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Recipients Honored at SGA Awards Ceremony

NATALIE RAMBONE

On Sunday, April 22, the Monmouth University Student Government Association held its Student Awards Ceremony in Pollak Theatre. Graduate and undergraduate students were nominated by teachers, advisers, staff, and administration from the different schools, departments or organizations.

The recipients were awarded gifts from their distinguished departments during the ceremony as their guests eagerly applauded them from the crowd.

To begin the evening, The Student Government President Brandon Bosque welcomed everyone to the ceremony, and then briefly congratulated the students being honored for their hard work and commitment to Monmouth University.

President Paul G. Gaffney II also gave opening remarks. He commended the students who were going to be awarded and talked briefly about last week's ment, including those graduating Virginia Tech Massacre, and Monmouth's continuous effort to help the University community and others outside of our community.

Following the welcoming speeches, the evening rolled on and Dinner is one of the nicest with the presentation of awards beginning with the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences. It was then followed by The Honors School presentation of the seniors who have completed the Honors ceremony at Pollak, student re-School curriculum and the Senior Thesis.

There were also awards by the School of Business Administration, the School of Education, the School of Science, Technology and Engineering, the Marjorie and staff. K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and finally Leadership and Organizations.

2007-2008 SGA President and President Gaffney swore into of-

Junior Brandon Bosque as next years continuing SGA President. He also swore into office current Vice President and Junior Kevin Liguori as next years continuing SGA Vice President. This part of the evening was then concluded with the closing remarks and the announcement of dinner being served in Wilson Hall.

Some student recipients of the night were awarded by one or more departments, including Anthony D'Amico, one of the recipients from The Honors School, and recipient of the School of Business Administration for the Business Council Award, Outstanding Student; Stacey Ciprich was awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate scholar in History and was also a recipient from The Honors School; Julia Frith received the Criminal Justice Department-Outstanding Academic Performance Award and the E.O.F. Academic Achievement Award.

Some students were also announced for academic achievewith a 4.0 GPA in their specific Major. Colleen Johnson, from the E.O.F. department and a presenter of awards during the evening's ceremony, told The Outlook that

"The SGA Awards Ceremony events of the year. It's so rewarding to honor such hard working, deserving students. And Aramark does a great job with the dinner."

At the dinner following the cipients and their guests enjoyed a catered meal by Aramark, as they sat around tables in Wilson Hall chatting about the evening's ceremony, and the week's events. Joining them was administrators

A majority of the event, including the dinner, was put together the awards for Student Activities, and ran by SGA sophomore, Senator At Large, and Student Following the presentation of Affairs Chairperson, Staci Szy awards, President Gaffney pre- manski. Overall, the evening ran sented the Oath of Office for very smoothly and the student recipients were awarded on do-Vice President. During this time, ing great things over the course of the year and being the best of the best.

Student Entrepreneurs to Launch Snack Cake Products

WESLEY CHIN

Better Baking Company will debut their line of all natural snack cakes this 7:00 in Anacon Hall at their product launch part on Wednesday. Created and operated by students of the Entrepreneur class, this stage of the company is the foundational groundwork, set to continue during the summer and next semes-

The company is looking at a line of three products: Goldies, cream filled vanilla sponge cakes: Better Brownie, frosted chocolate brownies; and Devil's Delight, cream filling between two chocolate cakes. However, Better Baking bridges the gap between snack cakes and health snacks by creating all natural, chemical free products.

"Snack cakes are something the natural foods industry has not infiltrated yet," said Sharon Flaming, member of the company's publicity team. "We are infiltrating a national all natural food craze by providing delicious, and healthy, alternatives to America's favorite old fashioned snack cakes.'

According to Ashley Homefield, Research and Development member, the company has set its focuses on children who eat snacks with their lunches, as well as parents to introduce all natural alternatives for their children's eating habits. Better Baking's research has found that many of their competitors use



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Three snack cakes will be unveiled at tonight's product launch in Anacon Hall at 7 p.m.

harsh chemicals in the production of their goods, such as paint, antifreeze, cosmetics, and detergents. Others have ingrediants like partially hydrogenated vegetable shortening, which since introduced in the 70s has contributed to obesity.

"The huge boom in the natural foods industry is really playing a large part in our focus," said Homefield. "All of our ingredients are either organic or all natural. Nothing goes into our products that could potentially harm your body."

Outside the box, the packaging team researched many different aspects that went into its design. According to Patrick O'Rourke, packing team member, choosing the appearance depended on researching colors based on their

psychological affects, space orientation of logos and layout, and the company mascot, a monkey, which appeals to children. After drawing up several prototypes, the team presented to the rest of the class for approval.

The product launch party will feature a night of refreshments, desserts, entertainment, a silent auction, and prizes. Better Baking Company also will have special guest Bobby Valli performing music from the Broadway show, "Jersey Boys." According to Homefield and Flaming, the event hopes to shed some light on the company's product as new alternative in healthy snack foods.

Better Baking have been in talks with local retailers to get

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Campus Newspaper Receives National Honor

KEVIN DAVIS

The Outlook, Monmouth University's student-run newspaper, recently received First Place with Special Merit honors in the American Scholastic Press Association's (ASPA) annual newspaper competition.

The national competition serves over 2,000 schools annually. The Outlook was competing with the newspapers – daily and weekly – of all entered schools with an enrollment of 2,500 students or higher.

The newspaper was rated in six areas – content coverage; page design; general plan; art, advertising, and illustrations; editing; and creativity. Out of a possible 1,000 points, *The Outlook* received 960 – including perfect scores in content coverage, creillustrations.

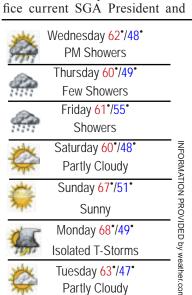
"You have an excellent school newspaper, which shows the talent of your editors, reporters, writers, photographers, layout designers and advisor," an ASPA judge wrote in summary to The

"I am excited to see that the staff's hard work and dedication to The Outlook is finally being recognized on a national level," said Outlook co-Editor in Chief Samantha Young.

The honor was a pleasant surprise to *Outlook* Editor at Large ativity, and art, advertising, and Dan Roth. "When I saw that we scored 960 out of a possible 1,000 points for the contest, I was pretty shocked," Roth said. "These are the best of the best that are critiquing our paper, and they found it to be nearly flawless.'

Award continued on pg. 21

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Campus discusses global warming issues at Earth Day event.

Opinion



MU community reacts to tragedy at Virginia Tech.

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Hot Fuzz is the latest installment in Cliff's Notes..

Baseball takes three of four from the FDU Knights.

Psychology Professor Receives Research Grant

JACQUELINE KOLOSKI CO-EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dr. Gary Lewandowski, associate professor of psychology, recently received a research grant from the Marchionne Foundation to put towards his research entitled "Positively single: the benefits of breaking up." The grant was slightly under \$22,000 and he officially received the money in the beginning of April.

"This grant really focuses on an intervention strategy based on some of my previous research to see what we can have people to do to help them get better from a break up quicker," said Lewandowski.

He added that the Marchionne Foundation generally funds research that promotes the positives of being single.

year to complete the research project. "I need people that have broken up. It takes about two weeks to go through activities you can't do without the monand then you measure them at ey and it brings opportunity to the end," said Lewandowski. Monmouth and to the psychol-He noted that he wants at least ogy department that we didn't

Through his research, he is hoping to find that breakups can be good. "We can really facilitate growth from some of these activities," he said. "Some of these activities have people do things that enhance their sense

An additional portion of activities will deal with "rediscovery of the self" and find out what is being left out of relationships, he added.

"I hope it [research] encourages people to end bad relationships," he said. "Relationships are supposed to be a good thing.'

Dr. Lewandowski was excited to have received this grant in order to begin the research process. By being awarded this grant, he said it has opened opportuni-It will take approximately a ties for students to become more acquainted with projects of this magnitude.

"It is normally something 100 people to participate in the have before," he said.

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Recovering Addicts Speak of Substance Awareness

Sigma Pi fraternity began their Student Substance Awareness Week in Wilson Auditorium Monday, inviting guest speakers from the New Hope Foundation Rehabilitation to discuss their own stories of beating substance addiction and recovery. Three in-patient residence of the Marlboro facility spoke and answered audience questions as part of the fraternity's annual Altruistic Campus Experience (ACE) project, co-sponsored by Theta Phi Alpha sorority and the Office of Substance Aware-

Mike, 17, Eli, 17, and Jesse, 18 all belong to the residential adolescent care program at New Hope Foundation, and spoke individually about the dangers of substance abuse through their own life experiences. Their last names were withheld due to patient confidentiality. Each speaker was introduced to substance abuse at ages early as nine, witnessing family members or friends using drugs or alcohol. Abuse of drugs such as marijuana led to other harder drugs, and eventual run in with law enforcement. The three found New Hope, enrolling them into the program to get clean and avoid harsh imprisonment.

The Marlboro location is a shortterm facility in which patients age 13-17 are treated for up to eight months. However, Kathleen Belluscio, family education coordinator, states that three months is the average duration amongst most patients.

According to the New Hope website, academics is the facility's program, which aims to develop self-assurance in the patients to be successful in their endeavors. Belluscio added that the facility houses a high school, which boasts a 6 to 1 student to teacher ratio.

Mike described a rigorous schedule that each patient has, starting from 6:30 AM early roll call, classes, chores, and community meetings. Although strenuous, the three voiced their appreciation of myself now that I did something in the program in getting them the productive with New Hope." help that they need.

"The food at New Hope isn't great," Mike joked. "But we're still grateful for it. Even places like Olive Garden donated dinners Hope three weeks ago. Mike has to 30 of us, just to show us they care to see us get better. It's just amazing to see others helping us." Mike's journey in kicking his buts tonight.

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New Hope Foundation In-patient

addiction led him to jump around between places, ranging from Staten Island to Old Bridge. He explained that despite removing himself from his perceived problem spots, troubles still managed

"I put myself in environments I shouldn't have to be in," he said. "But it's not that. I was always able to find [the substances] I was looking for."

now," Mike added. "I want to abuse. The project will conclude go back to high school. When I was using, I had no ambitions. But I want to stay sober, because sored by the Student Activities my hopes don't seem stupid any-

"People, places, and things were bringing me down," Eli said, describing his destructive surroundings while living in Philadelphia, his hometown. "But I'm real proud

Both Mike and Eli are approaching their final days at the clinic, being discharged later this week. Jesse began his treatment at New spoken at several high schools to students and their parents, while the others made their speaking de-

"I feel so grateful given this opportunity to help others," Jesse said. "Everyday at our meetings, we learn something that we can teach others. Passing that on to others makes you feel so good."

These speakers did a fabulous job sharing their life story on how substance abuse can affect lives," commented Suanne Schaad, substance awareness coordinator.

"It was good to hear the first hand accounts of substance abuse," said Brett Stevens, brother of Sigma Pi. "It was very brace of them, and respectable that they were willing to spread the message."

Sigma Pi's ACE project will continue with a bake sale on Wednesday, April 25, at Rebecca Stafford Student Center, with proceeds going to benefit the Sam Spady Foundation, whose purpose is to find an effective alcohol awareness program with emphasis on alcohol poisoning and high-risk consumption that can be implemented at colleges and universities in the United States. Thursday, the brothers will be at the Monmouth University Health Fair in Anacon Hall, handing out in-"But I have hopes for myself formation about alcohol and drug on Friday with a drive-in movie showing of "Grease", co-spon-Board in the commuter parking lot 25 and 25a at 7 PM.



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Earth Day Celebration for Protection and Preservation of Environment

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, April 18, Web cast aired in MU's Student Center for Earth Day.

The event was held, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Pit, right outside of the Student Center.

Tony MacDonald, director of Monmouth's Urban Coast Institute, joined a panel of leading climate experts and conservation professionals who took questions by phone from students, faculty and staff.

The celebration's aspect was to try to promote campus solutions to Global Warming here at Monmouth University. Outdoors Club and Water Watch sponsored the event, in participation with Fair Trade at Monmouth University and Energy Resource Management. The National Wildlife Federation also sponsored the celebration with the campus climate challenge, Earth Day Network and the Society for College and

University planning. Many clubs, groups and corporations wanted to lend a hand to help this day occur.

Used batteries and incandescent light bulbs were collected at the Earth Day party.

The event staff accepted used batteries to recycle them, because if you simply throw them away in the regular trash, their acid will leak out and pollute our land. The incandescent light bulbs were collected to be replaced with CFL bulbs, a more earth-friendly light fixture.

The President of the Outdoors Club, freshman Paul Mandala, a marine biology major, was completely involved in the celebration! He dressed up as Captain Planet, saving the planet, and encouraged all who attended to take photos with him.

"The power is yours; help make

announced. He had no fear in being dunked in the Dunk Tank to promote awareness for water pollution and to spread the word about is working to get it served every-Earth Day. George Featerstone, a freshman history and criminal justice major was involved in being dunked next, and was dunked several times, to promote Global awareness.

Erin Majesty, a graduate student with a major in social work, started Monmouth's Fair Trade student organization and advocates for Fair Trade practices and products. The Fair Trade organization insures sound working conditions and it makes sure that workers are being paid fairly and treated equally.

Majesty stated, "We would like to see all coffee on campus to be Fair Trade. All events, held on and protecting our environment."

pollution down to 0%! Make a dif- campus, can order Fair Trade cofference in our environment, it's as fee to be available at them; we easy as recycling," Captain Plant are very excited about that," Fair Trade's coffee is served in Einstein's, Java City and in Bey

Hall's snack stand. Fair Trade where on campus.

"Ask for Fair Trade coffee at your grocery store! They'll provide it if you ask for it, but you need to ask," Majesty announced.

"I'm really excited to see our groups work together to help to solve environmental issues. We hope to make this day an annual event," Explained Liz Glynn, Water Watch's current campus orga-

Adviser of the Outdoors Club and Software Engineer Professor, Professor William Reynolds stated, "I think it's great that the organizations are all working together to promote awareness of enjoying

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Online Bulletin Hopes to Reduce Spam

Student Interest is Lacking in New Online Bulletin Board

SAMANTHA YOUNG CO EDITOR IN CHIEF

As a result of numerous complaints by faculty and students surrounding mass emails, a solution was developed in the form of a new online bulletin site.

The concept for the forum has been years in the making according to Grey Dimenna, Vice President and General Counsel. It was proposed by Network Computing Services and later discussed at the Technology Leadership Committee (TLC) before being approved by the President's Cabinet in May of 2005.

It offers a reduction to the number of unsolicitied e-mails, but

also allows for those who wish to communicate with one another in ated no interest, it seems, from the an open forum to do so.

The board boasts seven headings - university adjustments and derstanding," said Dimenna. "The general information, employee majority of people on the cambenefits, lost and found, classifieds, policies, alumni, and soft- much email and many of them deware user groups.

While adjustments are easily made, a faculty member and committee of students have reviewed letin board." the site and offered suggestions for improvement.

shows few posts and has gener- of a moderator. In most cases that

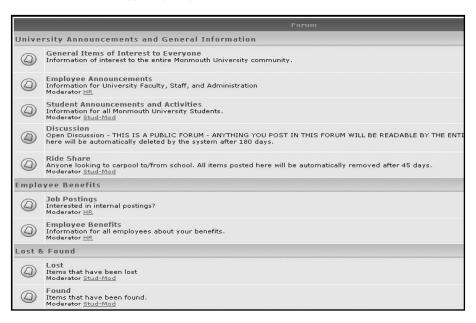


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Above: a snapshot of the University's new post site.

student body.

"[It's] lack of interest and unpus complain about receiving too lete emails without reading them. ...this practice might also contribute to the lack of use of the bul-

Ordinarily, to send a broadcast e-mail (an e-mail to the entire Uni-Currently, the Bulletin Board versity) it requires the permission

person is Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President of Student Services.

"Mass e-mails should be used for emergencies or it should be information that has broad applicability," she said.

In response to the disappointing number of posts and student cooperation in transferring broadcast correspondence online, Nagy stated, "I think people don't realize that it is there to use."

And while Nagy has perused the site and its content, she has yet to post information.

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HRAC Seeks Student Recruits

SAMANTHA YOUNG

The Human Relations Advisory Council (HRAC) has been a part of the University community for 15 years. Comprised of five faculty members, eight staff and two students, they oversee the campus climate, which includes the general mood, treatment of students by faculty/staff, and the rapport between students.

Currently, the council is looking for more students to offer feed-

"Whether they just pop into a meeting and have a comment or decided to stay on and join one of our subcommittees, it doesn't matter," said Associate Criminal Justice Professor Brion Sever. "We just need input. We can't advise [and make a better environment] without students.'

Sever, who joined the HRAC four years ago, and Assistant Nursing Professor Laura Kelly serve as co-chairs, working all year round to promote a hospitable environment.

"Whatever issue you bring, we'll place it in the appropriate committee [events, audit, student, communication] and look into it," said Sever.

One such complaint being addressed is the construction of a Web site for graduate students.

'The graduate program has been here for 10 or 12 years," said Sever. "They are not like undergraduates, who are all together. They are all spread out. Students wanted more attention to be brought to the graduate students, especially the non-traditional age graduate students. So I spoke with the dean and this idea [was born].'

To date, the HRAC have used email and networking to spread the word of the council.

"Students say they have no say in what goes on here," Sever said. "This is their opportunity. Plus, it looks good on a resume."

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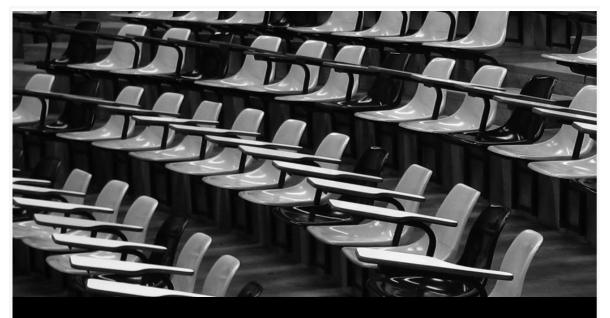
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FERPA: Protecting the Individual or the **Administration?**

It has been 10 days since the Virginia Tech shooting and sympathy continues to emanate from the Monmouth University campus as well as colleges and universities across the country. Reminiscent of the days, weeks and even months post September 11, people are questioning their safety, more closely inspecting their surroundings, and developing a heightened sense of awareness.

In light of the tragic event, Monmouth University administrators sent e-mails to the students and letters home to parents reassuring them of our safety here on campus. But how much are we actually told?

The reason behind this question is the recent arrest of a University student. At approximately 1 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, Monmouth University Police Department began receiving phone calls and emails concerning an incident in Elmwood Hall. A male student was allegedly overheard telling others his intention to kill another female student with whom he had been having a disagreement.

"People knew something had taken place," said MUPD Chief William McElrath, "...but at no time was there a danger."

Over the course of the day, 10 to 15 e-mails were received by police inquiring about the incident. The suspect was apprehended, arrested at 3:30 p.m. and charged with making terroristic threats, and ultimately released to his parents. Since then, the student has apparently not returned to campus, but the precise nature of his absence is unknown to the University community since the administration will not discuss the matter, citing the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Due to the nature of the case, it has since been turned over to the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, reports MU Detective Sgt. Ken Kennedy, for further investigation and court proceedings.

events, students received an email stating "all disciplinary actions taken against students are confidential under Federal law (FER-PA) and may not be publicly disseminated."

FERPA was established in 1974 to protect the privacy of student education records. In a University setting, this enables all "eligible students," or those over the age of 18, to control the releasing of personal and academic information to third parties. Unless released from the restrictions of FERPA by the student, the University is not in a position to share disclosed or personal information of an educational nature.

is not school policy, it's breaking the law

While school officials refused to release details about the incident, citing FERPA as their reason, attorney advocate Adam Goldstein of the Student Law Press Center in Arlington, Va., says the University's unwillingness to divulge information concerning student safety is not school policy, it's breaking the law.

Goldstein points out that title 20 of the United States Code section 1232g(a)(4)(B) is a 1998 amendment to the FERPA law exempting protected records to include those held by law enforcement units. Once an incident is handed over to campus security or police officials regardless of public or private school status – FERPA restrictions no longer apply, he maintains.

an arrest," said Goldstein, "you have the obligation to make that arrest public."

Grey Dimenna, Vice President any way.

Immediately following these and General Counsel, defends the University's decision not to release what some considered pertinent information to students on campus.

> "It is not in the University's interest not to safeguard the campus," he said. "The threat was directed toward one individual and she was notified...We have to be concerned for the safety of the campus but also must consider [the suspect's] right to a fair trial. The student still has certain rights."

> Dimenna went on to say that releasing information, such as the place of the incident or the exact wording of the threat that lead to criminal charges, would "not in any way help to be more prepared [for the future]."

> Given Press Law Center's position on FERPA, it causes one to wonder how the University protects the campus by keeping the identity of the arrested student and charges that he faces secret.

> One can't help but wonder about similarities to the situation at Virginia Tech where warning signs were generally ignored.

> At press time, editors of The Outlook are well aware of the identity of the student involved in this arrest. While The Outlook has no evidence pertaining to the guilt or innocence of this student, Brett Wexler was identified in the April 21 issue of the Asbury Park Press as the individual who has been charged with this crime.

> The tragedy here for the University community is that information that might help those on campus protect themselves and be alert to possible danger comes not from the administration or the campus police, who generally do a solid job, but rather from a Gannett newspaper published in Nep-

It is dismaying that when stu-"If you have the ability to make dents count on administrators for timely, complete information they are better served by a newspaper not connected to the campus in

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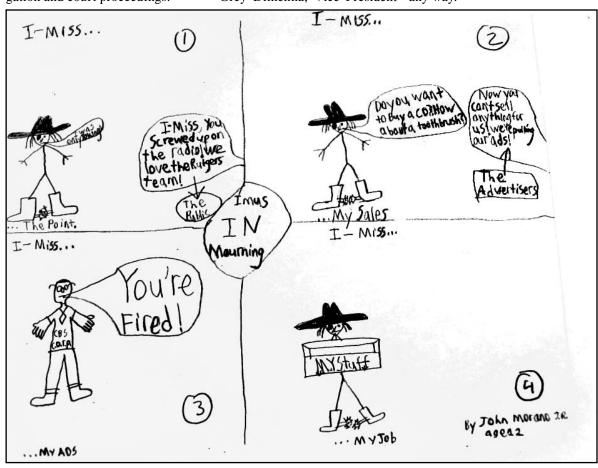
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Thoughts regarding the Virginia Tech Massacre

This Has to Stop

JENNY GOLDEN STAFF WRITER

"This has got to stop," were the first words to escape my lips as soon as I heard the disturbing news on Monday afternoon. This article isn't about gun control. It's not about violence or hatred or bullying and it certainly isn't about Cho Seung-Hui.

What happened on April 16, 2007, is difficult to put into words. But I must. We all must. We must speak for those that can no longer do so. I will speak my piece here, in this school newspaper, hoping to connect with one or two or even all of you and shed some light on to what our main focus during this heartbreaking time should be - the

They were undergraduate students, graduate students, foreign language instructors, psychology majors, members of the Honors program, engineering science and mechanics professors, Holocaust survivors, and heroes. Many of the victims' families have requested the media to discontinue showing Seung-Hui's video manifesto. Understandably, they believe watching his angst-ridden and psychotic diatribe only

escalates their unnerving pain and torment. They believe the focus should be on the victims and not on this individual - this unhealthy, disturbed individual. They are right. We should celebrate the lives that we lost and

tion he apparently was so desper- edies like this never happen again. ate to have. He has stolen our fellow classmates, daughters, sons, and professors. He has broken our hearts and made our eyes swell with tears. But he will not succeed in what he ultimately wanted to do. He will not break us; if anything, he will bring us that much closer.

As many others, I feel compelled to do something, to say something, that will alleviate the pain that Virginia Tech and the world is sadly undergoing. But I know no matter what I do it won't erase the fact that it happened. The events that unfolded are impossible to swallow. It's not the first time our country has seen such a horrible act of devastation on school grounds. Upon hearing the news, flashbacks and memories of past school shootings ran through our minds as the feelings that only time could heal resurfaced. We were left again feeling helpless, vulnerable, and full of questions. Was this really happening again? It shouldn't have happened in the first place. It's difficult to explain, to absorb, and most importantly, to understand.

What people should know is that it's perfectly okay to not understand. We shouldn't understand because what happened does not have a logical excuse or reason. It cannot be supported with any mindful evidence or comprehensive research. We must do what we can - rise up. We must continue not allow the gunman the atten- living our lives making sure trag-

We must honor those who we lost and allow ourselves to slowly but gradually heal. Many would suggest even forgiving, yet right now that seems impossible due to the endless pain and suffering that our country, our world, is currently enduring. We must reflect and purge any anger, hatred, or resentment out of our bodies in order to grow and learn. Focusing on these negative emotions will not be beneficial - after all, as humans, what we focus on is what we eventually become. We will never forget or have closure, but allowing this deranged man to make us as angry as he was is not the answer.

Now is the time to be there for each other, to focus on the victims and not the murderer's intentions, to try to smile through our tears. This didn't just happen to one school, it happened to all of us. Let's immortalize the victims' names so that they are remembered long after the name of the killer is forgotten. This is for Ross Abdallah Alameddine, Christopher James Bishop, Ryan Clark, Jocelyne Couture-Nowak, Daniel Perez Cueva, Kevin Granata, Caitlin Hammaren, Jeremy Herbstritt, Emily Jane Hilscher, Jarrett L. Lane, Matthew J. La Porte, Liviu Librescu, G.V. Loganathan, Daniel O'Neil, Juan Ramon Ortiz, Mary Karen Read, Reema J. Samaha, their families, and the entire Virginia Tech community: we're here for you and we're listening.

Is This Too Much to Ask?

ASHLEY HOPPE

We live in a time where everyone is disconnected from one another. To quote the 2004 movie focus on the mistreatment and the Crash, "It's the sense of touch. In any real city, you walk, you know? You brush past people, people words may have been intended bump into you. In L.A., nobody to describe the Communists from touches you. We're always behind the USSR, yet his words ring true this metal and glass. I think we miss that touch so much, that we crash into each other, just so we can feel something."

Unfortunately, this is how we now live day to day; we must crash into one another to feel anything. Vaclav Havel once said, "We have learned not to believe in anything, concepts of love, friendship, mercy, humility, or forgiveness have only some sort of psychological long-lost wanderers from faraway times, somewhat ludicrous in the cepts of love, friendship, mercy, humility" and "forgiveness" and contact is reduced to the minimal.

president of a finally freed Czecho- offered. Is that too much to ask?

slovakia after the "Velvet Revolution" of 1989. This quote, dealing with the isolation of people in the modern world, was from his New Years address in 1990. His words abuses of power from the Soviet Communist government. These for so many, in so many places all across the world.

When a child falls and scrapes his or her knee, that child just wants to be held by Mom or Dad; he or she just wants human contact. In this respect we are all children, as we mourn the loss of 32 Hokies and we just look for touch. not to care about each other, to for human contact. No words have worry only about ourselves. The to be spoken, just that outreach. Just some sort of outreach, such as a stranger handing you a paper lost their depths and dimension, towel in the bathroom, or your and for many of us they represent roommate giving you a hug without uttering a word. Why is it so curiosity or they appear as some hard for our culture to just take care of one another?

If we as a nation of people were era of computers and space ships. to just look out for only one oth-..." His statements remind us that er person, think of how amazing we as a people have lost the "con- that one person's life would be, now imagine if we were to do that across the board. Even if it were all of these require human con- as simple as thinking through tact. And with the way that mod- our actions, looking at the secern events have played out, human ond and third order consequences, and then, finally, if we need help, Vaclav Havel was elected the reach out for that help where it is

To the Monmouth University Community,

In the aftermath of the Virginia Tech shootings, various theories have been expounded onto what exactly was the root cause of this tragedy. Some people have thought guns were the answer, while others have thought he was "uniquely evil," and somehow was possessed by pure malevolence. However, they have failed to acknowledge the true rationale in school shootings, and what has caused these tragedies in the past and will cause them in the future. Uniquely, Monmouth University is also predisposed to this problem, however no amount of swat teams, psychological profiling, or other preventive measures can solve it. The problem is class, not financial class, but social class; the problems of popularity, which existed in middle school and beyond, continue in higher education as well.

People feel free to spread the tales of the protagonist's "lonerness," and fail to realize the root cause of the "lonerness", that of course being ostracized socially. The root cause is not based on bad parenting, but on being rejected by fraternities, and the subsequent division of the campus into social cliques, sadly this starts in freshman orientation and continues through graduation. Soon Monmouth University will probably spend millions on "security" measures but it will fail to do anything about the elephant in the room, that being social class. Here on campus it is rife, the only African-Americans you see on campus are cutting grass or serving food, students talk about their wealth in front of those who have little. Frat boys talk about being friends to everyone, but few would invite those who have none to their "organizations." This class division is the root cause of people "snapping," not gun culture, not psychopathology.

Few will mention this passage, and in subsequent months campuses throughout the nation will apply for, and receive millions on "security measures," only to be dumbstruck when this happens again. People blame Ozzy for Columbine, but they failed to even mention the bullying that the two assailants underwent. They mention the "trench coat mafia," but seem to magically ignore the jocks that made their lives a living hell. On the day of judgment a nation (or campus), will ultimately be judged on how it treats its less fortunate, not its fraternities; on its accepting of social "rejects," not good looking business majors. To remedy this situation is hard and possibly impossible, yet if this shooting taught us anything, it is needed, and it is needed now.

Sincerely, Richard M. Baine

A Cycle of Hate

JOE PISCITELLI

Somewhere in the world, somebody hates you. This person does not know you, but hates you because of who you are. Every year, thousands of people in the United States become victims of attacks because of their religion, race, gender, ethnicity, social status, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. These attacks may range in severity, and may even be unintentional, but in the end still cause pain. These attacks can range from offensive jokes and hateful symbols to violent criminal activity. This is a worldwide problem, and unfortunately surrounds us all, even here at Monmouth University. Examples of this can be found all over campus, and can be painfully evident when studied on the macroscopic level. Every student at Monmouth University will fall victim to some type of hateful attack before they graduate.

I am a member of the Tau Chi Phi chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. We, like most Greek organizations, choose to live by a code of conduct known as our four landmarks. Our fourth landmark is

judgment not by externals, but by fear, ignorance, and the intolerintrinsic worth; no one is denied ance of others, tensions are formed membership into Alpha Chi Rho and the vicious hate cycle begins. because of race, creed, or nation- These tensions have been the ality. Even with this as one of the cause of every war this planet has pillars of which we choose to base ever seen. Though this problem our life upon, we found ourselves will not go away over night, steps acting in a manner that we con- can be taken to point the world in sider insensitive and inconsiderate the right direction. College graduto the feelings and emotions of the ates account for less than 10% of people around us. Unfortunately, the world's population, and will be it took the intervention of individuals wiser than us to make us realize, regardless of intentions, the errors in our behavior and in ourselves. Though it was not a chapter incident, it was a chapter responsibility. Silence and inaction is just are committed by individuals as good as approval. In an effort to show our heartfelt apologies, and better represent the landmarks in which we swore an oath to live by, learned. Regrettably, we can not of predetermined stereotypes and change the past, but hopefully by learning from our past and sharing these lessons we could work towards changing the future.

A human being is not born with prejudice and hatred for those who are different. Prejudice is learned impress their peers. The smaller through parents and relatives, schools, media, and general life experiences. It is born through fear, and the individualistic nature

of modern day society. Through

responsible for the future of this planet. That is why change must

The first step is to recognize why hate crimes are committed. Nearly two thirds of hate crimes under the age of 24. One third of these crimes are from those under 18. Most hate crimes are not actions of hate groups, but individuwe would like to share our lessons als. They are committed because are often impulsive reactions. Most of the individuals in this group do not even see the error in their actions. Motivations for this group of people are boredom, thrill-seeking, or an attempt to majority feel that members of a group are a threat to their way of life, their neighborhood, or their

Unnecessary Hate

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safety. Their actions are meant to send a message of intimidation and fear. The rest are a very small percentage of people who perceive everyone else as evil, and are often mentally ill.

In order to start a positive change, we must each start within ourselves. We must increase our social and cultural experiences and be mindful of our own stereotypes. We must actively speak out against hateful jokes and comments, because silence will

Let's stop the cycle of hatred and not allow the hatred of our past to affect the peace of our future.

never promote a change. Through education and tolerance we can start by combating the existing prejudices within ourselves. By learning about different cultures and lifestyles, we can reduce the major cause of hatred, fear of the unknown. By discussing current events and media, and identify current divergences from tolerant acceptable behavior. We should consider how some of these events will affect the feelings and emotions of cultures different than your own. By confronting and discussing examples of public cultural intolerance, we can begin to fight the ignorance that creates them.

Another solution would be to join and support local groups promoting tolerance in your school and community. This will allow education about many different cultures, and promote unity rather than segregation and hate. Currently, every member of Alpha Chi Rho is required to join the Community Service Club here at Monmouth University. This is a group whose selfless intentions deserve the help and support of every student at Monmouth University. Those interested in joining this group can email csc@ monmouth.edu. Through working more closely with the community, we all hope to expose ourselves to a level of diversity currently lacking within our university community. Educational speakers and public forums are another excellent way to solve the problem of cultural intolerance. Alpha Chi Rho is currently working to invite educational speakers and organize a public forum to discuss and confront intolerances in our own community. Any groups or individuals who would like to contribute to this cause can email me at JosephPiscitelli@gmail. com. We would like to make this a fun and educational experience that benefits both our students, and the surrounding community. We have high expectations and hope to put together a worthwhile educational experience.

Monmouth University is where leaders look forward, so let us look towards a more peaceful future, not only for ourselves, but for our generations to come. Let's stop the cycle of hatred and not allow the hatred of our past to affect the peace of our future.

Freedom of Speech

SEAN QUINN

I wanted to respond to the Op/Eds that were written in last week's issue of *The Outlook*. I want to thank Christina Guarino for echoing my opinion to a certain extent. I also challenge some of Jeff Greenberg's comments and observations.

First, thanks to both writers for taking the time to respond to my work. Even when someone is disagreeing with me, I am humbled that they would put in so much effort this close to finals. I also am thrilled by the fact that we are all exercising our God given freedom of speech and the press by debating like civilized adults.

That brings me to my first point; Mr. Greenberg asserts that I must be against free speech since I am against professors practicing indoctrination and bringing their own personal political views in the classroom when A. it is not relevant and B. there is no chance for an opposing view point, (either through no time allotted or students being afraid to speak out due to the possibility of being punished academically for questioning the "all powerful" profes-

Mr. Greenberg is a pretty intelligent guy, so perhaps the reason why he entirely missed the point of my article was due to bad writing on my part. Let me set the record straight and be as plain and clear as I know how to be. I am all for free speech; even that speech that can be offensive or that I disagree with is still protected.

What I do have a problem with is the way and place some professors choose to exercise that freedom. I am not saying that these

professors CAN NOT talk about whatever they want or are NOT ALLOWED to break off into a tirade about politics in an attempt to indoctrinate a new generation into agreeing with them, what I am saying however; is that they SHOULD NOT do this in an academic setting. Just because you can do something, doesn't necessarily mean that you should.

I also got the feeling that Mr. Greenberg thought that I was just talking about liberal professors' commenting on President Bush, nothing could be further from the truth. Statistically, since most academics tend to lean left or be more "progressive", I have been in many more classes where I have heard this sort of thing from left leaning faculty members.

I have had one instructor here that did lean a little more to the right than the usual, and when that person did start to go off on a tangent a bit, I found it very inappropriate and just a little uncomfortable, even though I may have agreed with them. Although I must point out that the incident with the right leaning prof. did not repeat itself, where as with my left leaning professors, it was a frequent occurrence.

Mr. Greenberg wrote something that, flat out, isn't true, and in doing so I felt it was an attack against my own credibility. He says that he looked for the stickers and signs that I referred to in my article and found that "these signs did not exit" when he searched.

With all due respect to my colleague, that is a big steaming load of BS.

Where are these "phantom signs" that must exist only in my head? One such sign is in the Communication Department, 2nd floor of the Plangere Center, an office on the left side if you are facing south. Another is on the third floor of McAllan hall, the

so called "home away from home of Education majors", clearly Mr. Greenberg did not look too carefully, because this office door is covered with left wing agitprop. Just in case readers want to see for themselves, it is an office on the right hand side (facing north) at the end of the hallway.

There is also a bulletin board put up by the Department Of Social Work across from that office which highlights an anti-Iraq war protest in Washington DC in 2007. There are many pictures of folks with signs, posing in front of the Capitol Building and is obviously meant to convey a political ideology. (Interesting that one doesn't see many "Support Our Troops" signs at these protests)

I have been vague with locations of these, and many, many more signs for a few reasons. First, I have another semester here at Monmouth and I quite frankly don't want to make any enemies of professors I might have to take. Second, I do it because I don't want people to get in trouble if I start naming names. As we saw a few weeks ago in the Op/Ed I wrote about "Paintball-gate", I didn't want students to inundate the owners of these offices. Thirdly, some of these professors are good enough educators when they allow their students to make up their own minds about an issue, instead of spoon feeding us DNC or RNC talking points. Finally, I am trying to say this with a certain sense of respect for the faculty of this institution because I am proud to say that the professors who have practiced these academically dishonest tactics are a

The best professors I have had here at MU leave you to wonder as you walk out the door "man, I don't know the way he or she votes, but that was a great class discussion!"

Tomorrow is Going to Come too Soon

ERIN LUCAS STAFF WRITER

With May around the corner, most students are anxiously awaiting the end of the semester with thoughts of warm weather and the beach floating around their heads. However, for us graduating seniors, summer shopping is replaced with job searching, and the only vacation we can hope for is one away from our resumes. May 16 not only marks a day of celebration for a lot of us but also the end of one hell of an amazing

Although graduation has been a reality for me and my roommates since the beginning of the year it never played a big part in our every day lives. Of course it was talked about in passing, but now that we have ordered our caps and gowns and decided who we want to attend our graduation, it's starting to feel like a big elephant in the middle of the room that won't go away. It's a constant reminder that in a few months we are going to be part of that "real world" we have talked about since freshman year. Our resumes have been criticized and perfected; there are potential job offers, and scheduling of interviews, yet none of us can stop thinking about the beginning.

I talked to my good friend Evan who has been my roommate since freshman year who will be walking in May about her feelings on leaving Monmouth. She said, "I'm really excited but scared to begin my future. I'm sad to leave my friends and boyfriend that will still be down here for the summer, but I've really had an amazing time."

Graduation doesn't just mean the end of school, it can mean moving back home and leaving the friends we've become accustomed to living with. We now have to go to different towns, and for some, different states. Living with the same girls for the past four years, I can't imagine not being surrounded by their humor and support every day.

Whether it is a dorm room, an apartment, or a house, it's going to be hard leaving a place that was filled with so many memories. Not to say it was always smooth sailing, there have been floods, power

hard to get us together now even when we are in the same area."

After adjusting to the move home, it's now up to us to take our unique college experience and the knowledge we have acquired to make our mark out there. Some of us will become teachers, accountants, or journalists and when our alarms are going off at 6 A.M., we may long for the days of 11:30 classes and afternoon naps.

In the next few months there will be a lot of doors opening and doors that will be closing at the same time. College may be over, but will it ever end? I find it hard to believe that the friendships and memories we made will fade as we continue on to being adults. I'll always remember fun nights at Jack's with my friends

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outages, and disagreements. Yet, I now look back with laughter on the times when we learned how to cook dinner without setting the fire alarm off, or sitting in candle light junior year when the power was out for days.

Rachel DiMauro, a graduating senior, agrees that it will be hard to live back home. She says, "I'm going to miss being able to hang out with all the girls because it's

and waking up to leftover Nelly's although we swore it off the week before or pulling an all nighter to get through the dreadful week of finals. There are a million moments, a million memories that I truly hope to hold onto even though it's time to end this chapter of my life.

So here's to the past, and to the future, but mostly, here's to us. Congratulations Class of 2007.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

COURTESY OF EMILY NAVARRO



STUDENTS: PETER TORLUCCI, EMILY NAVARRO, MATT ZORNER, DIANA MICKOLAS, AND DANIEL NEE IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Opinion section this year!

Adieu, Adieu ... Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

into play. Right around here, where I could preach to my sermon, where I could throw in a couple quick thankjazzes, and call it a day.

Perhaps I'll toss in a Kerouac quote, or maybe something by e.e. cummings, and give it some depth that will speak to true academics, and bolster some feigned stature amongst those who don't know either. But the point is that this is my last chance right here. My last chance to leave some sort of impression on the readers of this publication, whether they loved each issue they picked up, or hated every asinine mistake that sometimes people make. So I'll start by addressing the two: to everyone who read and enjoyed: thank you so very much, from the bottom of my heart; to the rest: relax, and lighten

But the point is that this is my half page, and my half page alone. And in that, I've been given an opportunity to do something different. Something that transcends the ritualistic "bold named, italicized reason why I love such and such for such and such reason" speech that cover the pages of this great publication we call The Outlook. My reason for this is two-fold. One, I'm just not good at effectively wording compliments and appreciation as it appears in my head. That whole lost in translation, it exists. Secondly, not only is this my final issue as a staff writer, editor, and contributor to this publication, but it is my final farewell before marching up on that stage at the PNC Bank Arts Center, and receiving a celebratory President Paul Gaffney handshake (you know, the one where tion. Diversification to politics. Polihe sneak-attack pulls you in) and my diploma. Alas, I am a senior. A senior who has too many people to thank, who feels that listing the people that I can only merely remember at this moment, this very moment, on the spot, would do a grave injustice to into the phone booth, out comes

So picture this, instead, a story of yous, a few "I'm truly indebted" type a hero, whose tale of collegiate turmoil and triumph acts as an allegory to those who have crossed paths with. It starts at the beginning, as most stories do. It starts with an escape, from the pit known only as Beechwood Hall, where suddenly the decision to room with a friend from high school did not seem as wise as previously thought of. Suddenly, you start trusting your roommate less, when his we're just sleeping" friends from the whatever girl suite transitions from mild giggling, desk drawer opening and closing, to "hey Wes, can you give us a minute." It starts with wanting to be active in an otherwise passive campus community, and it starts with walking through the door, second floor, Plangere Center. Come back to the seventh circle of hell, and the roommate asks if wiffle ball is looking good today.

> 'Sorry, pal," our hero says with a certain level of smugness. "I'm out on assignment."

> And that's how it starts, as most journalistic stories do. The hero takes on a story, an event he has never heard of, say ... Hispanic Heritage Month. He interviews a full mariachi band and their music; talk of cultures and cuisines different than his own. And it's organized, structured, and put down on paper, and stamp on the top "Wesley Chin: Staff Writer". After that, he's hooked; the hero is locked in. After that, events coverage turns to comedian reviews. Comedians to music. Music to movies. Movies to rallies. Rallies to campus diversificatics to peace movements. And so on, and so on.

Still, it does not end there. Fast forward, after the sophomore slump, and the London Life Live-Up. Getting back on track. Superman jumps

and overall helped in making the last and the serious outlook on life. Flying around all day is great and all, but it's time to get grounded. So it continues where it began, as unlikely as it would seem. The hero walks in, second floor, Plangere Center, to unfamiliar faces, and relatively unfamiliar surroundings.

> But let's face it: he's a super hero. He uses his psychic powers, and sees into the future. He sees spending countless late Monday nights talking about Seinfeld's nothing and The Office with the seemingly quietest one of the bunch. He sees an encouraging push to become news editor, many malonding and beat making sessions, and ongoing debates of sauce vs. gravy, red vs. blue, and dens of evil with the elder of the group. For the two sisters, the hero envisions light table talk over Japanese, and bbq, had the place not been closed down due to lack of business. There's a tall, and rather smiley new face in the vision, and the hero sees greatness to shine through in the sports section, feeling glad that he choose writing what he loves over business. Next to him, a blonde, who the hero foresees a constant berating of teasing, Candystand skeeball victories, and 0, absolutely 0 chicken parm. Finally, he sees her. He sees her, drawing on him with highlighter, perhaps tossing a cell phone out of a second story window, but doing so with the greatest smile, and equally adorable laughter. In the future, the hero sees a natural leader and an amazing writer. If the visions are correct, he sees her as his guiding light, inspiration, support, and best friend, and will be eternally grateful for walking through those doors, and meeting his Lois Lane.

Anyway, back from mush land. Back to that summer day, meeting the people that would come to be my extended family for the past year. And it ends where it began, as most things do.

But the point is that this is my half

with words that have already withstood time, and hopefully represent my feelings coming to the end of the year. To all I've called, emailed, interviewed, advised me, revised my storied; to everyone who reads and

Here's where the clichés come those who have influenced, inspired, Clark Kent: the briefcase, the tie, page, and my half page alone. And has read my writing, as well as the with that, I'll end like this. I'll end others at the paper and have enjoyed it: thanks.

> Cheers, Wesley Chin **News Editor**



"i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)i am never without it(anywhere i go you go,my dear; and whatever is done by only me is your doing,my darling)

no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true) and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide) and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart) - e.e. cummings "I carry your heart with me"

"Itwasdrizzlingandmysteriousatthebeginningofour journey.lcouldseethatitwasallgoingtobeonebigsaga ofthemist. 'Whooee!' yelled Dean. 'Herewego!' Andhe hunchedoverthewheelandgunnedher; hewasbackinhis element, everybody could see that."

Jack Kerouac, On The Road

The Hardest Goodbye of My Life

It seems kind of fitting that as I sit here writing my senior goodbye there is a large commotion going on behind me. It is the only commotion I have ever grown to love and one that will always have a place within my heart. It is a typical Monday afternoon at The Outlook. Perhaps the reason it is such a comforting commotion is because when I came to Monmouth five years ago I had liter- ing. ally gotten through high school by Monmouth which included failing out only to appeal and get back in I was at a very low point.

While things did happen along the way, it was very much The Outlook that saved me. When I first came into The Outlook I was timid and unsure of what to do. However anyone that knows Lauren Benedetti knows that when you are around her everything changes. She welcomed me onto the paper and immediately put me to work. My first article was entitled, "What's the Deal with Spandex?" I quickly became the Associate Opinion Editor and I was on my way. For those that news and have worked with me are not involved in The Outlook or have never been into the office, The Outlook is very much like one of those little fenced in communities that are so common in Florida. Everyone knows everyone else, works together for the betterment of a common cause, hangs out, and occasionally sees each other in precarious and sometimes embarrassing dispositions. At the end

our own dwelling, but is never more than a call or instant message away

The Outlook, offered me what I had never had in my life, solid friends, a place to go where I felt like I was part of the team, and while working there I was able to focus and improve in my abilities as both a writer and a human be-

having a rough first two years at something about each member of the staff individually

Lauren Benedetti- Even though you have already graduated I know that you read the paper religiously. Lauren, you gave me my start, vou were there when I needed you, and while you and I are the same age, you were very much my mentor and instrumental in my life in so many ways. In a lot of respects I owe my career to you.

John Genovese- Grad Assistant, mentor, friend, and Yankee Fanatic. John... Lauren gave me my start but you taught me how to write. You made me understand the value of writing serious many nights perfecting imperfect works. I am still stunned at how well some of my articles came out and more than likely it's because

Samantha Young- Is there really an appropriate way to describe our relationship? I could try but it's pointless. What I will say is this... throughout the last two years we have had more highs failed. Pasquale, you were there

of the day each of us goes back to and lows than a schizophrenic. when I needed you even though never thought one person, could What everything boils down to is you shouldn't have been. You that you mean the world to me. As my Editor-and-Chief, friend, arch and accept my appeal. You are nemesis, and biggest critic you always were there. That means a lot There is not a correct or large and I love you for it.

Jackie Koloski- When I first got here, I was intimidated by you because I thought you were a senior and the News Editor. I looked at you as what I was trying In saying these things to amount to.(in a male version) things never change. To my delight we have gotten a lot closer this year and I very much look at vou like a sister, whom I want to protect and take care of. You are one of the most genuine, sweet, and otherwise unassuming souls I have ever met. I have full confidence that next year you will not only survive, but thrive. Besides even if you never use it, you know I am only a phone call away.

> Professor Morano- What can I say about the man that told me if I wanted to be a serious writer I had to get into his classes. You were 100% correct. I have grown so much from your tutelage and will continue to grow as I use your advice for the rest of my life.

Pasquale Simonelli- When I failed out of school there wasn't a person on earth that should have stuck up for me. This was mainly because it was my fault that I

somehow got the board to listen the only reason I am graduating. enough way that I can ever show you my gratitude.

Johanna Foster- What do you say to the hardest teacher you have ever had in your life? Thank you is a pretty good place to start. You also served as my mentor, teachthe slightest of margins and after I deem it important to mention Imagine my surprise when I found ing me about diversity and showout you were three years younger ing me that equality is an ongoing Prof Sukienik- Great class, great struggle. To this day co-founding better writer...well Jackie... some the Gender Studies Club is one of Dr.Novek, Prof Simoes-stories to my crowning achievements and you are one of the kindest, most caring professors I have ever had. tioned above- Kevin Davis, Kris-This school is lucky to have you.

> The Catholic Center- I came to the Center my last semester because I wanted to learn sign language. What I never realized is I would be gaining a group of friends that have meant more to me in a short time than many people I have known my entire life. Ashley, Dani, Mike, Desiree, Mrs. Z, and Megan... I love you all and will miss you greatly. I will be by next year.

The last person I need to say thank you to, is more than just a professor. He has been my professor, friend, mentor, and the person that has gotten me through the last three years.

Professor Rob Scott. Prof, I knew you were going to be my last goodbye and my most difficult. I be so influential in my life. Thank you for being my support the last three years. You're the best.

Of course I would be remiss if I forgot to thank my parents for their love and support.

Special thanks to Lauren Payne-you have been an amazing amazing professor whom I hope to keep in contact with. Dr. Wein, Prof Schmidt, Prof Hokanson, Prof Taylor, Prof Shamrock. teacher, great person, great drink. last a lifetime.

Those at the Outlook not menten Renda, Eric, Sandy, Suzanne,

Last but not least Emily Thomas- You got me interested in ASL, you are my best friend, my heart and my soul.

It took me 21 years to start living, thank you Monmouth.

Sincerely,

Daniel Roth Editor-at-Large

Forced to say goodbye

I'd like to preface what follows said I could do sports, or enterby noting that the whole concept of senior goodbyes seems kind of silly to me. Yes, I - along with several other Outlook staff members and writers – will graduate in May. Yes, it's pretty likely that I'm not going to write (or copy edit, as was usually the case) for *The Outlook* ever again. And yes, I'll probably find some sort of employment which, unfortunately, will keep me from making anything more than brief cameo appearances at the Outlook office in the future.

But that's not really a "goodbye," is it? It's not like The Outlook is totally going to be a thing of my past. I'm not suddenly going to stop being friends with the people I worked with and hung out with at the office over the last two years just because I'm (probably) finished with school. And I'm not going to suddenly stop feeling a part of The Outlook just because I'm graduating. So, I'm not really on board with the whole senior goodbyes idea.

Of course, my editors tell me that they already have a space laid out for my senior goodbye (and it's apparently a pretty significant piece of real estate). So I guess I'll take one for the team (well, I don't really have much of a choice in the matter) and say some goodbyes.

Samantha Young & Jackie Koloski

Well, you're the co-editors in chief, so I guess you can share the billing here, too - mainly because it's easier for me to write about you as a duo. And, since I didn't really want to be writing this in the first place, I'm going to cut as many corners as I can here.

I started at The Outlook in the middle of the 2005 fall semester. I sat down, talked with Lauren, and my favorite Ocean County Colshe ran down a bunch of different lege employee? Well, not much ing to cut corners here. Assuming

tainment, or I could copy edit. Since I'd actually only done one of those things before – and she said the paper needed copy editing help - I chose to do that. (Of course, the fact that Hawkmail sucks and thus Ed apparently didn't get any of my emails helped make that decision, too.)

So, for much of my junior year, I'd come in for a couple hours between my classes on Tuesday afternoons and do some copy editing. I would pretty much just do my thing and bolt. I wouldn't go so far as to call it a job, because it was all voluntary, and pretty much everyone seemed to be cool with me, and all of that. Anyway, that was last year. Good enough.

This year was different from that, though. I had a lot of fun this year. And I attribute a lot of that to Sam and Jackie. You girls definitely made me feel welcome here – not that I felt unwelcome last year or anything, but I was definitely more comfortable this year. Hell, you threw me a party when I came in to the office on my birthday. I pretty much downplayed it at the time – I tend to downplay everything, really - but that was a very cool thing of you to do. At about that point I figured this would be a pretty good year. Turns out I was right.

Seriously, guys – you both did an awesome job this year.

Wow. That was quite a little tangent I went off on. The rest of these are probably going to be shorter – nobody read too much into that.

John Genovese

What can I really say about options I had for working here. She - I've never had the pleasure of that is the case, I'm pretty sure for your help, dude.



Kevin Davis (second from left) says goodbye to the Outlook crew.

meeting King Larson. But you are our friendship hit rock solid status definitely a solid #2, and you beat right around the time Elvis polled the hell out of K-Boz. So here it his dwindling audience on their

one of my best friends here since I started last year. That you were able to graciously set aside the obvious differences between

us - I'm a fan of a baseball team that's actually won a World Series during this century, you're a fan of the New York Yankees - proved to be for our mutual benefit. We, the pale copy editors of the world, have to stick together. It's all going to pay off when we're living off of the royalties of our collaborative musical greatness.

Also, I am very much not a lib-

Wesley Chin

My roommate in Portland, where we encountered a series of one-armed musicians, cowardly wolves, guys with doctorates in omelet preparation, the world's worst musical performer, and you might not remember this – a rose-selling gypsy. They say common suffering draws people closer together. And if they don't, well, I'm pretending they do – I'm tryappreciation of Van Morrison.

In contrast, I suppose the mu-Well, you've definitely been sical greatness thing I mentioned earlier applies here, too. Except, you know, it's substantially more legitimate in this case - what with the second place finish at MU's Got Talent and your proclivity for producing fresh, head-bopping

> Assuming you don't kick me and John to the curb to pursue a solo career (please don't do it - all I have is a communication degree!), it'll be an honor to leech off of the royalties you so richly deserve.

Dan Roth

Not a lot of people around here knew it, but you were the only person I knew at The Outlook when I first got here. I remember that in the first weeks I came in here, you asked if I had any questions about what I was supposed to be doing. I didn't – but it was nice to have someone here that I already knew to help give me direction, if needed. It was an important part of my becoming more comfortable in the *Outlook* office. I'm just filling lines at this point, but I guess what I'm trying to say is: thanks

Lisa Pikaard

You know who's God? Joe Jurevicius. I love that man. The Giants never should've gotten rid of him. Nor, more importantly, should the Seattle Seahawks have

Sean Kenny

I've gone to the same school as you for the last eight years. Seriously. Eight years. And it only took you seven and a half years to figure it out. Best wishes.

Eric Walsh

You've been a great addition to The Outlook, and I'm sure you'll continue to be over the next few years. I'm just glad that I'm graduating because it means I don't have to face you in intramural softball any more. Christ, dude. I may never walk again.

That should cover it – at least in terms of space. If you didn't get a blurb littered with lame inside jokes written about you, I apologize. I guess I'll close with shout outs to Suzanne, Kristen, Chris, and Craig. And if I missed you again here, well, I'm an idiot.

Later, everybody!

It's Time for a Breakthrough

Editor this year. I knew I would because it's my kind of writing. I like the kind of writing where you can but there were things I wanted be a real person; where your personality is reflected in what you write. My only wish was that I had the radio station; I wanted to try to time to write more Op/Eds myself. make this school a little bit bet-I've had plenty of great ideas stored ter for everybody. in my head but didn't get them written down. Look out for them next year, though; I will be sending them in now that I'll have some more time on my hands.

I definitely put too much on my plate this year. I wanted to do it all before I graduated. With a ton ofclasses, an internship, a radio show, and my duties as an Editor at The Outlook, along with being a member and the Service Chair for Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society and organizing and running a food drive for families with Cystic Fibrosis, being a part of the yearbook, and various other clubs such as REBEL, SIPS, and spending some time at The Catholic Center; I also attended many events at school such as Open Mic Nights. This semester has been crazy, but worth it.

I should have graduated last year funny relationship; it's one of in 2006, but since I only started living at school two and a half years ago. I felt as if I didn't want to leave yet. I was just getting really involved in things and that's what I wanted. I didn't want to stop learning because there were a bunch of classes that I was still interested in taking and I didn't want to leave the clubs and organizations I was involving myself in. I also knew I was going to miss all of the events at school. So, I

questioned why I made that deto see changed here. I wanted to bring Hip Hop to the school



School & I have a sort of those love/hate relationships. I feel like school just takes, takes, takes. It expects a lot from you. It gets jealous when you spend time with your friends or family; it wants all of your time. And just when I think we're getting along, something reminds me that that would be too good to be true. There are aspects of being at school that I love

I really enjoyed being the Opinion stayed for the next year and then definitely a lot about school that I and effort to get to that beautiful know I'll never miss. I will miss cision after the workload set in, the fun events, the chance to meet so many people, the activities I've that have brought some sunshine been involved with, and I'll miss learning new things every day. I'll never miss the research papers, the professors who expect too much of you, the 12 hour school days, deal-

> ing with difficult and rude people, roomates who students respect. and the stress of trying to find a parking spot just to go to class.

The only thing that got me through school these past weeks is the thought that it's one less week until I'm done. It's a shame that it has to be like that, but I do en-

joy having a life outside of school. School is definitely a full time job; and I mean full time. You can't just leave at 5 p.m. and have the rest of the evening to yourself. It's a never-ending job because if you care about your grades, there is always something you should be reading, going over, studying or starting. It really takes a lot out of you. There have been many times when I felt like I had had it with school; I'd had enough. I kept goday: Graduation.

I want to thank the good friends into my days here: Alana, Alex, Janhvi, Sarah, and of course, it. Hang in there!

My good friends at home, nameare tough to live ly Kimmie & Ian, that have stuck thank God for getting me out of support. :-)

I also want to thank the peo-Monmouth better: Lauren Benedetti, thank you for your friendliness and warmth when I first walked into The Outlook. It was that that got me involved at the newspaper. I also want to thank Professor Rich for actually taking an interest in my progress with public speaking and leading me into the radio. Also, thanks to Lorna Schmidt for her advising.

I want to say that I will miss the crazy late nights spent in the office with the Outlook crew. The health. It's my time now. Out with overtiredness from late night the old, in with the new; I'm ready journalism is something I live for. for a breakthrough. Oh, and no I will miss Alex's focus and John's more all-nighters for this girl! manliness.

My hope for Monmouth Uniand know I'll miss, but there is ing, though, putting in the time versity is that it continues to im-

prove in every way. After the many school shootings and tragic events that have occurred over the past years, it seems increasingly important for people to become more friendly and caring for oth-Christina. I'm glad we got to ers. And that includes people they spend some of our college experi- don't know and people who may ence together and I hope that you require a little more patience than really enjoy it while you still have others. My wish is that each and every student who spends their days here on the Monmouth campus now and in future years will with, secretaries with me even though I couldn't be feel at home and accepted here. I who don't give the friend I wanted to be because believe that that is the true answer of school. To Loosh, thank you for to the problem of troubled youth in being there for me and putting a our society. I extend this wish to smile on my face when I needed all school campuses. We are supit most. And, of course, I want to posed to be at a place of "higher learning"; however I'm sad to say here alive and my family for their that our social behaviors never graduated from high school. I challenge everyone to actually ple that made my experience at acknowledge the other human beings that exist around you. Give a friendly smile to a stranger passing by. Look beyond your circle of friends and be a friend to those who need one the most. I know that usually there is a bit

of sadness with an approaching graduation, but I think it's about time for me to focus on the more important things in life that I've somewhat neglected through my college experience: things like my personal relationships and my

> Your Opinionated Editor Suzanne Guarino

It is Time to Say Goodbye -- Again

I like to think of Monmouth University - or more specifically The Outlook – as sort of the real-life version of Saved by the Bell. We're not talking about the ill-fated college years experiment.

But we're talking about the funloving years where The Max stood as the center for all the dance contests and witty banter between Zack, Kelly, Slater and the rest of the Bayside High School crew.

Then there's that damn Jeff who stole Kelly away from Zack. Okay, that last one isn't that significant to this story. But it's always something that bothered me. That Zack should have manned-up and fought for his

Regardless, The Max was a significant part of the show. For me, The Outlook was the centerpiece of my life at Monmouth. It started when I was an undergraduate and it carried over with my most recent experiences as the graduate assistant.

I actually never thought I would be back after I first graduated in 2003. But two years later there I was. I was back in a familiar place, but there were all new faces. It's kind of like when the TV geniuses (insert sarcasm) developed Saved by the Bell: The New Class. The Max was still there but it was full of all new faces.

When I first returned to the newspaper during the last week of August 2005, all of these new faces kind of had this expression on their face that said, "Who is this kid and what is he doing here?"

Over time, I think I gained their trust – and they gained my respect. It was a lot of fun returning to the newspaper and working with a new breed of journalism students. I can honestly say that each member of The Outlook over the last two years possesses their own special qualities that make them unique and creative.

like a family – albeit a dysfunctional family. But that's part of its charm. It wasn't just a place for me to hang out when I had time before classes or a place where I could make mass print outs (we don't talk about that one). For the second time in my life, The Outlook was home.

To have a second home during this graduate school process was pretty comforting. There was no question that graduate school was challenging. However, I firmly believe that the last two years of my life will serve me well as I return to the mythical land known as the "real world."

I learned how to be a better communicator, teacher, adviser, writer and editor. Being back in school gave me the opportunity to help high school students during the summer at Dr. Eleanor Novek's journalism workshop.

All of these experiences have helped me realize that I love teaching and working with people as much as I love writing and reporting. I've always felt compelled to give back any knowledge that I've learned during my years. People like John Morano and Dr. Novek, not to mention the countless others in the communication department, gave me the foundation I needed to be successful. I was honored to try to impart some of that knowledge to other students.

Then there is all the support I have received this year as I've worked on my graduate thesis. I definitely appreciate the 50 undergraduate students who graciously agreed to be my research participants.

The support I received from the communication faculty was absolutely awesome and much appreciated. Dr. Rebecca Sanford deserves much praise for allowing me to

The newspaper has always been use the first half of one of her classes I like to call bonding moments. Not ing, Giants-Loving girl is the best. to conduct my research. The patience, support and guidance of Dr. Novek have made this process much more manageable and eventually quite re-

> Of course, I could never re-say goodbye without continuing to thank



John Genovese is gone again -- but will always lurk in the shadows of The Outlook.

John Morano for all of his advice and guidance. He continues to amaze me with how he is always looking out for me. In the eight years or so since I've known him, he has become more than a professor – but a friend.

Now back to those crazy cats at The Outlook. What a run it has been. We had some good times that last two years at those college newspaper conventions – first in California and then in Portland, Oregon. Those trips are what

to mention the fact that you tend to learn things you don't want to know.

I like to give a few shout outs before I conclude. I have to start with my two favorite ladies - Sam and Jackie. They did an awesome job this year as the co EIC. We made a great

Sam continues to amaze me with how bright she is. There's nothing she can't do. There are very few people in this world who you just know are destined for success. Sam is definitely one of them. Plus, we've had some good times over the last two years. From our pancake outings to the slurpees and wrestling shows, I've discovered a new friend. After all of this, that is one of things I am most grateful for.

Jackie is one of the sweetest people in the world. Although, she does have the tendency to keep a lot of secrets from me. Nonetheless, I know she's ready to take over the reigns next year. I have watched her grow into a better leader and writer over the last year. I consider her a friend outside of the newspaper and I'm thankful for that. I'm also thankful for all of those guest passes she used on me in the dining hall.

How could I forget my girl Lauren Benedetti? She made my transition back to The Outlook such an easy one. She was great to work with last year. She's a special person who possesses natural leadership abilities.

Then there's Lisa Pikaard. She has provided me with endless entertainment, mostly with those diverse tunes she plays on her computer. She also did a great job this year as the Entertainment Editor. I definitely look forward to working with her in the future. But she too is a big fan of secrets. Come to think of it, no one ever tells me the juicy secrets around this place. Anyway, my Aussie-lov-

lovely celebrity-stalking friend, K-Renda, your Seth loves his Shiri. I can't wait until we are in our first movie together. We are meant for the big screen together.

Perhaps my favorite sisters in the whole world are the sisters Guarino. They possess a combination of sweetness and kick-butt attitude that make them the best. They can take care of themselves, especially when the crazies get near them. It's been a pleasure working with these goodhearted, Italian ladies. And now we must eat our pasta with gravy - not

I've watched my boy Dan Roth work hard to build his portfolio over the last two years, especially this year. I think that half the battle is having that drive to get there. I can see that he wants to be good at what he does. I hope I've been able to help. It's been a blast, D. Roth – no gimmicks my brother.

I wish Alex well along the way. Eric, you've been a great addition to the staff. And as for Launchpad, you made an interesting addition to the newspaper – at least when you showed up.

Then there are my musically inclined - yet very liberal and libertarian - friends, Wes and Kevin. We made one heck of a team. We are a creative group who is going to take YouTube by storm. One thing's for sure, they've never seen anything like us. If Kevin could just abandon his love of the Red Sox, things would be so much better. Yeah, they swept my Yanks but it's only April. History is our best lesson in life. And we have years of it on our side.

So as I bid farewell – again – I leave you with the words of Billy Joel who once said: "Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."

AYS LATER

For those of you who don't share let go far outweighs any curricu- and family: my love of math and all things calculatable (yes I made that up), 1095 days is three years. That is how long I've been here. And now it's ending.

As you may have figured, this is my senior goodbye. Like those who have gone before, I suppose I could make a list of all the people important to me and express my gratitude to a line or two. Or perhaps I could write about the lessons I've learned during my time here (those both the easy way and the hard way) and preach to the undergraduates how they should go about their own lives.

(well, in all honestly I probably will). don't!). It is not a quote from a fa-Getting a diploma doesn't mean you mous person or one of those chain gum. Suck it! have all the answers; it doesn't mean letter poems; it's far more simple. you're qualified to look down upon Trust your gut. That's it, right there. others and condone or condemn the actions of others. In fact, if you've done college right, you should be left with more questions than ever be-

But, if I have to, I would like to leave you with a piece of advice someone once told me. It is something I am only now beginning to understand. "Don't let your education interfere with your schooling." At first glance you might be thinking "Huh?", "What?", "Unfathomable!" but I assure you this phrase holds merit.

I am in favor of school and the constant pursuit of knowledge and everything that comes with it, but I do also believe in living. At Monmouth, we spend an average of 15 hours a week in classes. Despite this considerably large chunk of time, the most important lessons learned are done so outside the pedagogical realm.

To me, learning to push yourself beyond all possible limits, learning who you can trust, and learning that you in code (tough noogies to those

lum. College isn't meant to teach you about the Guptas in Western Civilizations or the ins and outs of APA style. It is meant to teach you how to be independent. No one is going to hold your hand when you graduate; no one will be there to give you a "redo"; no one will be there to clean up your messes – you will get treated like an adult who needs to pay bills, get a job and support him or herself.

In this way, I guess I have another nugget of advice (I know I said I won't but it's my goodbye I'm not going to do any of that and if you don't feel like reading it, It has taken me almost 21 years to learn three words.

Your gut is an incredible tool. It tells you when something is bad or good, who to trust, when someone is lying, when someone needs your helps – I mean, with all it can do, it's hard to believe everyone person gets one for free upon being born! I trust my gut implicitly and it has never been wrong, not once.

Goodbye is a loaded word. It carries with it incredible opportunities and also a certain level of anxiety. Starting college was very much the same way, but it was the people I met here who made the adjustment that much easier. To the special people I have met here, I want to say thank you. The time we have spent together has meant more to me than you'll ever know. You know who you are and I know I'll never forget.

As in my nature to give people nicknames or "references of love" I will say a little something to each of sometimes that best thing to do is just who can't crack this). To my friends

Motts – From the time I first found out you liked apple juice, it's been a roller coaster of emotions: the yelling, the assaulting during canasta, the smells, and who can forget Latin night...

Billy – August.

Simba – we met late but became friends quickly. Whether at wrestling or eating questionable pancakes, you can always make me laugh. Don't say I won't come back; I won't survive without our witty banter. I owe you about one thousand pieces of

Ja – not a great nickname but it is one of many. From friends to roommates to EICs, we've seen it all. It's been quite the ride. The jokes are too many to list. It's the end of an era.

Two Tone - the most fashionable man alive. I take credit fully and completely for your nickname and you know you love it. I don't know if I will ever really know the man under the baseball cap, but it has been a pleasure.

Dre – the only other person in the world who knows what it's like to be the negative side of your bank account and still get by without breaking a sweat! Parallel parking is a bitch, just

Bebe - seven years. I thought you would be sick of me by now, but somehow, despite it all, you keep coming back. I'll never understand it, but I'll always appreciate it. We basically grew up together. Now it's time for us to grow apart. You hold a special place in my heart (along with the British accents, tap dancing, and love of all things grammar and chemical).

Karita – It took you a while to warm up to me and thought I was a crazy



The Outlook - We're not perfect, but we're decent.

talker. Turned out to be true. Your metabolism shocks me to this day. With you, there is always someone to go out to eat with and I cherish our late-night conversations (do you see the eggs?)

Dwyer Esquire – I don't play that game. You gave me that phrase and I have used it and abused it for all it's worth. Why we were always together on the weekends, fighting with febreeze, smoking out of my arm, and helping in your late-night bouts of cleaning.

CTLoveDaddy - So glad I changed my mind around you. You're my man well, the man who helps us move the dresser to fix the cable - and deserve nothing but great things.

Bacardi – My book buddy. Perhaps I will see you in my apartment? Work on my karaoke and practice guitar

Dwayne - we're not the best of friends but your monkey faces make me laugh! Hopefully, I'll see you in Walgreens, buying ice cream (not Q-

Shiri – It comes with blinds! The video of Las Angeles never gets old. I have some very choice jokes but they are a little x-rated. Suffice it to say, they concern the soudoir.

Brendan Walsh - You have excellent taste in shoes and cherish our blown kisses on Monday nights!

Roth – the person I love to hate: I'll be seeing you around. It's almost inevitable.

Craig – you were my boyfriend for a while, my source of laughter forever (especially when I play Clue)

To anyone else I may have missed or forgotten, if you knew me, you knew how I felt about you.

I know it sounds trite, but I wouldn't trade the experiences I've had here both good and bad - for anything in

the world.

Catch you later MU.

Plain White T's Have Pop Potential Their Opening Acts Do Not

LISA PIKAARD ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

A line around the corner of had never seen so many screaming teens, it looks like the world of pop music has finally found a band that appeals to teens and yet older music fans can find some value to the music as well. They may not have the fans (yet) or the status of the pop groups of our generation like the Backstreet Boys or Nsync, but The Plain White T's may be able to have their staying power.

As I walked to Irving Plaza the night of April 17, I had not expected a line around the block of people waiting to be let in. The band walked out of their bus as I was walking in to the venue and all I heard were screams. The crowd looked to have an average age of about 15 or 16 but as the opening acts took the stage, the older crowd slowly moved in. I wish I could have joined the latecomers because the opening acts were, for the most part, something to miss.

The first band to take the stage was a band called A Dear and the Headlights. They were the essence of a grade A garage band. They were not bad but they are not ready to be on a national tour. The guitar was too harsh and there wasn't a single lyric I could understand. A man standing next to me asked, "Can you understand what they're saying?" Apparently I wasn't the only one having difficulty with the band. The bass, however, was great. The band has potential if they just ease off the harsh sound and smooth out the rough edges.

The second band of the evening was a band called Love Drug. Although I people before a show buying merchandise for opening bands, they let me down too. The band was pretty good but the singer was below par. The song "Blackout" was by far the one of the most peculiar songs I have ever heard vocally. By the end of their set I decided the vocalist sounded like a cross between the chipmunks and Hanson. Honestly the vocals left me scratching my head wondering why in the world would want to sound like that. At times his voice

sounded good but it only lasted a second or two before slipping back into a sound that was more foreign to me than anything I have heard before. The lighting didn't help the band either. Almost the entire show had simple green lighting which made the bands appear off color and awkward.

I was hoping the Plain White T's would take the stage next but I was sorely mistaken. When I found out yet another opening act was going to take the stage I wanted to cry. The band, however, surprised me. The band, Boys Night Out, reminded me of an early New Found Glory. The band had scratchy vocals but the music was great. The guitar, bass, and drums fit together very well. The audience was dancing and having a blast. There were even



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The Plain White T's took New York City and the music world by storm.

> crowd surfers and a mosh pit. Not bad for an opening act. They have potential and if they keep shaping their sound a bit, they may just have what it takes.

Finally the Plain White T's took the stage and they began by saying, "All these kids have to get home. They have a curfew!" The crowd on the floor was definitely younger than up in the balcony (largely because you needed to be 21 to be in the balcony). The balcony had about 50 people, most of which were in their younger 20s and all of which enjoyed the band. The Plain White T's set was of good quality. They had a raised drum kit and the front of the stage open for the singer to have as much room to wander around as he wants. The band was dressed comfortably to rock and they definitely did so.

preteens (one girl was celebrating her 13th birthday) and the rest of the crowd were screaming, singing, and bouncing off of the walls. The energy in Irving Plaza was contagious. I was familiar with their music but only really knew one of the songs but that didn't stop me from getting swept up in the show.

The most entertaining song of the evening, in my opinion, was "Friends Don't Let Friends Dial Drunk." With lyrics like "You only call me after you've had a few, You only want to hang out when you've got nothing to do, Don't tell me you love me and act like

you don't, Oh, if you really want me you just gotta let me know." The song is catchy and everyone in the audience, males and females alike were nodding to the beat or rocking out. The only weak song of the night was "Come Back to Me." It is a bit of a more mellow song and it just doesn't feel right with the band live. Although, on the album Every Second Counts, the track is good, live, the song doesn't work as well as some of the more pop/rock, lighter songs. The switch in and out of falsetto seemed a bit flawed live.

The funniest song of the entire concert was "Write You a Song." As an introduction the band proclaims "This song is to all the girls cess from their live show, and and all the guys who have to write they appear to have what it takes songs for girls." I, at first, thought to capitalize on the music market the song was going to be a joke but today.

As the show began all the it turned out to be a sweet song with humor in the end. I highly recommend this song to anyone who likes fun songs with sweet lyrics.

> The song the Plain White T's are most known for, "Hey There Delilah," caused the biggest reaction of the night, largely because it begins with, "Hey there Delilah, What's it like in New York City? I'm a thousand miles away, But girl tonight you look so pretty, Yes you do, Time Square can't shine as bright as you, I swear it's true." Being that the show was in New York City and the band is known for the tune, it caused the biggest splash of the evening.

> The Plain White T's really exemplified the epitome of a pop/ rock band of the decade. It seems as though the standard for any pop/rock band of this generation, the singer has to be skinny and yet still hold great appeal over the masses of young women, much like the singer of the All American Rejects (though they do not look alike they are built the same). The most successful tracks of the pop/rock fad that currently runs the music world are songs you can bop along to and the Plain White T's certainly have that under control as well.

> Although I wasn't a big fan of the band before the concert, I now understand their appeal and find myself integrating some of their music into my playlists. Overall, the Plain White T's deserve suc-

Vacancy is the New Psycho

GREGORY EGAN

Here we have one of the most years. Vacancy pulls you in, makes you cringe, and rarely lets up/ The movie starts out with married couple Amy (Kate Beckinsale) and David Fox (Luke Wilson) driving on a dark, deserted back road on their way to a romantic getaway.

The getaway is clearly an attempt to repair the marriage of Amy and David since they argue and act sarcastic towards each other during the first 20 minutes in. of the film. Soon their car breaks down and the couple, in essence, has no choice but to check in at the Pinewood Motel, the only establishment within miles.

The motel seems suspicious from the get go. The manager comes off as very peculiar, especially when the couple realizes that the man is watching something creepy on TV in his office and they hear people film. continually screaming.

on one of the walls of the check off there seem to be no other guest screen in a similar way. The eerie

spending the night at the hotel be-

tice that the furniture, wallpaper. and everything about it is outdated. David notices a few VHS tapes on top of the television and not knowing what's on them, he plays them and observes people being tortured and beaten up by unknown assailants. Even more disturbing, he soon notices that these events occurred in the very same room that they are staying

After watching the tape, David also recognizes that there are surveillance cameras hidden in several areas of the room. Suddenly the power goes out and mayhem ensues as a few unknown figures begin terrorizing the two guests. Now Amy and David must find a way to escape the motel alive, or become victims in their own snuff

Vacancy is clearly a loose varia-There are several guns located tion of the 1960 horror film, Psy*cho*. It was interesting to note that in office, the manager does not in both movies the beginning and except credit cards, and to top it end credits are displayed on the

ing that the parking lot is virtually the credits were rolling is another For example, Amy made an at-When Amy and David enter to be positive aspects to the mov- phone, and when the police officer away, or play a role later in the effective horror/suspense film in their room they immediately no- ie. Vacancy is a horror picture that shows up to the motel, you won- movie?

remains totally

believable. In most horror films you will discover amateurish acting, cheesy one-liners, and useless characters. One would be hardpressed not to notice this in Vacancy.

Another positive factor in the film was chemistry the between Amy and David. In the first half of the movie they seem to have a strange lovehate relation-

ship, but as they are being terror- der if he will save the couple or ized they begin to realize the value of their marriage.

background music playing while and kept the audience guessing. David from their room window, he comparison. These are considered tempt to call 911 when she found a



Luke Wilson and Kate Beckinsale fend for their lives in their new film, Vacancy.

become a victim of the attackers. Another example is when a truck One other good thing about the driver stops at the motel to deliver movie was that it made you think a package. When he sees Amy and DVD.

suspects that they are in danger.

Will he try to help them, drive

There were several negative aspects to Vacancy as well. The ending of the film was somewhat unsatisfying. There was a couple of questions that were left unanswered. The ending might have been made to make the audience think, or it might have left the door open to a possible sequel.

Not that the ending to the film is bad, but it could have used one or two more twists and turns. This could have been made for a more exciting ending. Something else that was negative about Vacancy was that it didn't get into Amy and David's background as much as it could have. When the film does reveal part of their background it is somewhat confusing.

If you are a fan of the horror genre, I would definitely suggest seeing Vacancy in theatres. If you are not, it's still worth renting on

Cliffs Notes:

CLIFFORD BUGLE

The same writer/director duo that brought us Shaun of the Dead has now graced us with another genre parody, Hot Fuzz. Writer/director Edgar Wright and co-writer Simon Pegg have teamed up again to create an enjoyable whodunit that's filled with explosions, guns, knives, and...fruit?

The same satirical wit that helped popularize Shaun of the Dead is ever present in Hot Fuzz, but doesn't pack the same gutbusting punch. Sacrificing a large amount slapstick and sight gags for a good dose of genuine plot development, Hot Fuzz elevates itself into becoming a legitimately well rounded movie.

Fans who loved Shaun of the Dead for its laugh-out-loud jokea-minute style, however, might find the slower change of pace a bit boring.

Policeman, er, Police Officer Nicholas Angel (Simon Pegg) was at the top of his game as the most decorated law enforcer in all of London. He caught the bad guys, righted the wrong, and did everything his job asked with flawless precision. However, there was one problem - he was making his coworkers look bad in comparison. Angel's superiors decide to reassign him to the small country town of Sanford, which has the cleanest criminal record in all of England.

This small country town is they slowly but surely collect

to tears and frustrated with adapting to the town's laid back lifestyle. But just as he finds himself becoming acclimated, he suspects some foul play is afoot in the quiet and humdrum little town.

Always with his inquisitive and untailored partner Danny, played by Nick Frost, in tow, the two start to investigate strange and grizzly "accidents" that leave a growing number of townspeople dead.

The rest of the police force, er, police service and town folk try to convince Angel that no foul play could ever take place in their quaint and innocent town, but nevertheless Angel's suspicions of conspiracy subsist.

Hot Fuzz does what many might not expect it to do, and that's take plenty of time with developing its exposition. The setup of Sgt. Angel's acclimation to and investigation of the people of Sanford takes up a good hour and a half of the two hour running time. That hour and a half, the pace can be short of exciting, but it does not fail to keep your attention due to the plethora of quips and rips by Pegg and Frost.

Pegg and Frost take pleasure in flaunting various homages to their favorite action movie classics (the film's poster itself is in reverence to Bad Boys II) while

where Angel finds himself bored clues and evidence that might reveal the killer's identity.

> This is what comprises most of the film. Rest assured, however, recognizing the many subtle (and not so subtle) nods to previous action films is not imperative in order to follow along or enjoy the many other plotbased puns.

The reward for sitting through this, if you find yourself shifting in your seat, is the last 20 or 30 minutes of the film. It's at this point where Wright and Pegg pull out all the stops and display an adrenalinepacked shooting extravaganza worthy of being part of an actual action film. Bullets, jokes, and wisecracks fly like angry hornets, and while not at the same level as action favorites like Die Hard or Lethal Weapon, the action will certainly leave you enter-

Wright and Pegg have done well here to provide a funny, clever, and amusing action parody that's worth the price of admission.

Due to the film's more serious (if you can call it that) approach to its progression, it requires a slightly different set of expectations than that of Shaun of the Dead or other genre parodies like Airplane or Scary Movie. Hot Fuzz's more methodical approach could have easily backfired, but instead ends up working in its favor by providing enjoyment for a much wider audience.

If you're able to tweak your outlook on the movie the way it wants you to, you'll be more than happy with what

Many Different Looks at: Perfect Stranger

WESLEY CHIN NEWS EDITOR

Director James Foley knows exactly who and what he is working with, and knows exactly what to do with them. Such is the case in Perfect Stranger, whose star-studded cast and riveting story line will surely keep viewers on the edge of their seats.

The film follows Rowena (Halle Berry), an investigative journalist who's knack for uncovering the truth has brought her a great deal of trouble. Along with the help of confidant and co-worker Miles (Giovanni Ribisi), the two attempt to expose Harrison Hill (Bruce Willis), a powerful New York City marketing agency executive, with the murder of a mutual friend who he had been having an affair with. Going undercover as a temporary worker in his firm, Rowena discovers much more about the presumed "strangers" than she had counted on. Aesthetics is a kev factor of this film: everything is gorgeous. Set decorator Susan Bode lavishly designed restaurants, offices, and apartments with elegance that reflects appropriately of a stylish contemporary New York City. With limited usage of computer animated sequences in the opening of the film and spurts throughout, the subtleties accent the live-action incredibly. Oh yeah and there's also one other small, beautiful, brown-haired, browneyed element: Halle Berry. On one hand, you almost feel bad staring while Foley flaunts her obviously appealing features, especially in her pre-date preparation scene. Still, Berry proves there is much more to it than looks, and delivers a powerful performance. Likewise, Ribisi will have audiences in a tizzy, at times coming out of no where with stellar acting and delivery. Perfect Stranger brings audiences on a suspenseful ride, well worth the ticket price.

LISA PIKAARD ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

A murder, a mystery, beautiful people, and many plot twists make Perfect Stranger a quality movie.

An investigative journalist, Rowena (Halle Berry) is on a quest to solve the mystery of the murder of her friend. With the help of her slightly offbeat coworker, Miles (Giovanni Ribisi), they attempt to discover the truth. Harrison Hill, played by Bruce Willis, is the prime suspect in this murder mystery and the best way to get to him is through sexual intentions. Using the internet and Miles, a skilled computer hacker, to get to Hill, Rowena appears to be getting at the heart of the mur-

Director James Foley did a good job with this mystery. He kept the movie from becoming cheesy and predictable like so many mystery movies of today. Although Bruce Willis was not at his best, Halle Berry made up for it. She appeared to really be enjoying herself in the movie. The greatest success for the movie, however, is definitely the camera. With great closeups of Berry and wise wider shots of Ribisi, the camera was good. As Rowena discussed sexual relations with Hill on the computer the camera did a great job of zooming in on her mouth at key moments.

Overall, Perfect Stranger held my attention and although it dragged ever so slightly in the middle of the movie, in the end, I was very pleased with the final product. It was far from predictable and one of the better movies of the season so

Summer Sneak Peeks

As summer approaches, along comes the warm weather, the relaxation, and of course...the great movies. Here is a sneak peak at some of this summer's blockbust-

Spiderman 3—May 4



Peter Parker has finally set a balance between his life as Spiderman, and his life as Peter Parker. He realizes just how much he loves MaryJane, and

wants to ask her to marry him. Everything seems great, until of course something bad happens. His suit suddenly turns all black, and causes to transform not only Spiderman, but Peter Parker's personality as well. Can he overcome this power or will he be succumbed by its darkness?

Kristen's Opinion—This is one that will be better if it's seen in theatres rather than rented.

Shrek the Third—May 18



Princess Fiona's father, King Harold becomes very sick and it causes Shrek to step up as King. Sounds like a good deal right? Wrong—Shrek doesn't want to

give up his swamp, and becoming King of Far, Far Away is what that warts, Harry Potter has found

heir to take his place. With the help of Donkey, Puss in Boots, and a few new characters, Shrek is onto yet another adventure in this film which is sure to live up to it's preceding two movies.

Kristen's Opinion—If you're a fan of the first two, definitely go see this one in the theatres, if not it will have the same effect on DVD as it does in theatres.

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End—May 25



takes us where Dead Man's Chest left off. Will Turner and Elizabeth Swann

are working together with Barbossa to help free Jack Sparrow from Davy Jones. Rumor has it that Keith Richards (whom Johnny Depp based his performance on) will be making an appearance as Jack Sparrow's father, which should make a great addition to the film.

Kristen's Opinion—As a Walt Disney Cast Member, I'll admit I'm a little bit biased, however, if you liked the first two Pirates of the Caribbean movies, this one is a must see in theatres. It may even break some more box office about the wolf within.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix—July 13

Back at his fifth year at Hogwould mean, so he must find an out that the wizarding commu-



nity has been lied to when told about his latest encounter with Voldemort, and he's not happy about it. A group of powerful wizards are in a secret group called "the order of the phoenix."

Can this group stop the evil of Lord Voldemort, and make sure that his recent revival doesn't cause him to return to power.

Kristen's Opinion—It will be a In what is said good movie, but won't meet expectato be the last of a tions of Potter fans. So far, all the ingenuity the film carries gone to three part series, movies have been very disappointing waste. At World's End compared to the books.

Skinwalkers—July 27



After being pushed back several times, it seems as though Skinwalkers finally has a set release date. This is a story about two packs of werewolves fighting over a child who has know idea what his destiny

has in store for him. One group wants to kill him, and the other needs to protect him...which side will win? Taken place in a more western area, it isn't the typical werewolf story where they turn into a wolf at night. When the actors transform, you can still tell it's them because it is more

Kristen's Opinion—I've been anticipating the movie for almost two years, and from the trailers and talking to one of the actors, I'm sure this is going to be a hit at the box office.

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CLIFFORD BUGLE

Halle Berry submits a sub-par performance as an egotistical tabloid journalist bent on uncovering a mystery that doesn't exist. Her character, along with the rest, amass a list of people that you won't want to care about, nor should you. There is not one likeable person in the entire film, leaving what small amount of

attempts to impress by being confusing, but don't be fooled. Just because a movie is confusing does not mean it is a clever movie.

Not only is the movie confusing, Bruce Willis turns in one of his most uninspired performances since The Jackal, leaving audiences assuming he just needed a paycheck.

Perfect Stranger will not thrill you, nor will it persuade you to think it was worth a \$10 ticket. What little intrigue the movie has pales in comparison to its own sense of self worth. It's as if the movie itself is as self-centered and egocentric as its main character, telling us all along how good it is but never providing proof.

Disappointingly enough, it's the latest on a growing list of misfires for Halle Berry since her Academy Award-Winning performance in Monster's Ball.

Either Halle Berry needs a new agent, or she simply neglects to read scripts before she signs on the dotted line.

KRISTEN RENDA **ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR**

Perfect Stranger is the type of movie that keeps you guessing throughout the entire thing. The film is basically about a journalist who tries to get a juicy story on a hot shot advertising CEO, but runs into a few

problems.

Starring Halle Berry, Bruce Willis, and Giovanni Ribisi, each of them bring something Perfect Stranger 's convoluted plot | different to the film; however that doesn't mean it's something good. Not one of Bruce Willis' best, as seeing him as a CEO of an ad agency was too weird. We're used to seeing him in hard core roles like his character in Die Hard, and seeing him in this role was very unconvincing. It wasn't a big surprise that Halle Berry gave an abysmal performance as Rowena, where she overacted, and also tried to be too much of a victim in many situations. Despite those performances, Giovanni Ribisi did a great job as the loyal, funny, and sometimes creepy sidekick to Rowena, Miles. He made the audience feel sorry for him in many scenes, and fearful of him in others.

All in all, the movie had a cool plot, but I don't think it is worth the money to see it in theatres. If you wait to rent it, it will be much more worth your money.

Life Across the Pond

Weekend in Paris

DANIELLE DECARLO

Bonjour Monmouth University! I am very sad to say that I have just returned from my last European adventure and there are only thirteen days left until I return to America. I am so sad to leave all of this and the time has flown by so fast, but I am excited to see my family and friends back in America!

I spent the most amazing weekend in Paris over the past four days. I have never been so overwhelmed by sightseeing before, and the weather was absolutely gorgeous; 75 degrees and sunny with not a cloud in the sky!

We got to Paris on Thursday night and stayed in a quaint little hotel located near the Metro station which was very convenient. On Friday, we left our hotel room at 9am and didn't get back until after midnight! We started off by seeing the Eiffel Tower, which literally took my breath away. It is so incredible to see with your own eyes, pictures do not do it justice. After the Eiffel Tower, we walked around the park areas around there and took some pictures. We then made our way over to the Louvre, which I have to say is so much bigger than I expected it to be! We spent a few hours in there, but barely scratched the surface of seeing all of the sights in there.

There were a lot of people from Regent's College in Paris this past We were so tired from walking all weekend, so we were able to meet up

front of the Louvre, and then headed our bags and headed to the train staback to the Eiffel Tower to see it lit up at night. After the sun sets, lights sparkle all over it every hour for ten minutes, so we stayed for two hours just to see it sparkle twice!

It was so incredible to sit on a bench right in front of the Eiffel Tower with so many new close friends in the city of Paris! We got some crepes after that and then headed back to the hotel. We were so exhausted from walking around all day!

On Saturday we headed to Notre Dame. We went inside and there was actually a mass in session, which was so incredible to watch. It gave the cathedral a whole different feel to see the mass. After Notre Dame, we went back to the Eiffel Tower and went all the way to the top. The view was so incredible, I could barely believe I was there

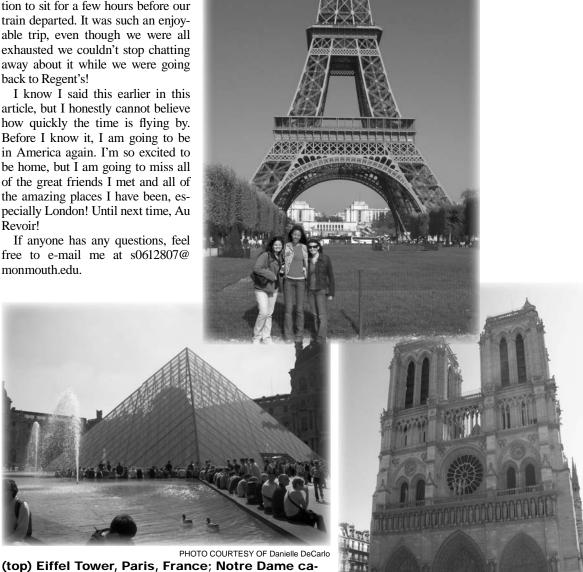
We took a short siesta after that and got some French baguettes and cheese and had a light dinner, then headed to the Arch de Triumph at dusk. We climbed to the top and watched the Eiffel Tower sparkle again, which was probably the most incredible moment I've had while being in Europe. Standing on top of such a historical monument looking at the Eiffel Tower in Paris is something I will never forget.

On Sunday our train wasn't until 5pm, so we walked past the Sacre Coeur, and saw the Moulin Rouge. weekend that after that we headed with a lot of our friends. We met up in right back to the hotel and grabbed thedral, Notre Dame.

tion to sit for a few hours before our train departed. It was such an enjoyable trip, even though we were all exhausted we couldn't stop chatting away about it while we were going back to Regent's!

I know I said this earlier in this article, but I honestly cannot believe how quickly the time is flying by. Before I know it, I am going to be in America again. I'm so excited to be home, but I am going to miss all of the great friends I met and all of the amazing places I have been, especially London! Until next time, Au

If anyone has any questions, feel free to e-mail me at s0612807@ monmouth.edu.



A Trip to Last a Lifetime

DANIELLE DECARLO

"Danielle, come to this meeting with me," my suitemate, Adina Faulkner said to me one day.

"Alright," I said, having only a vague idea about what kind of meeting it was. I simply went because I didn't have anything else better to

This was the day my horizons expanded. As I sat, bored at that long meeting table in the Student Center my attention was suddenly grabbed by what was being told to me about studying abroad in London. The more I heard, the more I wanted to go. At the end of the meeting that I didn't even know was occurring to begin with earlier that day, I turned and said to Adina, "Let's go to London!"

That day seems like it was only yesterday. Now, I am here, sitting in my dorm room at Regent's College unable to believe how quickly the time has passed and all of the wonderful things I have gotten to experience while being here. I can hardly believe that I only have less than three weeks left in this beautiful place!

I have to say, my expectations were highly exceeded when I finally got here. London is such a great city with so many things to see. The ease at which you can travel Europe is also amazing. I was fortunate enough to go to Prague, Barcelona, Wales, Milan, Florence, Palermo, and Paris. I have seen more of Europe than I have of The States! I have to say, it has really been an eye-opening experience as far as culture shock. I got a taste of a different culture almost every weekend, which was truly an experience I will always cherish. The lanthe history of each country.

London itself is truly an incredible city with so much history in it. Almost everywhere you turn, you can see something with historical value to it. I highly recommend the Cabinet War Rooms and Winston Churchill Museum to future London study abroad students, it was one of the most incredible things I have ever seen.

I feel as if when I go home I can face the world and no one can stop me and no one can ever take that away. This experience will live in my mind and heart for the rest of my life...

This is where Winston Churchill led World War II, and everything there is left the way it was when the war ended. Besides the history, London is also beautiful. Its architecture, the Thames, The London Eye of course, and its old buildings give such an incredible ambiance that you cannot experience in any other city.

I experienced a little bit of culture shock just walking around the hallways at Regent's College. There are so many students from different parts of Europe and the world in general. In my Psychology class alone, I had people from Nigeria, Jordan, Saudi guages, food, architecture, etc. were Arabia, Germany, etc. It was so inall so different in each place, and it teresting to meet and talk to people rest of your life.

was really interesting to learn about who have come from different cultures that were the same age as me. Besides all of the cultural diversity, the classes themselves were not too different than those that I have taken at Monmouth University.

> Besides seeing many different countries and experiencing the London culture, I have to say that studying abroad has expanded my horizons in another way. By this I mean that I have changed so much as a person, and in my opinion it is for the better. I have become so much more independent. After traveling a country by vourself where vou don't understand the language and you accomplish a whole weekend there without guardians to guide you along, it is the most incredible feeling in the world. It makes you feel like you can do anything in the world, and that is certainly how I feel towards the end of this wonderful excursion. I feel as if when I go home I can face the world and no one can stop me, and no one can ever take that away. This experience will live in my mind and heart for the rest of my life as the best time of my life, when I got to make new friends, see new places, experience new things, and learn life lessons.

> One more thing I can say that this study abroad experience has done for me is make me truly appreciate and value my family more than ever. They are my heart and soul, and the saying is true that absence makes the heart grow fonder, because I know when I get home I will be the happiest girl in the world after being away from them for almost four months with only a simple e-mail or phone call here and there. Studying abroad is truly an experience of a life time. I would recommend it to anyone and everyone, it is truly something to be cherished and remembered for the



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CLUB and GREEK

Phi Sigma Sigma

Remember when this was our last outlook…ever? I cant! No words can describe how much I love and will miss u all – Divine Thanks to everyone who participated, supported, & helped with Greek Week!- Roxie+Paradise Divine III hurt you for talking like that! I just shed a tear Ah! Phi Sig- youve no idea how much you mean to me- words cannot describe. LOVE you all- my deltas, my little you made my life xo- DeZire College wouldnt have amounted to anything without you amazingly crazy girls. Dont worry, III be back so make me proud... Im not kidding! Love ur lives~ my AD's and my little- you're my everything!- Lunabelle So many memories with my phi sigs: Alpha Delta What! Mixers, greek weeks, FORMALS, the dh, L-suite, 401, mixers!, Jacks, Celtic, photo hunt, Stingers, stealing things, so many more memories! I love u all sooo much! Xoxo- CaPri Littleface! I love u! -Delicious Big I dont want you to graduate!! I love you! <3 Glamour Big Happy Birthday!! Good Luck Seniors- we love you!! xo

Delta Phi Epsilon

We won Greek Week! Congrats girls! Woot woot! GLISSAdE, I'm so glad we had this weekend. ♥ dolce. For all the girls that participated, great job! – CALI. Congrats sistas! Yay Greek Week Champs! – DaZZLe. Team nasty, you rock my world! – TriniDy. Team Nasty! – SINplicity. Dolch, I had the best weekend ever! What is your position? Ahwoo Ahwoo Awhoo...Love, GLISSAdE. Yo lovin XSTASY & STELLAR fo real. D Phi E Greek Week Champs! Holla. Love, K Cos. Yeah Deephers...Team Nasty ♥ HARMONi. Great Job at Greek Week! Love you all – HEiRESS. Greek Week Champions of 2007! I love my deephers! Big you're amazing! Love, fabulous. Congrats Deephers – I love youz! Caliente, Vogue loves you! Yay! Greek Week Champs 07! Love you big and I can't wait until you come home Gbiggie! ♥ Jewelz. HOLLA greek week champs. Big, I love your guts. Peaxe one – MOJiTO. GREEK WEEK CHAMPS!! Love you all. Big I love you, you're the best. ♥ glitZ. My Deephers, my loves. I'm so proud of us. Greek Week '07. Big, you're hott too! ♥ UToPia. My Deephers are amazing. I love you all so much. Love, AphroDiTy.

NJ Community Water Watch

WHAT: The Monmouth University Chapter of NJPIRG's Community Water Watch, a joint project with AmeriCorps, will be hosting the Long Branch Beach Sweeps cleanup site in conjunction with Clean Ocean Action's Beach Sweeps Day. Volunteers are advised to bring heavy duty work gloves, wear sunscreen and hard soled shoes. Refreshments will be served thanks to Turning Point Café. WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 9 am- 12:30 pm WHERE: Volunteers can meet at the Turning Point Café in Pier Village in Long Branch. WHO: The Monmouth University Water Watch will be joined from volunteers from the community and Clean Ocean Action. Trash bags, plastic gloves, and refreshments will be provided. United Teletech Financial will be sponsoring our site this year and they have made it possible for our volunteers to receive Beach Sweeps t-shirts! T-shirts are subject to availabilty, so be sure to get there early! HOW: To get involved please contact Christina Pisanello, Site Co-Captain, at (848) 459-4251 or e-mail at s0642931@ monmouth.edu

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Alpha Xi Delta

As this semester comes to a close, Monmouth University welcomed the newest chapter of Alpha Xi Delta this past Sunday, April 22. After years of hard work, the sisters are proud to finally call themselves the Iota Nu chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. In a ceremony this past weekend, the women of Alpha Xi Delta received their charter, making them an active sorority at Monmouth University. Although it seemed as though everything was going wrong or not going to happen, everything fell into place and the women of Alpha Xi Delta received the high honor of their charter with grace and class.

Although getting installed was a very large part of our weekend and our lives, this past week was also Greek week and Alpha Xi Delta is proud to have improved so much from last year's Greek week. We worked hard, had fun, and got our charter all in one week. Thank you to Tyler, Jeff, and everyone helping to run Greek week smoothly and special thanks for attempting to work around the time constraints that the sorority had because of installation.

Being that this is the last Alpha Xi Delta update of the semester we just want to wish everyone good luck on their finals congratulations to our sister who is graduating and the rest of the class graduating in just a few short weeks. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer and wish much Xi love to everyone!



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MU welcomes their newest active greek organization, the lota Nu chater of Alpha Xi Delta.



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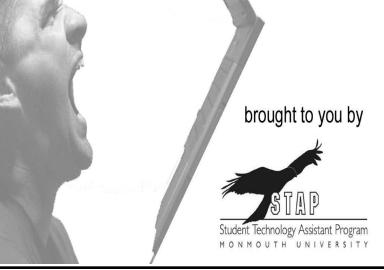
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(from left to right) Krystle Hinds, Preethi Pirlamarla, Jane Freed, Daniel Duffy, Alena Competello and Timothy Swartz are the 2007 Jane Freed Award Recipients.

FROM THE HONORS SCHOOL

Five Honors students received a research and writing of their honors proposals and theses. The awards were presented at the seventh annual Spring Awards Cer- Hutter. emony on April 18 in Wilson Hall by Jane Freed.

Guest speaker and alum, Gregorv Acquaviva '03, spoke of the imthe Senior Honors Thesis process.

The Senior Honors Thesis is an independent research paper done by a student during the junior and/ or senior year. The thesis gives a student an opportunity to develop analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, as well as a chance to evaluate different Priya Patel, and Cody Pitts. Misource materials.

selected based on the originality of the Thesis Proposal, the depth the Honors newsletter Areté. of research, and the quality of the are: Alena Competello, "Trau-American Evacuation and Internment during World War II," Dr. Douglass; Daniel Duffy, "Nihilism and Existentialism in Litera-Marshall; Preethi R. Pirlamarla, the Individual."

"Studying HIF-1 In The Rat Testis," Dr. Michael Palladino and Dr. Dennis Rhoads; and **Timothy** \$1,000 Jane Freed Award for the Swartz, "The GABAergic Pathway and Protein Quantification in Alcoholic Adolescent Rats," Dr. Dennis Rhoads and Dr. Dorothy

Awards were also given out to students in the following categories: Excellence in Academic Writing to Michael Cronce and portance and value of completing Darshan Patel; Best Creative and Academic Project to Burro, Sunaina Kaushal, Rebecca Krug, Darshan Patel, Priya Patel, Shannon Rogers, and Cristina Sce; Highest GPAs, all 4.0, to Fiori Alite, Alena Competello, Nicole Stevens, Sara Van Ness, Derek Carty, Blair Fink, Darshan Patel, chael Edwards and Sasha Goldfarb Jane Freed Award recipients are were honored for their work in the establishment and management of

Honors faculty members were argument and presentation. This recognized for their outstandyear's award winners, the title of ing work in the freshmen Honors their theses, and the names of their clusters which use an interdis-Chief Advisor and Second Reader ciplinary approach to integrate course material. Professor Maumatic Narratives: The Italian reen Dorment (History), Dr. Lisa Vetere (English), and Dr. Richard Veit (Anthropology) developed Lisa Vetere and Professor Susan the cluster theme "Ideas, Nature, and Society." Professor Noel Belinski (English), Professor Susan ture," Dr. David Tietge and Profes- Douglass (History), and Professor sor Stuart Dalton; **Krystle Hinds**, Anthony Inciong (Art and Design) "The Mathematics of Google, developed the cluster theme "The "Dr. Joseph Coyle and Dr. David Role of Government in the Life of

Catholic Centre Hosts Spring Party

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON

After American Sign Language (ASL) class, on Thursday, April 19, the Catholic Centre celebrated the season by hosting its annual Spring Fest party. All the Catholic Center members shared food and fun with each other.

"This Spring Fest is very fun, but it's sad that it is one of my last parties at the Catholic Centre," explained Meghan Moratelli, the Catholic Centre's senior President, a math and education major. The last party held at the Catholic Center will be the BBQ on Sunday, May 6, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. before the mass at 7 p.m.

Sophomore Mike Slisz, the Catholic Centre's upcoming president, with a major in biology, stated, "I thought the event was great. It's great to join for food and fellowship."

Meghan Shaw, a sophomore, marine biology major, exclaimed, "This was a fun night; a nice break from school!"

"This is a chance to learn of my faith as well as fellowship with fellow students. Plus, they have free food," Desiree Kearney, a sophomore, biology major, was not shy to point out!

Mrs. Z, an employee of the MU Catholic Centre, stated, "It was nice to see all of the students come together; everyone is always welcome to come to the Catholic Centre."

Greek Week Creates Memories

JACLYN KAMINSKI

Every year Monmouth University's fraternities and sororities get a chance to flex their muscles and earn the year's bragging rights as Greek Week champions. From Monday, April 16 to Sunday, April 22, Greeks were put through a series of vigorous events and put to the test in this fierce competition.

With the theme of Greek Stock, the week began with high intensity with the beloved talent show competition. Many sororities and fraternities plan for weeks for this event to perfect their acts. Synchronized dance moves, colorful banners, short skits, and creative ideas make up the judging categories for this show.

Many groups paid homage to Woodstock's Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and Grateful Dead. Still, others turned the idea of Greek Stock into Beat Stock accompanied by fist pumping, big dancing circles, and even security guards to brake up the riots. Even among the Wayne's World act and the many dressed as Hendrix, no one took it further than Theta Xi did with their idea of Chicken Stock as their favorite stock and the incorporation of the song Chicken Noodle Soup that they comically danced to. Still, no matter how strong anyone was to come out of this contest it was only one of many to come.

kicked off with swimming events, which included an inner tube relay technicalities a few of the women's teams proceeded to get disqualified for minor mistakes in events. The crowd got riled up the most when it came to the big splash when contestants plummeted into the deep end

Moving right along to Wednesday, Greeks gathered at the back of Wilson Hall for a giant picture and geared up for volleyball at 10 p.m. in Boylan Gym. Playing matches back to back in a process of elimination, pation and engaged crowd out of the the sidelines were packed with cheering spectators.

Still Thursday night was another extreme night as sororities and fraternities filled the gym again for some extensive rounds of basketball.

"Games this year were full of healthy competition and played fairly, which made it fun for all of us," said Delta Phi Epsilon sister Michelle Lewis. .

Even in the midst of chaos, the Greek Community still found it in them to take part in the Up 'Til Dawn event at 6 p.m. once again in Boylan ties it was about working together, Gym. It was here that all money from the week long Penny War competition was donated to St. Jude.

In the week to follow, Tuesday however, was the weekend. Saturday the memories made.

began at 11:30 a.m. with flag football that ran all the way until 5 p.m. To race, 100 relay, kickboard relay, open follow quickly after was a fierce soc-100 swim, and the crowd pleasing cer shoot out, and some serious track big-splash competition. Due to some and field events. Although many people were exhausted they pressed on to earn points for their teams. Sunday's quad games came just in time for some light and festive fun. Hula hoop-ing to victory, trying to launch the ball or whiffing completely in the with cannon balls and corkscrew home run derby, and a kooky obstacle course kept onlookers entertained. If that wasn't enough watching people literally get egged in the egg toss, drenched in the water bucket relay, and down and dirty in the tug of war helped to gather the greatest particientire week. "We were nasty in the egg toss, Brandefine and I came out clean," boasted brother of Theta Xi Jim Mac who helped to earn the win.

> Points became very close as event to event went off, but in the end it was Delta Phi Epsilon and Sigma Pi who came out on top of the week long competition. Although points were calculated and champions were titled, the week really meant a lot more than just recognition and bragging rights.

To all the sororities and fraternithe unity of being a team. It was also about connecting and socializing with the different Greek groups and The two longest days of the week, in the end coming together to enjoy

Better Baking Launches Line

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their product on public shelves. Currently, the sales department has had multiple contacts and meetings with various local stores, franchises, and schools, including Long Branch schools, Health Shoppe, Delightful Foods,

Students of the class have found

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"While we don't actually bake Harmony Natural Foods, and Fort Monmouth. the products ourselves, but we are hands on in ter Baking company," lamented O'Rourke. "We're literally sitting

Better Baking valuable for it's Homefield. "Either way we have year, it's going to explode."

them thus far. According to the It's really fulfilling when decicompany, developing a line of sions are made and we get great healthy, all natural snack foods feedback from REAL potential will not only impact the indus- customers. We're not learning out try, but future students as well, of textbook. If we make a sales presentation, we can't slide by with a C. If we are not 100%, we could lose potential customers!"

"I will miss working for the Betthe sense that we taste!" joked on a powder keg here, and next

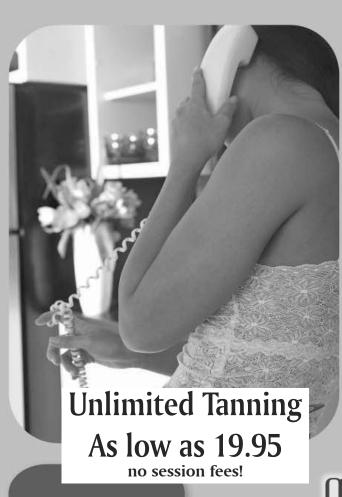
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Students who have used eCampus to check in for the typed exam should report directly to their assigned classrooms during the hour before the exam starting time.

All other students should report to Pollak Theatre's lobby during the hour before the exam starting time for check in for the handwritten or typed exam.

Eligibility Requirements for the Exam

In general, you are eligible to take the May 2007 WPE if and only if you meet all three of the following conditions:

- 1. you are a current Monmouth University student at the time of the exam (that is, you have a start date that falls before the date of the exam); and
- 2. you have EN 101 and EN 102 or their equivalents (such as transfer equivalencies or Credit by Examination): and
- 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 18, 2007. 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/writingoffice/WPRPreparationManual2006-2007.pdf.

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 19, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Student Center 202A Wednesday, April 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Student Center 202A Monday, April 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Carol Afflitto Conference Room, Student Center, 3rd Floor.



GRADUATING SENIORS: What will you do now?

COMPILED BY: **SUZANNE GUARINO**



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Sean

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"The plan (for now) is Grad school, then possibly Law School or getting my Ph.D. while continuing projects I'm currently working on."

"Right now I'm just applying for jobs in the Philly area, but I'm planning on getting my Masters next Fall."

"I'm going to be working for my dad doing stocks and that is as far as I have planned..."

"I'm gonna move to Thailand and open a fruit shop."



Harsha

"As a Computer Science Graduate, I would like to work in a database field and simultaneously want to do my M.B.A."



Kathy

"I have no idea!"



Dan

"Traveling to the other side of the world (Austrailia) to surf and go to Grad school and become a novelist."



Lori

"After six straight years of college, I'll have a Masters of Arts in teaching. I hope to get a teaching job by September or I could go back to get another Masters to be a guidance counselor."



Craig

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

Ocean Film & Arts Festival A Life Among Wales, 10:00 AM Through the Looking Glass, 7:30 PM Pollak Theatre

De - Stress Fest Anacon Hall, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Pitshow - The Fallback Student Center Pit, 2:30 PM

Magill Club, 2:30 PM

Baseball vs. Seton Hall Baseball Field, 3:30 PM

Student Loan Consolidation Workshops Wilson Auditorium, 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Entrepeunership Release Party - Better Baking Sample Snack Cakes Anacon Hall, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

Student Loan Consolidation Workshops Student Center 202B, 11:00 AM Student Center Carol Afflitto Room, 2:30 PM

Anacon Hall, 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

Baseball vs. CCSU Baseball Field, 3:00 PM

Texas Hold'Em Tournament RSSC Cafeteria, 5:00 PM

Performing Arts - Ahn Trio Pollak Theatre, 8:00 PM

Outdoor Drive In Movie Lots 25A and 25, Approx. 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

Broadway Trip - The Color Purple Depart @ 10 AM - tkts \$50 Students, \$55 Others

Baseball vs. CCSU (Double Header) Baseball Field, 12:00 PM

Performing Arts - Lesley Gore Poliak Theatre, 8:00 PM

Movie - Smokin' Aces The Underground, 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007 Springfest 2007

The Great Lawn, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007 Last Day of Classes

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007 Reading Day

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

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Wednesday, May 9th NYC Trip- \$10

Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of New York City. Bus leaves from the Student Center parking lot at 11:45am, and will leave New York City at 8pm. (Under 21 allowed)

Thursday, May 10th Medieval Times- \$40

Step back in time for an evening of dinner and jousting fit for a king. Bus leaves at 4:15pm from the Student Center parking lot. Due to limited tickets, no guests will be allowed. (Under 21 allowed)

Friday, May 11th Casino Night- \$10

Spend 6 hours in Atlantic City. The bus will leave for Atlantic City at 2pm from the Student Center parking lot.

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Saturday, May 12th Senior Reception hosted by President and Mrs. Gaffney Semi-formal - Free

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Saturday, May 12th Stingers Night Club

Enjoy a night out with friends. Free shuttle service from the Student Center parking lot, and no charge at the door with MU ID from 10pm-2am.

Must show proper ID at Stingers

Monday, May 14th Bowling- \$5

Spend an afternoon bowling with friends. Bowling, shoes, pizza, and soda included. Shuttle to Memory Lanes in Shrewsbury leaves at 1:45pm from the Student Center parking lot and returns at 4pm.

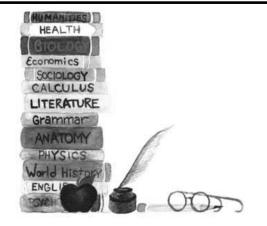
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THE TEXTBOOK SELLING FLOOR WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH, THE FINAL DAY OF BUYBACK.

The summer booklist will be made available on the internet Thursday, May 3rd. You may also make textbook reservations beginning that day. First day of pickup for reservations will be Wednesday, May 9th.

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Letter to Resident Students

Resident Students:

As many of you know, we have conducted our housing selection

Many students were able to obtain their desired housing assignment, while some are now on a housing waitlist. I wanted to take a moment and address some of the concerns raised and comments made as a result of the process.

To start, the number of participants set a new historical record for the University-100 more than last year. We recognize that students want to continue to live in university housing. With that in mind, Residential Life worked to increase the available beds for the lottery. We doubled the available beds at the Diplomat Apartments and decided to utilize triple rooms where appropriate. This is just a snapshot of our efforts in addressing the growing demand for housing. Over the course of the past three years we have identified areas where we could expand our operation, and we have added over 100 beds.

A second area of concern that has been raised is bed allocation for our new students. There is a notion that we are giving all of our beds to freshmen. Over the past 7 years, we have only increased the number of beds for new students by 3%. Beds allocated for our continuing students have increased 10%. The addition of the Diplomat Apartments, and expanding the number of units at Fountain Gardens and Pier Village has made this possible.

The University believes that as our students' progress through their academic career; they are better equipped to utilize our University Sponsored Housing at these off campus locations. Therefore, we allocated our beds accordingly. In response to that philosophy, almost 20% of our juniors and seniors elected to reside at these complexes and secure a bed for the upcoming academic

While I understand that this does not make being on the waitlist easier; I feel that is was imperative to clarify how all of our beds are distributed. Historically, approximately 10% of our waitlisted students are accommodated after the process. The Office of Residential Life is aware that many of our waitlisted students have commitments on campus and/or do not have the ability to commute -we will continue to work to identify any available housing assignments and address individual concerns.

For our waitlisted students: The Office of Residential Life will update you of your status and the possibility of room availability on or about June 1. We ask that you start to give careful consideration to housing alternatives by visiting the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services.

The webpage is http://www.monmouth.edu/student/campuslife/

In closing, the University will continue to explore housing options for our students. We have received approval from the local zoning board to construct a 193 bed facility on campus; however, current litigation prevents us from moving forward on this proj-

The addition of this hall will assist with the housing demand in the future.

Thank you for your time.

James Pillar Residential Life and Housing Operations

The Outlook **Recognized with ASPA Award**

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The paper was not completely free *nian* (Trinity University). f flaws however as the 40 point. This was the second co overall deduction might suggest. The ASPA suggested in a congratulatory letter to *The Outlook* that the paper could further improve itself by including at least one unsigned editorial in each issue. Additionally, it was recommended that the newspaper's Opinion Page be kept free of advertisements in an effort to avoid the implication of editorial endorsement of the advertised product or service.

"Some of the comments to improve the paper were excellent," said John Morano, faculty advisor to The Outlook. "What I'm pleased with about those is that most of those comments are fairly small comments. Nobody's telling us to redesign the whole paper. It's just little stuff, and that means we're getting the big stuff right."

The Outlook was among 17 college papers to earn the First Place with Special Merit award. Other no-(Duquesne University), The Meter (Tennessee State University), The New University (University of California-Irvine), Kalamalama (Hawaii

John's University) and The Trinito-

year that The Outlook was honored by the ASPA. In 2006, the paper received a First Place award, scoring 940 out of a possible 1,000 points.

"I think that it is exciting being recognized for this award a second year in a row," said Outlook co-Editor in Chief Jacqueline Koloski. "We put a lot of time into the newspaper and it is great to be awarded for it on this

"I'd like to see us keep moving along these lines," Morano added. 'We're getting into record-setting territory here, which would be amaz-

The impact of the national honor was not lost upon the Monmouth student body. "For The Outlook to win a national award – that's pretty impressive," said Brian Madden, a senior business finance major.

That is very exciting," added tables include The Duquesne Duke Lisa Urbanowicz, a junior special education and English P-5 major. "I am not surprised The Outlook won. The caliber of articles and writing is exceptional."

Dear Student:

On Sunday, April 29, 2007 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM the Student Government Association and Student Activities Board will host the annual program Springfest on the Great Lawn. The students on the Springfest Committee have spent a great deal of time planning the events and activities that make up this year end celebration. The day will be filled with live music, carnival food, festival games, giveaways, and a beverage garden for students 21 and older. Springfest 2007 will have everything you need and it should be a great way for us all to celebrate the end of another year at Monmouth

While your attendance at Springfest is a key part of what continues to make this event so popular, it is also important that you remember to practice common sense and good decision making before, during, and after the festival. Your respect for the rules and regulations of the University and your taking care of one another are all essential elements to the success of this day. Therefore, I ask that you take a few moments to review the following guidelines that will be in effect for Springfest 2007.

- If you plan to attend Springfest 2007, you should know that pets/animals, open-containers, squeeze bottles, bags, backpacks, and/or similar items WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. Any student that attempts to bring the above listed items to the event will be asked to leave the festival area.
- Students living in any of the on-campus housing units are not permitted to host a social gathering during Springfest. Students that wish to hold a party after the festival must complete the Office of Residential Life's Social Affairs/Policy Application by Wednesday, April 25, 2007. The Office of Residential Life will review all party applications and then contact the apartments that have been approved by Friday April 27, 2007.
- Parking in the Great Lawn and Garden Apartment Lots will be strictly enforced on April 29th. If you plan to drive to campus for the festival and do not have a valid parking sticker for the Garden or Great Lawn parking lots, you MUST park in the Commuter parking lot by the Student Center. No exceptions will be made. Students should enter the campus from the Larchwood Avenue

For those students who live off campus, I would also remind you that the local communities have a zero tolerance for any quality of life disruptions in the local residential neighborhoods. Should you decide to host a social gathering before, during or after Springfest please make sure that it stays within the limits of common sense, respect for one's neighbors, and all applicable laws and ordinances within

I hope that you will take an active role in assisting the Student Government Association, the Student Activities Board, the Office of Residential Life, and Monmouth University in our effort to present Springfest 2007 in a **safe** and **positive** manner. Your commitment to making this event a celebration of the year's achievements is critical. I know I can count on you to do so!

I look forward to your anticipated cooperation and I hope to see you at Springfest. Best wishes on your final exams!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nagy Vice President for Student Services

Job Recruiters Seek Potential Employees at Annual Career Day

JACQUELYN BODMER STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, April 18, the Days even more successful. Monmouth University Placement Office held the annual Spring Career Day. From 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., a continuous stream of stu-Hall. With this year's Spring Career Day attracting over 70 employers, Monmouth University students thought the day went quite well. were offered a variety of career op-

event catered to all majors includ- ployers at one time," said Kula. ing accounting, finance, marketing, public relations, communications, social sciences, and computer science just to name a few. The companies in attendance were looking to hire for part-time, full-time, seasonal, and even internships, giving all students an opportunity regardless of age. Some of the several companies that participated were Commerce Bank, FedEx Ground, Millennium Radio New Jersey, Peace Corps, Somerset Tire Service, and Northeast Planning Corp.

Upon arriving at the event, students received bags containing a pamphlet of all the companies being represented. Students were able to browse through the booklet and find the businesses they were interested in speaking to. This helped to organize the search. The students were then able to use their bags to carry the various business cards and company information that they collected throughout the day. Upon leaving the event, each

terviews for jobs and internships. Monmouth Junior, Monika Kula, "I was looking to get an internship and the Career Day was a The businesses that attended the great way to meet a bunch of em-dagnino.

> Many returning companies to the Career Day think very highly of Monmouth University stu-Wayside Technology Group has had a close relationship with Monmouth for many years. "We have been close with Monmouth for about the past 10 years. It is nice to give Monmouth students first shot and the internships," said Auleta. This is exactly what many companies did for the day. Students were provided with information that will lead them into the right direction after they graduate or even before then.

Tom Mangelli from Millennium Radio feels strongly about Monmouth students and Career Day. "It pays to be here today, this is where we draw our strength from. Monmouth University has a strong communication program and strengths across the board," said Mangelli.

Some companies were even

student was asked to fill out a straight up honest with students quick survey so the Placement telling them exactly what their Office can make future Career companies are looking for in perspective employees. Branch Man-Student came prepared wear- ager Allan J. Gregory from Acing their normal interview attire, countemps and Division Director with resumes in hand; they were Alysia Guadagnino from Office ready to take on the day. Some Team were honest with students, dents and alumni flocked Anacon companies offered on the spot in-telling them, "We are recruiting professional, well educated students," said Gregory. "We always have success with Monmouth's diverse student base that works well with our company," said Gua-

> Not only was the day a success, it was easy to manage and accessible to all students. Senior Ashley Derricott attended the event with dents. MaryBeth Auleta from a goal in mind and her resume out. "I am looking for a job. I wanted to see what businesses came. It was very convenient, I came right after class," said Derricott.

> > For more information, visit the Monmouth University placement page online. Information regarding employers and companies are provided for future use.

Softball Enters Offensive Slump in Six Game Slide

Team Drops Doubleheaders to Lehigh, LIU and Wagner

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE SPORTS EDITOR

After eight consecutive victories, the Monmouth Softball team was swept in a pair of doubleheaders. On Wednesday, the team traveled to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to take on the Lehigh Mountain Hawks. The Hawks scheduled the game after their previous opponent, Rutgers, needed to make up a rainout with a conference opponent. Because conference games take precedence over games with non-conference opponents, RU cancelled their game with Hawks, which in turn, gave Monmouth the opportunity to schedule a doubleheader with Lehigh.

In the first game of the double dip, Monmouth fell 5-2. The difference in the game with the home half of the third inning, as all five of Lehigh's runs came in the third. Heather Hamasaki's RBI single opened up the scoring and shortstop Mandy Martin's three run homer over left centerfield fence gave Lehigh a 4-0 lead. The scoring ended with Lisa Sweeny's double that scored Whitney Schenbeck, and Lehigh went up 5-0. Angela Rand was pulled from the game after giving up five runs on nine hits and three walks.

The Hawks got some offense in the fourth from two-time Northeast Conference Rookie of the Week Jessica Nicola singled in Nicole Alvarez, after Alvarez singled and then stole second to get into scoring position.

Monmouth would tack another run on the board in the seventh, when Candice Palumbo's triple scored pinched runner Alexa Ferrara to cut the lead to 5-2 in the seventh. But that was all the offense the Hawks could muster up.

Kristine Sawlsville pitched 2

one hit. She also struck out four. game and replaced by Danielle El- pitcher's dual with LIU's Jenny Monmouth lead to 2-1. Palumbo led the offense, going 2for-3 with a double in addition to her RBI triple.

Game two of the doubleheader was much of the same, as the Hawks offense had no answer for Lehigh's pitching, and fell 9-1 in five innings. The Hawks were unable to generate runs, and Lehigh pitcher Tiffany Curtis gave up only three hits to the Blue and White.

The Mountain Hawks scored runs in bunches during this game. In the second, despite only giving up one hit, Hawks pitcher Heather ement. Element did not fair much better, however, surrendering a two run double to the first batter she faced. The Mountain Hawks scored two more runs in the third, and their lead increased to 8-0.

The only Hawks run came on Dawn Gilchrist's RBI groundout in the fifth. Element and Gordon were roughed up for nine runs on nine hits. Gordon also gave up six walks.

The Hawks offensive woes continued when they traveled to Brooklyn, New York to take on NEC Rival Long Island Univer-

Giles. Giles pitched a complete game, five-hit shutout. The only sixth on Kara O'Dell's sacrifice run of the game came in the bottom of the third, when pinch-hitter up 4-1 in the seventh when Nicole Holly Erwin ripped an RBI double Alvarez's double scored Simonetwith two outs. That was one of ti. Monmouth was just three outs just two hits Sawlsville gave up. She also walked one and struck out six. Monmouth's best scoring opportunity came in the third, but of the seventh, to send the game to Palumbo was thrown out at the plate Chelsea Martinson.

The story in the night cap would be Monmouth's fielding errors. The Blackbirds got on the board first on Gilchrist's errant throw on a double play attempt in the first inning. In second, two more errors from the Hawks allowed LIU to tack on three more runs, and open up a 4-0 lead.

Jamie Jurewicz's solo homerun in the top of the sixth provided the Hawks with their only run of the day. Randi Gillespie answered in the bottom of the frame with a pitched three innings in relief and two-run homer, capping the scoring and giving the Blackbirds the sweep.

In the two games, the Hawks stranded a total of eight runners. Sawlsville started the game and gave up four runs on five hits in two 8-0. The Hawks could not get two innings. She was replaced anything going offensively, as Esby Angela Rand, who pitched the remaining four innings, giving up two runs on three hits.

The Hawks losing streak continued on Sunday, when they visited Staten Island, New York to take on the Seahawks of Wagner. After dropping a 6-5 heartbreaker in ten innings, Monmouth was shut out in the second game of the doubleheader 8-0.

The Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 lead when Lee Simonetti scored on a Nicola RBI single in the first, and in the fourth, Heather Gordon Eshelman's RBI triple, to cut the Thursday for a two-game set.

The Hawks went up 3-1 in the fly scored Nicola. They would go away from a win, when Sawlsville served up a three-run homer to Victoria Batistelli in the bottom extra frames.

The two teams battled in the eighth and ninth before Monmouth was able to break through and go up 5-4 in the top of the tenth on Nicola's single. In bottom of the tenth, Wagner tied the score at 5-5, and then Andrea Lazzari hit a double to the gap, scoring Natalie Stephens to end the game and give the Seahawks the comeback vic-

Sawlsville pitched 6 1/3 and gave up four runs on seven hits and struck out five. Angela Rand gave up two runs on two hits. She took the loss, which dropped her record to 4-3 on the season.

As if the bitter taste of the previous game still lingered in their mouths, the Hawks fell in game helman shut down the Monmouth batters, shutting out the Blue and White and giving up only two hits while not giving up a walk.

There was no score in the first three innings until the Seahawks put two on the board thanks to a Jaclyn Vanore two-run single. They tacked on six more runs in the sixth to give them the 8-0 win and the sweep of their NEC rivals.

With this six-game losing streak, the Hawks now find themselves at 9-5 in conference games and 23hit a solo homerun. Wagner got 14 overall. They will try to break on the board in the sixth on Katie the trend when they visit Rider on



PHOTO COURTESY of David Beales

Kristine Sawlsville pitched two and 1/3 innings in relief in the Hawks 5-2 loss to Lehigh.

led to three Lehigh runs.

The third inning proved to once again be the most productive for the Mountain Hawks, as they five runs on five hits. After Kate Mar-1/3 innings of relief in which she vel's RBI single made the score allowed no runs and gave up just 4-0, Gordon was taken out of the

Gordon gave up four walks which sity. Coming into the game, LIU owned the top spot in the conference. As was the case against Lehigh, the Blackbirds pitching staff shut down the Monmouth offense en route to 1-0 and 6-1 victories.

In the first game, Sawlsville found herself in the midst of a

my best friends and make my col-

lege experience what it is," states

Beck. "I wouldn't want to play for

any other coach than Coach Shea.

He is a great person and makes

the team's college golf experience

Beck and his teammates share

the same goal for the remainder

NEC Championship in school his-

The Hawk File:

Ryan Beck

well worth it."

ERIC WALSH ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Golf is not an easy game. Hitting a tiny, round ball into a small hole over a hundred yards away, with a thin club that at times resembles a stick with a head piece, is not nearly as easy as some of the professionals make it look. But for men's golf athlete Ryan Beck, this

intricate sport comes naturally. high school, Beck was a four-year letter winner and helped his team tournament. to a first place finish in the League Championships in 2004. He was also named the Comcast Points Champion for the Junior PGA.

average on the team as just a fresh- in his career. "My teammates are man. Beck's high point of the season was his first place finish in the first collegiate golf tournament of his career. In the St. Peter's quad match, Beck shot a round of 73 to earn the trophy.

In early April of this year, Beck shot rounds of 75 and 73 in the Second Annual Hawk Invitational. His performance was good enough of the season. They want to work Recruited by Monmouth out of to earn him sixth place out of the hard together to bring MU the first 50 golfers who competed in the

Beck attributes his early suc-Championships in 2001 as well as cesses to being able to quickly and a first place finish at the District easily transition from high school a very good chance to win the golf to collegiate golf.

"I think I have transitioned well from high school to college golf,"

tory and move onto the NCAA Regionals.

and family.

Name: Ryan Beck

Hometown: Horsham, Pennsylvania

Major: Business Real Estate

Sport: Men's Golf

Favorite Teammate: "Every one of my teammates is considered my favorite. They are all like brothers."

Biggest Rival: St. Francis (Pa.) and LIU

Most Memorable Moment at MU: "My most memorable moment at Monmouth so far was getting all conference my freshman year along with two of my other teammates Dave Marshall and Anthony Campanile. Every trip always seems to have some good memories though."

Did you know?: Beck was named to the All League Team in his junior and senior years at Hatboro-Horsham High School and was also his team's cocaptain and MVP in the same seasons.

"I have matured a lot on the golf course which has made me a better player and I haven't had any problems."

RYAN BECK Men's Golfer

of 2005, the sophomore ball strik-Conference team with his sixth had any problems." place finish at the league champiearned him the second best stroke why he has done so well early on better."

After arriving at MU in the fall says Beck. "I have matured a lot on the golf course which has made er was named to the All-Northeast me a better player and I haven't

The teammates and coaches that onships. With a final season stroke Beck has found here at Monmouth average of 78.1, Beck's low scores are another huge part of the reason

Beck adds, "I feel our team has conference championship for the first time. Our whole team has the ability to play well it is just playing well on the same day is the hard part. Our goal as a team is winning the NEC championship

gionals." The Business Real Estate major hopes to graduate and work with his father in real estate. In ten years, Beck hopes to be a successful real estate agent with a wife

and making it to the NCAA Re-

Beck feels that with the talented recruits that have been lured to West Long Branch in recent years, the program will continue to improve and will be successful for many seasons to come. "I feel the future of MU golf will improve. Every year we seem to get in good recruits that will help our team get

Hawks Win Three of Four in Weekend Series with FDU

CRAIG D'AMICO ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

In one of the most competitive seasons in Northeast Conference history, the Monmouth Hawks continued their climb toward returning to the Northeast Conference Tournament.

With four conference series left on the season against Central Connecticut, Quinnipiac, Sacred Heart, and Wagner, the Blue and White currently stand in fourth place with a 7-4 conference re-



PHOTO COURTESY of David Beales Mike Casale hit a tworun homer in the Hawks 9-3 win over the Fairleigh **Dickinson Knights**

cord, one game out of first, and just two games ahead of fifth.

On Friday afternoon, the Hawks traveled to their instate NEC rivals, the Fairleigh Dickinson Knights for the first game of a four run on a Niederhaus sacrifice fly. game weekend set.

Brad Brach gave up a base hit to gles, but would leave them strand- Stadium in New Britain, CT.

the second batter that he faced, however the contest remained scoreless going into the third inning. In the home half, FDU was ing up five hits, one run, while able to plate two runs to grab the early advantage.

The Hawks would answer back with a three run fifth, as Andy Meyers smacked one to right field, plating two runs, giving Monmouth a 3-2 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, the Knights were able to knot the game up a 3 with a solo home run.

However, the Hawks offense would erupt in the top of the eighth. Designated hitter Rick Niederhaus led off the inning with a solo home run, giving the Hawks the lead back 4-3. Also in Hawks put on a free offensive the frame, Mike Casale and Kyle Messineo unloaded for two run shots, giving Monmouth a six run inning and a 9-3 lead.

Brach would go seven innings, allowing 11 hits, three runs, while striking out five to improve to 5-1 on the season. Freshman Kyle Breese would pitch the final two innings, shutting down the Knights and preserving the victory.

The two squads would come back on a beautiful Saturday afternoon for a pair on seven inning games in a doubleheader.

Monmouth would take game one 3-1, a victory highlighted by freshman Ryan Buch improving to a perfect 6-0 on the season. With the Hawks trailing 1-0 in the top of the sixth, John Dennis delivered a one out double to left center. He host the NEC pre-season coachwould score to tie the game on an ensuing Kyle Higgins single. Two more Monmouth runs would go on to score, the go ahead run on a Meyers single and an insurance

In his first game on the hill since Knights would get the tying runs Tournament, which will be held in throwing a no-hitter last weekend, aboard with a pair of two out sin- Central's backyard at New Britain

ed after the next batter would line out to center.

Buch pitched five innings, givstriking out five and walking five. Matt Frazier and Justin Esposito would each pitch an inning in relief as well.

In the second game, Monmouth would drop a 5-2 decision. Brett Brach pitched for the Blue and White, going six innings, giving up eight hits, five runs, and four strikeouts in the loss. The difference was a five run second inning in which the Knights got five runs on three hits, including the difference making three run homer.

On Sunday in the finale, the clinic. Trailing at one point 5-2, Monmouth exploded for 16 unanswered runs, in defeated the Knights 19-5. Meyers went 4-5 with four RBI's, Higgins drove in four runs from the leadoff spot, and Messineo and Casale scored three runs.

The only inning in which the Hawks did not score a run was in the second, however Monmouth did leave two runners stranded. FDU was forced to use seven pitchers on the afternoon, while lost in all of the scoring, Matt Coulson pitched a strong game for the Blue and White going seven innings while giving up eight hits and five runs, walking none and striking out seven.

Next weekend, the Hawks will es' pick, the Central Connecticut State Blue Devils for a four game series at the MU Baseball Field. This will be a crucial series, as the Hawks lead the Blue Devils by just two games for the fourth In the bottom of the seventh, the and final spot into May's NEC

Tennis Takes Second at NEC Tournament

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE SPORTS EDITOR

team, the number three seed in the Northeast Conference Tournament, lost to number-one seed and Center in West Windsor, New Jer-

In the first round of the tournament, Monmouth met up with number-six seeded St. Francis (Pa.). The Hawks disposed of the Red Flash 4-0, as Monmouth picked up three points in singles, and another point in doubles matches. Ben Evenden, playing in the number one spot, defeated Andrei Sandu 6-2, tories in singles matches. Justin 6-4. Tom Corrie won his match, defeating Kyle Primeau 6-0, 6-1. Corey Forrest got the other Hawks singles point, defeating Ajay Nune Miles Vidreiro 6-2, 6-4. The other 6-1, 6-1. The doubles point came from the pairing of Vik Gupta and ished, but the Knights were ahead Tim McClane, who defeated Jor- in all three of them. dan Kowalski and David Kirby

moved into the semi-finals against der Nace 9-7. Blanco and Seow rival Quinnipiac. The last time the defeated Evenden and Chris Hart two teams played each other was in West Long Branch, in which Eddins and Priit Gross and Bruthe Bobcats were victorious 5-2 no and Forrest went unfinished, in what was a very controversial though FDU was up in that match match. The Hawks had the last as well. laugh, though, as the dropped the Bobcats 4-2.

Evenden, Forrest, and Pedro Bruno all won singles matches for the Hawks. Evenden defeated Michael Racioppo 6-1, 6-0, and cessful season. "We accomplished Bruno defeated Goldy Sherrill 7-5, our goal in defeating Quinnipiac, 6-4. Forrest clinched the victory when he defeated John Hughes 6- didn't reach our ultimate goal, we 3, 4-6, 6-2 in a highly competitive know we have something to work match. Forrest has been consid- for next year.' ered by many to be the team's best player this season, coming up with championship in the last five seabig victories throughout the year

The Hawks also won two of three in 2002 and 2003.

doubles matches, as the pairings of Evenden and Corrie defeated Stefano Salvatore and Sherrill 9-7. The Monmouth Men's tennis Bruno and Forrest defeated Scott Salway and Thomas Curran in the other Hawk doubles victory.

The victory over the Quinnipiac in-state rival Fairleigh Dickinson snaps the Bobcats three year streak 4-0 at the Mercer County Tennis as champions of the Northeast Conference. It also put Monmouth in the finals against number-one seed FDU. The last time the two teams met back on October 6th of last year, the Hawks defeated the Knights 5-2. But on this day, the Knights proved to be the better team, as FDU defeated Monmouth

> The Knights picked up three vic-Seow defeated McClane 6-1, 6-3. Kyle Eddins defeated Gupta 6-2, 6-3, and Esteban Blanco defeated three singles matches went unfin-

FDU also swept the doubles matches. McClane and Gupta fell With the victory, the Hawks to Philip Stephens and Alexan-The other match between

> The second place finish was the highest the team has finished since winning the NEC title in 1995. Despite finishing second, Vik Gupta believes that the team had a sucour rivals," he said. "While we

For FDU, it was their third sons. Their other two titles came

Lacrosse Bounces Back with Wins over Quinnipiac and LIU

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE

After losing a regular season conference game for the first time in two seasons, the Monmouth Lacrosse team defeated Quinnipiac 17-7 and LIU 16-9. The win over Quinnipiac was Head Coach Kelly McCardell's 25th career victory. She is the quickest coach in the NEC tournament. team history to win 25 games.

The Hawks fell behind early 1-0 when Quinnipiac's Lyndsey Banach scored on an unassisted goal three minutes into the contest. But just twenty seconds later, Ashley Waldman scored to even the score at 1-1. Then, a minute later, Katie Degen scored to put the Hawks up 2-1. Goals by Ali Pollack and a free position goal from Megan Brennan put Monmouth up 4-2. The Hawks would extend their lead to 6-2 at the 15:52 mark of the first half, on goals from Megan Nutter and Waldman.

The Monmouth offense continued to click as the offensive barrage continued. Carolyn Raveia and Brennan each netted goals to put the Hawks up 8-2. Quinnipiac would rally back, though, as Banach and Katie Latonick each scored to cut the lead to 8-4. This was as close as the Bobcats would come for the rest of the game, as Degen, Colleen Berg, and Raveia each scored to put the Hawks up 11-4 at the break.

The second half was no dif-

their dominance over the Bobcats. Raveia's third goal of the day put the Monmouth up 12-4. She an 8-7 lead. It was then that would net two more, and Waldman, Brennan and Burg would each score goals of their own to wrap up the Hawks 17-7 victory over the Bobcats. With the win, and secure their second straight Monmouth also secured a spot in victory. Monmouth would tack

Hawks with five goals, while Waldman and Brennan each had three. Monica Johnson stopped nine shot for her twelfth win of the year. For the game, the Hawks out-shot the Bobcats 42-25, and forced 18 Quinnipiac turnovers.

On Senior Day at Long Island University, the Hawks spoiled the Blackbirds party with a 16-9 win. It was a back and forth game, and though the scoring was slow to get underway.

The Hawks opened up the scoring at the 23:58 mark when Burg took a pass from Raveia and deposited it into the back of the net. The Blue and White went up 3-0 on goals from Waldman and Brittney McLaughlin before Amy Rizzo answered with two goals of her own to make the score 3-2.

LIU took the lead on goals from Kristine Scheerer and Christie Wienckowski before Brennan, Raveia, and Waldman's goals put the Hawks back on top 6-4. The teams exchanged goals before the Blackbirds ended the first half

ferent, as the Hawks continued with two goals to tie the score at 7-7 heading into the break.

> Rizzo score again to give LIU Monmouth turned on the offensive jets. The Hawks scored seven straight goals in the second half en route to put them ahead 14-8 on two more goals, and outscored

Raveia led the offensive attack with four goals and two assists. Waldman also had four goals of her own, while Nutter chipped in with three. The Hawks outshot LIU 40-36. Monica Johnson made 18 saves in net for her thirteenth win of the season.

This was the final game of the regular season for the Hawks. They finished the regular season with a 7-1 conference record, and a record of 13-4 overall.

Katie Degen led the Northeast Conference in all three major offensive statistics. She was number one in the NEC in goals per game, points per game and assists per game. She finished the season with 49 goals, and 26 assists totaling 75 points.

The Hawks will have the number two seed in the NEC Tournament. Mount St. Mary's, who defeated the Hawks in their only conference loss and went undefeated in the NEC this season, is the number one seed.

Track Dominates at Greyhound Invite

MIKE TIEDEMANN

It is always important to get off weekend." to a good start in whatever you do. No one wants to get behind at their job or in school. This is also the case in sports. You don't want to the men and Tisifenee Taylor won get behind early in the game and it for the women. Taylor followed have to come from behind. So a good start is always a good thing.

The track and field team at Raveia led the way for the the Blackbirds in the second half | Monmouth University is well aware of this idea. So, it is no surprise that on the first day of the Greyhound Invitational both squads got off on the right foot. Or in this case, arm.

There were seven athletes that placed in the hammer throw. This included Tiffany Stevens, second, and Emily Rothenberger, fourth, for the women. On the men's side, Ed Skowronski won the event and teammate Ryan Connell finished second. Christian Keller's throw gave him a third place finish, but also qualified him for the event at the IC4A Championships. Shawn Fabrice St. Elme won the Sabo and Kyle Hirschklau finished 100 meter dash. sixth and eighth, respectively.

Keller became the fourth Hawk to qualify for the hammer throw at the 100m hurdles and in the long the IC4A's. This is the first time jump. in school history that four athletes qualified for the same event at the

They didn't stop there. The following day, both teams used big days in events to represent men had their best overall meet of which start midweek.

the year," he said. "It was great to get some additional IC4A and NCAA Regional qualifiers this

Both teams had a slue of top performers on the weekend. Fabrice St. Elme won the 100m dash for



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information

that up with first place finish in

The first five places in the shot put belonged to the Hawks. Even more impressive was the results in the discuss, where the top six sports belonged to Monmouth. Both teams will look to take this Monmouth University well. "The momentum to the Penn Relays

GOD LUCK ON FINALS



FROM THE OUTLOOK STAFF