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## Relay for Life Raises Nearly \$50,000 and Doubles in Participation in Second Year

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The American Cancer Society's second annual MU Relay for Life was held this past Friday on the practice football field that aided in raising nearly \$50,000 to research and fight cancer.

Each year Relay for Life is given a theme. This year the theme was based on the 1980s. The theme this year was in-

spired by the event's 25th anniversary. In May of 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt decided to pledge to walk/run/jog around a track in Tacoma Washington for 24 hours. He helped to raise \$27,000 by doing so and Relay for Life was born. At this year's Relay for Life there were 515 people registered comprising 52 teams.

Mallory Rapisarda, the President of Colleges Against Cancer and Relay for Life Chair at MU, explained, "I have been a

relayer for five years so relay has always been something I love to do. When I was given the opportunity to chair relay and be the colleges against cancer president I was very excited. I want everyone to be able to experience relay because once you attend your first relay, you're hooked."

Prior to the Opening and Survivor Ceremony, there were various activities beginning at 3:00 p.m. such as a mini Relay Olympics. At 5:00 p.m. the Survivor Din-

ner was held to honor this individuals participating whom had struggled with and over come cancer.

The ceremony was opened by Rapisarda. She extended thanks to Monmouth University, the Relay for Life Committee, and all of the participants and went on to say, "We walk all night because cancer never sleeps and that's what we're going to do. We're going to walk all night long."

Rapisarda then introduced the

American Cancer Society Staff Partner of Relay for Life, Kathleen Gelchion. Gelchion made a point that Relay for Life is a time to "Celebrate," "Remember," and to "Fight Back."

"We're going to celebrate survivors, remember those who have lost, and we're going to fight back all night long," she explained.

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## Students Take Home Top Prizes at Archaeology Conference for First Time

GINA COLUMBUS  
NEWS EDITOR

Two university students won top awards at the Middle Atlantic Archaeology Conference in Ocean City, Maryland from March 19 to March 22 for their strong papers in archaeology.

Senior Keri Sansevere and Graduate student Sean McHugh both received high recognition for their papers on archaeology. Sansevere, anthropology major, won the undergraduate award for best student paper. Her paper was titled, "The Most Ancient Village in Our Country: Interpreting Forgotten colonial material from the Salisbury Site."

McHugh won the best student paper award for graduate students for his paper, "Charles Rau

and the Keyport Shell Heap, Understanding New Jersey's First Archaeological Excavation in its Historic Context."

The conference was held in the Clairon Fontainebleu Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland.

Papers were presented on March 20 and March 21 from about 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sansevere presented her paper on March 20 in the session: "Exploring the Colonial Period (collected papers)." She wrote it on the Salisbury Site located in Logan Township, New Jersey.

"First excavated by NJ's first state archaeologist, Dr. Dorothy Cross who focused on Native

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PHOTO COURTESY OF Keri Sansevere

From left to right: Sean McHugh, Keri Sansevere, Dr. Bill Schindler, Gregory Lattanzi of the NJ State Museum, Dr. Rich Veit and Blair Fink.

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# Employers Offer Students Opportunities at Spring Career Day

**PAIGE SODANO**  
SENIOR EDITOR

The Placement Office sponsored the annual Spring Career Day in Anacon Hall from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

This annual event brings local, regional, and national employers to campus to meet with students to discuss career opportunities.

Employers represented the corporate, government, and non-profit sectors.

Each semester the career fair is held for students to meet with potential employers, distribute résumés, or simply explore job ideas.

There were around 85 different employers each with stands set up for students to see what the companies were about.

Most of the tables had free items that anyone could take, such as pens and highlighters with the companies' names on them.

Aflac, CVS, Kraft Foods, IRS, Meridian Health, New Jersey State Police, Peace Corps, Abercrombie & Fitch, CommVault, Customs and Border Protection, Asbury Park Press, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Secret Service, and New Jersey Resources were just a few of the employers present on Wednesday.

The New Jersey National Guard was another employer present, who gave away free T-shirts to students who stopped by the table.

The paper with information about the National Guard included things such as "We are now

hiring, no experience needed!!" and "You select the job skill, we will pay you to learn it."

The Asbury Park Press was advertising full-time career opportunities, such as a classified advertising sales position and a magazine account executive.

Along with full-time positions, many employers were even offering part-time positions and internships.

Six Flags: Great Adventure had a booth advertising different types of jobs and summer internships.

Senior Lisa Bessemer said, "It was a great way for me to explore different employers because I am still not sure exactly what I want to do. I know I am interested in doing something with healthcare and psychology, and there were a lot of healthcare employers available to talk to, so it gave me a chance to see what's out there and now I have a better feel of what I want to pursue."

Kraft Foods had a table full of their products such as macaroni and cheese and other non-perishable foods on display.

Junior Brett Wex said, "Overall it was successful. I thought the tables should have been positioned differently - by relevance, not alphabetical order. Some of the financial firms were good to intern with as a first job, such as Northwest Mutual, International, Guardian, and Metlife. The IT Solutions company was also impressive but looking for full timers, not internships."

Student Employee Appreciation Day was also going on, and



PHOTO COURTESY of Jim Reme  
An employee from Enterprise speaks with a student about the company's background and what jobs are currently available.

the Pep Band was playing in lieu of it. They did however take a break and played a song outside Anacon Hall for Career Day.

Career Day was also open to all Monmouth alumni.

Will Hill, Assistant Dean of Placement and Student Employment, said, "I was very pleased about the turnout at the Spring Career Day. We had, by estimate, over 400 students and alumni in attendance. This was one of the best attendances ever. This program is a great way for graduat-

ing seniors to meet and network with employers face-to-face.

Hill also added, "It also gives underclassmen an opportunity to learn about internships and career information for future planning. In today's tough economy, the career day can be a useful tool in the job search."

Hill helped organize the event, and sent out e-mails to students informing them about what Career Day is about.

Monmouth even had their own two tables, one being the Gradu-

ate Admissions Office, and the Student Employment Office.

A majority of the employers were from Monmouth County, but many have offices in north and south Jersey.

For more information on career guidance, contact the Life and Career Advising Center (LCAC) and Placement Office at [placementoffice@monmouth.edu](mailto:placementoffice@monmouth.edu).

The LCAC is located in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

## Sustainability Advisory Council Update

PRESS RELEASE

Building on the great progress made by the Energy Resource Management Committee (ERMC), the Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC) was created in December 2008. Its mission statement is as follows:

"The Monmouth University Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC) is an interdisciplinary work group comprised of Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators that promotes environmental awareness and encourages the development of an environmentally responsible and sustainable campus community in its operations, education, research, outreach and services.

The SAC will propose and research energy and environmental sustainability policies and initiatives. The SAC will recommend that the University implement specific policies and initiatives that will advance the University's goals to:

- Reduce energy demand through conservation and efficiency measures
- Increase the use of on-campus renewable energy resources
- Provide an environmentally sustainable environment for the University's students, faculty, staff and administrators through land and water management, sustainability practices, procurement policies, and

management of waste streams

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Establish education, research, communication and community outreach programs to educate all campus and community stakeholders in responsible energy and environmental sustainability policies and practices
- Identify opportunities to enhance focus on environmental sustainability in academic programs both in and outside of the classroom
- Lower the operating costs of the University as a result of sustainability actions undertaken
- Measure and verify sustainability actions undertaken to determine their success in meeting the University's goals"

*New members are welcome! Proposed committees include: Academic Programs and Research, Energy and Greenhouse Gases, Finance and Procurement, Land and Water, Outreach, and Waste Management.*

*Note that participation by SAC members on more than one committee is acceptable, as is participation on a committee by non-SAC members affiliated with the University. If you are interested, please contact Jim Ferris, Director of Facilities Management for Special Projects at [jferris@monmouth.edu](mailto:jferris@monmouth.edu) or extension 5312.*

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# Student Volunteers Recognized for Services and Efforts On and Off Campus

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CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Student volunteers, often with the help of advisors, will spend many hours a week organizing and running events for many of the university clubs, organizations, and any outside interests. These individuals spend their time helping others and making an impact on the community.

In order to acknowledge student volunteers and recognize their hard work, a Volunteer Recognition Event was held on April 15 in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. Several representatives chosen by peers and advisors spoke briefly to others about all they have done. After speaking, they were handed an award for their achievements. Additionally, all groups involved were listed in a Volunteer Recognition 2009 booklet, which included a short narrative about each group's involvement. This event was a great way to remember and thank everybody for all their efforts and accomplishments.

Representatives who attended the event were proud to speak about their group's achievements. Some representatives include those from the Catholic Centre, including Anna Clemency, Gabrielle Furmato, Jennifer Mastrangelo, and Aaron Reevey, explained about their variety of volunteer activities. Their biggest event was for Thanksgiving when they collected food and made baskets for less fortunate families in the area. This year, they helped five fami-

lies. Also, at Christmas time the group put up a "giving tree" as a way of collecting gift items for needy families. Gift suggestions were made on tags and those who wanted to help would buy the ap-

told about the volunteering and events the sorority Phi Sigma Sigma which she belongs to did. The sorority participated in a program to help women in prison and those women who have been released.

the team's volunteering. Their biggest program included collecting and bringing 100 prom dresses for the Catherine's Closet organization in Newark. This organization gives prom dresses

for the Relay for Life fundraiser. The dedicated volunteers on the girl's soccer team at Monmouth University have definitely made a positive impact on all the people they have helped.

The Colleges Against Cancer Group just formed last semester; however, they have not fallen short of the amount of volunteering they have done. The group organizes different activities to promote cancer education and advocacy. Their biggest event which will be held on campus, Friday April 17 is the Relay for Life event. This event raises money for cancer research.

The non-profit organization, the Meal at Noon soup kitchen, was awarded for its strong dedicated to service. Meal at Noon is located at the Second Baptist Church in Long Branch. The program serves around one hundred adults and children every Saturday. This organization should be praised for preventing hunger in the Monmouth area.

The Volunteer Recognition event was very successful especially in identifying how much time, energy, and work each group puts forth in helping the community. The quote by Maya Angelou located in the Volunteer Recognition 2009 booklet can effectively state what one should remember, "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back." The take-away from this event was that it is important to volunteer and give back to the community in order to help make the world a better place.



PHOTO COURTESY of Eliza Miller

Marilyn Ward (third from left), head of student volunteering, is surrounded by some of the student volunteers who were awarded at the Volunteer Recognition Event.

propriate gifts. After the gifts were received by the charity, the group wrapped and delivered the presents to the families. Additionally, the group has volunteered several times at the local soup kitchen.

Representative Nicole Giustino

Additionally, the sorority donated to churches.

The Monmouth University girl's soccer team has kept active both on and off the field. Representatives of the group, Lia Fierro and Julia McCarty, shared about

to girls that cannot afford to buy their own. Additionally, the team gave an hour of their Sunday afternoons at the Monmouth track to exercise with boys and girls from the Special Olympics. Last, the group raised a total of \$1,440

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## POLLAK THEATRE

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**Fri. April 24 @ 8**

**+WORKSHOP @ 2:30 @ WOODS THEATRE**

### An Afternoon with GROUCHO

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**Sun. April 26 @ 3**



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**Amitav Ghosh**

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# Jane DeTullio Named NEASEA Regional Supervisor of the Year at Ceremony

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Student Dennis Ruhlin and Professor Jane DeTullio were honored the 13th annual Student Employee of the Year ceremony for their contributions to the Monmouth University community last Friday in the Magill Club as part of Student Employee Appreciation Week.

Each year the Student Placement Office celebrates and honors the hard work of the University's student employees for a week by holding raffles, providing giveaways, and many other things.

The main event of the week is the Student Employee of the Year Award where a single student employee is honored named as the Employee of the year.

Aimee Parks Assistant Director of Placement for Student Employment opened the ceremony by thanking all of those in attendance.

"Many students ask how they arrive at this reception today. In most cases supervisors submit an essay outlining how the nominees have gone above and beyond the standard work expectations..." she said.

President Gaffney then took spoke briefly and said, "In these crazy times it's very important for us to have student employees not only because of the funding that you get from us and the federal government, but because we have a lot of vacancies right now because we've tightened our belt and you've fill in the gaps."

Parks returned to the podium to introduce the presenters for the first ever Advisor of the

Year Award. Presenting were Michelle Giles and Susan Berrios from the Writing Center. The award was presented to Jane DeTullio, the Director of the Writing Center.

"Professor DeTullio's dedication to the students who receive tutoring at the Writing Center as well as her commitment to the professional development to those of us who provide student services is simply unsurpassed," Berrios said.

DeTullio was also the recipient of the Northeast Association of Student Employment Administrators (NEASEA) regional award for Supervisor of the Year.

This year there were fourteen nominees from thirteen departments including Communication, Human resources, and Athletics.

The Provost, Thomas Pearson took the podium to present the runners up and award for Student Employee of the Year.

"It is truly impressive to be nominated in of itself...to be among the top fourteen is breathe-taking and you should really feel good about that and I feel good about your accomplishment because education entails much more than simply being in the classroom..." he said.

The three runners up were Elyse Chamberlain of the Performing Arts Series, Andre Reaudo of Economics, Finances, and real Estate, and Joseph Centimole Jr. of Monmouth Cares.

Dennis Ruhlin, a senior, of the Copy Center was then named Student Employee of the Year. "This is a great honor for the school. I feel very special to have won it," he said.

"It is truly impressive to be nominated in of itself...to be among the top fourteen is breathe-taking..."

THOMAS PEARSON  
Provost



PHOTO COURTESY OF BLAZE NOWARA

Above: Dennis Ruhlin, Student Employee of the Year, with Provost Pearson and President Gaffney.

Below: Profess Jane DeTullio, Advisor of the Year, with presenters Susan Berrios and Michelle Giles.

## New Foreign Language Courses to Enhance Cross-Cultural Requirements

*Chinese and Gaelic Classes Will Be Added for the 2009-2010 School Year*

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Romance languages are no longer the only option; Monmouth's Foreign Language Studies Office offers languages from other parts of Europe, as well as the Middle and Far East, enhancing students' interest of language and culture.

Mandarin, a form of Chinese, will be added to the Foreign Language Studies program for the fall and Gaelic, an Irish language, may follow due to student interest. Hebrew and Arabic are also available to students.

Alison Maginn, Chair of Foreign Language Studies at Monmouth, received emails from about 80 students interested in taking Mandarin and 96 from students interested in Gaelic.

"Learning a second language enhances your education and enhances you as a person," said Maginn.

Students agree that learning

foreign languages and understanding other cultures can enhance your life.

Jay Seibert, a junior at Monmouth enrolled in Hebrew, said, "I took the course to learn about the culture and communicate with and understand the culture of my friends."

Brian Holmes, a junior at Monmouth, said he is planning on taking Gaelic because, "Irish culture is interesting and I would be able to speak it with friends."

Conversing with friends and experiencing culture is not the only reason students are interested in foreign languages.

As globalization becomes more prominent in our society,

students see a more functional use for foreign languages.

Ranley Kuo, a Monmouth student interested in the new Mandarin course, said, "In order to succeed in the constantly changing business world, college students will benefit from being bilingual."

Kuo said Monmouth's new course addition is, "definitely the right move and a step forward in becoming an even better university."

Although the Spanish and Italian programs remain the strongest, Maginn said, "Students are practical-minded and Arabic and Mandarin have a practical use."

Whether or not languages are practical, Monmouth has had trouble filling some of its foreign language classes.

Maginn said, "Some of the foreign language classes don't have enough students for a 200 level class. Interest even fell away in French, German and Portuguese."

"Students usually take the two semesters they need to satisfy their requirement," said Maginn. "Lots of colleges require four semesters of a language."

Holmes said, "I think students would appreciate culture more if Monmouth required students to

Maginn.

For some students, interest is not the problem; small class sizes often stand in the way.

"I would like to continue with Hebrew, but I don't think they offer any classes after this one," said Seibert of his Hebrew 102

"In order to succeed in the constantly changing business world, college students will benefit from being bilingual."

RANLEY KUO  
Student

take more language courses."

Still, some students at Monmouth opt for cross-cultural requirements to avoid taking language courses.

Currently, Monmouth cannot offer minors in any foreign languages other than Spanish and Italian. "We need interest before we can offer minors," said

course.

Only Moshenberg, the Hebrew professor at Monmouth, said that although there are six people in her class right now, "it's nice to see students enjoy the language. They have all become friends and help each other. Learning a less common language creates a nice atmosphere."



Maginn



# CLASS OF 2009 SENIOR WEEK

## TUESDAY, MAY 12

BAR A: \$15

Spend time with friends, relax and enjoy!

This includes your cover charge and an all you can eat barbeque from 9pm-12 am. Shuttles to Bar A leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 8 pm. The last shuttle home is at 1:30 am. Shuttles hold 13 passengers each, so plan your return home accordingly.

Bar A will ID at the door.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

NYC TRIP: \$12

Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of New York City!

This includes your transportation to and from NYC with a top 10 things to do guide provided by the Senior Class Officers.

The bus for NYC will be leaving at 11 am from the Student Center parking lot and will be departing from NYC back to Monmouth at 8 pm.

Under 21 allowed.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

BOWLING DAY: \$10

Let's be kids again!

This includes your transportation to and from Memory Lanes. Also this includes your bowling shoes, unlimited soda and one pizza pie per lane. Each lane can hold 5 bowlers. The bus for an evening of bowling will be leaving the Student Center parking lot at 5 pm and will be departing to come back to Monmouth at 7:45pm.

Under 21 allowed.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO TRIP: \$15

Spend 6 hours in Atlantic City!

This includes your transportation to and from Atlantic City. The two buses will be leaving at 2 pm from the Student Center parking lot and will be in Atlantic City for 6 hours. This also includes \$20 coin token to The Trump Plaza Casino, near The Walk.

Must be 21 years of age.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

SENIOR RECEPTION

Come for a FREE Semi-Formal Event hosted by the President and Mrs. Gaffney!

This event is going to be held at the Doherty House from 6 pm – 8 pm. If a rain site is needed you will be notified.

Space is limited, so pre-registration is required for this event at the Office of Student Activities.

No guests are allowed, because space is limited.

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

A DAY AT THE RACES: \$30

Lets go to Monmouth Racetrack!

This includes your admission fee to see the horse race and a barbeque picnic from 12 pm– 2:30pm. Shuttles to Monmouth Racetrack leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 11 am and will return to Monmouth at 4:30 pm.

This event will take place rain or shine. Space is limited.

## MONDAY, MAY 18

MR. C'S SEMI-FORMAL DINNER: \$25

Please join in a classy dinner and dancing event at Mr. C's Beach Bistro!

This includes an elegant buffet dinner and your transportation to and from dinner. Shuttles will be leaving at 5:30 pm from the Student Center parking lot and will be departing from dinner back to Monmouth at 10 pm.

No guests allowed, because space is limited. Bartenders will ID.

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

JACKS

Spend one last night at the popular Jacks, where everybody knows your name!

This includes your FREE transportation to and from Jacks. Shuttles to Jack's leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 9 pm.

The last shuttle home is at 1:45am. Shuttles hold 13 passengers each, so plan your return home accordingly.

Jack's will ID at the door.

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 20

## GRADUATION DAY PNC BANK ART CENTER

Congratulations graduates!  
Thank you so much for making Monmouth a part of your memories!  
We hope you enjoy your Senior Week!

~Officers of Senior Class 2009~

Amanda Klaus, President  
Veronique Blostein, Vice President  
JoAnn Thomas, Secretary  
Victoria Lucido, Treasurer

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(732) 571-3586.

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The Best Laid Plans...

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

This week's news is a testament to what the individuals in Monmouth University's community are truly capable of.

Relay for Life is just one example. This year participation in Relay for Life doubled and there were 52 teams in attendance, with some organizations having more than just one team.

Together these people, and many more, were able to raise many thousands of dollars to be used to research and fight cancer.

In other news we see that student employees and volunteers are being recognized for their great and many contributions to this University.

These few things, along with many others both publicized and not, are proof that Monmouth University and its community are capable of making differences great and small.

There are many reasons why these initiatives are successful,

but one sticks out in my mind: preparation and planning. Relay for life is a great example of this. There are been so many events this year to improve involvement and increase the scope of the event and many hours behind the scenes to ensure successful outcomes.

With the school year coming to a close shortly, many changes are being made and plans being laid.

Planning is not just something that organizations and clubs should be doing. It works on an individual level too."

SGA held their election last week (congratulations to the incoming E-board and thank you to the outgoing) and Greek Senate this past Sunday, as well as many other organizations I am sure. And with the new leadership chosen, plans can begin to be made for the betterment of these organizations and the University as a whole.

The members of The Outlook

are currently filling positions for next year and reworking our internal structure slightly so that we may better serve this school. We are looking at ways to expand both in terms of members and service. We are looking at what worked this year and what did not and trying to improve both.

Planning is not just something that organizations and clubs should be doing. It works on an individual level too. It is important that we all evaluate ourselves and look to see where we can make changes for the better. Suppose your grades were not what you wanted them to be this time around, pinpoint the reason why and with that knowledge make the appropriate changes.

The more preparation that goes into an initiative, the better the outcome will be. I encourage each and every person in the MU community to take the time to evaluate themselves. Improving yourself not only betters you, but betters this University and the world at large sometimes.

Interested in writing, editing, photography or layout & design? Join The Outlook! General meetings are Mondays at 9:00 p.m. in The Plangere Center Room 260.



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# Sexting: Texting has Gone Too Far

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Text messaging has been taken to a new, risky level. These days the disturbing new trend in teenage flirting is sending nude or semi-nude photos from cell phone to cell phone.

Instead of “texting,” the new term for sending these photos is called “sexting.” While the X-rated offerings of these nude text messages are usually intended just to earn a boyfriend or a girlfriend, the nude photos often wind up being shared.

“Sexting” is a result of advances in technology enabling new forms of social interaction. Messages with sexual content have been exchanged over all forms of historical media. Newer technology allows photographs and videos, which are intrinsically more explicit and have greater impact. A social danger with “sexting” is that material can be very easily and widely made known, over which the originator has no control.

While it may be shocking, the practice of “sexting” is not unusual, especially for high school

students around the country. “Sexting” was reported as early as 2005 in the *Sunday Telegraph Magazine*, and it has since been described as taking place worldwide. This pornographic type of text messaging has been reported in Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Great Britain.

This form of pornography, through a simple, friendly text message needs to be stopped. How would you react, if your cell phone beeped to alarm you that a friend or family member was thinking of you and wanted to quickly contact you, and the text was a photo of a nude person? I don’t know about you, but I would be pretty disgusted. I do not need to see that on my cellular phone.

In January 2009, a survey of 1,200 teenagers reported that one in five had sent explicit photos of themselves to a friend or intimate partner, in a joking matter. A sociologist at Colorado College interviewed 80 youngsters and believes this claim is overblown.

In April 2009, Vermont lawmakers introduced a bill to legalize the consensual exchange of graphic images between two

partners, 13 to 18 years old. Passing along such images to others would remain a crime. It should remain a crime.

In Ohio, a county prosecutor and two lawmakers proposed a law that would reduce “sexting” from a felony to a first degree misdemeanor, and eliminate the possibility of a teenage offender being labeled a sex offender for years. This is a good move. The proposal was supported by the parents of Jessie Logan, an 18-year-old from Cincinnati, who died from suicide after the naked picture of herself which she “sexted” was forwarded to almost everyone in her high school.

Utah lawmakers lessened the penalty for “sexting” for someone younger than 18 to a misdemeanor from a felony.

The hazardous mixture of teenagers behaving provocatively and spontaneously is not new, but the user-friendliness to the technology is. With cell phone cameras, they have been handed a tool so easy to use that for some it’s impossible to pass up.

How can we regulate and stop this immature and juvenile texting?

# The Science of Using a Cell Phone

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Remember the days when people used public pay phones? I can.

Before I had a driver’s license or a cell phone I can remember searching for fifty cents to call home. If I did not have enough change, I would dial 1-800-Collect and tell my parents to come pick me up really quickly when the phone company was just asking for my name.

I was trying to save them money since collect calls were notoriously expensive and I thought it was a good way to outsmart the phone company. Oh what a difference a few years make. Now, I can not think of a single person I know that does not have a cell phone.

Gone are the days when you would have to wait until you got home to call someone. Now everyone can be contacted everywhere and anywhere at all times. However, now with the soaring

popularity of cell phones, also comes a lack of etiquette. Some can get down right obnoxious when on their cell phones especially from what I have observed from my peers.

Here are some pleas to take into consideration when using your cell phone.

No matter what, there are cell phone etiquette rules that people cannot seem to follow. It does not involve being smart but rather using a little common sense and consideration.

Please, I beg you, stop texting during class. You may not care what your professor has to say but others do; not to mention it’s disrespectful and inconsiderate. Courses are expensive and even though your phone maybe on silent that clickity sounds people make when they’re texting is annoying and distracting. Not us-

ing your phone for a little over an hour will not kill you.

Also please, stop talking so loud on the phone. Everyone within a 20 feet radius can hear what you are saying on the phone. Yeah I can hear how drunk you were last night and how you’re planning on getting even more wasted in a couple of hours.

For some reason, even when society has become so technologically advance people believe that a cell phone can’t adequately carry or project our voice.

I also do not appreciate when I am riding in a car with someone who manages to stay on the phone for the entire ride. I cannot stress how rude this is to the other person not to mention awkward. Unless it is an emergency, a simple “I’ll call you back,” is all that is needed and should be done.

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# College Costs and Monetary Stress

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Are you scrounging through the couch cushions inside and out looking for spare change to use for a night on the town? Do you find yourself commuting to campus dwelling over the fact that your gas light has been lit for miles and miles?

Having the ability to tell the gas attendant to fill up the tank rather than put in four dollars worth of gas actually does feel satisfying and allows for a much lesser stress level on those treks to and from campus.

Of course as with many things in today’s society and the age group of 18-23 year olds, there are always complaints about time constraints.



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College students must face the financial hardships associated with college by adding a job to their already busy schedules.

There’s an answer to this problem, however it is one that not many college students are looking to hear.

As a commuting college student myself I know and understand the financial troubles that we all go through. For the first two years of college I tried to get away with not having a part time job; however that proved to me to be ineffective.

Unless a student is working with an extremely heavy workload of credits in a semester, there are a plethora of hours during the week that students are sitting around doing absolutely nothing.

Picking up a non-stressful part time job could be just the thing for not only less stress in other areas, but could also aid in a better social life in and around campus.

The added stress of worrying about financial problems is enough to set some students over the limit when it comes to dealing with everyday occurrences, and the only solution may be finding a part time job.

There are countless organizations and businesses located around college campuses. Although it will take extra time out of the normal daily schedule, getting a part time job is a great way to put some spare cash in your pocket for those nights at the bar, hanging out with friends, or going to the movies.

Everyone loves to have fun and in today’s society fun is tough to have without some sort of money to spend.

No matter how lazy of a person you are and no matter how much time you say you don’t have to work, some sort of income as a college student is vital for success.

Everyone needs a break from their studies, and with extra cash in your wallets it will be much easier to find something to do with friends around campus.

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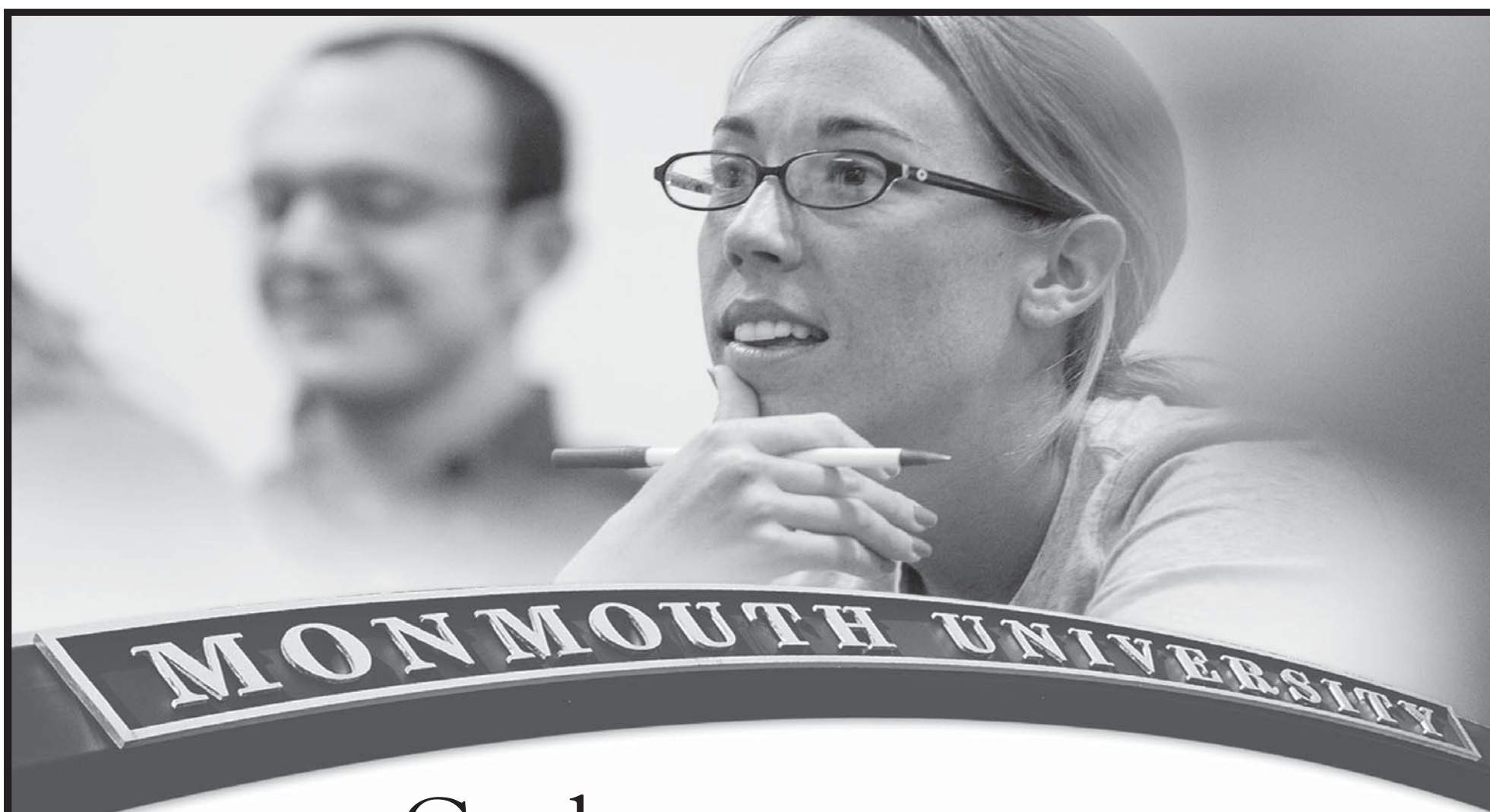
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# THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

## Enjoying London, England

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It's supposed to get up to 68 degrees today, and the sun is justifying the meteorologists' reports. I'm sure you all are pondering the statement "sun in London," but it does exist. From the moment we first stepped outside the airport on January 15, the sky fulfilled all expectations...gray. Even though the sky is usually bleak, the trees, deepest green grass, and horticulture make up for it. When the sky is clear it is of the bluest blue and the whitest fluffy clouds. It has felt like spring weather to my body since January, even though on February 1<sup>st</sup> it snowed in London for the first time in 18 years. The whole city shut down, but I still wound up trudging through slush with my classmates to the Barbican Theatre to catch my first play for a Contemporary London Theatre class. It was amazing to talk to locals about the snow and find out from some that they had never witnessed it before, where snow to us is the epitome of winter.

As I am writing this I am listening to a symphony of swans, geese, ducks, an array of different finches, and the well acquainted seagull. It took me a good week to get used to the soundtrack from outside my window upon moving in, with the occasional swan scream at 3 am, but now the sounds soothe me. The birds woke me up at 6 a.m., a natural alarm chirping away, their sounds are usually the harbingers to a great day ahead. The view from my window, that I have often held a webcam to for friends, is of a miniature lake where my feathered friends reside, as well as small boats. The lake is one of many that are in the park, and is the one that is closest to the street, that literally leads to Marylebone street and the hub of central London.

Even though I am living in the



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Monmouth study abroad students enjoy the scenery at Stonehenge.

cosmopolitan city of London, I feel like I am living in nature. Regents College is situated in the Inner Circle of Regent's Park. I can walk out of Reid Hall, through the gates, and into the heart of Regents Park. This is a must for a nature lover, whose only fear upon leaving the Jersey Shore was that I would shrivel from my lack of contact with the Atlantic.

London is surrounded by water,

are not landlocked, to visit their beaches. I went with a group of seven girls to Dublin over Valentine's Day weekend and we took a train 20 minutes south of Dublin to Portmarnock, where we walked 20 minutes through an Irish beach town reminiscent of Ocean County until we reached the beach. The beach was not like anything we have seen before, sure it had a sign warning about staying off the sand

The West Coast of the Atlantic in Ireland featured the same shells that wash up on the Jersey shore and a multitude of different colors and tones of sea glass. Standing facing the water, to the left and right there were cliffs building in height inclosing the white sandy beach that occasionally shifted to being all rocks. The most amazing part of the beach were the views in the distances, the deep green for-

Because of this central location this city is so full of culture; and because of the culture something new is always occurring in town.

and it only takes a little over an hour by train to go to Brighton Beach. I have made it a mission that with whatever countries I visit, if they

dunes but the view of green moors and islands in the middle of the Atlantic was not something that one would see on the East Coast.

ested islands that you could get to by boat, and white capped snowy mountains way off in the opposite direction towards Dublin. Great

## Recalling Memories from Abroad

**AIMEE SAVOTH**  
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In the beginning of 2007 I realized I was ready for an adventure. I was literally the last person to sign up to study abroad in London for fall of 2007 and on August 29<sup>th</sup>, I was on a plane headed to Regent's College. I went there knowing no one and having no idea what would happen when I got there. I didn't have a game plan because thinking about it made me too nervous, so I put all thoughts of London out of my head until two weeks before when it was time to pack (which was a challenge). I had read the "culture shock" pamphlet and listened to what Robyn, Monmouth's Study Abroad Coordinator, had told us about homesickness, but I needn't have bothered. Not once in my three and a half months living in Europe did I get homesick (and I like my home!) In fact, I never could have imagined that things would work out as perfectly as they did, but I can honestly say that studying abroad was the best decision I've made in college, and I would go back in a heartbeat.

I learned so much about my-

self and about the world that I would not have learned in any other way. It was amazing living in a foreign city and seeing a different way of life. Being completely independent of my family and friends for the first time was exhilarating and freeing. I met really amazing

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friends that I travelled throughout Europe with. There are no classes on Fridays at Regent's, so every three-day weekend was taken up by travel. Throughout my semester abroad I went to Ireland, Switzerland, Scotland, Wales, Greece, Italy, Germany, France, and Holland.

Want to become an expert in travel? Study abroad. I now would have no worries if someone told me I had 20 minutes to pack my bags, and go to (insert city here) for the weekend. No research? No details? Not sure

if they speak English? No problem. Traveling so much has made me surer of myself and less nervous when taking a trip. Also, ensconcing myself in a different city and culture every weekend was a huge learning experience. The beautiful places I went and crazy things I did

(jumping out of a helicopter over the Swiss Alps) cannot compare to anything I had imagined.

As a senior about to graduate, I realize now more than ever how perfect the study abroad experience is. College is an ideal time to study abroad before careers and real life responsibilities get in the way.

Monmouth makes it easy to study abroad. Go to a first step meeting. Fill out the forms, and go! I know the prospect of living in a foreign country away from friends and family can seem



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Monmouth study abroad students stop for a photo op in front of the Colosseum in Rome. Students pictured: Kate-lyn Mulliken, Leslie Weinberg, Dana Page, Erin Sullivan, Aimee Savoth, and Jenna DeLozier.

scary, but it is absolutely worth it. The experiences I've had there could never be replicated

Britain also contains some dramatic beaches along its coasts that I am excited to start visiting such as the Jurassic Coast in Dorset, where towering sea walls have layers of visible fossils dating back to the Jurassic era.

There is just so much to see and visit that a semester can't even fit it in. I think the hardest part about traveling, beyond planning the trip: writing down key phrases if the language is different, directions to and from airport to hostel/hotel, places of interest, restaurants, museums, cafes, and clubs is the fact that you have to really pick and choose exactly where you want to go. I have spent the first half of my time here, really getting to know London, to the point where buses and walking are easier than the riding the tube. Unlike Manhattan I would actually rather take the bus than the underground; plus the buses are fun, very clean, and are double decked! Sometimes just riding the bus can be an adventure in itself, viewing places from the top level that become a part of the mental list of things to do and visit. I really wanted to make sure that I did not miss out on seeing London and Great Britain, such as Oxford, Stonehenge, Bath, Bristol, the English countryside including the Cotswolds and Upper and Lower Slaughter...and all the adventures one could have just by being here.

There are so many opportunities for adventures, such as hopping on a plane to be in a different country merely an hour later, due to London's central location. Because of this central location this city is so full of culture; and because of the culture something new is always occurring in town. Whether it's a free event at the National Theatre or Gallery, London never grows old. The only thing that could make the experience better would be the human body not needing sleep.

at Monmouth, and I will always remember my time abroad as my favorite semester of college.



# John Burke: Director, Thespian, Teacher

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She was frantic. She was like a maniac on a mission, pacing back and forth looking for an object so important that she was unable to leave her apartment without it in her possession. She searched through drawers, garbage cans, in purses, and under her bed. All of a sudden the light through her window glimmered on the keys hanging out of her jacket pocket. There it was, what she had been searching for. As soon it was in her hands, she turned to the audience and exclaimed, “Scene!”

An older gentleman in his late fifties with graying hair and a Seven-Eleven coffee cup in his right hand declares, “That was good, Diana, but there needs to be a story behind it and I didn’t sense that from your skit.”

He proceeds to lie back in his overstuffed chair and gently strokes his beard while saying, “I’ve told you all this before. There has to be a beginning, middle, and an end to your scenes. You have to make it believable! Try to feel as if there is no one watching you... but that wasn’t bad!” That’s great advice and all, coming from some one who has only acted in four plays in his entire lifetime!

John Burke is a professional when it comes to critiquing performances presented by beginners in the acting field. In his classes, he always stresses the importance of observing other people to learn from them. But these observations go beyond the classroom. For his assignments he asks his students to go ‘people watching’ over the weekend. The purpose of this is to

understand how other people act in their own element.

According to John Burke, “Actors will be able to build a file of personalities using certain gestures and idiosyncrasies taken from people. Then, when it comes time to act a certain part, they will be able to go back into this mental file and use it to their advantage in playing different roles.”

He describes this process best when he illustrates the work ethic of a gas attendant. “When you go to a gas station focus on how the gas attendant takes the nozzle out of the pump and puts it in your car. Immediately, you can determine if the gas attendant has been working there for a while, or if it’s his first day on the job,” explains Burke. These kinds of detailed observations are meant to train actors to evoke a deep connection in regards to their assigned roles.

John Burke was born and raised in Jersey City and moved to Long Branch many years later. He obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Humanities and Liberal Arts from the New School in New York. He went back to school to get his Master’s Degree in teaching from New Jersey City College.

Burke’s acting career began in a local high school where he was an English teacher. An opportunity presented itself when the theatre teacher left his job at the high school where Burke taught English. The position required some one with a persona similar to Burke, and so he took the job. He enjoyed it so much that he decided to study at Michigan State to obtain a Ph.D. in Theatre.

Currently, he is a professor at Monmouth University teaching acting to non-majors, and he also

instructs a class on improvisation. He is also the Chair of the Music and Theatre Department at Lauren K. Woods Theatre.

He is well-known for directing over 250 plays at Monmouth University. The actors are selected from the Actors-Equity Association, which provides them with certification in the field, as well as student actors.

What many people are unaware of is how inexperienced Burke actually is in acting. In two out of the four plays that he participated in, the parts incorporated masks. His first play in high school was *The King and I*, in which Burke had the prestigious part of the King. In graduate school he played Geranamo, a famous American Indian, Columbus in *The Original Play*, and McCarthy in *The Time of Your Life*.

When asked what would be his ideal part for a play, Burke responded, “Either Othello or Iago in the Shakespeare plays because both of these actors are very extreme. In the play, Othello is a very accomplished man, but becomes vulnerable when he falls in love. Iago, on the other hand, is evil and takes pleasure in destroying others.”

So how experienced is John Burke in directing all these plays and does this make him less qualified for his position? When this question was asked to journalism professor and theater critic John Morano from Monmouth University, he answered, “This does not make him less qualified when directing plays because his work is reflected through the actors on stage. His direction is his performance. He is on stage in the same way that the set designers are on stage even though they are not

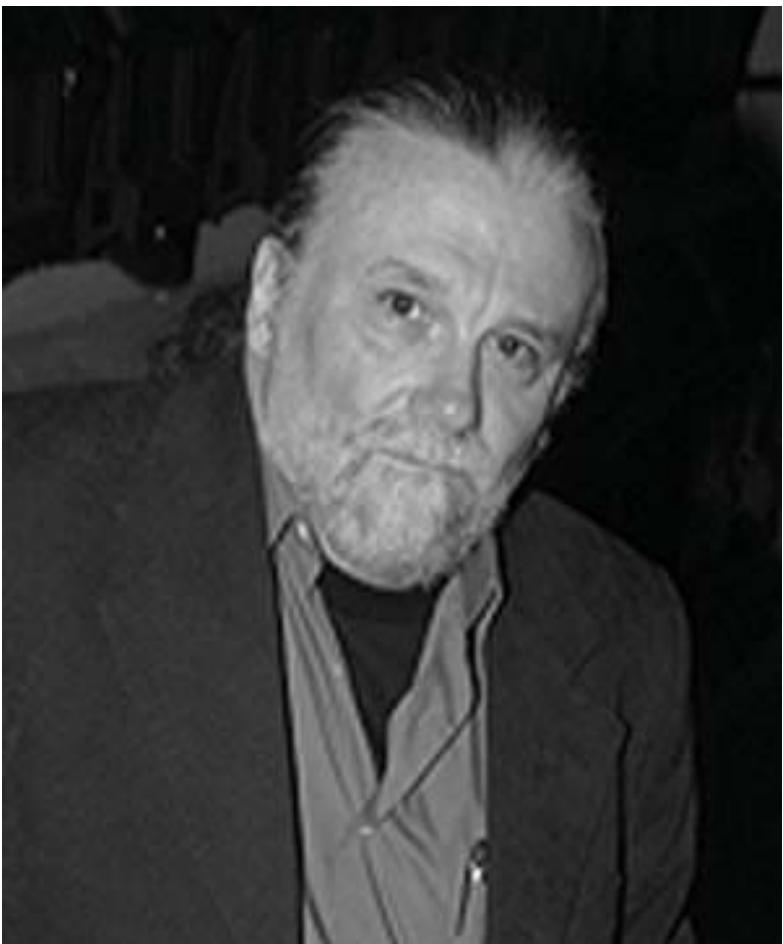


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John Burke is the Chair of the Music and Theatre Department.

actually standing before the audience’s eyes.”

Diana Kiselyuk, a senior in his Acting class for Non-majors states, “Based on my experience in class, he seems to know what he is talking about and gives good direction. He is aware of exactly what he is looking for in our scenes.”

Although John Burke does wish that he acted more, he was trained to be a director. He is more inter-

ested in directing and enjoys picking out plays and shaping themes. He tries to choose plays that are not only interesting, but also relevant to individuals and will touch them in such a way that they will question themselves.

If asked why direct and not act, Burke will cite a famous theatrical quote, “Because I don’t just want to be on the train, I want to drive it.”

# Trainers Keeping Athletes On Point

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Two main aspects which all athletic trainers focus on in their line of work are key: the athletic component and the medical feature. “I love my job; I do it because the gratitude which I receive from an athlete, after I have helped them, is so rewarding,” said Doug Padron, the Head Athletic Trainer for the Monmouth University Athletic Department.

There are four basic types of educational programs available to students who are interested in an athletic training career, the National Athletic Trainers Association states. They include professional education, post-professional education, continual education, or even a doctorate level degree in the field of athletic training. Certified athletic trainers have, at minimum, a Bachelor’s degree in athletic training education.

Padron earned his degree at Towson University, in Baltimore, MD. Padron stated how he has been an athletic trainer for a total of 15 years, and he has been employed at Monmouth University for the past seven years. The successful athletic trainer is always on his feet at the extremely athletic University. There are about 400 athletes who compete at Monmouth University, and Padron works with all of them.

Football and golf are the two sports which Padron concentrates most of his time with; the sport with the most injuries, football, and the sport with the least injuries, golf. This dedi-

cated sports therapist is always on the run from one sport to another; he is constantly in need on the fields.

“I enjoy working for the MU athletic department,” Padron said. “The MU level of a small school appeals to me. I love the area as well. I have worked as

Monmouth University for the past three years. It was her first job out of school, and she came here as a Graduate Assistant. All of the athletes with whom the young sports medicine therapist works are serious about their sport; they are at one of the best athletic schools in the

“Yes, I agree that the most common areas that we work on for injured athletes are knees and shoulders,” Christensen said. “The ankle area is also a major area that we concentrate on though.”

“The entire staff of athletic trainers do a wonderful job

than before.”

“I have coached football for the past 32 years, and I have been here at Monmouth University for the past 16 years,” Kevin Calahan, the Monmouth University’s Football Coach, said. “The athletic training staff here is outstanding. They heal all my football players back to normal; they are great.”

Padron explained how there are many humorous moments in his very casual working environment. There are often jokes made with patients to lighten the tension.

“I love the advances in the MU athletic facilities, thanks to the MAC Center being built,” Padron said. “It is great for the athletes, the athletic coaches, and all of the Monmouth campus. The MAC Center has an athletic gymnasium which all of the MU students can use, so that is great for all of the MU students.”

“I am excited for the MAC Center,” Sinisi said. “It will definitely bring athletics to the next level; it is a state of the art facility, and it will increase the crowd sums who attend athletic events here at Monmouth University.”

Padron explained how working as an athletic trainer is very similar to working as a physical therapist. “Only, the athletic trainers work with helping athletes and physical therapists help all who are injured, but they basically do the same job.”

“The athletic training staff is here to help all students, and we all are passionate about our jobs,” Padron said. “I love assisting student athletes in returning to their sport.”



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The new MAC will have a gymnasium for students to utilize.

an athletic trainer for the past 15 years, and I have been stationed here for the past seven years. The MU athletic training facility is the top facility that I have been employed at.”

Vanessa Christensen, the Basketball Athletic Trainer, explained how she has worked at

nation. “I love working here at Monmouth University since they are a level one athletic school,” Christensen said.

“The most common athletic injury varies; however, we work mostly on athletes knee and shoulder area problems,” Padron said.

here,” Dave Sinisi, a senior Football player said. “I am here working with them almost every day. I have complete faith in the trainers here at MU; they are there whenever I need their help. They work with us when we are injured to be healed and back to normal, if not better



# Awards Recieved at Archaeology Conference

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American artifacts, the site is known for its prehistoric occupation which spanned from roughly 6000 B.C. to A.D. 1650. Of special interest to myself and other archaeologists is a forgotten early historical component of the Salisbury Site which provides a glimpse into the life of early colonial settlers. The historical artifacts, excavated by Cross, have been in the New Jersey State Museum's storage facility for about 70 years and have not been analyzed until 2008, when I began working with the collection which consisted of over 650 tobacco pipe fragments and a Dutch roof pan tile," Sansevere said.

Sansevere noticed a number of other things while researching this paper.

"Curiously, most of these artifacts exhibited signs of external char as if they were exposed to fire. Other items mentioned in Cross' report, such as ceramics, bottle glass, and nails, have been discarded and were thus unavailable for analysis. Upon close examination, the surviving artifacts strongly suggest a mid-late 17th century occupation. Based upon profiles of soil strata and excavation areas drawn by Cross, I identified three earthfast structures, originally overlooked by Cross, which were likely domestic areas and outbuildings. The very large number of tobacco pipes coupled with the presence of ceramics and glass suggest that the site may have been utilized as both a

domestic site and trading post," Sansevere said.

Sansevere said that she will be doing additional research on this topic at graduate school in the fall, while focusing on 17th century artifacts.

"This work will shed light on the function of the site as well as early colonial New Jersey, a poorly understood time period in archaeology," Sansevere said.

This is the first time in conference history that the undergraduate and graduate best student

Monmouth University," Sansevere said.

Dr. Richard Veit also attended the conference as McHugh's and Sansevere's advisor

"I helped the students with their papers and was there as a cheerleader," Veit said.

Veit also said that he was ecstatic about both of the students' wins.

"Monmouth has some fantastic students and I am glad to have the opportunity to work with them," Veit said.

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DR. RICHARD VEIT  
Associate Professor of Anthropology

paper awards were both given to students from one university. It was also a first for Monmouth to win any awards at the Middle Atlantic Archaeology Conference.

On receiving the award, Sansevere said that she was very surprised.

"This is the third award I received for my paper. In the past I received Honorable Mention for my work at this important site at the Conference for Northeast Historical Archaeology last fall in St. Mary's City, Maryland. Myself, along with four other MU students from various departments, won the top award for best Honors Thesis at

Students from other institutions that were present at the conference included William and Mary, American University, West Chester University, University of Delaware, Temple University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Sansevere said that any student, undergraduate or graduate, or professional who has a strong paper in archaeology of the Middle Atlantic is eligible to present.

"The conference is open to both prehistoric and historic archaeologists," Sansevere said, who submitted her abstract to the Committee last December.

# Relay for Life Raises \$50,000 to Fight Cancer

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"Why are we here to night," she went on to ask asked. "You all are making a difference in so many peoples' lives," she explained, "...you are a part of the American Cancer Society's life-saving mission in research, education, advocacy, and patient and family services."

She went on to talk about Hope Lodge, a 65 room facility, across the street from Penn Station in New York, that is free to individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregiver while they are undergoing out-patient treatment. Hope Lodge is one of the many recipients of the funds raised by Relay for Life.

President Paul G. Gaffney II then took the stage to say a few words. He extended and thanks all of those in attendance, Gelchion, Rapisarda, and MU's neighbors for allowing the event to happen.

Throughout the course of the day several musical groups performed. Among them were Keitcho's Peachos and the Chorus of the Atlantic.

Following the ceremony, there were many activities to keep relayers awake as the night progressed such as field games, a dodge ball tournament, and the Mz. Relay contest.


At 10:00 p.m. there was a Luminaria Ceremony when all of the luminary bags that have

been sold over the last few months were illuminated around the track. This was followed by a lap of silence to honor those who have both won and lost the battle with cancer. This was followed by more activities such as an open mic, scavenger hunt, Soap Box, and a VIP party for those individuals who raised \$100 or more.

As the night progressed, attendance decline slightly, but many teams were still represented at the Closing Ceremony at 6:15 a.m. on Saturday morning.

"I think Relay for Life is a great event from the American Cancer Society. It educates people on cancer by showing them survivors who are battling the disease and ceremonies that give people the hope that a cure for cancer is coming. At Monmouth it is a great event to bring the students, faculty, administration, and West Long Branch Community together for a single cause," Rapisarda said


"The totally 80's relay doubled numbers for last year in every which way! 51 teams, almost 600 registered participants, and a net amount of \$ 50,000 raised. All of the participants and teams that attended did a great job in fund raising and the 2009 committee put a lot of time and dedication into the event which definitely paid off. We are hoping to double our numbers for next year's event too!"



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## THE GROUND FLOOR

“YOU GOT TO BE LABELED AND HAVE A GIMMICK TO MAKE IT”

FRANKIE MORALES  
STAFF WRITER

Everyone needs a gimmick. At least, in the music industry they do, or else they won't get out alive. It's no secret; the music world has become one giant saturated mess of genres, fans, electronica, collaborations, black and neon.

It's hard to look through all that muck and come up with something that is worth its weight. Even if someone tries to look for even diamond in the rough that is the modern age of music, they are likely to fall victim to burn out. At this stage of the semester, I'm sure we can all relate to that idea, trying to play catch-up while being one-step ahead of it all in a crazy counter-clockwise manner. Yeah, that statement didn't make any sense to me either, and that's probably attributed to the exhaustion life has thrown my way.

However, the way burn out has hit the music scene is in how readily available music has become. From devices being able to read what song is playing in a store to iTunes and Rhapsody infusing themselves into every mobile device, music has taken over.

Now on the surface, how can that possibly seem like a bad thing? I mean, music is the soundtrack to our lives and there's a song to fit every mood. Plus, how could it possibly be detrimental to have more music in the world? I mean, now everyone has a chance to have their music heard. Yeah, sure, but how much of that music is one going to remember?

Our parents' generation had bands who are legendary today and some who occupy our own iTunes playlists. Yet, when we look back at our generation, what is going to resonate with us and our children?

Given the climate of music nowadays, we're only going to remember that this was the generation of flash-in-the-pan, 15-minutes-of-fame, over-before-it-gets-started, digitally-manipulated, do-it-yourself-in-your-basement artists. It's virtually the same story for every band I give a listen to, and hardly a story worth telling when you feel like you're writing the same article week in and out.

So how is this combated? Well now we go back to where we began: you get yourself a gimmick. Bands and artists alike are finding new ways to keep their presence known amongst fans and to carve a niche for themselves where there is none.

With record companies and bands at each other's throats over (lack of) record sales revenue, touring schedules, merchandise and the like, bands are almost forced to look into gimmicks to keep their legacies alive and their checkbooks bal-

anced.

One checkbook that is seeing a lot of transactions is that of Max Bemis, lead singer of Say Anything. Back in early 2008, Bemis came up with an idea that caught wildfire: he opened up a song shop. Now what is a song shop exactly?

Well, for a cool \$150 dollars, anyone could send in an idea

Now that the days of basement festival shows are gone, this is something that certainly brings the intimacy to a whole new level. The only draw back is that this offer isn't always readily available, due to commitments. However, Max Bemis promises to reopen the "Song Shop" every so often so that people can get in on the process. Hopefully

Band/Guitar Hero mentality will now be exposed to music that is not of their lifetime. This will probably go further to show that The Beatles are able to transcend any time period and have their music still matter.

The game will take the player on a journey through the Fab Four's illustrious career, from

to rear its head in the face of the grow adversity the industry faces. With people turning more and more towards a digital format, or piracy, it reinvigorates the need to rummage through bins for those rare finds and new music that will stay with you because you found it.

Then again, is the day itself just a nostalgia piece for people



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Max Bemis, lead singer of Say Anything came up with the idea of gimmicks. For just \$150 anyone can send Bemis an idea and within a week he will write and produce the song based on your submission.

to Bemis and in a manner of a week, Max would have written and produced a song based on that idea for the listener.

That's right; you can pay Max Bemis to write you a song. This new project is used as a way to combat the fact that music can so easily be ripped off, and by tailoring the song to the specific person, it brings a whole new meaning to making music personal.

All it takes is for you to write up a paragraph or two about whatever it is that you feel needs to be talked about and Max will whip up an acoustic concoction for you, named for you, unique to all others.

Now, I don't know about you, but this is something that seriously gets you remembered. Bemis is already one of the hardest working men in the business, putting together a new self-titled album for Say Anything, as well as coming off a side project known as *Two Tongues*. However, by doing this, Max Bemis is further closing that gap that has been created thanks to the industry between bands and their fans.

some of that Graduation money can roll in and I can have Max write the official "Frankchise" theme song. Check this out at: [merchdirect.com/SayAnything](http://merchdirect.com/SayAnything)

One band that certainly doesn't need the publicity to get remembered, but is doing so anyway is some band from Liverpool, England. In continuing with the growing trend of electronic media, The Beatles have opened up their library to MTV.

Now I know that sounds just awful when you read it, but it's really because they are allowing their library to be used in a MTV Games title...a little game known as Rock Band. That's right, keeping in tune with the successes of Guitar Hero: Aerosmith/Metallica, and their own AC/DC track pack, the minds behind Rock Band have recruited Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison to put together the ultimate anthology.

Now, in the scheme of keeping classic music alive, this might be one of the best ideas ever devised. Younger generations, just hooked on the Rock

their humble *Please Please Me* beginnings to the legendary stop on *Abbey Road*. The first shots of the Revolution were shown at Coachella last weekend, as McCartney took the stage, with colors flying up the projector screen behind him.

Taking the idea a step forward, the game will also come equipped with instruments modeled after the ones that the band themselves used. I know I can't wait to sit at the drum pedals of a Ludwig and beat away while "Coo-coo-cah-choo"-ing my way through "I Am the Walrus."

Even the music industry itself has gotten into the gimmick game...in a way. With life being as crazy as it is, I completely forgot to order you all to rush to your local record store last weekend, Saturday April 18, for Record Store Day. Beginning back in 2007, in order to get consumers to go back to their roots, Record Store Day was a day to go invest in exclusive CD offers and limited edition vinyls at indie record stores.

This idea is one of the best

disillusioned by where music has gone? I mean, I remember when vinyl collecting was all the rage, but does it really serve its purpose in the day that turntables have been traded in for iPod mixers? I wouldn't venture to say so, but then again, bands are taking the smart route by including things that wouldn't be found on normal CDs.

For example, the OLD Drive-Thru records released New Found Glory's *Nothing Gold Can Stay* with snippets from The Outsiders where the album name of the album. To be honest, it's the fact that Pony Boy talks at the beginning "Hit or Miss," that makes the song itself such a piece of my musical history.

Nonetheless, it's hard to get yourself noticed in the music world nowadays without having to pull out all the stops. I guess I might have to invest in some gimmicks myself, perhaps I'll start giving away some tile on future editions of *The Ground Floor*...eh, I'll just stick to the basics of making sure that every article just leaves you all flooded.



# A NIGHT WITH HALOS AND PITCHFORKS

SARA CHAMBERLAIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Everyone dreams of being famous, and playing in front of hundreds of screaming fans singing their songs under the bright lights of the stage. For Tom Vella and the Wayside Band this is their reality every weekend.

In such little time the band has generated great success. They have appeared with other popular bands such as Tim Reynolds, Richie Havens, Everclear, Bob Marley’s Legendary Wailers, The Verve Pipe, Rusted Root, along with countless other groups, along the trail of becoming a full-time band.

Besides the work they do as a band, The Wayside has participated in many philanthropic events as well. They have played for different events that benefit diseases such as Breast Cancer and Multiple Sclerosis. To the members of the band and Rick especially, “Its important to give back, and we have all been touched in some way by a disease or illness, so its nice to help out.”

The Wayside has come so far in such a short time. Their first album was released in 2005, under the original band name of the Buster Cox band with some success. “With all that we have done, “Halos & Pitchforks” is by far our biggest accomplishment”, says Rick

and the rhythms kept you there. Being a very untraditional rock band can work in your favor, the songs included the regular instruments, drums and guitars, but then Billy, playing on conga drums, metal milk jug and the flute now and again.

It was something I have never seen before, and it gave the music a new flavor all its own. Their flavor starts from their beginning. “Each member of the band has a different muse, ranging from classic rock, to alternative, to jam bands, to Latin jazz, and we incorporate our own homage to each of these genres in our playing style and writing process.” says Tom. “We try to work



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The Wayside Band consists of lead vocalist Tom Vella, lead guitarist Rick Krueger, Dave DeRiso on drums and percussion, Erik Brescher on bass guitar, and Billy Carion Jr. on **baritone saxophone, flute, and percussion.**

They have played on famous stages across the tri-state area including CBGB’s 313 Gallery, The Stone Pony, The Whiskey Bar, as well as countless festivals around the tri-state area such as, Union County MusicFest ‘08, Seaside Music Festival 2008, The Black River Music and Arts Festival ‘08, and M.E.A.N.Y. Fest 2008.

The band consists of Tom Vella, the principle writer of the TVW catalog and lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist, Rick Krueger on lead guitar, lap steel, Weissenborn, and background vocals, Dave DeRiso on drums and percussion, Erik Brescher on bass guitar, and Billy Carrion, Jr. on baritone saxophone, flute, and percussion.

With the diversity of instrument the band plays, they have the ability to mix up the songs they play each time they perform and can create a set list from various genres of music

When forming the band, Tom Vella recalls the moment when Rick and he decided to form the band. He stated:

“Rick and I were getting together to record in a studio. We decided to recruit other talented musicians who could fill out our sound in the right way for the recording process. During our recording process each of the musicians we had join us gravitated toward their goal, they wanted “in” (the band) for the long run, thus, “The Wayside” was formed.”

While they all had various musical talents, each person’s abilities allowed the band to form. Each member had the passion to be a band and from the passion spawned the idea to form a band.

The album was released in 2008 and has caused The Wayside to receive national acclaim from publications, radio stations, and television. The album can be found on iTunes as well as on the bands website, TomVellaandtheWayside.com, which is a big step from many other bands today, which are still trying to sell their CDs just at shows.

I had a chance to see The Wayside perform; it is also something to be acclaimed. I first saw the band perform at the Apple Store in Willowbrook Mall, located in Wayne, NJ. “ We had a friend who is the manager of the store, he told us that they were looking for an act to perform, and we saw it as a great opportunity to get ourselves an even bigger audience.” Says Billy. It was a small intimate setting just in the back of the store, no flashy lights or big stage.

When the band started warming up the audience could tell what kind of show it was going to be, Tom decided he did not like the traditional “Check 1,2,3” but instead to make up his own song to warming up. He started singing, “This is not a real song, this really has no point, we are warming up, and it’s better than Check 1, 2, 3.” The music and the band instantly took in the crowd.

The crowd started out as mostly friends, family, fans and a few adoring students who have come to see their AP history teacher, Mr. Brescher.

I was a first timer, being in the mall setting and in a popular store as were many others. As the band began to play many on lookers began to start moving to the back of the store. The Wayside was mesmerizing. Their voices brought you

with our strengths and see where the different genres we all love can lead us.” continues Tom.

The band does not lose its energy throughout the show either; they are comfortable in what they do. They have a natural love for what they do. When they play it is like the audience isn’t even there, like they are playing in Tom’s father’s living room eating pizza and waiting for the Rangers game to start, where many of their rehearsals have taken place.

There are no high fashion clothes, just some jeans, baseball caps, and their favorite t-shirts. They are a normal group of guys doing what they love most, playing music. The show in such a small-scale setting feels like they are playing just for you, it was captivating.

The Wayside was also very eager concluding their show to be apart of this interview. They hope that the future of the band includes another interview as well as not ending up on the clearance rack at Wal-Mart. I also found out that in the short time of The Wayside gang, they have built some great memories. Some of their favorites they shared with me.

One of their favorites was this interview, but also that they have appeared on “The Muppet Show”. Not only do they love the M.U. Hawks but they love those Muppets too. “ Those are our top two favorite moments for now” says Erik, but we are nowhere near done with gaining more.”

You can measure success in many ways but I feel The Wayside has already accomplished so much, I hope that the future holds much more for them.

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## I LOVE YOU, MAN

HILLARY LEWIS  
STAFF WRITER

This movie is a must see. If you like comedies I definitely suggest this one. The movie is about Peter Klaven, played by Paul Rudd from *Knocked Up*. Peter is a real estate agent who proposes to his girlfriend Zooey. But Peter lacks a man to be his Best Man for their wedding.

Peter tries to search for a guy to be his best man, by go-

ing on a journey of embarrassing “dates” and hangouts. Before Peter lost all hope, he met Sydney Fife, played by Jason Segel from *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. Peter and Sydney become good friends, but as they become closer, Peter and Zooey, his wife to be, become further apart.

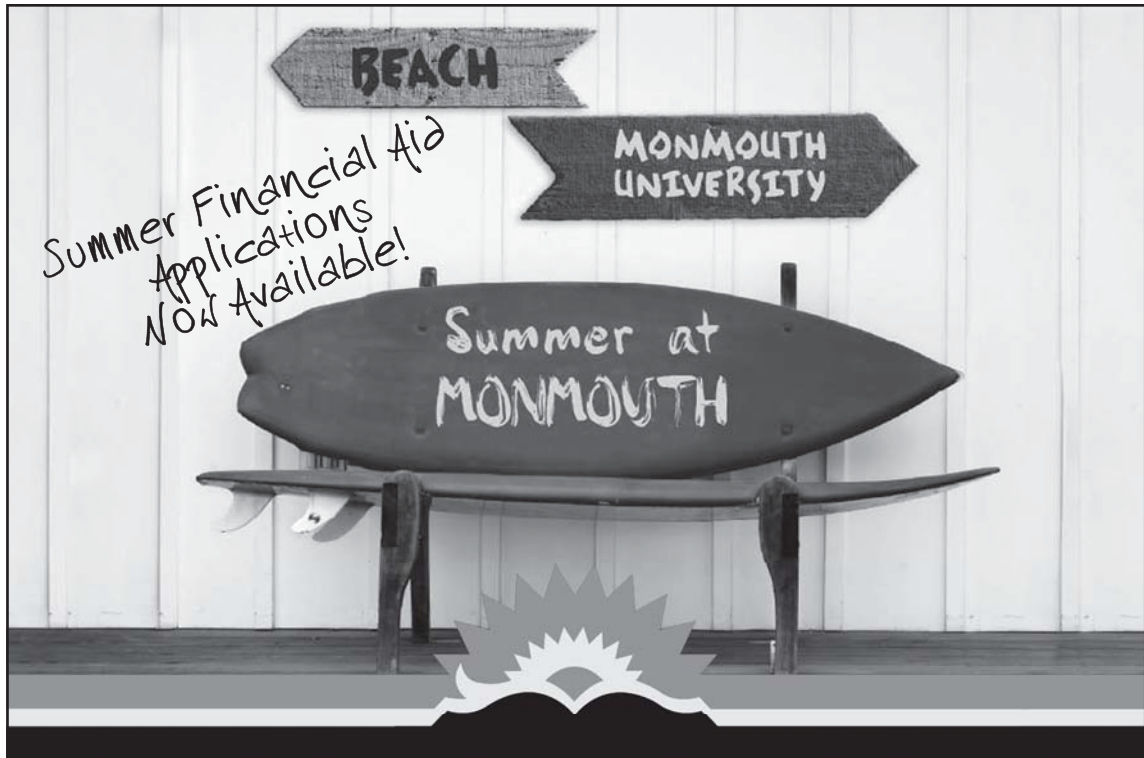
This movie shows what it really means to be a friend and it will have you cracking up throughout the whole movie.



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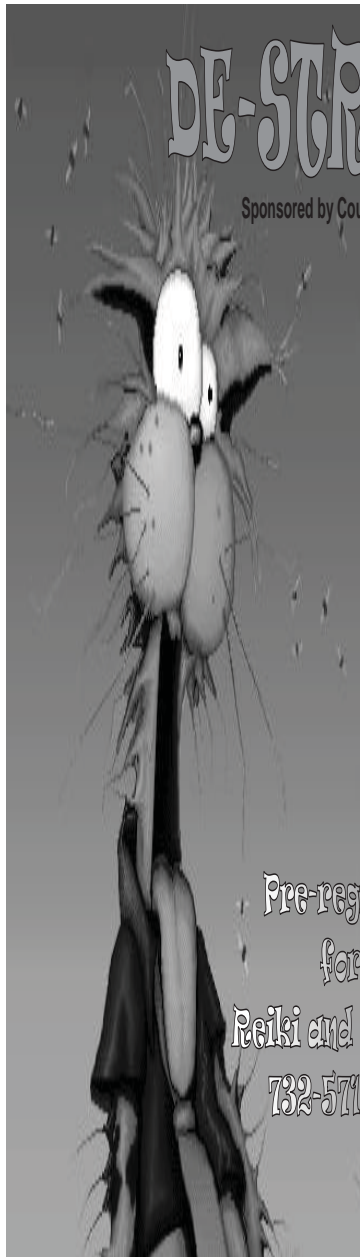
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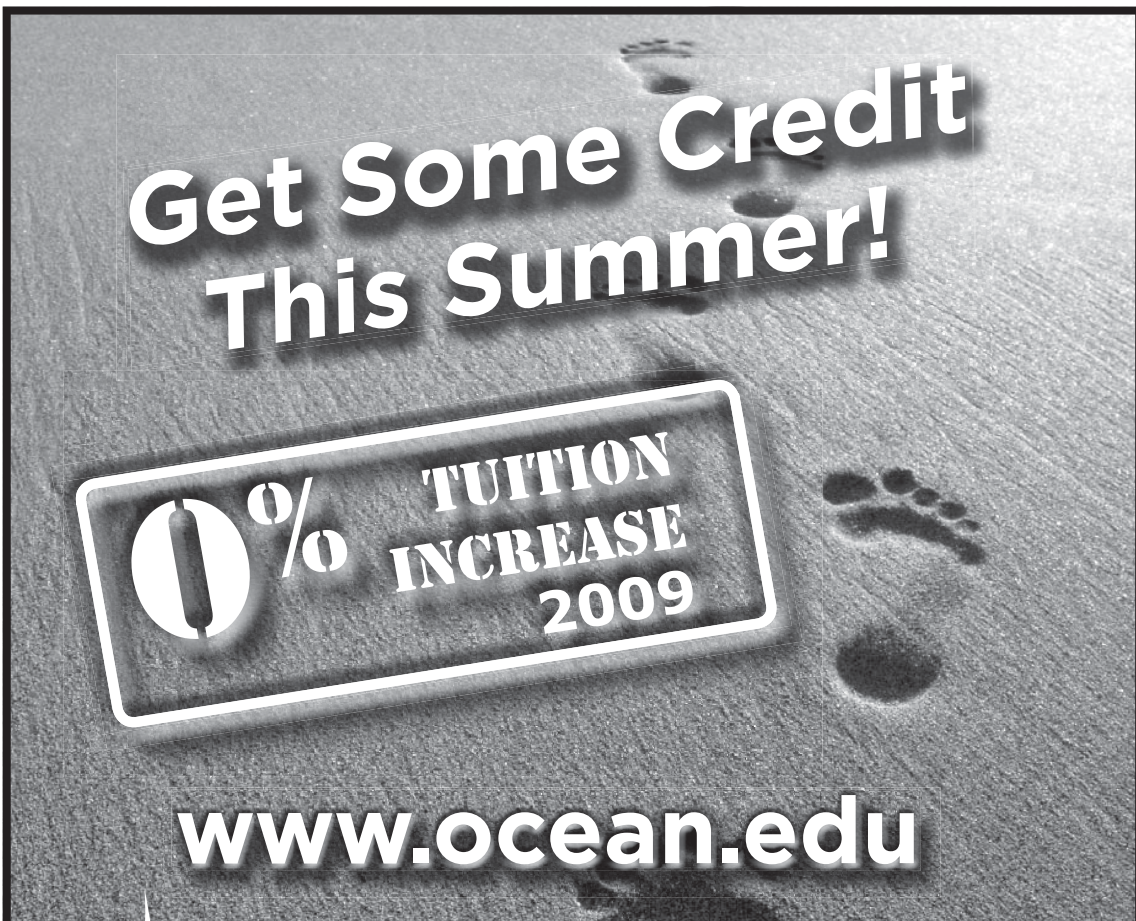
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Eligibility Requirements for the Exam

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3. you have not previously attempted the WPE.

Requirements for Attempting the Exam

The required reading set for the WPE will be available at the University Bookstore for a minimal fee beginning Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Students must purchase and read the reading set before the exam, and must bring the reading set to the exam.

In order to be admitted to the WPE, students must present a Monmouth University Student Identification Card. If you do not have an ID, you may obtain one at the ID Center, located in the Student Center.

Resources for Preparing for the Exam

To prepare for the examination, students should pick up and read the Writing Proficiency Requirement Preparation Manual, available for no charge at the Writing Office or online at [http://www.monmouth.edu/writing\\_office](http://www.monmouth.edu/writing_office).

The Writing Office will offer three information sessions about the WPE at which the format and expectations of the exam are explained and at which you can ask questions in person.

The information sessions will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, April 23, from 4:30 to 6 PM  
Wednesday, April 29, from 2:30 to 4 PM  
Monday, May 4, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

All information sessions will be held in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, 202B

Additional information is available from the WPE Information Line at 732-263-5491 and from the Writing Office in Wilson Annex Room 510.



Dear Monmouth University:

Over the last 8 years, the Homecoming committee has spent a great deal of time looking at the way tailgating takes places during this annual tradition. We have seen tailgating evolve from an informal happening to something which has become a bit more organized at Monmouth University. Throughout the committee’s conversations, an overriding goal has always been to create a tailgating environment that focused on **safety, personal responsibility** and **good decision making**.

When Homecoming 2008 ended, the committee held a debriefing meeting to review all of the programs and policies to see what worked and where we needed to make improvements. From those discussions, it was determined that a new approach to tailgating should be considered based on the following thoughts:

- SGA was investing a great deal of energy and funding to manage this part of Homecoming with limited success.
- Students who came to campus primarily stayed in the tailgating lots and never attended the game.
- Student feedback indicated that any new rules should apply to everyone who tailgates.
- Any new tailgating rules should apply to all home games/functions not just Homecoming.
- Tailgating should only play a supporting role for the home games/functions.

As part of the committee’s review process, we also felt that it was important to see what other campuses were doing when it came to tailgating. We analyzed the tailgating policies from 31 other colleges and universities in the United States. This included all of the Northeast Conference institutions as well as schools such as Rutgers, Villanova, UMass, University of Delaware, and Arizona State University. That information, combined with the feedback from the committee led us to create a new set of tailgating policies that were presented to the Monmouth University Board of Trustees on Thursday, February 26, 2009. After reviewing our recommendations, the Board of Trustees approved the following tailgating policies that will take effect fall 2009.

1. Tailgating will take place in the commuter parking lot and in parking lot 25 for patrons with reserved parking.
2. Patrons will be allowed to enter the parking commuter lot at **9:30 am** on game day. *Overflow parking will also be available in parking lot 16 when necessary.*
3. **No tailgating is permitted during the game or at halftime.** If patrons do not attend the game they will be asked to leave the campus. *MUPD and/or University staff or their agents will walk through the commuter parking lot 30 minutes before the start of the game to remind patrons of this rule.*
4. Patrons will be permitted to tailgate for **2 hours** following the conclusion of the game.
5. **For the safety of all our patrons**, kegs, party balls, common source/mass quantities of alcohol, hard liquor and glass containers are not permitted.
6. All University and state regulations that pertain to the legal consumption of alcohol will be enforced. Patrons that wish to consume alcohol **must be 21 or older** and be prepared to show legal proof of age to the MUPD or a University representative/agent when requested.
7. Drinking games and paraphernalia are not permitted, will be stopped and will be confiscated.
8. Patrons may bring in and set up a single tent on game day not to exceed 10’ by 10’. The tent must be removed at the end of the day.
9. Gas and charcoal grills are permitted.
10. Animals are not permitted on-campus.
11. Bands, DJ’s, loud music, stages or platforms are not permitted in the parking lots.
12. Tailgates must provide food to their guests.
13. Soliciting and outside caterers are not permitted.
14. Patrons entering the campus for home football games will be required to pay a small parking fee.
15. Recreational vehicles are permitted and will be directed to lot 18 which is located in the southern section of the commuter parking lot. *Reserved parking patrons, who arrive with a recreational vehicle, will park in lot 25.*

Our decision to implement these new rules was a collective effort that based its decisions on **safety, common sense, good decision making, and personal responsibility**. We want to thank everyone involved with this important process to include: the Division of Student Services, Alumni Affairs, the Athletic Department, Facilities Management, Monmouth University Police Department and the Monmouth University faculty. Furthermore, the committee is very appreciative of all our fraternities and sororities, SGA, and all of the students who participated. Without their feedback and guidance, it would have been impossible to develop these policies.

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Brigid  
freshman

"I'm friends with one of them, so it doesn't bother me."



Mena  
freshman

"You should be able to protect yourself."



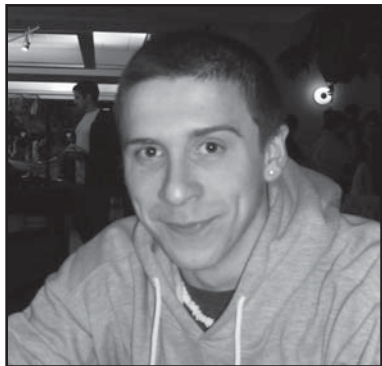
Talon  
freshman

"There should be stricter gun control."



Jon  
freshman

"We should have Navy troops train people to protect themselves."



Vin  
junior

"Obama should sit and talk with them and stop them."



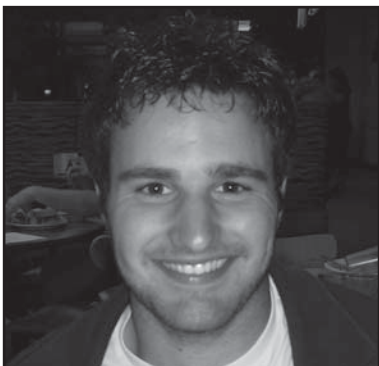
Dave  
senior

"They should share the buried treasure, once they find it."



Brianna  
freshman

"I don't want to be captured."



Joe  
sophomore

"We should kill them, once caught."



Brielle  
freshman

"I don't watch the news, because it's depressing."



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Rockband Faceoff • Anacon  
Film Screening: Slumdog Millionaire • 7:30PM • Pollak Theatre  
Earth Day Celebration • All day • Student Center Patio  
HIV Testing • 2-5PM • Health Center

Thursday, April 23

Housing Selection for Group #1

Friday, April 24

iO Theater Workshop • 2:30PM • Woods Theatre  
Baseball vs. Sacred Heart • 3PM • Baseball Field  
Are You Smarter than a Deal School 5th Grader? • 7:15PM • Magill  
The Improvised Musical • 8PM • Pollak • \$28  
Housing Selection For Group #2

Saturday, April 25

Baseball vs. Sacred Heart • 12PM • Baseball Field  
Dodgeball Tournament • 4PM • Great Lawn  
Honors School Research Conference • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. • MC Club Rooms 107, 108, 109  
Pimp My Car Bingo with FREE Hawk on Board Signs • 8-10PM • Underground  
Housing Selection for Group #3

Sunday, April 26

Baseball vs. Sacred Heart • 1PM • Baseball Field  
An Evening with Groucho • 3PM • Pollak • \$28  
Student Awards Ceremony • 7PM • Pollak

Monday, April 27

Visiting Writer: Amitav Ghosh • 4:30PM • Wilson Aud.

Wednesday, April 29

De Stress Fest • 1-4PM • Anacon A & B  
Farewell to First Year • 4-6PM • Residential Quad.  
GARDASIL Vaccinations • 5-7PM • Health Center

Thursday, April 30

Health Fair • 11AM-3PM • Anacon  
Israel's 61st Birthday Party • 7:30PM • Magill Club Dining Room  
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# Horoscopes

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

♈ Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - This week is an 8


Dreaming big and realizing that anything is possible may scare you a bit but don't worry! You're ready to start something new and you have the skills and energy to successfully do just that. Make sure you act responsibly and according to your own set of rules or else you will be spending your time trying to rationalize the irrational.

♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 9

Recent understandings allow you to really connect with others. Now is the time to be honest. Do not feel rushed to complete any task as the week progresses. Finally, this weekend you are comfortable and energetic. You can accomplish almost anything.

♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - This week is an 8

Little mishaps are following you and not in a good way. Social interactions may be a forte for you but that doesn't mean you do not have to watch what you say. Later this week you have the power to influence the powerful. The weekend is the time to tie up loose ends.

 Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 7

Although this week started off with everything flowing in a great rhythm, the river is flowing a bit too fast now. Do whatever you can to stop the rush. This weekend you are thinking much more clear so wait till then for some important appointments.

♌ Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - This week is a 6

It has been an emotional start to this week. Everyone is overreacting, even you! Be careful. As the week progresses you start seeing people in a new light. Things start to change but it's still undecided if that's good or bad. This weekend is a time to be serious.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - This week is a 6


Although things have been off-beat with your normal pattern this week, take time to understand why that is. Sticking to your guns without an in depth analysis of your decision is a bad idea. If you need help, ask! Later in the week, however, stick to your opinion. You have things to deal with so, for once, focus on yourself. As the weekend arrives, things finally lighten up and you feel great. Use your skills to smooth over any issue or problem you've had lately.

 Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is an 8

Play around this week because doing things in your normal fashion just is not cutting it. You may have skills in social settings but try to keep things on a personal basis. This weekend, do not focus on you; if you make a few little changes people will notice and things will become difficult for everyone.

♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 7

Life has been going well for you. Use that positivity to help boost everyone else. People will receive you with open arms. Take it easy though or else you'll wear yourself out! Health is your number one priority. This weekend you will feel pulled to keep up the positivity. Even though things may go in a strange direction, go along for the ride.

 Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) -This week is a 9


That new project you started is moving forward and your positive energy is driving you to enjoy this success. Some people may not be happy for your good mood but ignore them. This weekend, however, there are things you need to handle even if they seem trivial.

♊ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is an 8

Things need to make sense right now. Right now is the time to establish yourself and your surroundings in a manner that is comfortable for you. Good energy for the weekend leaves you driven to do what you must. Rack your brain and think about what you've been putting off.

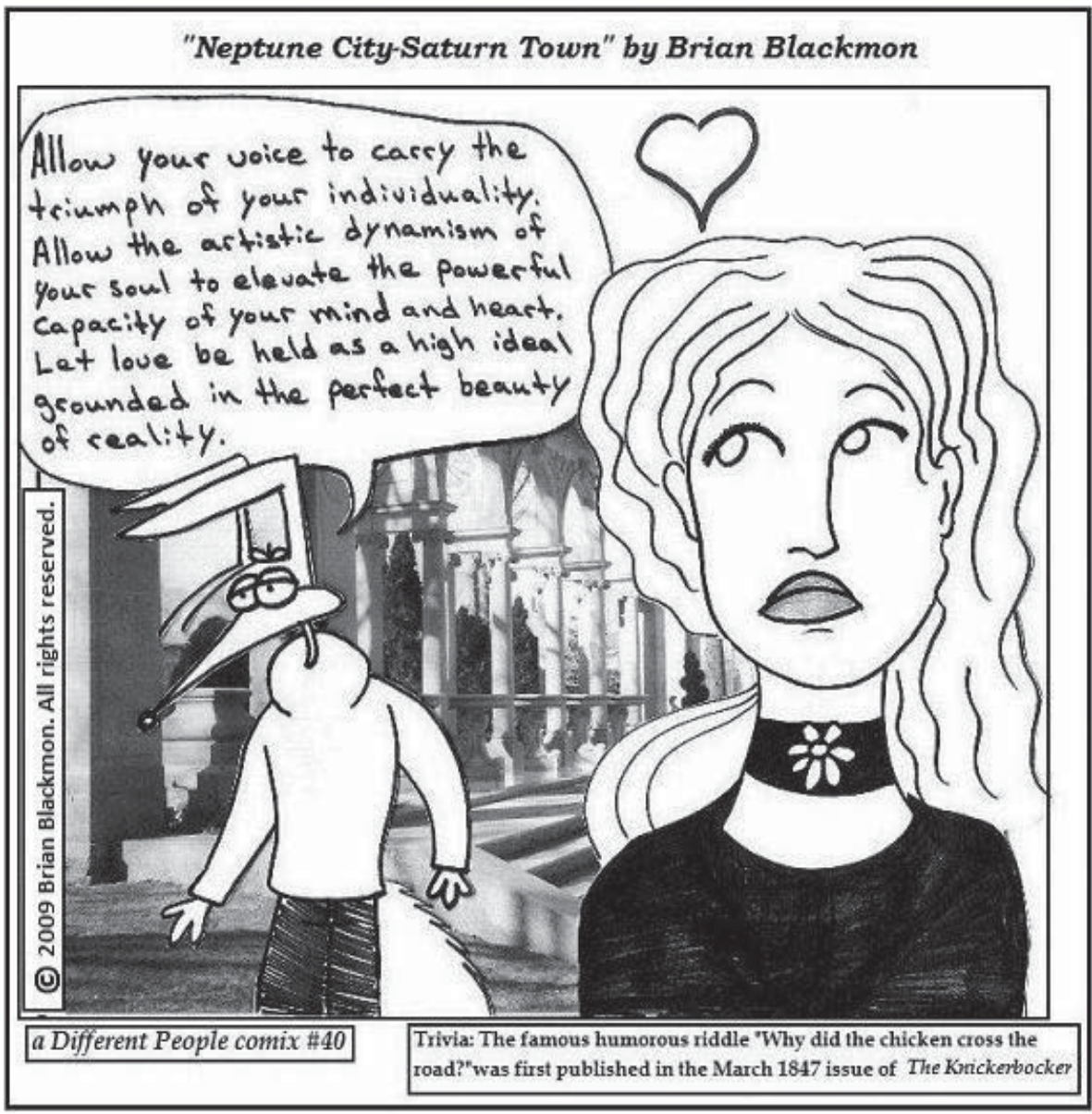
🌊 Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is a 7

After taking a big step early this week, you're ready to tell the truth and simply state your mind. Go for it. This weekend you spend a lot of time reflecting on your past. Embrace what has and what may have been then, finally, move forward with your life. It's not a bad thing to let go of the past.

 Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) This week is a 9

Life was a blast the past few days but it's time to return to reality. You don't want to be there and you feel like you've just been kidding yourself but don't worry about it. Things will balance and you will get comfortable with the new you. This weekend relax and be at home. The weather will be nice so sit outside and read a book or plant flowers.

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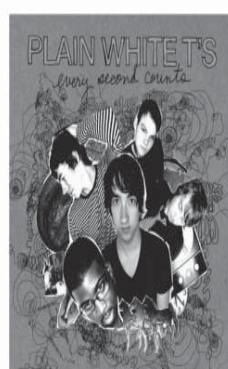
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# A Word on Sports

ERIC WALSH  
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STAFF WRITER

Just this past week, J.W. Mitchell High School senior Patrick Schuster threw his fourth straight consecutive no-hitter. As miraculous as that sounds, that isn't even the record for most consecutive no-nos by a high school hurler. That record happens to be six, which is well within reach of the 6'2" left-hander who will be attending Florida next year.

But as my writing partner and myself saw the headline, it got us thinking. What are some of the most remarkable, unattainable individual streaks in sports? So we decided to sit down and put together a list of the top ten most amazing streaks accomplished by an athlete in all of sports.

10. Byron Nelson's 11 straight golf tournament victories (1945): Way back in 1945, a 33-year-old Byron Nelson accomplished something in golf that has since never been close to being broken. The closest any golfer came to the streak was Tiger Woods (1999-2000) and Ben Hogan (1948) with six consecutive tour victories. Nelson's 11 successive wins is even more impressive because on the PGA Tour today, many golfers retire without winning 11 total tournaments in their career. Even though golf is much different today than it was in 1945, it was and remains one of the most difficult sports to play, and this streak is undeniably great.

9. Jerry Rice's 229 consecutive games with a reception: Hands down the NFL's greatest wide receiver ever, Rice set many records during his time on the gridiron. But arguably his most impressive record is this one. With the ability for defenses to shut down marquee receivers in today's game, for some reason no defense was able to stop Rice from getting his hands on at least one reception in 229 consecutive contests. With injuries, sicknesses, and even old age playing a role in slowing players down, it didn't stop Jerry from setting this unbreakable streak.

8. Johnny Unitas' 47 straight games with a TD pass (1956-1960): Being an NFL quarterback is one of the most physically and psychologically grueling jobs in the sports world. Aside from commanding the offense, a QB must fight through injury and opposing defensive schemes that are changing daily in order to lead their team to the end zone. What makes Johnny U's streak that much more impressive, is that today quarterback's don't even usually start in 47 consecutive contests. Couple that with the passing scheme used by most NFL teams from over fifty years ago and this record seems like it should have never been accomplished.

7. Glenn Hall's 502 successive games played in goal (1955-1962): Many sports experts feel that hockey is the most grueling sport. Couple that with one of the most demanding positions on the ice and you have our seventh greatest streak. To play 502 straight games, without a mask, and to define the position like Hall did, and there is no arguing how difficult it must have been to achieve this feat.

6. Alexander Karelin's 13-year wrestling unbeaten streak: While some may dismiss this as a meaningless streak, all those doubters could not be more wrong. While some of these other streaks may be more mainstream, this streak is undeniably incredible because of the sport it was accomplished in. Greco-Roman style wrestling is one of the most physically taxing sports in existence, and for one man to go undefeated for 13 years is just simply amazing. Although it may fall out of the top five because of its

sport's popularity, there is no doubt it is a streak that may never be equaled.

5. Wilt Chamberlain's 7 Consecutive 50-point Games: Although the time may not have been the most competitive in the National Basketball Association, "Wilt the Stilt" deserves to be recognized for his extraordinary performances. Not even this seven game domination from December 16, 1961 to December 29, 1961 can accurately describe Chamberlain's impact on the game of basketball. To this day Wilt Chamberlain's record of seven consecutive 50 point games stands, and there is good reason to believe it will stand for many years to come.

4. Orel Hershisier's 59 Consecutive Scoreless Innings: A record that can fight for one of the top three positions on any other list. Nicknamed "The Bulldog", Orel Hershisier threw almost seven innings worth of shut out baseball. In order to fathom the difficulty of this task, take in to consideration that the odds of one even making it in to the major leagues in the first place are dramatically stacked against that person. Therefore, to not just make it to the big show, but to succeed and then dominate is almost uncanny. Hershisier will always be remembered as one of the most successful and mentally tough pitcher in the history of the game, this streak leaves no doubt that his abilities were not far behind his baseball intelligence.

3. Edwin Moses' 122 400-meeter Hurdle Wins: Should impress people with the fact that the competition in hurdling is "the field". This means that anyone with the ability to qualify for an event is the competition. Edwin Moses had to first qualify for an event, and then finish first against a number of different, yet able, competitors. It is similar to Tiger Woods' ability to dominate on a consistent basis against any opposition thrown his way. But even the great Tiger Woods hasn't beaten anyone 122 times in a row. Edwin Moses has.

2. Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,632 Straight Games Started: Forced the ironman of baseball to be renamed "Cal". Lou Gherig held the original record with 2,130 consecutive games played until September 6, 1995 when Cal Ripken Jr. entered his name in to yet another line of baseball's history books. Although Gherig was forced out of his streak by a fatal disease, Ripken's streak is still unbelievable. With the introduction of steroids, ballparks being constructed smaller and defensive becoming less of a priority, Ripken managed to stay in the league, stay healthy and thrive as a major league baseball player. One of the most unattainable records around, Ripken's legend says more about his character than his skill, but no one has ever questioned Cal Ripken Jr.'s skill.

1. Joe DiMaggio's 56 Game Hitting Streak: Is arguably the ultimately untouchable record. Joltin Joe's streak is that much more impressive because hitting a baseball with a bat is scientifically the most difficult task in sports. After having the streak broken in his 57th game, DiMaggio went on to hit in 18 consecutive games. Had it not been for that one game in the middle, the record would stand today as a 75 game hitting streak. Unless the ballparks are built even smaller, defense gets even worse, and the pitchers get even worse, Joe D's record is safe and sound.

Although not all of the most impressive streaks in sports made this list, the aforementioned feats are nothing less than incredible. From a wide array of sports, they have all been brought together to be recognized as the greatest individual streaks of all time.

For many of the accomplishments, there is no need to worry about the future. For some; however, a close eye must be kept on every up and coming star in their respective sports. One of those stars might just be on this list in the near future.



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Mike Casale had four hits, including two home runs, to lead the MU offense in a 15-6 win over Wagner.

## Casale Carries Hawks in 15-6 Thrashing of Wagner

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ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Senior Mike Casale took the Hawks on his back and led them to a 15-6 win over the Wagner Seahawks on Sunday afternoon. Casale had the best game of his career, with four hits, two being his first two home runs of the year, which all added up to an outstanding eight RBI's. The victory improved the Blue and White's overall record to 19-16 and 8-4 in NEC play.

In scoring 15 runs, the Hawks recorded double digit runs for an outstanding eighth time. Although Casale led the offense with his four hits and eight RBI, the entire offense contributed to the win. Monmouth recorded a total of 15 hits in the game.

Bobby Dombrowski and Jamie Rosenkrantz each put in solid performances with three hits apiece. The bottom of the line-up did the most damage as the 5-8 batters in the Blue and White, lineup went a combined 12-for-17, with 12 runs scored and 11 RBI.

Starter Brett Brach who has been outstanding all year, had a tough outing going 5.1 innings allowing six earned runs, on eight hits, striking out six, and walking one. The Hawks bullpen took care of business from there as Nick McNamara got out of a jam in the fifth inning. Nick Meyers then came in and pitched three scoreless innings to preserve a Monmouth win, and earn a save.

For the Seahawks, starting pitcher Ian Karlsson made his season debut and had a day he would surely like to forget. In just three innings of work he allowed seven earned runs on seven hits, with two walks, and did not record a single strikeout. Kevin Rush then came in but proved he wasn't a good band aid, as he could not stop the bleeding for the Seahawks. Rush went two and a third innings allowing six runs, five earned, on five hits, and a walk. In mop up duty, Da-

vid Rees was the most successful pitcher for Wagner, allowing only two runs on three hits, in two and two thirds innings of work.

Before the 15-6 beating the Hawks put on Wagner Sunday, MU began the four game series with another offensive onslaught, coming away with an impressive 13-7 victory.

Much like in Sunday's series finale, one player for the Blue and White produced an amazing number of RBI to throttle the Monmouth offense. This time though, it was senior Paul Bottiglieri who caught fire at the dish.

The outfielder registered seven RBI, including three home runs in the game three contest against the Seahawks. Bottiglieri recorded the three home runs in three consecutive at-bats, which included



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Paul Bottiglieri hit three home runs in a 13-7 win over Wagner.

his second grand slam of the season. The senior's effort was his second multi-home run game of the year and was the first time since Jeff Toth in 2001 against Marist that a Monmouth player has accomplished a three-homer day.

Hawk junior pitcher Kyle Breese registered his fourth win of the year in the outing, allowing six hits and four runs in eight innings of work. The left-hander struck out four batters in the game.

In the middle games of the series Monmouth dropped two contests to the Seahawks by a score

of 3-1. The one bright spot in the identical, consecutive losses, was senior Chris Collazo collecting his 200th career hit.

Collazo joined nine other Blue and White baseball players on the 200-plus hits list when he singled to center in the bottom of the second inning of the second game of the doubleheader.

Ryan Buch got the loss in game one, pitching four innings, giving up nine hits and three runs. He fell to 4-3 on the season in the losing effort.

In game two, the Monmouth offense sputtered again, with relief pitcher Steve Sanguiliano picking up the loss. The right-handed sophomore tossed three innings, giving up three hits and two runs to earn his second loss of the year.

Even though the Hawks have the most wins (19) and best overall record (19-16) in the NEC, they are in second place with a league record of 8-4. The only team with a better NEC record is Mount St. Mary's, the defending Northeast Conference Tournament Champions, at 9-3. The Blue and White return to the diamond on Wednesday, April 22, when they host Garden State rival Seton Hall at 3:30 p.m. The Hawks will attempt to avenge a 7-1 loss at the hands of the Pirates earlier in the season.



# Whitney Coleman: For the Love of the Game

CHARLES KRUZITS  
STAFF WRITER

Injuries occur in sports daily. However, the way an athlete responds says a lot about their character and determination. It was the first game of the season and the men’s basketball team traveled to Boca Raton, Florida, to face off against Florida Atlantic University. Senior guard Whitney Coleman was poised to have a great season and in the first game it was evident that he would. In the first nine minutes Coleman had nine points, but the entire season ended on a routine play. Coleman drove to the basket and leaped for a layup. When he reached the ground his footing was off and his ACL was torn.

It was a tough site for everyone, including Coleman, who has never dealt with such an injury. “It was the first injury that ever made me miss a game,” said Coleman. But instead of sulking about it his spirits remained

high and the senior served as a mentor to the younger players on the team, constantly giving them advice and tips. Also, Coleman learned a lot more while watching from the bench. “It gave me a different perspective from the outside looking in on the games,” Coleman said.

A torn ACL is a tough injury to recover from, but that doesn’t mean a thing to Coleman. He is ahead of schedule and is currently jumping and has been working in the pool with trainer Alex Stein along with fellow teammate R.J. Rutledge. Also, next week he will start running and cutting and soon before you know it he will be terrorizing NEC opponents. With his tenacity to get through this injury, it only seems fitting that on his dorm room wall hangs a poster titled perseverance.

As a freshman at MU, Coleman was an important part of the team that won the NEC. But before he leaves after next season Coleman would like to get back to the NEC

title game. “I want to end as a champ and there is no other way of looking at it,” said Coleman who is known for his competitiveness whether it is on or off the court.

Coleman is also nearing the 1,000 point club and is hoping to accomplish that goal this season. It is worth noting that his girlfriend Jennifer Bender also accomplished this feat this past season for the women’s basketball team.

The toughness Coleman possesses might come from his days as a football player in high school. Coleman was a great wide receiver in High School, no wonder why one of his favorite athletes is Randy Moss. What is interesting is that he believes he would have been better as a football player. Luckily for MU Coleman loved the game of basketball, because if he didn’t he would probably be starring on the gridiron for the Connecticut Huskies. Also, UCONN came knocking for Coleman to run track but thankfully he

didn’t answer.

He also admits that his favorite teammate while at MU is currently assistant coach Chris Kenny. Coleman stated, “Chris would jump on the floor for the ball, he played with a lot of intensity.” Coleman lists his parents as his admirers because they were great examples; both of his parents own their own business. For this reason, Coleman would like to own his own business after his playing days are over. When his career at MU is finished he would love to play in the NBA or D-league which is like the minor leagues to the NBA. However, he feels that overseas will be a better fit so he can work on his craft.

In his last season at Monmouth, Coleman is hoping to end it as a winner; this 6’3 guard has what it takes to lead the Blue and White back to their old winning ways. What will happen next season for the Hawks is unknown, but with Coleman as their leader good things are bound to happen.

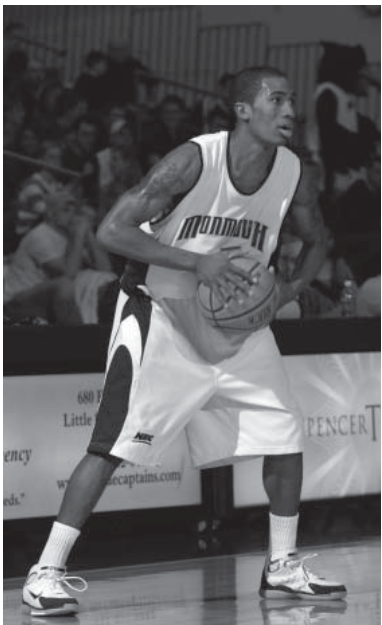


PHOTO COURTESY of Jim Reme  
Whitney Coleman was second on the team in scoring in his junior season averaging 11.9 ppg.



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John Nalbone is currently ranked 25th out of 96 tight ends eligible for the 2009 NFL Draft on April 25-26..

## On Draft Day One Hawk May Soar to New Heights

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Last September, on Sunday Night Football, in the living room of a national audience, former Monmouth University wide receiver Miles Austin did his Division I-AA school proud by receiving his first NFL touchdown for the Dallas Cowboys. Austin had officially arrived to the big time. Hall of Fame announcer Al Michaels, made the touchdown call, which is the same voice that brought us one of the most memorable moments in sports history announcing, “Do You Believe in Miracles? Yes,” in the 1980 Olympic Games, as time expired when the United States hockey team beat the heavily favored Russians. For NFL prospect, and Monmouth tight end John Nalbone when Michaels said, “Touchdown Miles Austin a wide receiver out of Monmouth University,” it may not have been a miracle come true, but a wish may have been on its way to being granted.

On a cold night in the historic Lambeau field, Austin, in being the first former Hawk to catch a touchdown in the NFL, opened up opportunities never before dreamed of for members of his alma mater Monmouth football team. On April 26th 2009, one Hawk, in particular, tight end John Nalbone, could have his life changed when he becomes the first member of the Blue and White to be drafted by an NFL team.

John Nalbone has become the focal point of interest as pro scouts have paid closer attention to the Monmouth football program, thanks to the accolades of Austin. Nalbone a 6-4 251 pound truck, who runs like a sports car, turned heads at his pro day, running the 40 yard dash in 4.67 seconds, to go along with the strength of 22 straight reps of 225 pounds in the bench press. In order to be considered an NFL caliber player without playing Division I football, it is imperative for a player to be a dominant force at their level of play.

This is exactly what Nalbone did. During his career at Monmouth, John set the school record for tight ends, with career receptions with 101, yards with 1,079, and nine touchdowns. Numbers that become even more impressive, when understood that the Blue and White, offense focused on the running game with Northeast Conference offensive player of the year running back David Sinisi. Sinisi, who is looking forward to the 2010 draft, rushed for 22 touchdowns with an outstanding 1674 yards.

David credited some of these yards to the blocking of Nalbone saying, “John was a tremendous blocker. He was basically like having another offensive lineman out there. He created huge holes in the line for me to run through on the outside.” Sinisi went on to credit his ability in all areas of the playbook stating, “Not only was he just a great blocker, but a great receiver as well. John has great hands and runs crisp routes.”

The NFL has taken notice of these abilities. Not only have almost all of the NFL teams sent their scouts to Monmouth, but several teams including, the New York Jets, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, Philadelphia Eagles, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Kansas City Chiefs have sent coaches to campus for positional workouts. In addition after viewing John, some squads have brought John to their facilities for visits.

One man who’s had a bird’s eye view of the collegiate career of Nalbone is former MU quarterback Brett Burke. When asked whether his old tight end was a better blocker or receiver, Burke struggled to find the answer saying, “It’s tough but I would say he brings both just as well. When you watch his film you see his ability to catch the ball all over the field, then you watch him against Maine’s Jovan Belcher (Div. I-AA All-American & Pro Prospect) and he handled blocking him all game. His ability to do both is what will force an NFL team to give him a chance.”

Nalbone is projected by many draft experts, along with ESPN’s Mel Kiper Jr., to be a seventh round draft pick. His projected status is a huge achievement for a tight end that came to school, “raw as a football player,” according to MU Head Coach Kevin Callahan. Callahan credited his rise to his work ethic saying, “John put in many hours of work to become the performer that he is today and all of the hard work resulted in John becoming an All American and an NFL prospect.” His balance makes him a versatile player, and in the eyes of Burke, it will be what forces NFL teams to consider him.

The drafting of Nalbone would not only be a huge achievement for him personally, but it would be a momentous moment for a football program that started up in 1993, and has been building ever since. Coach Callahan, relishes the thought saying, “John being drafted will create a level of national exposure for Monmouth that would be hard to match. It will also bring a great deal of positive attention to our football program, and give credibility to all of the things that we do.”

Callahan remains thankful for what players like Miles Austin have done for schools like Monmouth already saying, “There is no doubt in my mind that the success enjoyed by Miles Austin has opened doors for John, the fact that Miles has been so successful defeats the perception that players from smaller schools cannot make it in the NFL.”

As the draft is approaching, John is gaining some exposure nationally, from the likes of Rick Gosselin, of the Dallas Morning News. Gosselin points out that this year’s NFL draft is loaded with first round talent from the state of New Jersey. Running Backs Knowshown Moreno from the University of Georgia, and Connecticut’s Donald Brown, lead a class of first day talent. Gosselin, believes thanks to the size and speed of Nalbone, “The draft party in the Garden State will continue past the first round.”

## Hawks Back on Track

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After competing as a split squad for two consecutive weeks, the Monmouth men’s and women’s track and field team regrouped and competed as one unit this past weekend at Moravian’s Greyhound Classic and put on a display of dominating performances in several events.

One of the most impressive demonstrations came from junior thrower Larry Lundy who was named the Doug Pollard Thrower of the Meet after setting the meet record in the shot put and placing in two other throwing events. Lundy’s throw of 57’ 3 ¾” in the shot put broke the meet record, held by former Hawk Nick Williams, which was recorded in 2007. His mark also qualified him for the NCAA East Regional Meet in May. In addition, Lundy qualified for the IC4As in the discus with his third place finish, tossing the implement 158’ 5”.

The 100m exhibited a pair of Monmouth sprinters claiming top spots. Freshman Geoff Navarro crossed the tape in 10.92 which gave him the gold and Chris Taiwo was fifth, finishing in 11.08.

Taiwo also was successful in the 200m with a time of 22.14 and the triple jump with a mark of 44’ 4 ¾, claiming a fourth and fifth place respectively. Chris Rutherford earned the silver medal in the 110 hurdles with his time of 15.01 and Senior Chris Tanzola was seventh, crossing the tape in 15.83. Rutherford also took the fourth spot in the 400m hurdles recording a time of 54.28, while Stevenson Cajuste maintain fifth with a season-best time of 54.52. Cajuste also placed in a number of other events including a sixth in the 110 hurdles (15.75), a fifth in the long jump (22’ 1 ½”), and an eighth in the triple jump with a distance of 42’ 9”.

The top spots in the pole vault were littered with a trio of MU rookies including, Pete Matano who took third, clearing the bar at 13’ 11”, and Jason Timmons and George Mena who tied for eighth, clearing 13’ 5”.

The javelin also had three Hawks earn awards with Victor Rizzotto taking third (198’ 11”), Marion Easley earning fifth (189’ 5”) and Matt Mizerek taking seventh. A notable achievement in this event was Eric Paul’s personal best throw by more than 17 feet hitting the 178’ 6” mark for 10th place.

Garth DeBlasio was fifth in the 1500m with a time of 4:02.86 and Ben Hutterer, who finished on the heels of his teammate, was seventh with a time of 4:02.95.

MU’s 4x400 relay team of Colton Langianese, Navarro, Vin Improta

and Dan Fitzpatrick was sixth, and the long jump ended with a pair of medalist. Joshua Lewis took fourth and Jason Kelsey eighth.

Just like their male counterparts, the female throwers also had a stellar weekend, with one lady Hawk, in particular, making a statement.

Freshman Symmone Fisher qualified for the U.S. Junior National Championships with her third place throw in the hammer on Friday evening. Her throw of 159’ 2” broke the all-time freshman mark at Monmouth. She also took fourth in the shot put (11.78m)

The winner of the shot put was junior Kelly Dantley, by tossing the implement a total of 11.97m, while Jessica Torrito earned seventh place. Dantley also placed in the hammer with her mark of 155’, which gave her fifth.

Many of the other female athletes also represented the Blue and White in an assortment of other events. One of the top participants was Michelle Losey. She broke her own meet record in the 400m, crossing the tape in 55.36, while also taking first in the 200m with a time of 25.11, which also set the Greyhound Classic mark.

Sophomore Mary Wilks, as well, had a solid weekend, placing in a remarkable four events. She took gold in the high jump with her leap of 5’7”, which also qualified her for next month’s ECAC Division I Championships. Her throw of 39.70m was second in the javelin, and her time of 1:07.22 in the 400m hurdles gave her fourth, finishing just behind third place finishers and fellow Hawk, Colleen Rutecki who ran a personal with a time of 1:05.50. Wilks rounded up her supremacy by also claiming ninth in the 100m hurdles.

Two other gold medalists were crowned for Monmouth in two other events. Junior Laura Embrey took the number one spot in the 1500m, crossing the tape in 4:43.29 and rookie Valerie Carney won the javelin for the second straight week, this time with a distance of 40.29m. Also in the javelin, Senior Rachel Ferdinand’s throw of 35.68m was good enough for seventh.

Jessica Jones was second in the fan favorite event, steeplechase, finishing in 11:55.74, while in the 800m, Aracelis Lantigua’s time of 2:20.10 earned her a fourth and Cailin Lynam came in seventh (2:22.01).

The Monmouth 4x400 relay team of Rutecki, Rogers, Embrey and Lantigua earned seventh place on the afternoon.

The Hawks will continue their season with select athletes competing in the prestigious Penn Relays while others will compete at the Lehigh Games on Saturday.





**Mike Casale had 8 RBI and 2 home runs to pace the baseball team in a 15 - 6 win over Wagner.**

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