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Three Outlook editors attended the convention where they learned new skills that can be applied to MU's paper.

MU learns "History of Racism in America"

JOE CORCIONE
OPINION EDITOR

The Black History Month Committee and African-American Student Union (AASU) sponsored an open forum on "The History of Racism in America" last Thursday in Wilson Auditorium.

The forum was presented and led by Chris L. Gadsden, a teacher of social studies at Julia A. Barnes High School in Jersey City, and was open to all students and employees. The forum began with a historical overview on the origins of race identity in the world and how this evolved into racism. Gadsden concluded the outline of racism with details of the Civil Rights Movement before opening the floor for questions, discussion, and propositions for improvements in race relations.

Gadsden hopes this event will lead to more serious discussions of societal issues as well as resolution suggestions and action plans from students.

"Race is difficult to discuss because people have sensitivities from their life experiences," said Gadsden. "It would be very beneficial to an institution that proclaims sup-

port of diversity to foster diversity of opinion where people can discuss racism honestly and freely without any barriers."

Gadsden elaborated on the differences between discrimination, prejudice, and racism. He described the three subunits of racism: pre-racism, race-making, and institutional-

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CHRIS L. GADSDEN
Julia A. Barnes High School
Social Studies Teacher

itized racism. The themes of power, money, control, theology, privilege in world history and their links to the evolution of racism were also discussed within the presentation.

Students who attended the event were grateful for the event but wished that a broader range of people could've benefited from the knowledge offered.

"The only people you see regu-

larly attending such events are those who are already aware of the issues," said Genine Yarborough, junior year student and secretary of AASU. "Everybody stands to benefit from these events."

The forum also empowered students to challenge the misconceptions that can be painted by the media and parables taught by parents and families.

"We need to step outside our comfort zones and learn something new...this is the only way to reduce the stigma of racism in America," said Yarborough. "You don't have to lead a march to make a difference, even speaking up to co-workers or people in your community can change minds and have positive influence."

"I hope that people walk away from this forum with more solid ideas about racism, and that this leads to more frequent and open discussions of its history and effects," said Gadsden.

"I don't mean just Black History Month, but all year round."

Gadsden received his Bachelors Degree from New Jersey City University with his major in History and Sociology and minor in African-American Studies. In 2003, he received the Elijah Hendon Teacher of the Year Award from Jersey City Public Schools for his work in the area of civil and human rights.

Editors attend annual newspaper convention in New York City

ALISON MCSHERRY
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Three members of The Outlook staff attended the Spring College Media Convention at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City over the weekend of March 18.

Beverly Nevalga, Features Editor; Jacqueline Koloski, Assistant Features Editor; and Jeffrey Dean Humbert, Assistant Sports Editor all attended the three day convention which aimed to help students better their publications.

"Some schools brought their newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks for display, and this gave me more motivation for better design and sparked new story ideas," said Nevalga.

There were over 200 seminars offered as well as keynote speakers and critique sessions.

"The media professionals not only told us about their career beginnings, but provided ideas for our school publications," said Nevalga. "They addressed students on a one-on-one basis if we had questions, and spent time after sessions to speak with us further."

Gail Collins of the New York Times Editorial Page gave a keynote and addressed the impor-

tance of the section as well as the difficult decisions that are made each day. Other features of the convention included breakout sessions and tours of media facilities in the city.

"I learned about what it is like to work in the entertainment industry through American Idol cycle 3 winner Eva and Jay Manuel who was a guest judge and stylist," said Koloski. "I also received a lot of helpful tips on getting a job in the journalism field."

The conference, attended by over 1000 college aged journalists, also hosted the 22nd Annual Gold Circle Awards.

"This was the second CMA Convention I've attended and I wish I was going to be around next year for the one in spring 2006," said Humbert. "It's just a great opportunity to learn from professionals and see what other college newspapers are producing."

The students were also given some free time at night to explore the city.

"I spent time in the village, I usually visit more of the tourist spots," said Koloski. "I went to a couple of cafes and coffee houses. I had fun."

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Features Editor

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S.A.B. hosts stand up at Java City

SUZANNE GUARINO
STAFF WRITER

The Student Activities Board hosted a performance by comedian Dan Gabriel in the Java City Café on Wednesday, March 2.

Dan Gabriel is a Filipino-American comedian who has appeared on Comedy Central. Hailing from San Francisco originally, he now lives in Los Angeles. There was free pizza and cookies for the crowd.

The majority of Comedian Dan Gabriel's jokes centered around marijuana, Valentine's Day, and Filipinos.

"Dan Gabriel was a cool guy who loved pot," said S.A.B. comedy co-chair Jenny Sloan. "I thought it was really great that he interacted so well with the audience and that he

made 'Labyrinth' references," commented student Sara Morrison.

Perhaps he interacted too much with the audience when he relentlessly picked on fraternity boys and pledges that were in the audience.

Gabriel seemed to be bothered through out the show by the blender used to make smoothies in the café.

"The blender is louder than me!" Dan Gabriel exclaimed. This interrupted him in the middle of his routine numerous times. He did manage to use the sound to provide humor.

"What a pervert! We loved him!" commented sophomores Kyle Paolucci and Eddie Hart.

SAB's next comedy event will be held on April 11, in the Java City Café featuring Becky Donahue.

President Gaffney Honored by the Commission on Higher Education

COLLEEN JOHNSON
EOF DIRECTOR

Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney was honored by The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education on March 14 in East Rutherford, NJ at the Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) state wide conference. EOF is a state funded program which awards scholarships to NJ students who fit financial and academic criteria.

The EOF staff and students submitted the following to nominate Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney.

“It is with great pride and pleasure that the staff and students of Monmouth University’s Educational Opportunity Fund Program nominate Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney II as our 2005 ‘EOF Champion.’ Since becoming Monmouth University’s 7th President, Vice Admiral Gaffney has demonstrated his dedication, advocacy, outspoken support and commitment to the spirit and intent of EOF from the second he arrived on campus.

One of President Gaffney’s first initiatives was to embark on a

plan to increase EOF enrollment, providing a new vision for future growth and enhancement. President Gaffney’s hands-on approach and keen interest are evident in his many one-on-one interactions with our students and his enthusiastic attendance at EOF events.

It has been very heartening to have President Gaffney bring the EOF Program to the forefront at many University functions such as opening convocations and Board of Trustee meetings. A highlight for several of our EOF students was the personal invitation to accompany President Gaffney to the local NAACP Annual Awards luncheon to recognize Monmouth University’s many contributions.

President Gaffney’s intuitive understanding of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program is clearly evident from his creation of a work-study job in the President’s Office for an EOF student to the engagement of Monmouth University Administrators to lobby for additional State funding.

President Gaffney is truly a committed “Champion” of EOF and deserving of this honor as well as our thanks.”

University Educational Opportunity Fund, Seniors Honored

LUPITA G. YONKER
EOF COUNSELOR

Seven Monmouth University Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program seniors were honored by The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education on March 14 in East Rutherford, NJ at the EOF state wide conference. EOF is a state funded program which awards scholarships to NJ students who fit financial and academic criteria. The Commission honors graduating seniors annually in three categories: Outstanding Academic Achievement 3.5-3.99 cumulative

grade point average, Academic Achievement Award 3.2-3.4 cumulative grade point average and Outstanding Achievement based on leadership and community service. Those students receiving the Outstanding Academic Achievement award were Helena Branco, Roselle Park; Albert Maresca, Bayville; Bethany Menut, Ocean; Kimberly Springer, Perth Amboy and Jennifer M. Villa, Ocean. Brook Moran, Jackson received the Academic Achievement award while Sean Kerr, Summit received the Outstanding Achievement award.

Meet MU: William McElrath Monmouth University Chief of Police

KARA FERRARO
STAFF WRITER

William McElrath was hired as the Chief of Police at Monmouth University two years ago. Before coming to Monmouth, McElrath spent almost 29 years with the Paterson Police Department as Detective Captain in the Homicide Division. He commented that the University is nearly totally opposite of what he was accustomed to dealing with and it is an enjoyable task.

Prior to his retirement, he served as Detective Captain. While in this position, he was in charge of the Criminal Investigations Division. McElrath headed to Monmouth immediately after he retired.

McElrath was born in New York City. However, he spent his years growing up in North Jersey’s Pompton Lakes. He attended Don Bosco Prep High

School and graduated in 1970. He then continued his education at King’s College in Wilkes Barre, PA. In 1974, he received his B.A. in Criminal Justice.

After some time off, he at-

Acting Governor Richard Codey Signs Bill Allowing Sexual Assault Survivors the Option of Emergency Contraceptives

PRESS RELEASE

Acting Governor Richard J. Codey today signed S1668/A2698 a bill which requires hospitals to inform sexual assault survivors about emergency contraceptives and provide them upon request.

The new law was co-sponsored by Senators Shirley Turner and Joe Vitale and Assemblymen Neil Cohen, Reed Gusciora, John McKeon and John Wisniewski.

“Women who are victims of sexual assault can feel helpless and alone,” said Codey. “We need to do whatever we can to help these women physically as well as emotionally and this law provides us with an important tool.”

Under the new law, emergency departments and general hospitals are required to give female sexual assault victims a pregnancy test. If the test indicates that no pregnancy has occurred, the facility is required to provide the victim with information on emergency contraception, prescription drugs to prevent pregnancy, and inform her of the option of being provided that emergency contraception. Upon her request, the facility will now have to provide the contraception.

According to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, emergency contraceptives are most effective in preventing a pregnancy from occurring if taken within 120 hours (five days) of unprotected intercourse. Emergency contraceptive pills are not effective if the woman is already pregnant. The time-sensitive nature of emergency contraceptives makes it important for women to have access to the pills soon after a sexual assault has occurred.

Turner spearheaded the effort to get the legislation passed. “All women have the fundamental right to choose when and how and with whom they have a child,” said Turner. “Victims of sexual assault shouldn’t have this choice taken away from them by the heinous acts of a criminal. When hospitals give these women the option to prevent an unwanted pregnancy, it is the first step in helping them feel empowered again.”

“Access to immediate emergency contraception and counseling is critical in helping sexual assault victims cope



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Codey addresses the public regarding emergency contraceptives.

with their horrible ordeal,” said Vitale, Chairman of the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. “Emergency contraception should and will now be available at all health facilities throughout New Jersey. The risk of an unplanned pregnancy through an already traumatic experience is why this legislation is necessary, and the State has a moral obligation to ensure equal access to contraception for all sexual assault victims.”

The law also requires written information be developed by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services in collaboration with the Director of the Division on Women, the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault and a sexual assault Nurse examiner that would explain the nature of the emergency contraception, the effectiveness of emergency contraception in preventing pregnancy, where emergency contraception can be obtained, and treatment options. The information will now be distributed to all hospital emergency rooms and ambulatory care facilities in quantities sufficient to comply with the purposes of this act.

“I applaud the sponsors of this legislation for earning the support of such diverse groups which are often on opposing sides when it comes to reproductive issues,” said Codey. “The New Jersey Catholic Conference and Catholic Health Care of New Jersey,

Planned Parenthood and the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault have come together in an effort to help

victims of sexual assault and they, along with the sponsors of this law, should be recognized for their work.”

The law also provides that all covered health care facilities must develop written policies and procedures to ensure that all personnel who provide care or information to sexual assault victims are trained to provide medically and factually accurate and objective information about emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim and provide that information to a sexual assault victim.

Assemblyman Reed Gusciora was the main sponsor of this bill in the Assembly.

“Hospitals should be required to provide victims with immediate information,” said Gusciora. “They should also be providing access to emergency contraceptives to prevent the victim from suffering any unnecessary worry or concern.”

“Childbirth should be a momentous occasion, not a reminder of a violent crime,” said

Cohen. “Regardless of personal or religious beliefs, no woman should be forced to endure the emotional distress of a rape-induced pregnancy.”

“Health care facilities must be equipped and prepared to tend to both a rape victim’s physical and emotional wounds,” said McKeon. “Emergency contraceptives will provide victims with peace of mind, allowing them to move on and live life without a daily reminder of that horrible crime.”



Photo Courtesy of Kara Ferraro

Chief of Police William McElrath can be found at the Monmouth University Police Department Headquarters.

his job is that many students and employees do not have contact with the Department unless they are victims of a crime, receive a summons for parking, or are involved with some type of offence. However, these are just a few of the aspects of campus security in which the officers are involved. They play an active role in

the campus community and do much more than just enforce the laws.

“For those of you who don’t know many of the officers who patrol the campus, stop by and talk with them. I think you’d be pleasantly surprised at how friendly and accommodating they can be,” McElrath suggests.

“I enjoy my job because I enjoy many different aspects of campus life. I like interacting with the students, faculty, employees and fellow police officers.”

WILLIAM MCELRATH
MUPD Chief of Police

tended Seton Hall University and earned his Master’s Degree in Education in 1998.

McElrath said, “I enjoy my job because I enjoy many different aspects of campus life. I like interacting with the students, faculty, employees and fellow police officers. Prior to my

arrival, I was unaware of the many factors which lead to the successful running of a University. It’s very impressive when you see everyone’s efforts come together on Commencement day.”

When McElrath is not on campus, he is indulging in some of his hobbies, which include exercising, reading, sports, and history. He also enjoys traveling as much as his job responsibilities allow.

As Chief of Police, McElrath is in charge of the overall running of the MUPD. McElrath stated, “I am very happy with the service we provide to the campus. I attribute the Department’s success to the individuals who make up the MUPD.”

McElrath is very proud of all the officers that serve on the MUPD and feels the community should share this sentiment.

The only regret McElrath has with

MU Grad Runs for Council

PRESS RELEASE

Little Silver Councilman Declan O'Scanlon announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for one of the 12th District Assembly seats. The seats are currently held by two Democrat incumbents.

O'Scanlon believes he can help the Republicans put the two Assembly seats back in the Republican column. As a successful local businessman, energetic candidate, and ten year officeholder O'Scanlon has the right mix of political and private sector experience.

"As a Little Silver Councilman, and active issues advocate, I have built a record of accomplishment that overshadows the inflated rhetoric and do-nothing-attitude coming from Trenton," said O'Scanlon. "I intend to be a different kind of candidate and a different kind of legislator. We can't keep spoon feeding the public the same issues and the same tired rhetoric all the while getting nothing done and in turn blame the public for their apathy. You're not due respect simply because you got elected to office. You earn the public's wrath or respect based on your accomplishments or lack thereof."

Born in Marlboro and raised in Little Silver, O'Scanlon is a life long resident of the 12th District. He has been involved in politics and community service for decades. He is currently a Republican County Committee member from Little Silver and is the immediate past Republican Chairman of Little Silver. O'Scanlon played a pivotal role in creating the Monmouth County Young Republican organization where he served two terms as the organization's Chairman before going on to serve two terms as the Chairman of the NJ State Young Republican organization.

"But make no mistake about it," O'Scanlon said. "I'm involved in politics so as to more effectively influence policy." O'Scanlon has

spent thousands of hours working on campaigns and championing causes in which he believes, such as runaway state spending, property tax reform, and highway traffic safety issues.

O'Scanlon was tapped by then Governor Christie Whitman to serve on the Governor's Highway Traffic Safety Policy Advisory Council and has been retained by every governor since. He served as the Vice Chairman of the Senate Task Force on Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Accident and Fatalities. O'Scanlon currently serves as Little Silver's Police Commissioner.

O'Scanlon's efforts do not stop with politics; he donates a substantial amount of time and dollars to local charitable organizations. He currently serves as the Board Chairman for Love, Inc., a faith-based organization that helps people make the transition from welfare to being more productive members of society. Love, Inc. raised more than \$500,000 last year and gave back to the community well over one million dollars in goods and services, as well as mentoring to the community.

"Politics is wonderful," said O'Scanlon. "But truth be told some of the most satisfying moments of my life have been working with people whose lives have been truly turned around by the organization I help lead."

O'Scanlon now wishes to bring his can-do, compassionate, yet fiscally conservative ideals to the NJ state legislature. "District 12 Republicans are facing a critical election in 2005," said O'Scanlon. "We must focus our efforts to ensure a GOP victory at the gubernatorial level and to re-take the majority in the Assembly. No one can argue with the statement that over the past two years the Democrats, both in the governor's office and in the legislature have turned NJ into an international punch line," said O'Scanlon. "We must stem that tide and focus on the critical issues now facing NJ. Those issues include: disastrous fiscal mismanagement in-

cluding runaway state spending, going into debt to pay our bills, and the hiring of unqualified cronies at outrageous salaries. Lastly, and egregiously, the Democrats have completely and utterly failed to address one of the most important issues to District 12 residents – property tax relief and reform."

"Monmouth County and the 12th District need strong Assembly candidates to face what will be a well-greased Democrat machine in November and I believe I am well qualified for the job," said O'Scanlon.

O'Scanlon has the broad support of prominent Republicans throughout Monmouth County and particularly in the 12th District. Every Mayor or Republican Municipal Chairperson who has endorsed a candidate has endorsed O'Scanlon. That list includes Tinton Falls Republican Chairman Michael Laffey, Colts Neck Republican Chairwoman and Mayor Lillian Burry, Little Silver Mayor Suzanne Castleman, Fair Haven Republican Chairman Andy Trocchia, Millstone Mayor Elias Abilheira, Little Silver Republican Chairman Rick DeNoia, 11th District Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, Red Bank Republican Chairman Jim Giannell and former Republican Chairman of Millstone Roger Staib. Additionally O'Scanlon's campaign has won a substantial amount of support from Republican county committee leaders, members, and a broad base of constituents throughout the district.

"I'm flattered and honored by the outpouring of support," said O'Scanlon. "You toil away in the trenches trying to make a difference and it is a great affirmation when people acknowledge it."

The campaign reported that it has raised \$30,000 to date and the fund-raising efforts are just getting started.

O'Scanlon, an independent business owner, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with Finance concentration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

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Sophomore MU Student Wins “Programma Ponte” Scholarship

PRESS RELEASE

Miss Annarita Di Meo, a sophomore minoring in Italian, has won a “Programma Ponte” scholarship, entitling her to a four-week program of study in Rome, Italy this summer. All tuition fees, room and board are included in the scholarship.

With the encouragement of her Italian professor, Dr M Simonelli, Miss Di Meo applied for the scholarship at the end of last year which necessitated proof of her Italian heritage, the completion of certain courses and maintaining a given

GPA. Miss Di Meo was also required to submit an essay and attend an interview.

The Programma Ponte, sponsored in part by the Association of Italian American Educators, is a program of study designed to give students of Italian American heritage first hand experience with Italy today through course work, visits to important Italian and European institutions and direct contact with the Italian people. Participants are expected to establish lasting connections and develop their respective roles as bi-cultural ambassadors.

rally with the purpose of uniting local communities in an effort to stop violence against women. The Take Back the Night tradition began with the hopes of making the streets safe for everyone after fears of assault, rape, and murder in the streets at night arose in communities worldwide. Help the Gender Studies Club stop the spread of violence in our community by getting involved. For more information, please contact Dr. Johanna Foster at jfoster@monmouth.edu or Lisa Adams at s0575942@monmouth.edu

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Rising Gasoline Prices Taking More of a Financial Toll

By JAMES A. FUSSELL
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Talk about gas pains. If analysts are right, because of rising gasoline prices we'll pay an extra \$100 this year just to drive around. It's enough to get you down every time you fill 'er up.

Buck up, drivers. You can do numerous things to recoup that money - and much more.

Sure, there are the old strategies of carpooling, taking the bus or garaging that gas guzzler. But you want to save more money, right? So we've looked beyond transportation to find other ways to save that \$100 - and more. These tips just may make the price at the pump a little less painful.

Take your lunch to school or work. If you usually spend \$7 on lunch, replacing just two of those lunches a week with a sack lunch from home that costs around a dollar will save you more than \$500 a year.

Buy a programmable "set-back" thermostat. Most are less than \$50. Unless you're the most disciplined thermostat hawk on the planet, it will quickly pay for itself by eliminating wasteful heating and cooling cycles when you're out or asleep.

Every degree you lower your thermostat in winter, or raise it in summer, can save you 1 percent on your energy bill, said Al Walker, spokesman for Kansas Gas Service. On a monthly bill of \$120, that's a savings of \$12 a month, or \$144 a year. Save more with every degree you change.

Weatherize your home. "You can get the finest setback thermostat money can buy, but if you have an energy-inefficient home, it's a moot point," Walker said. Install storm doors and windows, caulk around drafty places and make sure your attic is properly insulated with R-30 insulation.

Check your water heater. It's the second largest energy sucker in the home. Set it on medium, a more-than-adequate 120 degrees, instead of the very high 140 degrees, and save another 1 percent on your bill, Walker said.

"People say, 'What about washing dishes?' Good point," he said. "But most dishwashers people own today have a temperature booster that heats the water to about 140 degrees for sanitation purposes."

If your water heater is in an unfinished or unheated space, wrap it in an insulation blanket and cover the first few feet of the pipe coming out of the tank

with a foam sleeve or fiberglass insulation.

Take shorter showers and install energy-efficient showerheads. Energyhawk.com gives this example: If you take a five-minute shower with an energy-efficient showerhead, compared to a 10-minute daily shower with an inefficient one, you can save as much as 48 gallons of water a day.

That could add up to as much as 17,520 gallons of water a year. Multiply by, say, four people in your house, and that's 70,000 gallons saved a year. How much is that in dollars? Try \$146.30, said Lester Scott of the Kansas City Water Department. That's not to mention the savings in heating all that water.

Find sales and buy in bulk, provided there is no limit on quantity, you can use items before the expiration date and you have enough storage. For example, a Lenexa Hy-Vee recently offered 18-ounce jars of Peter Pan peanut butter, regularly priced at \$1.99, for \$1. Buy one jar and save about \$1. Buy 50 jars and save \$50.

Use the Internet to find the lowest price. Compare prices on sites such as Yahoo Shopping and My Simon; discount air, travel and rental car sites such as Hotwire and Priceline; and auction sites such as eBay and U-Bid. One example: A Priceline customer stayed at a luxury Omni Hotel in the Dallas area, with rooms that retail between \$150 and \$250 night, for only \$50 a night.

Don't assume discount stores are cheaper. Wal-Mart charges \$2.94 for

12 ounces of Herbal Essence shampoo, 55 cents less than the regular Hen House price. However, a recent Hen House sale dropped the price to \$2.79.

Buy generic. It's cheaper. But beware. Not all are a good value. Some name brands are worth the extra money. Others differ in name only. For example, unless it's buffered or coated, aspirin is aspirin. A bottle of 100 Bayer aspirin at Price Chopper cost \$6.29. A bottle of Best Choice aspirin was \$1.99 on sale. A bottle of 300 generic aspirin - chemically the same thing - costs only a buck at various dollar stores. Check expiration dates before buying.

Pay off credit cards each month. If you have to run a balance, get a card with a low-fixed interest rate, as low as 4.9 percent. Many store credit cards charge double-digit rates. Do a little research. Beware of temporary introductory rates. Call around for the best rate on car insurance.

On car trips, camp some nights instead of staying at a hotel. Take sandwiches, snacks and drinks in a cooler. Save hundreds.

Tape TV movies. For each movie you tape, you save \$2 to \$4. Plus, you can keep them as long as you want without any late fees. And don't forget libraries, which have a large, free selection.

And finally, there's this from car experts. If you just have to save money on gasoline, slow down. Remember, the faster you go, the faster you'll need to fill up.



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Monmouth University Hosts “The Vagina Monologues”

HEATHER KELLY
Contributing Writer

On March 1, 2005 Monmouth University’s gave its first performance of the critically acclaimed production, “The Vagina Monologues.” Twenty-two Monmouth University students, faculty and administrators stared in this amazing, funny, and risqué production. The performance began with the line of women walking in the room, dressed all in black with bright red feather boas. Different women read each monologue.

The monologues discussed a variety of topics from what it felt like to get your first period, to experiences in discovering sexuality, to different types of orgasms, to sexual assault. One monologue discussed a 72 year old woman having her first orgasm. Another dealt with the pain of being sexually abused as a victim of war. Another talked about the miracle of watching a woman give birth. Each seemed to talk of women discovering themselves and their bodies. The audience rocked with laughter when the women demonstrated different types of moans and applauded when

one woman announced that her “vagina was pissed off.” Overall it was a fantastic, funny, and moving performance.

“The Vagina Monologues,” is a play written and produced by Eve Ensler, whose interviews with hundreds of women started a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. The play is produced and acted

in by college campuses all over the country and venues across the world. Through benefit performances of “The Vagina Monologues,” broader attention is generated for the fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM), and sexual

slavery. In its first seven years, the V-Day movement has raised over \$25 million.

Around four hundred people attended the performance at Monmouth University which was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Gender Studies Department. They raised over \$1400 dollars. The money was donated to two charities, V-Day’s 2005 Spotlight Charity: Women of Iraq, Under Siege and our 180- Turning Lives Around.

Teen look alike has Dynamite Skills

DAVE FERMAN
Knight Ridder Newspapers

In the film ‘Napoleon Dynamite,’ the goofy title character is obsessed with sweet skills like knowing your way around a pair of nunchucks because, he says, that’s what girls want in a boyfriend.

Bryan Demke’s sweet skill is being Napoleon Dynamite – or pretty darned close.

In less than two months, the 15-year-old has gone from an anonymous high school freshman in Haltom City, Texas, to posing for photos and signing autographs at nearby malls thanks to his uncanny resemblance to actor Jon Heder, who plays Napoleon in the wildly popular comedy.

“It makes me happy to do this, and I think it makes other people happy,” Demke said. “Some people said it makes their day.”

Demke did Napoleon’s goofy dance at Haltom High’s annual lip-sync contest recently, and “the kids were screaming,” Associate Principal Adele Kennedy said. “I thought it was real good – he was right on.”

In the film, Napoleon is a love-lorn, majestically nerdy tetherball player living in a small Idaho town. He befriends Pedro (played by Efren Ramirez), who runs for student body president and wins, in part because of Napoleon’s beyond-dorky dancing.

Demke first saw the film shortly after it hit theaters last spring. A second viewing convinced him that it was “the funniest thing in the world. There’s something for everyone to relate to.”

But it wasn’t until after students came back from the 2004-05 Christmas break that his resemblance to Heder began attracting attention.

“People wouldn’t stop bothering me about it,” he said. “I was having fun with it, and I liked getting attention from other people instead of being ignored.”

With the school’s annual lip-sync



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Bryan Demke, 15, of Haltom City, Texas, resembles the main character in the movie Napoleon Dynamite. contest approaching, he bought a copy of the DVD and began practicing Napoleon’s moves for hours at a time.

Meanwhile, the Demke family had to move into a local hotel in mid-February as water damage repairs were being made to their home. He debuted his Napoleon imitation in the hotel lobby to a college volleyball team.

“They enjoyed it,” he said. “It was a good reaction.”


His mother, Marilyn Demke,


says her son is “having the time of his life.”

“His confidence has gone from zero to hero, as the saying goes. It’s really neat. It just tickles a mother’s heart.”

Demke and his brothers have gone to local malls three weekends in a row.

“I think my brothers take me to the mall so they can get girls’ phone numbers,” he says of Grant, 18, and Jake, 19. “That’s one of the reasons. We go to have a good time.”





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“Priceless Experience” Internship at your fingertips

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NEWS EDITOR

“You only get one chance to get your foot in the door,” said Theo Epstein the General Manager of the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in a recent conference call.

MasterCard is doing just that. MasterCard is offering college students across the United States an opportunity to win an internship of a lifetime.

This spring the “Priceless Experience” Internship Program will give 36 college students a five week internship in film, music, or sports for the summer.

Epstein was able to talk about internships from his personal experiences. In 1992, following his freshman year of college, Epstein interned for the Baltimore Orioles. Through his internship with the Orioles, Epstein made connections with people who would help him in the future.

After working hard and graduating from college he landed his first job with the San Diego Padres. Many of the people who he had worked with at the Orioles organization were now with the Padres. While working for the Padres, Epstein was a full-time law student at the University of San Diego.

In 2002, at age 28 after being the assistant General Manager for the Boston Red Sox for one year, Epstein became the youngest General Manager in professional sports. In 2004, he led the Red Sox to a World Series Championship defeating the New York Yankees for their first championship in 86 years.

“I am thrilled that MasterCard is giving internships in sports, film, and music...you only get one opportunity with jobs in sports, film, and music.” said Epstein.

Through MasterCard 36 students will have their one shot. Twelve students will be able to work hand in hand with top movie producers in Los Angeles, CA. There they will be making a motion picture with Universal Studios.

Another 12 interns will be working in Manhattan, NY for the summer working at the Major League Baseball Headquarters. These 12 interns will be putting together the 2005 All-Star Game which will be held in Detroit this year. After all of the planning and hard work, the interns will be able to be on site at the All-Star Game.

The final 12 interns will be given the opportunity to work in the music field. This year’s interns will be working on The Vans Warped Tour, a popular summer concert tour. Last year’s interns helped in the production with a music video for the band Hoobastank.

On hand for another conference call in Los Angeles was Dave Meyers, world-renowned music director who answered questions about internships. Meyers has worked with superstars including Jennifer Lopez, Janet Jackson, Missy Elliot, Outcast, and has directed the “Dancing Silhouettes” ipod commercials.

Meyers who was involved in the “Priceless Experience” Internship Program last year, is onboard again to help students break into the field of their dreams.

Meyers talked about his experiences with good and bad internships. In total he had about ten internships. “I know the value of an internship that works and doesn’t work... MasterCard has one that works,” he stated emphatically.

Meyers and Epstein both agree that getting your foot in the door with an internship is the best way to break into the field of your choice.

They both agree that the job market is tough and others are always out for the same job that you want. “Having an internship is a great way to get your leg up on the competition,” said Epstein.

national honor societies

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Recognizing academic achievement and fostering scholarship, leadership, and commitment to profession.



Monmouth University is home to a growing number of academic honor societies which foster scholarship, community involvement, and a commitment to a chosen academic or professional track. Involvement with a society is a prestigious honor that equips students with the necessary tools to advance in their field. This article is meant to promote campuswide awareness about these under-recognized yet important organizations.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society devoted to English. The chapter, Delta Sigma, is Monmouth University’s chapter and was founded in 1983 which makes it more than 20 years old.

“There are currently about 30 members, with 11 students eligible for initiation this term,” said Dr. Estes.

To even become eligible for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, Dr. Estes said that one must have completed two courses within the English major. Dr. Estes added that students must have outstanding grades in their English major as well as in their entire course load.

Members of the honor society are involved with a variety of public service projects and Dr. Estes describes them.

“Members do public service projects including book drives, writing contests in local schools, and reading to children,” described Dr. Estes.

Dr. Estes said that a goal of the honor society Sigma Tau Delta is for the members to get to know people with in their major or minor and give their time and talent to others.

“I’d like the group to be a place where English majors and minors get to know one another outside of classes and contribute their talents to others,” concluded Dr. Estes.

Lambda Alpha is a national honor society for Anthropology. Professor Veit offered an interesting fact about the founding of this honor society.

“Our chapter of Lambda Alpha was the first in New Jersey. It was begun by Dr. William Mitchell,” he said.

In order to be a member of Lambda Alpha, it is required to have a grade point of average (GPA) of 3.2 and to be majoring or minoring in anthropology.

Professor Veit said that a goal of the honor society is to recognize the accomplishments of the members.

“Our society’s goal is to recognize the accomplishments of our students through an award’s ceremony and certificates,” he said.



Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology. According to the website psichi.org, its purpose statement is that “Psi Chi is a national honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology”.

Its mission statement, according to psichi.org, states that, “the mission of Psi Chi is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general”.

Psichi.org, in addition to the mission, includes other points they strive to accomplish.

“Advance science and the profession of psychology, promote an educational experience consistent with the mission,

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Kappa Delta Pi - Nu Chapter: Meghan Wiley, KDP Vice-President; Jessica Gregory, KDP Secretary; Maria Lambrinos,KDP Treasurer; Tiffany Winters,KDP President; aren Ford, Honorary Inductee and Guest Speaker; George Matthew Ford, Honorary Inductee and Guest Speaker; Dr. Nancy Nicolescu, Asst Prof. of Education and KDP Advisor.

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define and establish an organizational structure that promotes our mission, and recognize and foster the contributions that diversity makes to the science and practice of psychology”.

As specified by Gary Lewandowski, advisor of Psi Chi at Monmouth University, the requirements to become a member of the honor society a minimum of three semesters are to be completed, the completion of nine credits of psychology courses, that you are registered for a major or minor in psychology, and to be in the top 35% of psychology majors.

The Psi Chi chapter at Monmouth University does various activities that include a recent Easter Egg Hunt for the Manna House.

To find more information on Psi Chi, contact Advisor Dr. Gary Lewandowski or visit the psychology office in Edison Science Hall.

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Gamma Kappa Alpha (National Italian Honor Society)

The National Italian Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Alpha, is dedicated to upholding and furthering the Italian language and culture. The initials signify “Knowledge and Virtue”, two attributes that members of this society strive to maintain throughout their lives. The aim of members of the Society is to carry forth the traditions that have made Italians great.

Monmouth University established its chapter of the GKA in 2003 and in Spring 2004 three members were inducted into the Society. Dottorressa Maria Simonelli is the advisor to the Society. Students are required to have declared a minor in Italian, taken 15 credits worth of courses in Italian and have a GPA of no less than a B.

On April 27, 2005 in a ceremony to be held on campus, five students of Italian will be inducted into Gamma Kappa Alpha. These are: Marisa Marucci, Renae Shaw, Kristin Vazzana, Annarita DeMeo and Lisa Fortunato.

Italian Scholarship Winner

Miss Annarita Di Meo, a sophomore minoring in Italian, has won a “Programma Ponte” scholarship, entitling her to a four-week program of study in Rome, Italy this summer. All tuition fees, room and board are included in the scholarship.

With the encouragement of her Italian professor, Dr. Simonelli, Miss Di Meo applied for the scholarship at the end of last year which necessitated proof of her Italian heritage, the completion of certain courses and maintaining a given GPA. Miss Di Meo was also required to submit an essay and attend an interview.

The “Programma Ponte”, sponsored in part by the Association of Italian American Educators, is a program of study designed to give students of Italian American heritage first hand experience with Italy today through course work, visits to important Italian and European institutions and direct contact with the Italian people. Participants are expected to establish lasting connections and develop their respective roles as bi-cultural ambassadors.

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish National Honors Society)

The students to be inducted into the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honors Society this year will be: Nadine Foik, Jeanice Martinez, Katherine Melanson, Veronica Salmon-Fiori, Gabriella Gerbino, Dusty Archer, Wanessa Azevedo, Ashley Toth, Julie Vidreiro, Jennifer Villa, Stephen Woelfer, Jr., Alexander Mercado

International Honor Society (Education)

Kappa Delta Pi, according to advisor Dr. Nancy Nicolescu of Monmouth University’s chapter Nu Tau says, “KDP invites into its membership undergraduates who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and primes in the profession of teaching”.

The requirements as specified by Dr. Nicolescu are that students interested “must have 70 completed credits, with at least 9 semester hours of professional Education courses completed, an overall GPA of 3.2 or better, and attend a mandatory organizational meeting and the induction ceremony”. She also added that those interested must become active in the chapter’s events.

Past events that Kappa Delta Pi- Nu Tau has been involved with, according to Dr. Nicolescu, include such events as seminars with first year teachers and dialogues with elementary and secondary students and their parents”.

Dr. Nicolescu mentioned upcoming events for KDP-Nu Tau.

“In April, KDP is co-sponsoring two events at this year’s Global Understanding Conference: “Telling Stories: Literacy Through Personal Story Telling and the Book Arts” on April 12th and “Achieving Global Understanding Through Media Literacy” on April 15th.”

For more information about Kappa Delta Pi, contact advisor Dr. Nancy Nicolescu by email at: nnicoles@monmouth.edu

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Athletics over academics?

Where are Monmouth's priorities as a university?

Does our university value athletics more than academics? There's no question about it, sports are important to a university. Not only do they provide entertainment for students, faculty, and the local community, but a good athletics department can also put a school on the map. For instance, the average person probably knows next to nothing about the University of Maryland, but he/she has heard of the school because of their basketball team. One could argue that Monmouth is similar to UMD in that respect. Our university is small and often unheard of (save its shining role in Annie), but the level of recognition MU receives is slowly increasing as our basketball team finds more and more success. This recognition helps get the word about this regional gem, and thereby helps the university acquire more applicants and hopefully more respect. That being said, does the university place too much emphasis on student athletes? Those who play for out athletic teams are permitted to miss many classes each semester without punish-

ment. Because of their obligation to the team, these absences are excused and due dates are sometimes pushed back. Is this fair to the rest of us? Many student athletes are given large scholarships and priority registration. These are perks that the majority of the student body does not receive. It seems that the university spends a much greater effort scouting out athletic talent than academic talent. Moreover, there is currently a proposal on the table that if passed would have the university creating the MAC building, a state of the art athletic facility. This project would cost millions of dollars, couldn't this money be used to upgrade some of our academic facilities? The labs in Edison

are arguably sub-par and Howard Hall could use a few updates. Or perhaps the school could use the money to house more students on campus so that MU could be less of a commuter school. The truth is, when our basketball games are broadcast on any of the sports networks, the facility in which they play resembles a high school gym. This does nothing to attract students. So while it may seem like athletics are a waste of time, maybe in the long run they will improve the school tremendously. If we have teams that can draw a crowd, the university can make money and perhaps improve the campus with that revenue. But then again, who is going to want to a college that has great sports teams, but poor academic ranking? The answer here is balance. Athletics are important and academics are too. The school has improved academically in the last ten years, it has also improved athletically. Perhaps the partnership of the two will help our school get more recognition and respect.

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Does love know limits of color?

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FEATURES EDITOR

Walking down the street, you see faces greet you with a smile or a stare. Most faces are single while others are coupled with another, holding hands to signify a relationship. This may be an ordinary sight to see, but many couples are given a second glance because they have an interracial relationship. What do you think of when people say they are “interracially” dating? A black and white dichotomy might have entered your mind, which is typical in our society. But this concept is far beyond the color of our skin. Interracial couples must learn to deal with expectations, in turn questioning themselves constantly about their relationship. I grew up in a diverse area where I've met people of various races, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The school environment itself structures opportunities for adolescents to become friends with peers of different races. I never had second thoughts when my friends would date outside their races. I was envious of their free spirits not because it seemed rebellious, but because there was family factors to be faced. Bringing a boyfriend home to meet my father was one thing, but to bring someone who didn't come from a Filipino family was more challenging. It would anger me that my father's conservatism and authority over me allowed him lip-service to speak about major differences among our racial group. It took time for him to realize that culture and compatibility reigned over race when it comes to matters of the heart. I still have ties with my Filipino and Spanish background yet my existence, along with other immigrant offspring, is hybrid and we're all straddling the hyphen. These societal and domestic pressures did not force me into anything I didn't want to do. My current relationship was founded upon mutual

fondness. Anyway, good relationships in general are hard to find and maintain. Being with someone of your own “race” does not guarantee that the relationship will be easier to deal with or that you can relate more to the person. This was the mentality with which my father and grandpar-
“Society has been preoccupied with differentiating racial backgrounds, which has brought out the worst acts to man.”
ents tried to instill in me. To them, a good catch means this boy must be family-oriented, Roman Catholic, and can understand our culture. The term “race” is a social construction, a mere invention, which Americans have tried to understand for the last 300 years. People say there is no scientific evidence that race, as a category, exists. But there is no denying that society has been preoccupied with differentiating racial backgrounds, which has brought out the worst acts to man, especially slavery and genocide. Chinese men were banned from entering the country back in the 1800s. The Chinese Exclusion Act eventually prevented Asians from establishing any kind of life in America in 1882. Many saw Asian intermarriage with whites as a threat to American society, giving way to anti-miscegenation laws that prohibited Asians from marrying whites. Though we would like to say that race should not matter, I'd be kidding myself to say so because it does matter. This is evident with the questions we are asked constantly by uninformed people and through the categories we must choose on application forms. I was lucky enough to find some-

one who embodies a pluralized experience (not necessarily immigrant) and who balances his life between disparate cultures, which I can relate to. I never put an emphasis on race, because cultural awareness and open-mindedness is more important to me than other factors. I don't relate better to an Asian-American just because I'm one and they're Asian too. I don't define myself solely in terms of race, so I don't see the point in only dating people of one so-called race. I still acknowledge the fact that some people date interracially for superficial reasons. For example, some guys have Asian girl fetishes, while some people buy into stereotypes (white girls are easy, Latino men are dominating, etc.) and these people will seek out an interracial relationship rather than be open to meeting anyone and race be an inconsequential factor. I also acknowledge that others feel that they want to keep their race together and in today's society, it's more realistic to date within your race due to proximity or family pressures. Even with the number of interracial and interfaith marriages on the rise, the majority of us still tend to marry people like ourselves. With every stare comes the constant reminder that every gesture in an interracial relationship is politicized. The public is ever-watchful of the couple's next move, which can translate into a public statement. But these instances don't compare to the feelings felt by people in the past who've been racially discriminated upon because of their interracial relationships. Martin Luther King preached that it was not the color of your skin but the content of your character that's more important. I'm grateful to live in a nation that allows me to choose the person I wish to share my life with. This cross-cultural connection is what makes life more colorful and this land a freer place to live.

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Senioritis hits Monmouth U

Tragic yearly epidemic sweeps the campus yet again.

JASON MORLEY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

“Senioritis” is a well-documented disease that affects college students across the country. Monmouth University is no different. The recent epidemic in our area, however, has resulted in more annual incidents than ever before.

It has attracted local media attention and the Federal Center for Disease Control has already sent representatives to local clinics and hospitals, as well as our own health center. Detailed logs of affected students are being kept to try to learn more about the disease.

“It is possible that the campus and parts of the surrounding municipalities may have to be put under quarantine,” says a university spokesperson.

Despite the pessimism being felt school-wide, there are things students can do to chase the blues away and help improve their senior days. Like scurvy, “senioritis” thrives in people who lack the proper amounts of vitamin C, so

it’s important to eat oranges, lemons, and limes. A daily multi-vitamin can supplement low vitamin C levels as well.

“Senioritis” can also be carried by wild animals and, just like rabies, it is very prevalent in stray dogs or bats. If anyone comes across wild animals who are foam-

men’s locker rooms or girl’s restrooms.

Finally, undercooked beef products are one of the major carriers of the disease. Therefore, be sure to cook beef until it is slightly pink in the middle and wash cutting boards and knives between uses.


Despite these many tips to prevent contracting the disease, people still become infected with “senioritis.” While some vaccinations are still working their way through the FDA, there are several ways people can cope with this pesky problem. Some people believe that bathing in tomato juice, gargling with salt water while hanging upside down, or acupuncture will help, but to these people, experts say “You are wrong!” These same experts suggest wearing very comfortable clothing to classes and claim taking power naps during class time will be effective coping strategies.

Other experts scoff at such remedies and say that an extremely high dose of Adderall combined with strict attendance policies is best for these students

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ing at the mouth, please call animal control immediately. If bitten, try to trap the animal without risking more bites by using a fishing pole with a noose on the end.

Another good preventative strategy is to keep your living area clean and dry. The disease thrives in warm, damp environments like



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-Lyrics To Live By-

This week’s choice is a tear-jerking inspirational ballad that reminds us the importance of being strong within ourselves, listening to the voice within, and being true to who we are as people, regardless of what others may say, do, or think.

Mariah Carey “Can’t Take That Away”

They can say anything they want to say
Try to bring me down
But I will not allow
Anyone to succeed hanging clouds over me
And they can try hard to make me feel that I
Don’t matter at all, but I refuse to falter
In what I believe or loose faith in my dreams

‘Cause there’s
There’s a light in me that shines brightly
They can try, but they can’t take that away from me
No no no, no no no no no no no no

Oh they, they can do
Anything they want to you
If you let them in
But they won’t ever win
If you cling to you pride, and just push them aside
See I, I have learned
There’s an inner peace I own
Something in my soul that they can not possess
So I won’t be afraid and the darkness will fade

‘Cause there’s
There’s a light in me that shines brightly
They can try, but they can’t take that away from me

No, they can’t take this
Precious love I’ll always have inside me
Certainly the Lord will guide me
Where I need to go

They can say anything they want to say
Try to bring me down
But I won’t face the ground
I will rise steadily, sailing out of their reach
Oh Lord, they do try hard to make me feel that I
Don’t matter at all, but I refuse to falter
In what I believe or lose faith in my dreams
‘Cause there’s a light in me that shines brightly

They can try, but they can’t take that away from me

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How to stay motivated during the last weeks of school

Keep up the hard work till the end of the semester!

LAUREN NAPOLITANO
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I found returning to school after a short (a complete understatement) spring break extremely difficult. I couldn't focus on my school work, couldn't study for my one midterm we should have had before break, and I felt antsy sitting through all of my classes, counting down the minutes until each class was over and day-dreaming about the weekend.

In the beginning of this spring semester I felt refreshed from our nice, long winter break and ready to tackle my new classes. I was motivated and determined to keep my GPA up and hopefully raise it a few more points. Where did this motivation disappear to???

Do you feel like you are sailing (or should I say sinking?) in the same boat as I am? Well after some extensive research, I found the answers to help you stay motivated in completing this spring semester successfully.

Establish your reason for being here: Why do you attend Monmouth University? What were the goals you initially had when you first made the decision to come to this great institution?

An article from the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University states that you should remind yourself of the reasons you chose to get an education. This is the most important step in self-motivation.

There are no right or wrong reasons, however, there are strong and weak reasons. The weak reasons may not keep you motivated all the way through till the end. A few examples of weak reasons are "My parents made me go to college," "I couldn't think of anything else to do after high school and I didn't want to get a job," or "I'm here to party".

You need to pick a reason that is strong enough to get you to your classes, get you through those boring classes, deal with professors you dislike, unnecessary courses, papers, exams, and being broke.

Pick your "why" statement: The reason for you attending college is your "why" statement. It is imperative you chose one that will get you through the rest of the weeks successfully.

The DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University suggests to write out your "why" statement to make it real. Test your statement by asking yourself these three questions:

1. Am I willing to do whatever it takes to make this a reality?
2. Am I willing to pay the price with blood, sweat, and tears to graduate?
3. Am I willing to take the garbage that comes along with the university experience?

The DeGroote School of Business

then suggests you ask yourself if you answered

these questions honestly and blamelessly. If no, find another "why". When you are able to answer these questions with a "yes", put your "why" statement in a notebook that you can read at least once a week, preferably at the beginning of the week to start off in a good direction.

Identify your values, beliefs, and desires: To know what motivates you, you need to understand what is important to you. People's goals and desires grow from their values. The Academic Advising Center at the University of Iowa suggests considering issues such as family, relationships, learning/school, grades, work, aspirations, achievement, status, money, travel, social causes, social life, following a dream, etc.

Once you have made your personal list, begin to think about how the items relate to one another. Are some issues more important to you than others? Are some more important in the short-term while others are more important in the long term? Are they linked in some critical way? These issues and relationships are always alive inside us. By becoming consciously aware of them, you can begin to modify, control and understand them.

The Academic Advising Center

"The key to motivation is finding, accepting, and pursuing a strong purpose for doing what you're doing."

explains judging the quality and depth of your motivation is important, because it is directly related to your commitment.

"Often students find that they 'want' a good academic outcome, but they can't seem to make it happen. Sometimes, this gap occurs when there is a clash between what they are striving for (a good academic outcome/degree) and what they would rather be doing (following a dream of singing in a country-western band). It's OK for values, beliefs, and desires to be in conflict, but it is important to recognize when they are and act appropriately on this information," explains the Center.

In the example above, the student would need to both rethink and internalize the relationship of school and dreams or she needs to change her circumstances. Without this clarification, her motivation will continue to drag and her performance will be less than it could be.

Knowing what you value and desire can also help you establish personal goals. For example the Center explains, "Students often are aiming towards a particular test, project, class, grade point, degree, graduate

program, professional school, or career. These are often complemented by other goals such as living a healthy lifestyle, maintaining personal integrity, volunteering, working, nurturing relationships, or growing as a person.

These short term goals of fulfilling your school work are greatly complemented by long term goals of personal lifestyle.

Recognize your strengths and weaknesses and use this information to establish realistic goals: One key to college success is knowing your strengths and weaknesses. The Academic Advising Center suggests doing an informal assessment of your abilities.

The Center suggests, "Reflect on what you have learned about yourself in the past from classroom experiences, conversations with teachers and advisors, standardized tests, projects and activities, and outside activities. Consider specifically your reading, writing, oral communication, math, computer, musical, artistic, physical, interpersonal, and analytic skills." An accurate and honest assessment of your abilities is essential. It prevents you from under-estimating or over-estimating your skills and directs you toward attainable and appropriate goals. Having an accurate direction is important in maintaining motivation.

Understand the role of personal circumstance: Your motivation can be undermined if you fail to consider your circumstances or if your circumstances change, but your goals don't.

The Academic Advising Center explains, "A goal may match your values ("I want to earn a degree in nursing") and may be realistically set ("I want to do it in 4 years") when you begin your academic journey, but may need modification and readjustment as time passes."

For example, if you earned grades lower than you expected to, you may need to lighten your course load or adjust your work and/or leisure hours. A loss of interest might mean you need to investigate other majors. Changes in relationships or family make-up can also introduce new constraints on your plan.

If your personal circumstances do change and you are unwilling to make related adjustments in your goals, you most likely won't be able to perform to your highest expectations, become frustrated, and lose your motivation. However if you do make the necessary changes, motivation and performance can be maintained.

Overall, the key to motivation is finding, accepting, and pursuing a strong purpose for doing what you're doing. If you're uncertain on why you are doing a task, your commitment to that task will also be uncertain. You get motivated for determining your reason of achieving a degree; you stay motivated by committing to that reason.

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Soldiers uniting in love and understanding

Does it really matter if your fellow soldier eats apples over oranges at a time of strife?

This weekend I attended a special dinner and awards ceremony in Asbury Park. This evening recognized several residents of the city for their generous contributions and charitable efforts, particularly those contributions made within the LGBT community.

Several of those present were also recognized for being veterans of the United States Armed Forces. These individuals were either discharged for being gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered or were forced to carry out their service in the closet for fear of being ostracized, bashed, or even physically attacked by homophobic or intolerant associates.

Listening to the powerful stories shared from the podium and stage, one could not help but feel empowered to tap into our charitable modes and feel charged to jump from the bed the next day and rock the activist beat. Sadly, this motivation was counteracted with

It is mind-boggling that any part of the world is still struggling with human rights issues, but it is particularly embarrassing

that the United States still cannot get past the homosexuality thing. Some people like apples and some people like oranges. Some people say “to-may-to” and some say “to-mah-to” (Jersey boy, can’t resist the tomato puns). Like so, some people identify as heterosexual and some identify as homosexual, or even bisexual. Some people identify as the gender that tends to coordinate with their biologically-assigned genitalia, and others feel they were given the wrong body.

Pretending these people don’t exist does not make them go away. Look at ancient Greek artwork or read into some history books and it will be very clear that homosexuality has been in existence for thousands of years. If this was some flash in the pan, it would have faded with the poodle skirts long ago. If people could help being this way, they would do whatever necessary to be rid of these feelings instead of being burnt alive, disfigured, gassed, stripped of rights, imprisoned, or otherwise tortured or punished for no other reason than simply being perceived as different than some “norm” established by a few and imposed on many.

You don’t have to take a minute each day and celebrate the private life of your gay fellow students,

but just be conscious of words and actions because both pack a potent punch. When you hear someone saying something ignorant, speak up and let them know their mouth is spewing raw sewage and kindly ask them to stop bumping their foul gums in such a manner as it disturbs and shames you- gay or straight. If you observe a bias incident (someone victimized in some way where hate was a motivating factor), grab your cell phone and call the police, then stick around in a safe place so you can share what you witnessed.

Let’s be more than tolerant, folks. Take a moment and educate yourself about the different people who comprise the world. Forget trends- take a lifelong devotion to curing hatred, one bigot at a time. We can make it happen.

If you are interested in finding out more about this LGBT Armed Forces effort, please contact New Jersey American Veterans for Equal Rights via email at glbtnjaver@yahoo.com or visit www.aver.us for the official site.

I would love to give some more hard-learned, common sense advice to one of you blessed folks, but the inbox had no such pleas. This excites me in its own little way because it means, if not incidentally, that you are all living in quasi-harmony with no major catastrophes plaguing your head. This makes Joey C smile with glee and take a bite of sugar-free dark chocolate in your honours. I won’t grub too much though, for it’s only a matter of time until the circle comes back around and throws someone into a tailspin. When it happens, I’ll be here playing some choice old skool La Toya Jackson gems as I anticipate your call to arms.

Till next time kids, don’t forget to keep an open eye, and open mind, and an open heart. And if in doubt, heed the adage: Holler at your Hawk! ;-)

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2. Most guys at MU don't bring laundry home to mom
3. *Everybody at MU drinks too much alcohol*
4. Tanning salons are not used prior to Spring Break
5. *Everybody goes to Friday class hung-over*
6. Ugg boots with mini skirts are still in style
7. Most MU students come to health center for advice
8. *Everybody wakes up with regret after drinking*
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Purple City paints New York City in pastels

Dipset underlings put mixtape favorites to very colorful use.

CHRISTOPHER YUSCAVAGE
STAFF WRITER

Purple is the pink of 2005 – at least if you are part of the New York City Dipset movement made regionally famous by rapper Cam'ron's late-2004 album *Purple Haze*. Following in the big boss' footsteps comes the next wave of the Dipset youth movement, fellow Harlemites Purple City (a.k.a. Purple City Byrd Gang).

Before judging any Dipset project, the most important assumption to make is that if you think Purple City, Dipset, or anyone affiliated with their camps gives two Byrd Gang whoops about what you think of them, then you are dead wrong – literally, as the clique has been killing mixtape appearances for long enough to know a thing or two about verbal homicide.

Though fellow Dipset

member Cam'ron launched the pretty-in-pink craze that had grown men parading around in pastels, Purple City's Shiest Bub "The Emperor" takes full credit for painting New York City purple.

And regardless of which Easter-colored outfit blankets the Harlem-bred groups better, Purple City and their first official mixtape, *Road to Riches: the Best of the Purple City Mixtapes* (Babygrande), are now officially Dipset's latest pro-

verbial guilty pleasure – or, at least, they should be.

Guided primarily by the chameleonic Un Kasa, whose vocal range varies from Onyx-like misguided anger on the lead single "Purple City Byrd Gang" to playeristic and bassless on "Late Night," Purple City follows down the road oft-traveled by fellow Dipsters.

"Blow your b----s all over a thousand island... that's a salad dressin', from a silent weapon," Un quips on the determined "Will Not Lose," which about describes his lyrical boundaries and content in one fowl Byrd swoop.

Though no genius with the words, his laughable lyrics at times team with an undeniable swagger to create a fashion statement almost as strong as the purple and pink team colors.

"It Ain't Easy," the electric guitar-aided creation of Purple City

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producer Agallah "The Don Bishop," joins Ag with the always-smooth Shiest Bub, as the two Byrds kill one addictive tone with a sped-up sample nearly as charismatic as the crew themselves.

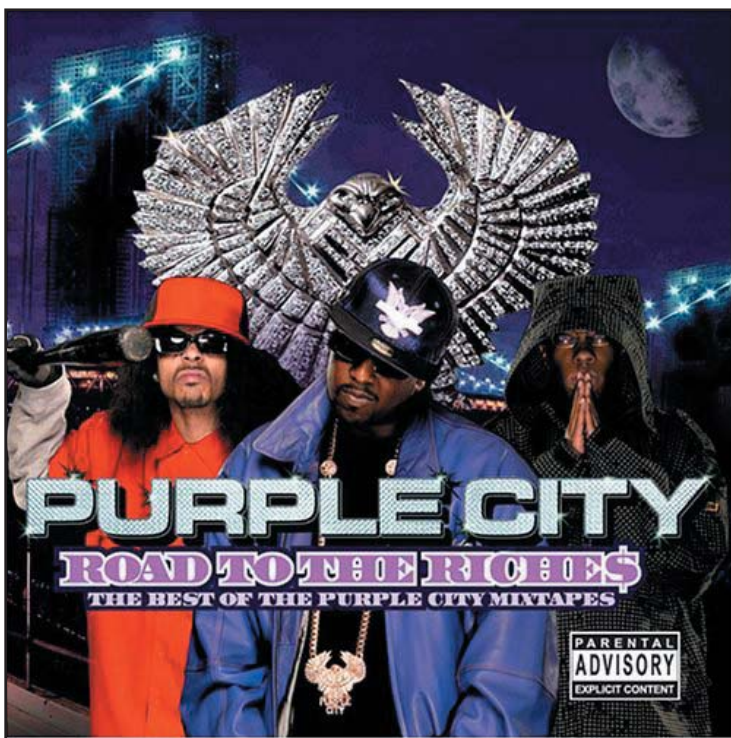
And despite further evidence that the more lyrical J.R. Writer squanders whatever potential he has left to fit into the Dip movement on "Me & U," the Outkast-jacking chorus (check "Elevators") by Juelz Santana keeps it moving straight to the top.

Baltimore newcomer DK prematurely ranks himself on "A Part of History," but when he spits, "Got an insurance policy for you dumb cats, when I resurrect like Com Sense, got cash when I come back," and follows it up with a catchy must-

have feminine hook, it's hard to question the Dipset eye for upcoming talent.

Blander efforts like the over-anxious "Roll It Up, Light It Up," the typical "Real N----s," and the blasé Agallah effort "America Show" provide nothing but potholes in the Purple City roads – but with rib-tickers like, "Show you how my marksmen do it, plus my chick straight gangsta like Martha Stewart" ("Real N----s"), they are at least good for a smile or two even when they go off-course.

Un Kasa, Shiest Bub, and Agallah may not strike gold at the end of their *Road to Riches*, but they are bound to paint a few signs purple on the way there. Now - can they just get a whoop, whoop?



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Purple City's first official mixtape, *Road to Riches: the Best of the Purple City Mixtapes*.

No films draw fan filmmakers like *Star Wars*

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Star Wars has lured fan filmmakers since 1977.

It started even before the fan-film genre had its name with *Hardware Wars*, a parody that opened with steam irons flying through space and facing off against intergalactic toasters.

The 1978 film "sort of set the mark for how funny and how clever people could be making a parody out of *Star Wars*," said Steve Sansweet, the director of content and fan relations for Lucasfilm.

He expects a record number of entrants at the fourth Official *Star Wars* Fan Film

Awards competition in Indianapolis next month.

One reason for their popularity is the clarity and familiarity of *Star Wars* characters and the dedication of fans. Another reason is simpler filmmaking technology, especially when it comes to animation. "What's really happened is how easy it has become to edit and do special effects on a Mac or a PC," Sansweet said.

The modern *Star Wars* fan-film era began with the 1997 film *Troops*. It's a live-action movie that melds the TV show *Cops* and *Star Wars*. In it, *Star Wars* Stormtroopers intervene in a domestic dispute between Luke Skywalker's aunt and uncle. The

film inspired a host of other experimental fan films, some of which can be found on the Internet at AtomFilms.com and TheForce.net.

Many fan films are begun but few are completed, according to Frank Hernandez, a part-time actor from New Jersey who's acted in fan films. He estimates that maybe one in 12 films is finished.

He recalled one failed *Star Wars* fan film for which the director explained, "I held the shoot and none of my actors showed up."

Many filmmakers and computer-graphics artists hope their fan films will show off their

abilities, Hernandez said.

"What they will do is a project ... to build a resume, to build a demo reel, and once they get hired professionally, they will only do one or two (fan) projects."



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The *Star Wars* movies have had a cult following since their release in the late 1970s. Since then, fans have created fan films. The last installment hits theaters this May.

The movies that will have everyone buzzing in 2005

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

While sequels to *Star Wars*, *Batman* and *Harry Potter* figure to dominate the box office this year, there are at least 10 movies that will generate more discussion around the water cooler, and a couple may even make more money. Of course, last year at this time, Clint Eastwood hadn't even started shooting *Million Dollar Baby*.

For now, at least, get ahead of the crowd with this first look at the 2005 movies that should have everyone talking:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, June 10

Director: Doug Liman

Cast: Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie

Story: A happily married suburban couple is tested when each learns that the other is a professional assassin and that they have competing bosses.

Buzz: At what moment did Angelina come between Brad and Jennifer? Will close-ups tell? Curious heads will be spinning.

War of the Worlds, June 29

Director: Steven Spielberg

Cast: Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Tim Robbins

Story: Adapted from H.G. Wells' 1899 novella about the invasion of Earth by smart, well-equipped and very evil Martians.

Buzz: With life on Mars now more likely than ever, and the story updated to the present, it's sure to cause a spike in the number of reported UFO abductions.

Syriana, Sept. 16

Director: Stephen Gaghan

Cast: George Clooney, Matt Da-

mon, Amanda Peet

Story: With terrorism on the increase, a veteran CIA field agent finds that politics at home is draining his resources and serving the enemy in the Middle East.

Buzz: Besides its critical look at the beleaguered CIA, Clooney fans will be trying to guess how many dishes of pasta and Krispy Kreme doughnuts he ate while gaining 30 pounds for the part.

King Kong, Dec. 14

Director: Peter Jackson

Cast: Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody, Jack Black

Story: A filmmaker and two fellow adventurers follow a map to a South Pacific island whose natives and an assortment of dinosaurs are ruled by a 25-foot-tall gorilla with an eye for blonds.

Buzz: Watts' Ann Darrow is said to be tougher ape-bait than Fay Wray or Jessica Lange, but with Jackson's tech credits on "The Lord of the Rings," the film's special effects will be all the rage.

The Producers, Dec. 21

Director: Susan Stroman

Cast: Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick, Uma Thurman, Will Ferrell

Story: A shady Broadway producer and a timid accountant conspire to raise money for a play they expect to close after opening night.

Buzz: Creator Mel Brooks swears that Uma Thurman has a great singing voice and will give Ula, the boys' Swedish secretary, extra sizzle. Plus, he'll be filming all over New York this spring.

Ice Princess: cute, but not one of Disney's greatest

SAMANTHA YOUNG
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Rising star Michelle Trachtenberg has officially reached the pinnacle of her career with her latest venture, *Ice Princess*. In the few years she has graced the big and small screens, she has come full circle in her range as an actress. From playing a smart, curious outcast in *Harriet the Spy* to Sarah Michelle Gellar's geeky younger sister in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to a smart outcast in a figure skating costume in this movie, she has truly spread her artistic wings.

Casey Carlyle (Trachtenberg) is a self-proclaimed "physics nerd," trying desperately to live out her mother's dream of going to Harvard. Coming from a single-parent home, she realizes early on it will take more than grades to get into an Ivy League school; she will need money. At her science teacher's urging, Casey decides to apply for a very prestigious science scholarship. In order to enter, every student is asked to come up with an original project in an area of personal interest.

One hobby, besides schoolwork, Casey had always enjoyed was figure skating. Having skated on a pond in her backyard since she was little, Casey would spend her free time dreaming what it would be like to have the life of Sasha Cohen or Michelle Kwan.

While watching a figure skating competition on television, Casey stumbles onto her research topic. She decides to figure out if there are any consistent aerodynamic properties involved in figure skating. She hypothesizes that, using simple math equations, any skater would be able to complete difficult, intricate movements.

She finds the objects of her observation in three of her female classmates, competitive figure skaters who practice at a nearby arena. Watching and recording their every move, Casey discovers her deep desire to skate like they do.

Secretly, Casey goes to Tina (Kim Cattrall), the owner of the skating rink to sign up for private lessons. Upon finding out skating classes will cost \$800, Casey gets a job as a worker at the concession stand everyday after school.

After eight long weeks of practice and hard work, the big recital arrives and the judges see Casey's talent. Unbeknownst to anyone around her, she has clandestinely been using her science project to improve her own skating abilities.

Receiving high marks at the recital gives Casey a hunger to explore her talent even further. Her dreams are quickly crushed when Tina informs her of the enormous costs associated with skating competitively.

Typical of any Disney movie, Casey finds a way to pay her way to the sectional skating championships without her mother knowing, while still managing to keep her grades high. In spite of her overbearing mother, incidences of sabotage, and the uncovering of some dark secrets from the past, Casey must decide in the end what she wants to do with her life. She can do the right thing and go to college or the impractical thing and follow her heart.

The only word to possibly describe this movie was "cute." It didn't deal with any hard hitting issues but it also wasn't pure fluff either. The ending was fairly predictable but there were also some surprises that kept the audience interested.

The most fascinating part of this movie was the relationship between Tina (Kim Cattrall) and her daughter (Hayden Panettiere). Tina was a figure skater whose career was cut short by an unfortunate event. As a result, she is living vicariously through her daughter who is also a figure skater. She pushes her to be the best while taking away her childhood in the process.

Another part of the movie I liked was Casey's realization about the skating world. She has come to greatly admire the girls she has been observing for her research. They are so



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Michelle Trachtenberg and Kim Cattrall star in *Ice Princess*.

driven and talented. Casey wishes she had the money and support from her mother to be able to do what they do everyday. To her surprise, Casey finds out the skaters are in fact envious of her. They see Casey's life as normal even if she herself does not. Casey can eat what she wants, hang out with her friends, watch television, and even have time to study while the girls are always being pulled out of school, placed on strict diets, and work for hours on end.

The casting decisions for this movie were, for the most part, weak. Trachtenberg is upstaged in most of her scenes by her co-stars and does not have the screen presence to carry an hour and forty minute movie by herself. Joan Cusack, who plays Casey's mother, is well cast as an over-protective, super-feminine woman, but she looks too old for her role.

Kim Cattrall, in a surprising career move, kept her clothes on throughout this movie. But she did play an excellent coach, combining an uncharacteristic sympathy to her usually crass demeanor.

There were also some supporting roles, like Zoey, another competitive skater, and Teddy, the Zamboni operator as well as Casey's love interest, that were completely unnecessary and made the plot seem weak.

Instead of concentrating on the obstacles Casey must face in order to achieve her dream, the director decided to use the screen time to act out an awkward, flirtatious scene between Casey and Teddy that doesn't further their relationship and does nothing to advance Casey's character.

Although this is supposed to be an inspirational movie, it doesn't come off as one. It is a good family film because it has something for everyone, especially the girls in your family. The children will like the detailed skating sequences, and the parents will like the wholesome messages.

Disney has come out with some excellent movies. Unfortunately, this is not one of them, not even close. All things considered, wait until this movie is available to rent and even then, leave it alone.



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Casey shares a moment with her love interest, Teddy.

Robots offers high-tech fun for everybody

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Toys. Bugs. Monsters. Fish. Superheroes. What's next for 3-D animation? *Robots*, of course. 3-D animation seems to have tackled every inanimate object, cute and cuddly animal, or mythical character story line. But does it ever get old? Of course not. *Robots*, which comes from the same company as *Ice Age*, is just as fun as the rest and if not, better. In fact, the movie exceeded my expectations.

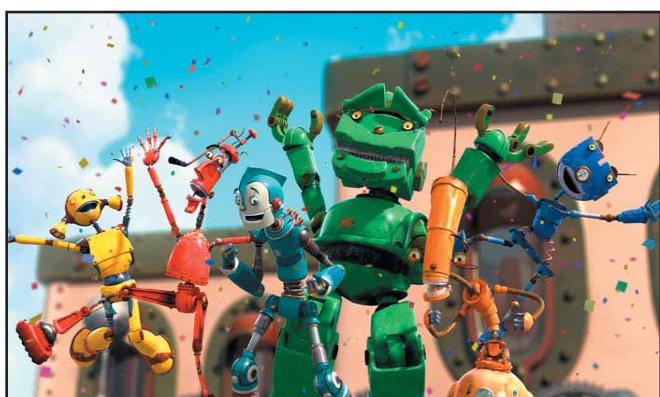
Robots blended comedy with a good story line that did not rely on pop culture or copycat gags to get a good laugh. The humor was a mix of goofy, adult, smart and bathroom, which makes it enjoyable for everyone. For example, a very memorable tongue-in-cheek scene was when Rodney Copperbottom goes to Robot City to become an inventor.

Without giving too much away, the scene is a parody of the sometimes crazy experience going to Manhattan. This may seem like an easy way to get a laugh, but it was done in such a stylish way that it worked very well in an animated movie.

Robots tells the story of Rodney Copperbottom, a robot from a small town, who dreams of becoming an inventor for Big

Weld Corporation. He travels to Robot City to achieve his dreams, only to find out that Big Weld Co. has been taken over by the power-hungry Ratchet. Ratchet destroys the spare parts that the robots rely on to create upgrades, super snazzy parts that only rich robots can afford. However, many robots are happy the way they are and don't want to have to upgrade. Rodney and a bunch of misfit robots fight to find the original owner of Big Weld, Big Weld himself, to keep robots alive.

The story line seems to reflect the current trend of how plastic surgery is becoming more popular. Many are not happy being themselves anymore or even if that wasn't the case, being yourself just isn't good enough. This is a good message for both children and adults alike and it is perfect for today's times.



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The characters celebrate in the new animated film *Robots*.

The voices in this movie were right on target. As always Robin Williams nailed the zany sidekick role of Fender. William's manic antics made this character very enjoyable to watch. Ewan McGregor is always perfect in every role he does. Though this movie was animated, McGregor made Rodney very realistic and likable. Mel Brook's scruffy Jewish accent was a perfect touch to this very vivacious character. Other actors whose voices were featured in this movie were Paul Giamatti, Halle Berry, Greg Kinnear, Jim Broadbent, Drew Carey, Damien Fahey, Jennifer Coolidge and Amanda Bynes. All added their own distinct voice to their character and brought it to life.

The animation was surreal, bringing the audience into an imaginative, unique world. Each scene seemed to be crafted with time, devotion and utmost perfection. The animation never ceases to astonish. If you aren't entertained by the voices, characters, or story line, you surely will be entertained by the spectacular animation.

There are many animated movies that we can't help but love because they never cease to bring a smile to our faces. Add *Robots* to that list.

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Your Dream Internship at Mastercard

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"When you are trying to get a job the next guy is always trying to kick you out," said Meyers.

Epstein and Meyers both agreed that you should get all of the experience that you can while students are still in college. "Volunteer in your athletic department, get a job in sports, do anything you can in the field you want to be in to make your self look more attractive... experience is the most important part," said Epstein.

Meyers talked about how people always talk about doing things and never end up doing it. He says to students who are thinking about applying for the internship with MasterCard, "Just do it, don't talk about doing it, just do it."

People may think that because the "Priceless Experience" Internship Program has the name MasterCard in front of it that a MasterCard purchase is required.

However, this is completely untrue. There is no purchase required nor do you need to have a MasterCard credit card. This program is for the benefit of college students, in giving them the internship of their dreams.

The only thing need to apply for this internship is to log on to www.mastercard.com and click on the "Priceless Experience" icon. From there students are asked to submit a 250-word-or-less essay answering the question, "If you were to plan your ideal career in your field (music, film, or sports) what would it be and why? Students can submit essays until March 20, 2005. MasterCard will cover all expenses except personal spending cash.

Don't miss your chance to win this priceless internship, log on to www.mastercard.com and apply to win one of three exciting internships.

MU National Honor Societies

[SOCIETIES from page 7]

Sigma Theta Tau is an international honor society for nursing. According to the website, www.nursingsociety.org/youbelonghere, its mission statement is, "The Honor Society of Nursing provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. We support the learning and professional development of our members, who strive to improve nursing care worldwide".

The requirements to become a member of Sigma Theta Tau in the Monmouth University chapter as specified by www.nursingsociety.org/youbelonghere include being "enrolled in a baccalaureate program, one half of nursing curriculum complete, a GPA of at

least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and rank in the upper 35% of graduating class".

Some member benefits of being

"The Honor Society of Nursing provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people."

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apart of the nursing honor society according to www.nursingsociety.org/youbelonghere include

Journal of Nursing Scholarship, continuing education credits, and *Reflections on Nursing Leadership* (award).

For requirements for graduate students, visit www.nursingsociety.org for further information.

Upcoming events include Annual Research Day on May 6, 2005 held at Monmouth University.

For more information on Sigma Theta Tau, contact advisor Janet Mahoney by telephone at (732) 571-3443 or by e-mail at jmahoney@monmouth.edu.

These are just some of the many honor societies at Monmouth University.

If you want your honor society featured in *The Outlook*, please forward your information to outlook@monmouth.edu.

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
PRESENTS:

SCREAM THEATER



SCREAM Theater is a peer educational, interactive theater program that is created and acted by undergraduate students from Rutgers University. This presentation addresses themes of sexual assault, dating violence, and interpersonal violence.

* Refreshments will be provided.

DATE: Wednesday, March 23
TIME: 7pm-9pm
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For more information, or for special needs, please contact Counseling & Psychological Services at 732-571-7517.

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GPA of 2.75 preferred.

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* Open to undergraduates who have gone through the PAL Program as freshmen.

Applications are available at the LCAC, Student Services & Residential Life Offices, as well as, the Information Desk.

STOP BY AND PICK ONE UP!

Deadline Is April 8, 2005

Do you want to be heard? Voice Your Opinion!

If you are a first-year or senior student who recently received a copy of *The College Student Report* and have not responded, please do so today! Respond **before April 11** to *The College Student Report* to be eligible for a drawing for **great stuff!** Items will include:

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YOU DAZED
AND
CONFUSED?**



When you're out searching for an apartment, you have a lot to consider. Price, location, size, move-in date, the landlord, and neighborhood all play a role in finding the right apartment.

The **Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (OCCS)** can help you with your search for off-campus housing.

OCCS is located on the 2nd floor of the RSSC in the Division of Student Services and can help answer the questions you may have about finding rentals and living off-campus.

Call today to make an appointment or to learn more about OCCS. **732-263-5651.**

Stomp Out Relationship Abuse

HEATHER KELLY
Contributing Writer

Today will mark the conclusion of Monmouth University’s “Stomp out Relationship Abuse” Week. Different events were scattered from March 16- March 23 to help raise awareness and stop relationship abuse.

The week began on March 16th with a presentation from Ellen Bloom of 180 Turning Lives Around. She discussed in detail drugs used to incapacitate victims of sexual assault. Her lecture was amazing in breath and detail. From how these drugs are obtained and created to the consequences. It was scary to hear how easy it can be to obtain these chemicals and how they are used on unsuspecting victims. It is even more scary to realize how these drugs are being used right here in West Long Branch! About sixty students attended the function. On Thursday, March 17th there was another lecture by Dr. Lisa Waldner on Intimate Violence in Gay and Lesbian Relationships which was also well attended.

Throughout the week, students manned tables in the lobby of the Student Center. They helped to collect statements from Monmouth University students, faculty, and staff hoping to end *physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, and economic* abuse which can take the form of *threats, intimidation, intense criticism, forced isolation, and/or physical violence*. These were written on footprints, meant to stomp out abuse, and posted all around the lobby.

On Tuesday, March 22 they also gave out free buttons and stickers to students with slogans meant to abolish relationship abuse. That same day students, faculty, and staff were asked to wear a red shirt if someone that they knew had been affected by relationship abuse. It was astonishing to see the large amount of red shirts worn across the campus and to know how much Monmouth University is affected by relationship abuse.

The week ends tonight with a special performance of SCREAM Theatre in Wilson Aud. at 7:00 pm. SCREAM Theater is a peer educational, interactive theater program that is created and acted by undergraduate students from Rutgers University. Their presentation will address themes of sexual assault, dating violence, and interpersonal violence. It should be an amazing and moving event. The week was made possible by Student Services, the LCAC, and the Gender Studies Department.

It is sad to know how much relationship abuse affects all of our lives, but hopefully Monmouth University can pull together to help reduce it on our campus. We all deserve to be treated well and we should all treat those we love with respect.

The Big Event...A Day of Giving Back

HEATHER KELLY
Contributing Writer

Like Homecoming, Founder’s Day or Commencement, the Big Event has become a tradition that focuses on helping our neighbors and local communities. For the past three years SGA has sponsored this community service program and in 2004 over 300 students, staff and faculty gathered on the last Saturday in March to volunteer at 25 worksites in the towns that surround our campus.

Big Event volunteers could be seen working with the elderly in Ocean Grove, we had people spending time with the SPCA in Eatontown, there were people cleaning up the beach in Long Branch and so on.

Now in its 4th year, the Big Event will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2005. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to join the Big Event

Big Event has become a tradition that focuses on helping our neighbors and local communities.

Event and applications are available through SGA, located on the 2nd floor of the RSSC in the Division of Student Services. SGA will also have volunteer forms on a display in the entrance to the Student Center Cafeteria.

Why should you become a Big Event volunteer?

A cornerstone of what makes Monmouth University a great place is that we’re committed to helping people in need. The Big Event is all about giving back and it’s also a great way to spend an afternoon with friends, colleagues, brothers/sisters, or teammates. Big Event volunteers will also receive a light breakfast, a Big Event long sleeve shirt, lunch and transportation to and from the worksites.

For more information about the Big Event, call SGA at 732-571-3484.

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The Undergraduate Admission Office is located on the first floor of Wilson Hall and is open from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Students who do not obtain advisor approval will not be able to self-register using WEBregistration and will need to register in-person at their academic department, the LCAC if advised by the LCAC, or at the Registrar’s Office.

Full details are listed in the information and instructions dated 3/1/05 and e-mailed to your MU email account.

Questions . . . contact
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WEBstudent Screens for Registration :

- Course Schedule Information
- Sections Offered by Term
- WEBregistration Approvals / Blocks
- Course Prerequisite Worksheet
- WEBregistration

WEBstudent screens also helpful during Registration:

- Academic Audit
- Student Schedule
- Online Forms

STUDY ABROAD: LONDON, ENGLAND

Hey everybody,

London has been exciting, exhilarating and expensive! This combination guarantees an extremely memorable experience. I am just sad I only have one semester over here!

Studying in one of the most premiere cities in the world gives a person so much more of an understanding of culture and themselves.

One learns, rather quickly, how to navigate a busy city, how to budget themselves and how to survive without all the comforts and familiarities of home. Basically, you are thrown from your bubble and comfort zone. It is a good thing, this experience has made me so much more independent and self-sufficient.

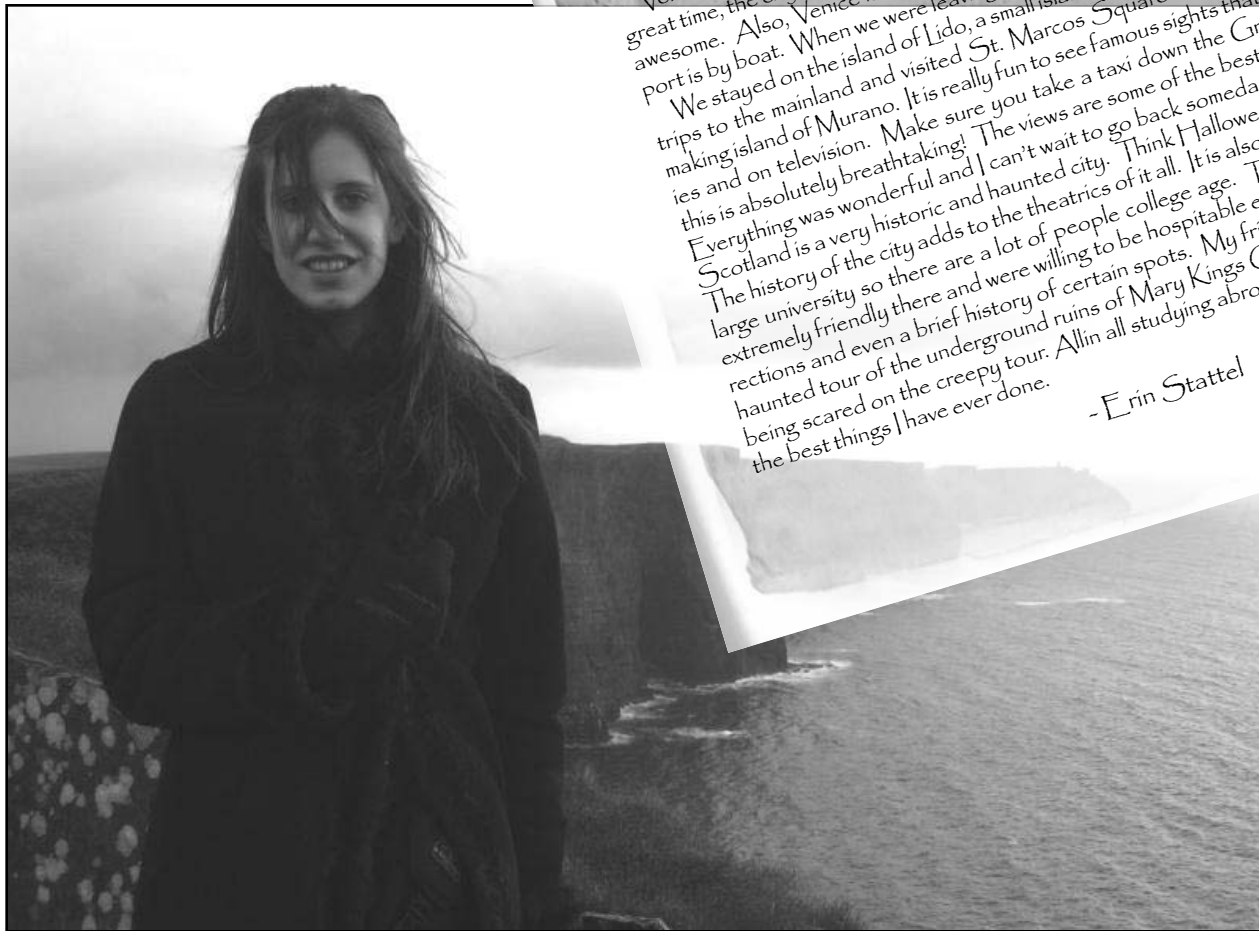
Traveling and seeing different parts of the world is easier over here due to the close proximity of everything else. So far my friends and I have traveled to Venice, Italy and Edinburgh, Scotland, among other day trips. These two cities are really beautiful and I would recommend them to everyone planning to study abroad in the future.

Venice was a little chilly but we went in the middle of February! We had a great time, the city is absolutely breathtaking and all the different sights are awesome. Also, Venice is an unusual city since it is on water, all the transportation is by boat. When we were leaving we still had sea legs!

We stayed on the island of Lido, a small island off of Venice and took day trips to the mainland and visited St. Marcos Square as well as the glass making island of Murano. It is really fun to see famous sights that are in movies and on television. Make sure you take a taxi down the Grand Canal, this is absolutely breathtaking! The views are some of the best in the world. Everything was wonderful and I can't wait to go back someday! Edinburgh, Scotland is a very historic and haunted city. Think Halloween year round. The history of the city adds to the theatrics of it all. It is also home to a very large university so there are a lot of people college age. The people were extremely friendly there and were willing to be hospitable enough to give directions and even a brief history of certain spots. My friends and I took a haunted tour of the underground ruins of Mary Kings Close and enjoyed being scared on the creepy tour. All in all studying abroad has been one of the best things I have ever done.

- Erin Stattel

Study abroad student Paula D'Ambrosia stands along the beautiful cliffs of Ireland.



Study Abroad students Paula D'Ambrosia, Katherine Selby and Karissa Maresma enjoy time in Scotland.



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Slowly Getting There

BRITT TRAVIS

The last tip section focused on meeting with Robyn Asaro, obtaining proper documentation, and learning about money issues. This week I will provide more insight into getting yourself prepared for your departure date.

STEP 4: GET CURRENT PERSCRIPTIONS...

Whether you wear eye glasses, take medical pills, have a special face wash, or need to get new shots you need to be prepared. Plan a visit with your respective doctor and explain your plans; ask for a copy of anything you may need. Having a copy of everything minimizes unnecessary hassles that may arise, like losing medicine or glasses. If you need any type of pill be sure to keep it and the proper documentation on you while going through security at the airport. Once you get to your dorm/apartment simply store the information in a safe place until needed. It is also very important to make sure you have all the proper immunizations well in advance to your departure. If you take a special medication, ask your doctor questions about refilling it overseas. He or she can help you out with these and other questions, so make an appointment today!

STEP 5: REVIEW THE COURSE SHEET

While you are overseas you must be enrolled in at least twelve credits; Robyn has the list of course offerings for both schools and would be happy to give them to you to review. In order to fully understand the suggested courses ask Robyn to connect you with past students. Students know what courses are best and which you should stay away from; most are willing to meet or e-mail you their thoughts about classes and professors—as well as how to set up your schedule. (Ex: It is fully possible to have only Monday and Wednesday courses, leaving you with Thursday-Sunday to travel!) Don't be shy, ask away.

STEP 6: MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

E-mail your advisor and set up an appointment to discuss your overseas course enrollment. Bring Robyn's ditto and your academic audit (accessible through Webadvisor) and be ready to pick out your overseas courses; he or she can guide you as to whether or not you must take required classes or if you can take all electives.

While these steps may not seem as exiting as mapping out where you plan to travel, they are necessary to do *before* you get to the fun stuff; besides, picking out classes and meeting others who have already taken this journey can be a fun experience, if you let it.



CAMPUS VIEWPOINT

BY: SUZANNE GUARINO

“What is your favorite spring break memory of all time?”



Matt - freshman
“Went on vacation to the Carribbean and partied for a week straight”



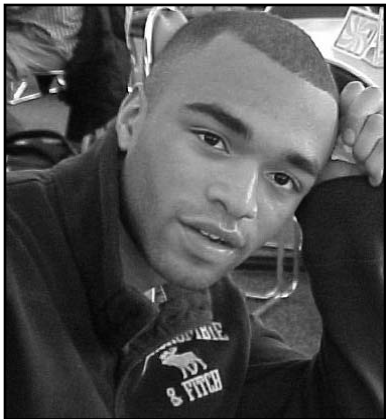
AJ - sophomore
“Watching my cousin fall out of the lifeguard stand at 3 a.m. in South Beach”



Megan - freshman
“Going to LBI with some friends and getting yelled at by the cops for playing on a play-ground at 1 a.m.”



Andrew - junior
“Drinking whiskey and playing Tekken 2 for 14 hours straight”



Dwight - sophomore
“Met a girl from Amsterdam in Puerto Rico, had some drinks and woke up together naked on a public beach!”



Angela - junior
“When I drove out to Pennsylvania and got my lip pierced”



Caitlin - freshman
“Falling down a hill and ripping my favorite jeans walking to a party at Rowan”



Aidan - junior
“Went to Virginia Beach and went to a comedy club with a bunch of friends”



Brigid - freshman
“Not going to practice and going to Ireland instead”



Erin - senior
“This year was the first time I got to spend time at home because we lost the tournament”

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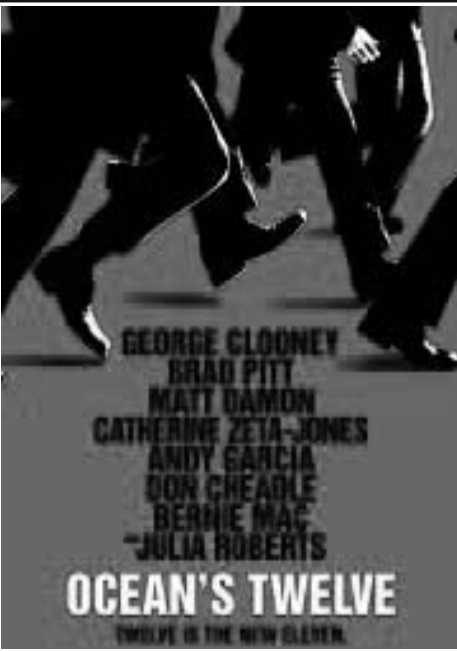
- Wednesday, March 23rd**
Career Connections
Anacon Hall, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Scream Theater
Wilson Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- The Best of the David Chappelle Comics
(I'm Rich Beeyatch Tour)
Pollak Theatre, 9:00 p.m.
- Try Study Abroad
RSSC 301D, 3:00 p.m.
- Softball vs. Drexel
2:30 p.m.
- Lacrosse vs. Albany
3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 24th**
Intimate Violence in Gay and Lesbian Relationships
Young Aud., 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 25th**
Movie - Ocean's Twelve
Young Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 26th**
Movie - Ocean's Twelve
Young Auditorium, 3 p.m. & 9 p.m.
- 10th Annual Track and Field
Kessler Field, 9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 27th**
Lacrosse vs. UC - Davis
Time TBA
- Monday, March 28th**
Meredith LeVande - Singer and Lecturer
Women in Pop Culture
Anacon Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 29th**
Money Management - Part II
RSSC 202A, 3:00 p.m.
- Softball vs. Columbia
2:30 p.m.
- Lacrosse vs. Lafayette College
3:30 p.m.

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ATTENTION STUDENT CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CHAPTERS:

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By Linda C. Black,
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True love could sneak up and catch you by surprise. Running away won't prevent this from happening. It might be part of the process. This is bigger than both of you.

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 7

Conditions have changed enormously in your favor. It's not all by chance, it's also because you love to seize the day. This is a juicy one.

Domestic chores rise to top priority. Don't despair, you have the resources to solve the problem. Finding them, now there's your challenge.

By now you should feel much better, almost relieved to have made it through. A bit of a celebration with friends is quite appropriate.

The work you do for the next few days should pay pretty well. This is good, because it's not easy. Tough it out, and push past your old limits.

The Sun's transit through Aries, beginning just about now, is your very best travel time all year. That's a clue, and permission to go.

The next several weeks are good for getting your finances in order. There may be a bit of stress in the air, but that's motivational.

Another's sharp tone may be uncomfortable at first, but don't dismay. If you're in danger, get out of there. If you're not, well then, relax.

For the next several weeks there'll be more work than anyone expected. Never fear, you'll be stronger and more efficient when this phase is done.

The next few weeks are excellent for romance, games and children. The next two days are excellent for travel, too. Get going!

There's money available for home improvements or even real estate. You feel more secure when you're in your own place, with a couple of nice rentals. Check it out.

A strong partner is invaluable now. Make sure he or she knows how much you appreciate the assistance. Give gold stars to a good friend, too.

There's an opportunity coming for more work, and a whole lot more pay. You'll get about four weeks to finish it up. Get on it like a big dog.

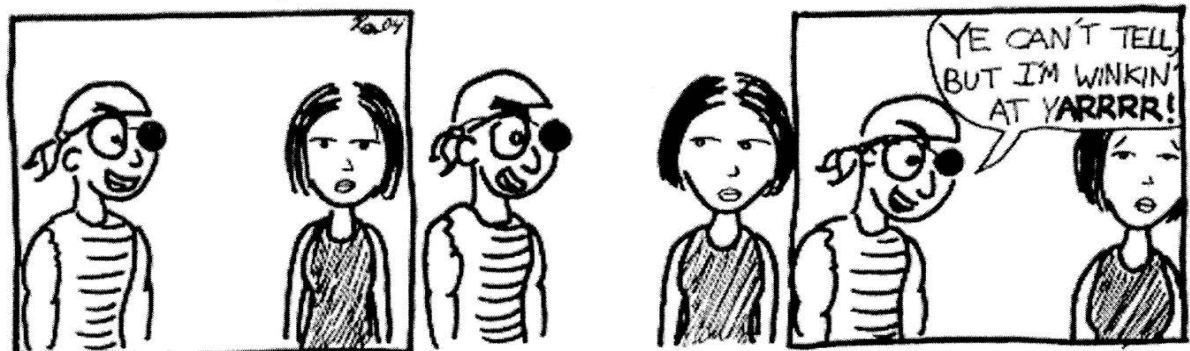
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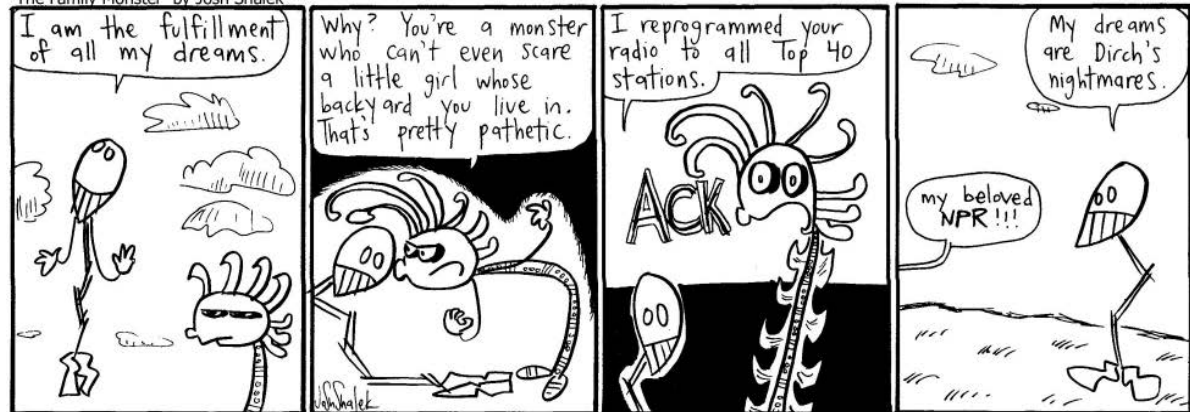
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By Ross Nover



The Family Monster by Josh Shalek



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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Mother of Another Brain-Damaged Woman Says Husband Should Choose

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Edwarda O'Bara celebrated her 52nd birthday Sunday, and well-wishers came from as close as nearby northern Miami and as far away as Japan. There were hundreds of helium-filled balloons, Native American drums and a five-foot Japanese harp. There were cards and flowers everywhere and everything from sushi to fried chicken on the dining room table.

In the middle of the big celebration, her mother, Kaye O'Bara, 77, served Edwarda her birthday lunch: First, she took the plastic stopper out of Edwarda's feeding tube. Then, she poured in powdered milk, mixed with baby food, orange juice, brewer's yeast and vegetable oil - following the same general procedure she has for the past 36 years.

Edwarda kept her eyes closed through the meal, but opened them when 30 people crammed around her bed to sing happy birthday, while her mother beamed.

"What we've tried to do here is create a place of love," said Kaye O'Bara. "That means more than saying 'yes' to the feeding tube or 'no' to the feeding tube."

Edwarda was 16 in 1970 when she threw up her diabetic medicine and was rushed to the hospital, only to fall into a diabetic coma. Her last words to her mother before she lost consciousness: "Promise me you'll never leave me."

And so, her mother never has.

But Kaye O'Bara is careful to draw a distinction between the facts of her case and those of Terri Schiavo, the brain-damaged woman who has been at the center of a national fight over whether to remove her feeding tube.

If Edwarda had been a married adult when she went into the coma, "I would have honored her husband's right to make decisions, as next of kin - just as my parents would have done with my husband, had the same thing happened to me," she says.

O'Bara thinks a lot about Terri Schiavo, she says, and the atmosphere around her. What O'Bara wishes, she says, is that Terri's husband, Michael Schiavo, and her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, "go to Terri's room and hug each other before she dies."

"It shouldn't be about how long Terri lives - whether it's two weeks or 20 years - it should be about cre-

ating an atmosphere of love in the time she has left," O'Bara said.

To do this, Kaye O'Bara welcomes everyone who comes to her house, inviting them in to visit. She doesn't care about their politics or their religion, or lack of it, she says. Sometimes, they want to be near Edwarda, believing that being in her presence will heal them of disease or protect them. Sometimes, they want to tell Edwarda their problems.

Often, they come simply to meet Kaye - Kaye with the lucid blue eyes, easy smile and wisecracks, who has been turning Edwarda every two hours for 36 years, and pouring a muddy concoction into her feeding tube just as often. Kaye, who sleeps an hour at a time next to Edwarda's bed, and no longer, relying on a walker to get to her every two hours.

She reads the paper to Edwarda every morning and puts on "Meet the Press" on weekends because "Edwarda was interested in politics before this happened." Most days, she plays tapes by the Beatles, BeeGees and Neil Diamond - "Edwarda's favorites." And, she reads James Michener's novel, "Hawaii," to her daughter because Edwarda was reading it when she

went into the coma.

She and Edwarda's 50-year-old sister, Colleen O'Bara, who lives nearby, try to keep Edwarda's room as "unhospital-like as possible." That means colored sheets and knickknacks everywhere, no rails on the bed, lifts or tubes - except for the feeding tube, which is hidden under the sheets.

Edwarda O'Bara was a serious, shy teenager - an avid reader, a whiz at math - when she went into a coma in 1970. No one told her parents - her father Joe O'Bara died in 1970 - or her sister that it was a coma. But they realized as time went on.

"The three of us made the decision as a family to try to maintain her, after much discussion with the doctors, but if we'd decided differently, I could have accepted that," says Kaye, who sees Edwarda as "caught behind a veil, like people in the recovery room after surgery - hearing, but too far away to register and respond."

Most of Sunday's birthday celebration takes place outside Edwarda's room. The harpist and drummers perform on the porch. Kids play on swings in the back yard. Kaye passes rosaries

around, while a guest passes a Native American peace pipe. Guests write resentments on paper and burn them in a big bowl then release balloons to the sky.

They recite Catholic prayers and Buddhist chants and mantras that are their very own. They hug and exchange e-mail addresses. Some say being around Kaye and Edwarda helped them shake illness. Others say being around them inspired them to do things they feared. And, still others say they are there simply because they are friends with Kaye and Edwarda and it's a yearly tradition.

"Mostly, we're here," says friend Manny Koukoulas, who has come from Commack, N.Y., "because there's a lot of love in this house and you can relax."

Meanwhile, Edwarda lies in her bed in the back room, as she always does. Her eyes are open, not focusing - but not fixed, either. Her breath is raspy and she coughs occasionally. In the past few years, she has had pneumonia and lost a kidney.

"I don't know how long she'll be with us," said her mother. "But I do know I can accept her death as long as I've done my best to bring love to this house while she's alive."



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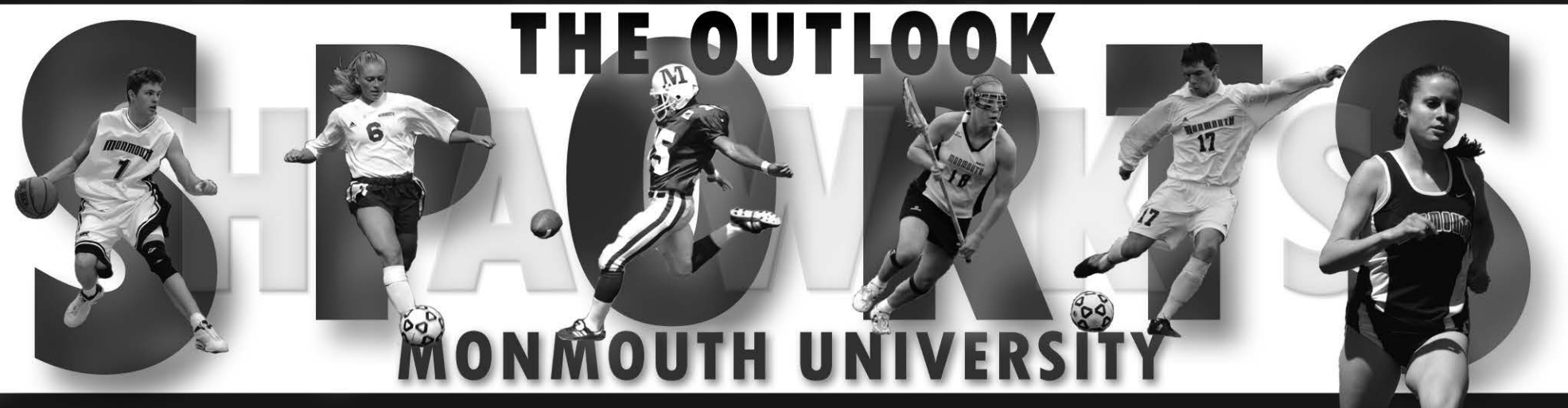


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Softball 2005 Schedule

Drexel University - March 23 2:30 p.m.

Drexel University - March 23 4:30 p.m.

@ St. Joseph's University - March 29 2:30 p.m.

@ St. Joseph's University - March 29 4:30 p.m.

Columbia University - March 31 2:30 p.m.

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St. Francis (Pa.) University - April 2 1:00 p.m.

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Robert Morris University - April 3 2:00 p.m.

Manhattan College - April 6 3:00 p.m.

Manhattan College - April 6 5:00 p.m.

@ La Salle University - April 7 3:00 p.m.

@ La Salle University - April 7 5:00 p.m.

@ Long Island University - April 9 1:00 p.m.

@ Long Island University - April 9 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's College - April 14 3:00 p.m.

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St. Francis (N.Y.) College - April 16 12 :00 p.m.

St. Francis (N.Y.) College - April 16 2:00 p.m.

@ Mount St. Mary's College - April 17 12 :00 p.m.

@ Mount St. Mary's College - April 17 2:00 p.m.

@ Rutgers University - April 20 3:00 p.m.

@ Rutgers University - April 20 5:00 p.m.

Quinnipiac University - April 23 1:00 p.m.

Quinnipiac University - April 23 3:00 p.m.

CCSU - April 24 12 :00 p.m.

CCSU - April 24 2:00 p.m.

@ Sacred Heart University - April 26 3:00 p.m.

@ Sacred Heart University - April 26 5:00 p.m.

@ Rider University - April 28 3:00 p.m.

@ Rider University - April 28 5:00 p.m.

@ Wagner College - April 30 1:00 p.m.

@ Wagner College - April 30 3:00 p.m.

@ Fairleigh Dickinson University - May 1 1:00 p.m.

@ Fairleigh Dickinson University - May 1 3:00 p.m.

@ 2005 NEC tournament - May 13 TBA

@ 2005 NEC tournament - May 14 TBA

Softball 5-0 at Beach Games

WILLIAM K. DEPOE
STAFF WRITER

Monmouth University Softball Head Coach Carol Sullivan, Alumnus of Seton Hall University (class of 1995), is proud of the success the Pirates have had in recent years. She made one thing perfectly clear in facing her alma mater:

"My number one priority is to win a double-header with Monmouth," said Sullivan.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, winning a double-header against Seton Hall was a mission to tough to complete, falling 6-2 and 19-2 in games 1 and 2 respectively in South Orange, N.J. on Thursday, March 17.

In the third inning of game 1, the Pirates picked up three runs, including an RBI single by Jessica Schullien. Seton Hall would add three more runs in the fifth, which was enough for winning pitcher Jessica Jones.



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Danielle Ellement struck out 10 batters in the Hawks' 3-1 win against Lafayette.

Senior Kristin Wilson picked up two hits and a walk for Monmouth, including a solo home run in the top of the seventh.

Heather Gordon was tagged with the loss for the Hawks in relief, going 4 2/3 innings, allowing four earned runs on seven hits.

It didn't get any better for the Hawks, who took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first in game 2 on a Kara O'Dell home run. This would allow seven runs in the bottom of the first, five runs in the second, and another seven in the third leading the contest to be called after five innings.

O'Dell went 2-for-3 for the Hawks. Danielle Ellement dropped to 0-1 on the season, going 1 2/3 innings, giving up eight earned runs on nine hits.

"They are easily the best team in our region," said Sullivan, who also felt that many people aren't aware of just how good the Pirates are.

A day after two disappointing losses, Monmouth would travel to Dover, DE for the Bash at the Beach games. The Hawks would snap their four-game losing streak by picking up 7-6 and 3-1 victories against St. Joseph's and Lafayette respectively on Friday, March 18.

In game 1 against the Hawks of

St. Joseph's, Monmouth would take a 2-0 lead in the third inning, including an RBI single to left from Lori Padgett, scoring Sue Micchelli.

St. Joseph's would fight back however, scoring three in the bottom half of the inning to take a 3-2 lead, but just like that, the Hawks took back the lead in the fourth, scoring four runs.

"We are on a mission."

CAROL SULLIVAN
Head Coach

The scoring started with an O'Dell sacrifice fly, scoring Alyson Slattery.

Micchelli, who was 4-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored, would then knock in Wilson, who also had two hits, with a single.

Gordon, who was 1-for-4 with two RBI, would then triple to score Micchelli, and Jessica Christ singled to score Gordon.

The Hawks of St. Joseph would score three in the bottom of the fifth, including a two-run single from Megan Richardson, tying the contest at 6-6.

This contest was decided in the eighth inning, when Micchelli came up big again, using the suicide squeeze to score Slattery.

Angela Rand, who shut the door in the bottom of the eighth, picked up the win in relief, allowing no earned runs on two hits in four innings.

The story in game 2 against the Leopards of Lafayette College was Ellement. She bounced back after her tough loss against Seton Hall, striking out a career-high 10 batters.

Christ would single in the Hawks' first run in the fourth inning. In the fifth, Padgett would score on a throwing error, which was followed by a Micchelli suicide squeeze. Micchelli would finish 2-for-3.

"As the weekend went on [Angela Rand] brought some stability to our pitching."

CAROL SULLIVAN
Head Coach

The Hawks would play two more games on Saturday, March 19 against the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Delaware. The Hawks got solid pitching and a two-run home run from Gordon in the sixth inning to defeat the Quakers 2-1.

Wilson went 1-for-4 in the game, moving her into fourth place on the Hawks all-time hit list.

Rand picked up the win in relief, allowing two hits over 2 1/3 innings.

Rand's tough pitching continued

against the University of Delaware, shutting out the Blue Hens 3-0. She would allow only three hits while striking out two. A Dana Passini sacrifice fly in the second inning would give Monmouth a 1-0 lead.



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Angela Rand allowed no earned runs on two hits in four innings against St. Joseph's in the Hawks' 7-6 win.

Dawn Gilchrist added an RBI single in the third and Christ would single in the Hawks third run in the fifth. Micchelli, O'Dell, and Ashley Dellens each tallied two hits for Monmouth.

The Hawks would end the Bash at the Beach games 5-0 on Sunday, March 20, picking up a convincing 8-1 victory over the University of Pennsylvania, a team the Hawks beat the day before.

The Hawks were able to put up more runs against the Quakers than the previous meeting. It was Rand's pitching that kept the opposition down, pitching a complete game, allowing one run on six hits, while striking out six, improving her record to 7-1 and finishing 4-0 in Delaware.

"As the weekend went on she brought some stability to our pitching," said Sullivan.

Monmouth did its' damage early, striking for five runs in the first inning, including a two-run double by Padgett, scoring Gordon and Gilchrist, who went 2-for-3 with two RBI's.

O'Dell also singled in a first-inning run and would tag a solo homerun in the bottom of the third inning to make it 7-0. Wilson was also strong at the plate for Monmouth, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

Despite the Hawks being 11-6 and having success in Delaware, Sullivan insists that the team wants to do more.

"We are on a mission. We would like to be more competitive against teams like Seton Hall," said Sullivan, who says the team's goal is to win the Northeast Conference and get an NCAA tournament berth.

Monmouth softball will take its five-game winning streak into Wednesday, March 23. The Hawks will host a double-header against Drexel, the game will start at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. respectively.



Lacrosse Picks up Big Win Behind Underclassmen

Overcome Lehigh 15-11, Fall to Brown 11-4

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SPORTS EDITOR
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STAFF WRITER

As underclassmen, a university atmosphere might call for a few adjustments. But on the field, freshman Megan Nutter and sophomore Carolyn Raveia know what needs to be done.

“Megan is an attacker from Moorestown HS, a program that has owned the state title for the past 4 years, and she knows how to win,” said Sue Cowperthwait, Head Coach, Women’s Lacrosse.

Three games into the season, the freshman has tallied four goals along with Northeast Conference Rookie of the Week honors for the Hawks. All four of Nutter’s goals have come from off the bench.

“She has been an impact player right from the start,” said Cowperthwait.

Along with the underclassmen, Cowperthwait said, “I have 5 seniors and 10 juniors who have the potential to take this team far into the post season and I am waiting for them to step up and take control.”

She added, “They’re a strong unit when they work together.”

Monmouth opened their season last week with losses to nationally-ranked Boston and regional power Duquesne, but just 1:21 into the Hawks’ match-up against Lehigh University on Wednesday, March 16, Raveia found the back of the cage to open all scoring.

Thirty four seconds later, Nutter

scored again for the Hawks.

Raveia and Nutter would also score a goal apiece in the final seconds on the first half, putting MU up by four at halftime.

The Hawks pounced early again in the second half, as junior Erica Evangelisti scored 53 seconds into the second half, but Lehigh responded with three goals of their own, cutting the Hawks’ lead to two, 7-5, only 4:26 into the second stanza.

“Our goal this season is to play to our potential.”

SUE COWPERTHWAIT
Head Coach

Raveia scored on an assist from sophomore Katie Degen, and in the ensuing 1:44, Jeanette Stott tallied a goal at 38:50, assisted by Raveia, and then followed up with an assist of her own right back to Raveia at 39:55.

With just over 20 minutes to go in the contests, the Hawks led 10-5, but Lehigh responded once again with three goals in 37 seconds, cutting MU’s lead to two, 10-8 with 17:45 remaining.

In the 43rd minute, Degen found the back of the cage, and set up Evangelisti five minutes later, her third goal of the game.

The Hawks would never relinquish their lead, beating Lehigh 15-11.

Goal Keeper Jessica Chapman earned the win in goal for the Hawks with nine saves, Raveia ended the

day with five goals and an assist while Nutter added four goals and four caused turnovers, Evangelisti scored three goals, and Stott added two goals and an assist.

The Hawks next game will be on the road in Rhode Island against Brown University on Saturday, March 19.

“Our goal this season is to play to our potential. The wins, the conference tournament, and a shot at the NCAAs will be realities if we play quality, consistent lacrosse from start to finish,” said Cowperthwait.

With 15 players looking to fill 12 positions, Cowperthwait said, “As a coach, this is a great problem to have.”

In their most recent action, Monmouth traveled to Brown and fell to the Bears 11-4.

The Blue and White trailed 6-0 at halftime as the Bears were paced by Sarah Passano’s four of her five goals in the first 30:00 of the contest, including her first, 36 seconds into the game.

The Hawks closed the gap to 7-2 after two quick goals at 34:48, but wouldn’t get any closer. At 58:51, the Hawks tallied their fourth and final goal of the game, for an 11-4 final.

Four Hawks tallied goals in the game, including freshman Ashley Waldman’s first career goal.

Stott had another solid game, as she went for a goal and an assist apiece.

They return to action this Wednesday as they host the Great Danes of Albany. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30.



PHOTO BY Jim Reme

Sophomore Katie Degen has four goals and two assists so far this season for the Hawks, including one of each against Lehigh.

Softball Sweeps Northeast Conference Weekly Awards

PRESS RELEASE

Monmouth swept the Northeast Conference’s weekly awards, the league announced Monday following a 5-2 week that closed with a season-high five-game win streak.

Junior third baseman Sue Micchelli (West Paterson, N.J.) became the second Hawk in as many weeks to earn Player of the Week mention after hitting .478 (11-of-23) in seven games.

Hawks centerfielder Kristin Wilson also won the award last week. In addition to her standout defensive play at third base, Micchelli drove in the eventual game-winning run with a suicide squeeze in the top of the eighth inning against St. Joseph’s to give the Hawks a 7-6 victory.

She was Monmouth’s leading hitter as the Hawks went

5-2 for the week, including 5-0 at the Mizuno Bash at the Beach at Georgetown, Del.

The junior also scored six runs, had three RBI and three stolen bases. On the season, Micchelli is batting .393 (22-of-56) with a career-high nine steals. Meanwhile, sophomore Angela Rand (Hamilton, N.J.) picked up her first NEC Pitcher of the Week Award. Rand earned two relief wins, as well as two sparkling wins as a starter in Monmouth’s 5-0 run at the Mizuno Bash at the Beach.

For the week, Rand worked 22.2 innings, allowing 20 hits and just three earned runs for a 0.93 ERA.

She struck out five and walked six.

The sophomore threw four innings of two-hit relief as the Hawks rallied to beat St. Joseph’s in eight innings. Against Penn, she entered the fifth inning, and held the Quakers

at bay in a 2-1 win.

Rand capped her week with back-to-back wins as a starter against Delaware and Penn. Opposing batters hit just .207 against the right-hander for the week and just .164 at the Bash at the Beach.

Freshman Kara O’Dell (Henderson, Nev.) was named NEC Rookie of the Week after hitting a pair of home runs last week, including her first as a collegian in the second game versus Seton Hall and a two-run, round-tripper in an 8-1 win over Penn.

For the week, the Henderson, Nev. native hit .500 (8-of-16) with three runs scored and four runs-batted-in. Additionally, the freshman designated player recorded a career-high three hits in the final game of the week against Penn, helping the Hawks to a 5-0 record at the tournament.



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Senior Kristin Wilson, hitting a team-best .474 (18-38), was named Player of the Week last week.



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Freshman Kara O’Dell, a walk-on for the Hawks, was named NEC Rookie of the Week after hitting a pair of home runs last week.

Lacrosse Schedule

Albany - March - March 23 3:30 p.m.

UC Davis - March 27 12:00 p.m.

Lafayette College - March 29 3:30 p.m.

@ Wagner - April 1 3:30 p.m.

@ CCSU - April 3 1:00 p.m.

St. Francis (Pa.) - April 8 3:30 p.m.

Robert Morris - April 10 1:00 p.m.

Villanova - April 12 3:30 p.m.

@ Long Island - April 15 3:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart - April 17 1:00 p.m.

Quinnipiac - April 22 3:30 p.m.

@ Mount St. Mary’s - April 24 1:00 p.m.

@ NEC Semifinal - April 29 TBA

@ NEC Championship - May 1 TBA



Hawks Baseball split doubleheader with Maine

ED OCCHIPINTI
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

The Monmouth University baseball team rallied with two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning for an 8-7 victory in game one of a doubleheader, and fell 2-0 to split a doubleheader with the University of Maine at the MU Baseball Field on Saturday afternoon in West Long Branch.

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Monmouth scored two, two-out runs in the eighth inning on senior Cip Apicelli's single to center field to claim the 8-7 lead. With two outs, Nick Massari and Fran Rotella drew walks to set up Apicelli's hit.

Junior Kevin Schneider, who has saved three of Monmouth's four wins, pitched a scoreless ninth inning for the Hawks, with two strikeouts, while freshman Brad Brach earned the win in relief of Joe Cummings.

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Brach, who is now 2-2 on the year, threw 2.2 innings, allowing two runs on three hits, in relief of Cummings who went 5.1 innings with five runs on eight hits.

Maine knotted the contest at 2-2 in the top half of the third inning, behind two Hawk errors.

Monmouth grabbed a 5-2 edge in the bottom of the fourth inning after a Jon Lewis bunt single and a Brett Hardie walk knocked the Maine pitcher out of the game for the Black Bears. After a double steal, putting both runners in scoring position, Frank Pilitowski drove in a run with a ground out, Mike Husa plated a score with a single and Massari finished the rally with a run-scoring double to right center.

Maine cut the lead to 5-4 in the fifth inning, powered by a two-run home run.

The Hawks retook a 6-5 lead in the home half of the sixth with a successful squeeze attempt, which was laid down by Husa, scoring Hardie from third base, who had reached on a single of his own.

Monmouth's two-run eighth inning answered the Black Bears' two-run seventh, where Maine pounded three hits.

Husa, Massari and Hardie each

collected two hits in the game for the Hawks.

In game two, the Hawks were fanned nine times en route to being shutout 2-0.

Maine posted single runs in the second and sixth innings off Monmouth starter Vince Grande for the victory.

Grande, now 1-2, went 6.0 innings for the Hawks, allowing four hits, while striking out four Bears, while Matt Marc-Aurele tossed the final frame, allowing no hits with one strikeout.

Massari had two of Monmouth's three hits in the second game, while Justin Braun accounted for the third.

The Hawks were rained out Sunday against Maine, as they only got through 5 innings of play.

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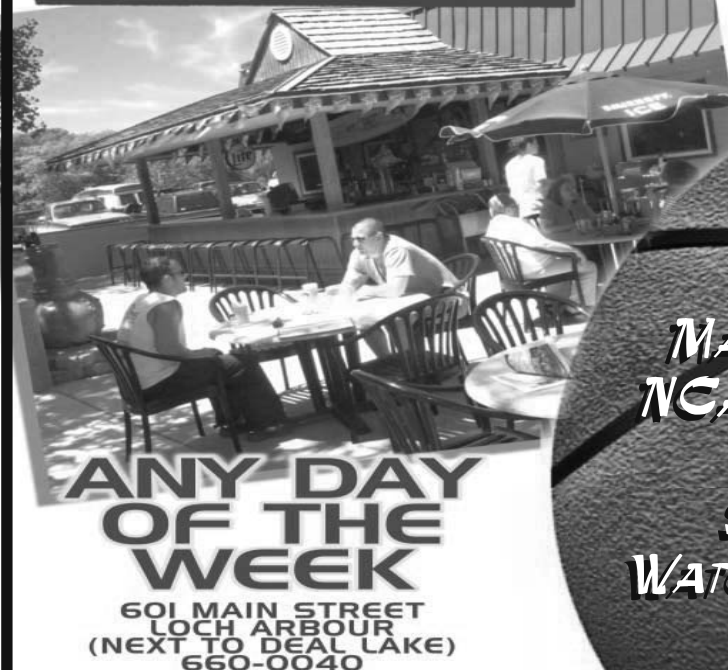
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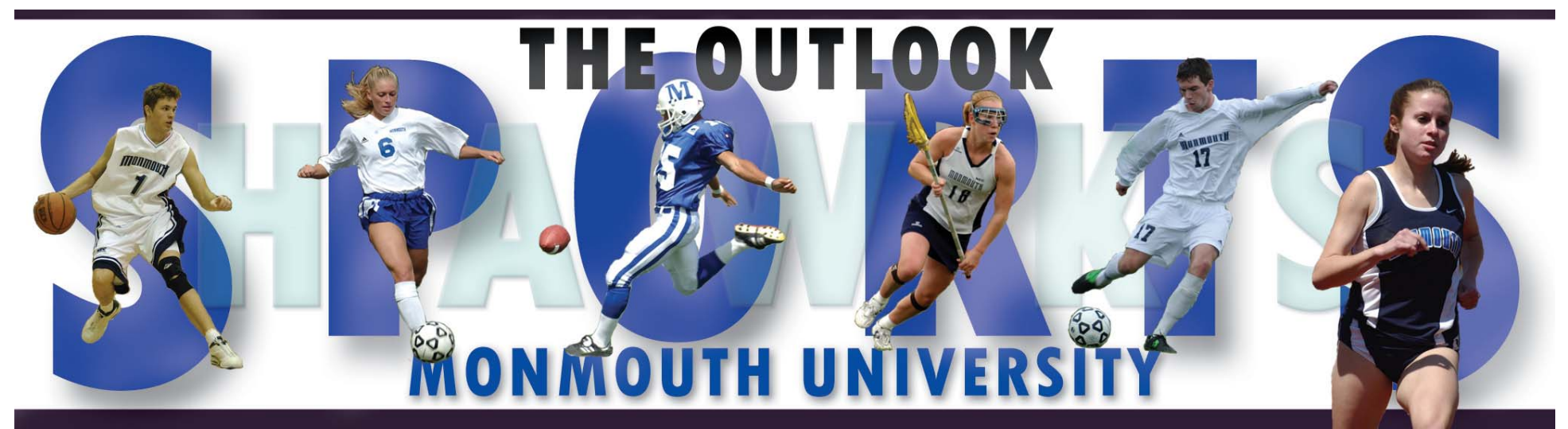
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