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New drinking policy effective immediately

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Underage drinking is an issue at colleges and universities nationwide as well as at Monmouth University. Monmouth University's administration and Student Government Association have taken the initiative to crack down on underage drinking beginning this semester. Marc Ashbock, a senator of the Student Government Association said, "The decision to change the alcohol policy originally came from the administration, but then the SGA thought that it would have more clout if SGA backed it up...SGA made these changes not only to support our administration but also to look out for our students in general."

Effective for the fall 2004 semester the sanctions for students found responsible for the use and/or possession of alcohol for those under 21 years of age have increased. According to the 2004-2005 Monmouth University Student Handbook, the new sanctions beginning with the first offense read: 1. a minimum \$100 fine depending on the quantity and/or a service work assignment. 2. An assignment to an on-campus educational program (failure to complete this program will result in an increased fine as well as an alternative assignment to be determined by the Vice President of Student Services or her designee) 3. Parental notification (applicable when a summons for a violation of state law or borough ordinance is received).

The second offense reads: 1. Minimum \$200 fine (no exceptions). 2. Educational and/or service work assignment. 3. Parental notification. 4. A mandatory meeting with Monmouth University's substance abuse coordinator. 5. Arrest by MUPD and face criminal prosecution for

violations that occur on campus.

The third offense reads: 1. One semester suspension from the University, re-admission contingent upon an evaluation and hearing by review committee appointed by the Vice President for Student Services. 2. Parental notification. 3. Arrest by MUPD and face criminal prosecution.

Changes from last year include an increase in the fines issued at all three offense levels. The fourth offense level was eliminated. The major change to the underage drinking policy is that there will be parental notification on the first offense.

Ashbock said, "I don't know if it (policy) will necessarily cut back on initial drinking offenses but I do think it will cut back on multiple violations."

The reason this policy was put into effect is because the old policy was not working as it should have been. The old policy was reactive and this policy is proactive. Ashbock said, "...SGA wanted to take a more proactive approach to stopping underage drinking, this new policy puts more responsibility back on the students."

Vice President of Student Services Mary Anne Nagy feels this policy has received positive feedback from the public and will help create early intervention and teach students to be more responsible.

"The Asbury Park Press ran an article and 101.5 also spoke about the new drinking policy and I have heard positive comments from the public," said Nagy. "If parents are notified early on, they may be able to intervene and create a greater partnership with their child that can be influential. Alcohol can be a significant impediment to students getting a

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PHOTO BY AILISON MCSHERRY

Java City and Freshens Smoothies join forces to create a new coffee shop on campus.

Java City relocates to the student center

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Over the summer, the former location of the Blue Hawk Pub was transformed into a new location for Java City and Freshens Smoothies.

Bey Hall is no longer home to Java City, but rather a convenience kiosk. This stand provides students and faculty a different option in between classes. Now a "grab 'n go" type stand will still offer coffee along with sandwiches, nuts, and candy. Java City has only moved in next door in the Student Center.

The Java City espresso bar presents MU with a different kind of menu than the rest of the Student Center. Students will be able to find varieties of hot and cold beverages alongside an assortment of pastries, salads, and hot panini sandwiches. The coffee is more of a European type blend, whereas a new, less bitter coffee will be available in the main Student Center food service area. The menu is still similar to

its previous location in Bey Hall, but now it is home to a new type of atmosphere.

The other half of this new setting includes Freshens Smoothies that was formerly a station of its own in the Student Center cafeteria. Given its huge success upon introduction 2 years ago, it will continue to offer students a multitude of made upon order smoothies.

Eric Savoie, Director of Dining Services, intends for this new space to attract and interest all customers and generate traffic that previously did not pass on by.

"I hope for this to be a destination for people, which the Pub never was," Savoie said.

This non-smoking facility conveys more of a healthier environment. It will be more of a "soft-seating" atmosphere portraying more of a type of setting you would see enjoyed by the cast of *Friends*. There will be couches and smaller tables that fill the space where the pool table once stood. Now you can find that pool

table right outside its old doors next to the fireplace in the dining area. Programming for students will still be scheduled in this lounge throughout the school year.

This coffee and smoothies lounge will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am until 10:00pm. Fridays it will open at 10:00am and close at 5:00pm. It will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Declining balance and cash will continue to be customary campus wide, yet another option is now presented to customers. In five locations across campus, including this new spot, debit and credit cards will now be accepted.

Throughout the first month of school keep your eyes open for a challenge. Aramark will sponsor a contest to name the new Java City/Freshens Smoothie Lounge. It will need something catchy to capture the essence of this new spot. It is the ideal destination for the MU community to sit back, read a paper, and relax with a cup of coffee.

Cultural diversity course to be taught

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Beginning this fall, a new course on diversity will be offered to all Monmouth University students. This course titled American Diversity, is taught by anthropology instructor Kathleen Smith-Wenning.

American Diversity will become a regular offering every fall semester. For this fall the class is at capacity with 20 people and one currently on the waiting list. The catalog description of this class is: through lectures, readings, case studies, and discussions in

the classroom incorporated with fieldwork in a service learning project that will enable students to interact with a multi-cultural constituency, this course will focus on the complexity and diversity of American society.

This three credit course would require students to work directly with the immigrant community within a five mile radius. In order

to receive three credits students would have to attend classroom instruction along with three hours of fieldwork per week. All of the fieldwork will take place at the Brookdale Community College Center of Higher Education in Long Branch. Students will have the opportunity to assist adult learners in studying English as a second language

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KATHLEEN SMITH-WENNING
ANTHROPOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

and/or studying for the U.S. Citizenship Exam. Students taking this class will learn how to write an ethnography and have the opportunity to meet people from other countries and hear their stories.

While interacting with the ESL students, Monmouth University students have to gain the trust of the people they are trying to teach. "You have to inspire confidence in the community you are working in...you have to be a predictable presence, be there the same place, the same time every week. They get to know you and the people will come and take ad-

vantage of the programs you have to offer," said Smith-Wenning.

The reason for the implementation of this course was because Smith-Wenning saw that service learning was not apparent when she came here to teach in 2001. This program was modeled after a program called Anthropology in Multi-Cultural America at Montclair State University where Smith-Wenning received her master's degree.

In order to have a course approved it takes several steps

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September, 2004

Dear Monmouth Student:

I am writing for two reasons. First, to welcome you to the University or to welcome you back to the University. I hope it will be a terrific year for each of you. Second, to remind you about the opportunity to vote.

The University wants to help you to register to vote in the upcoming elections. We want to make it easy. We want you to understand why it is important. We want you to be proud of a University which has 100% of its eligible students registered to vote. We do NOT want to influence how you vote, however.

Our Trustees and I agree this is an important initiative for Monmouth and for its students. Why? We think Monmouth students are confident, thoughtful leaders who should increasingly make their mark regionally and nationally. We believe voting is a right that Americans have earned and protected over and over again for more than 200 years and a right that should be exercised. And, we believe that those you elect at every level of government – from the President to the local official – will be deciding issues now that will affect you throughout your life.

Certainly issues of national and homeland security affect you, your friends and family right now, but so will the challenges of managing health care costs as you grow older, taxes and pensions, the environment, urban development, honesty in the financial world, science ethics policy, and so on. Who can you count on to represent the views of people in your age group, in your prospective profession or in your desired income group on these important issues? The answer is: no one but you.

Are you smart enough to understand issues surrounding the upcoming elections? Yes. Are you smart enough to register and then show up to vote? I think so.

Welcome back.

Paul G. Gaffney II

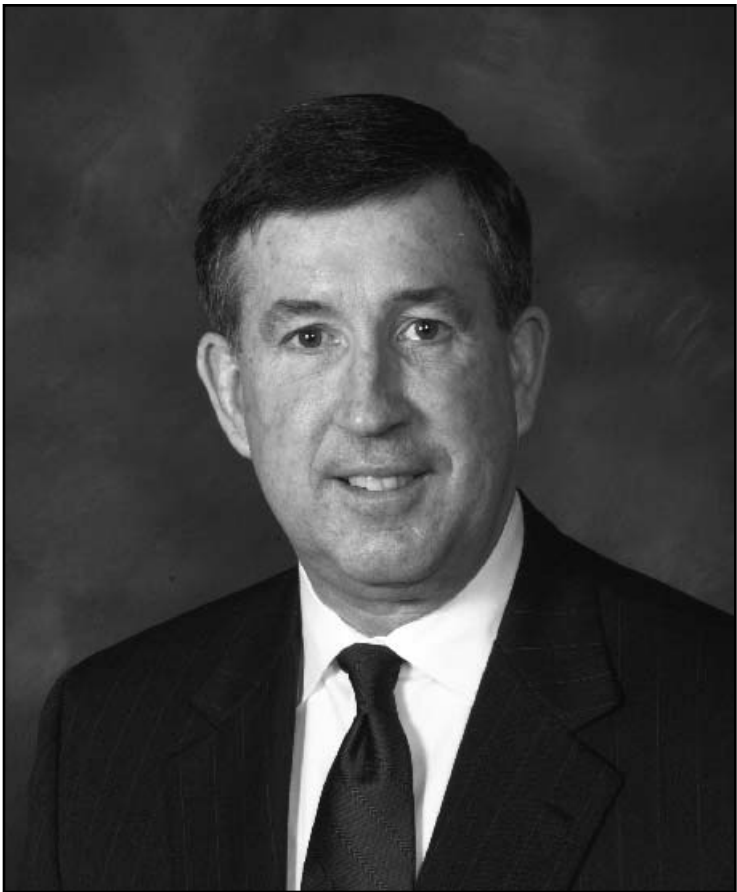


PHOTO BY: JIM REME

September, 2004

Dear Students:

To the newest members of the Monmouth University community, the Class of 2008, and our new transfer students – a hearty welcome. To all our returning students, welcome back. I hope your summer was great, and you are ready for another outstanding year here at Monmouth.

You will see many new things as you look around campus; most importantly, the addition to the Guggenheim Library, the centerpiece of our academic facilities. There is a new café in the Student Center and many improvements have been made to our athletic facilities and residence halls. All this has been done to ensure you are provided with the finest facilities available.

You will also note a host of programs and activities scheduled over the next several months. Take advantage of them. Get involved. Meet new people. The bottom line? Make the most of your college experience.

This year, I want you to be challenged. To stretch your comfort zone. I want you to open your eyes to new opportunities, while getting to know new people and appreciating the unique experiences and talents we all bring to this community. Finally, I want you to be healthy and safe, using the knowledge that you already have and that you will gain, to make good decisions as you are confronted with the typical temptations of the undergraduate experience.

We are all here to help you, to support you, to cheer you on, and to challenge you to be the best. Again, welcome to campus, and please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Services



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500,000 people protest the RNC in New York

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COPY EDITOR

Approximately 500,000 people gathered in New York City to protest the Republican National Convention and vocalize their discontent with President Bush on Sunday, August 29.

Organized by United for Peace and Justice, hundreds of signs protesting the war and President George W. Bush flooded the streets. Reverend Jesse Jackson and Michael Moore were two celebrities who participated in the protest.

According to Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, 200 arrests were made. Heightened security measures were taken as police forces inspected trains before arriving in New York City. Pennsylvania Station had fewer entrances available than usual, and arriving passengers were prohibited from using overhead luggage racks on

their trains, as carry-on luggage was to be placed under the seats.

What initially had been intended for Central Park, the peaceful protest proceeded down 7th Avenue past Madison Square Garden, and it ended at Union Square Park.

“It was one of the most amazing things I’ve ever seen. There were so many people, from so many different walks of life and they were all there for one reason,” said Alison McSherry, an MU junior. “I went with a friend, and we were happy to see that there were other young people in the march. People think that young people don’t vote and don’t pay attention to what’s going on, but we do.”

According to The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), 61% of New Jersey’s citizens aged between 18 and 25 were registered to vote in 2000. Of them, 42% voted in the election.

With no-party organizations

such as Rock the Vote reaching out to college students across the nation, the number of young people interested in politics is finally on the rise. Thus, it’s no surprise that this protest in New York City appealed to the American youth.

President Gaffney and other Monmouth officials have joined together to make an effort to have a large voter turn out here at the university. They are aiming to have 100% of eligible students on campus registered to vote.

“I think there’s a common theme in the last couple years where activist groups are just a whole bunch of crazy college kids and they get handcuffed and don’t know what they’re talking about. This was more than that,” said Grant Patterson, a Stanford University junior. “Not only were there college students there, but they knew what they were protesting. And there were parents with their kids and grandmothers.”



Protestors march on Monday, August 30, 2004, the first day of the Republican National Convention.

New drinking laws are strict

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degree or not, and I have seen students not attend class and lose many other things due to the overuse of alcohol. This is a huge obstacle, DWI’s increased last year compared to past years and the policy was changed to help minimize these obstacles.”

According to Nagy, 85% of the incoming freshmen have consumed alcohol at least 30 days prior to the start of the school year. The educational or work service assignment will now be taken through a website.

“For students that get a drinking violation, or receive a summons which is issued if the student is found in violation of the Monmouth University code of conduct will be required to complete an online program called Echug.com. The program has a time limit, is very user friendly and is easier than going to a class. There is a cost for the

program but it will be paid for by the alcohol fines that are issued.”

Students were mailed the new policy over the summer and for some underclassmen they feel that parental notification shouldn’t be necessary.

“I am 19 and considered a legal adult and I don’t feel that our parents should need to be notified if we get caught drinking.”

HEATHER SARY
sophomore

Freshman Erin Miller understands the reasoning behind the new rules and feels it was issued to teach students to be aware of their actions and what the consequences will be.

“We are on our own now to take care of ourselves and I think they are enforcing this new policy so that we learn responsibility and that if we choose to drink to be careful with our actions.”

This policy begins at the beginning of this fall semester and is applicable to all students currently attending MU.

School opening delayed due to Labor Day

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NEWS EDITOR

Over the summer students were notified that the start of school which was scheduled to be Wednesday, September 1, would be delayed until Tuesday, September 7, to accommodate students with off-campus winter rentals that were not able to move in until September 6 or 7 due summer rental residents that had a lease through Labor Day.

The faculty is in charge of approving the calendar every year and they agreed to change the date of the start of the school year. Vice President Mary Anne Nagy feels this was a very wise choice and will benefit a large part of the university.

“If school started the 1st there would have been over 700 students if not more without a place to live for a week. Therefore, students would be commuting a long distance everyday, staying in other house rentals and residence halls which would cause overcrowding or just choose not to attend class the first week.”

This decision has received only positive feedback and the only alteration concerning academics will be that first semester will end one day later, December 22nd.

“I believe this was a great decision not only for student rentals but it also allows an extra week in the summer for students and faculty to prepare for the year,” said Nagy.

Students living off-campus were thrilled to hear about this change of date.

“I am living off-campus this year and move in September 3rd so I am affected but I live close enough that I could commute. However, there are so many other students that have to worry about not having a place to stay for the first week of school. The University did the right thing to push back the first day of classes to accommodate a lot of student leases,” said junior Deena Chesler.

Unlike Deena, junior Jen Carey doesn’t live close, she is over an hour away from school and would have been forced to commute each day.

“This is the first year that I will be living off-campus and I was upset when I first realized school started September 1st and I would not be able to move in until September 7th. I am really grateful that the university delayed the start of the school because I live an hour away from school and would have been forced to commute.”

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September, 2004

Dear Monmouth Students:

"We have some planes," a quote that starts off the recent 9/11 Commission Report. That is also how the day started out three years ago on September 11th, a Tuesday morning, a gloriously clear Fall day in New York City, Washington and rural Pennsylvania.

Some of you were here. Most of you were in New Jersey somewhere. I was a mile away from the Pentagon in Washington. We all watched the aftermath for days. And, so, America was turned on her head.

Now three years later we still stop and remember, and then we think about the future. Here at Monmouth University, so close to New York, we pause, briefly, to pay respects. Perhaps you say a prayer. Perhaps you make a promise or utter an insult. Perhaps you review your preparations. And, probably you plan for a bright future.

Americans are the world's most generous and patriotic people. We are also optimistic. We are not fatalistic, but rather work actively to correct past errors and make new opportunity. Today one sees optimism all around. You are right, the Stock Market is not as flush as we'd like it, we do have many brave men and women abroad defending us far from our shores, and we have learned to adjust our travel planning. We are not cowering in the corner, hunkered down, fearful. We are watchful, prudent, alert, but we are going about life vigorously.

Now, what better tribute is there to those lost to us on 9/11? Yes, we stopped, caught our breath, assessed our situation, but then we started immediately to rebuild our future. I say that is a great tribute.

There is still lots to do to adjust to a world where sides are not chosen by nation states, but by criminal-like cells. We are adjusting. You, students of Monmouth University, are emerging leaders who will learn to thrive in this new world. In fact, you are confident enough to lead in this new world. So, take a moment now and remember respectfully, very respectfully ... then, stand up and press on.

God Bless you and God bless these United States.

Paul G. Gaffney II
President



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New diversity course offered this semester

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and time. It took Smith-Wenning a year and a half to have American Diversity approved. The first step in this process is that the idea has to be approved by the department. Secondly, in order for this course to be recognized as an experiential education class, it has to be qualified as experiential education by the experiential education committee. The final step in the process is to go to undergraduate studies. This committee determines whether or not it can be a class.

In the future, Smith-Wenning hopes to have study abroad in Mexico at the University of the

Americas. She would also like to have an ethnographic field school, which would be writing an ethnography about an entire community. Realistically this course would run six weeks long.

This semester she will be teaching Cultures of the World, Latin American Seminar, Cultural Anthropology, Health and Healing in Cross Cultures, Sports, Games and Culture, and Gods, Goddesses, and the Supernatural. Also new to the History and Anthropology Department is the addition of archeology as a minor. Anthropology is still available as a major and a minor.

Website helps students vote

PRESS RELEASE

Washington, D.C.- CollegeVote.org is the first Website of its kind designed for both college students and their educators. Intended for faculty, administrators, and students, CollegeVote.org is a centralized clearinghouse of materials to help students gain a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, the electoral process. CollegeVote.org is unique among the existing Web sites dedicated to student voting because it provides annotated links to models for campus programs that encourage electoral participation, curricular resources that can be used in the classroom, and the rationale for incorporating civic engagement into the campus culture. It also provides information about voter registration and absentee voting, including an online voter registration tool provided through a partnership with Rock the Vote.

CollegeVote.org encourages

campuses to share information about their voter education efforts in order to motivate other colleges and universities. The site features a pledge that allows individuals to demonstrate their commitments to educate, register, and mobilize college student voters. Perspectives on voting and political engagement from college students are also available.

The educational community has responded enthusiastically to CollegeVote.org. Susan Moran, a professor and program coordinator at Columbus State Community College says, "The Website has terrific information that we can use to help people understand the importance of exercising their right to vote and the information is presented in a way that should appeal to our students." Students have also responded positively,

asking for information to hand out on campus, subscribing to the mailing list, and providing resources to be added to the Web site.

The founders of CollegeVote.org are three graduate students who came together around a shared vision - increasing the number of informed college student voters by providing tools and information that can be used on the campus both in and out of the classroom. "It is important for college students to understand that a strong democracy is dependent upon the informed participation of its citizens," said Noreen O'Connor, one of the founders. "Through the CollegeVote project we want to encourage democratic involvement, and help students learn to see themselves as people who can have an impact upon the world."

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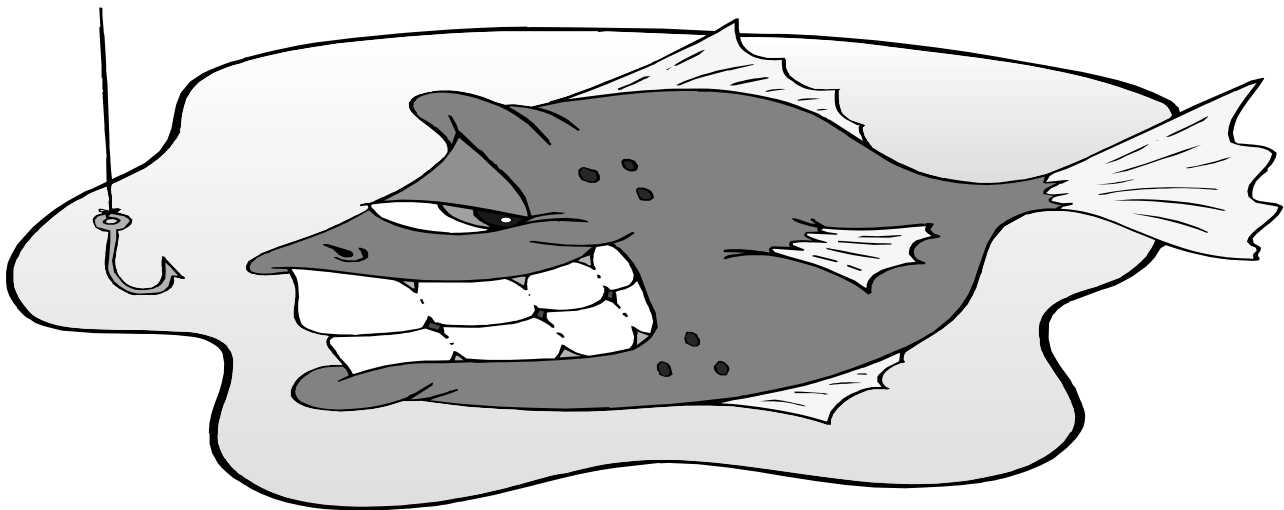
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- a write up on the Welcome Back Convocation at Pollak
- a review of the drive in movie on the Great Lawn
- the return of Meet MU

Call story ideas in at 732-571-3481 or e-mail outlook@monmouth.edu

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On SAB

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What is SGA???

SGA is the governing body of Student Government here at Monmouth University; we oversee the recognition of all clubs and organizations, and also serve as the representatives of MU students. We work with faculty and administration to address all issues that effect the student body.

Become an SGA Senator:

- Serve as an advocate for all students
- Work to improve the Monmouth University experience
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- Commit your time and effort to making a difference

Pick Up An Election Information Packet TODAY! From The Student Government Association Secretary in the Student Services Office on the 2nd Floor of the Student Center

Election Information

Applications & Petitions Due:	Thursday, September 16 at 3:30 pm
Campaigning:	12 am Friday, September 17 until 12 pm Wednesday, September 22
On-line Voting:	Wednesday, September 22 12:00 pm until 12:00 pm Thursday, September 23
Positions Available:	6 Freshman Senators 3 Senators-at-large



“E pluribus unum” *out of many, one*

DANIELLE D'ANDREA
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

To many freshmen, these next few months will be the first time they will get to experience sorority and fraternity life. There was probably nothing like this in high school. From the surface, it may seem that Greek life is mainly about parties, but it is so much more. So don't be intimidated. See what it's like for you.

Monmouth University's seven fraternities and six sororities represent a family and support system all their own. As a Greek, you are entitled to resources, networks, and experiences unlike any other. Your circle of friends will multiply; you'll identify with other Greeks, and meet different people whom you might not have had the chance to meet if you weren't Greek. This isn't to say that Greeks only talk to or spend time with other Greeks. But you'll be exposed to many different people through various activities.

Greek life will change yours; at least it did for me. You don't have to be the party type to be Greek, because it is so much more. It's a chance to be involved in something special; a chance to bring out your leadership qualities. A chance to meet new people; a chance to make your community a better place through service projects; a chance to take on an active role in your fraternity or sorority – to make your letters stronger.

Sorority and fraternity life do take up a lot of your time – but it's well worth it. Don't think that's all you can do though. You can be a part of other clubs and organizations on campus. For example, the Outlook, Cheerleading Squad, REBEL, Student Government Association, and many of the honor societies include Greek members.

Within Monmouth University, we have 13 social Greek organizations, which mean a lot of Greeks proudly wearing their letters. You can tell a lot from the members of a Greek organization. So to decode who belongs where, here's a little guide:

Fraternities

Alpha Chi Rho: AXP
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino
Fraternity Inc: ΛΣΥ
Lambda Theta Phi Latino
Fraternity Inc: ΛΘΦ
Phi Sigma Kappa: ΦΣΚ
Sigma Pi: ΣΠ
Tau Kappa Epsilon: TKE
Theta Xi: ΘΞ

Sororities

Alpha Sigma Tau: ΑΣΤ
Delta Phi Epsilon: ΔΦΕ
Lambda Theta Alpha Latina
Sorority Inc.: ΛΘΑ
Phi Sigma Sigma: ΦΣΣ
Theta Phi Alpha: ΤΦΑ
Zeta Tau Alpha: ΖΤΑ

Each Greek organization stands for various causes. Each has charities that they contribute to by doing service projects and fundraiser. Some philanthropies include the National Kidney Foundation for Phi Sigma Sigma, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – one of Delta Phi Epsilon's, and the

Special Olympics for Phi Sigma Kappa.

Throughout the year Greek organizations participate in fundraisers, community service projects – such as the Big Event (a day of service for Monmouth University bettering our community outside our walls), and especially Greek Week (a weeklong Olympics type event in which all organizations compete in numerous events to be named top fraternity and sorority). Don't think that grades don't matter either. Each semester grade point averages are tallied and the fraternity and sorority with the highest are recognized. Also, each new member program with the highest grade point average is recognized.

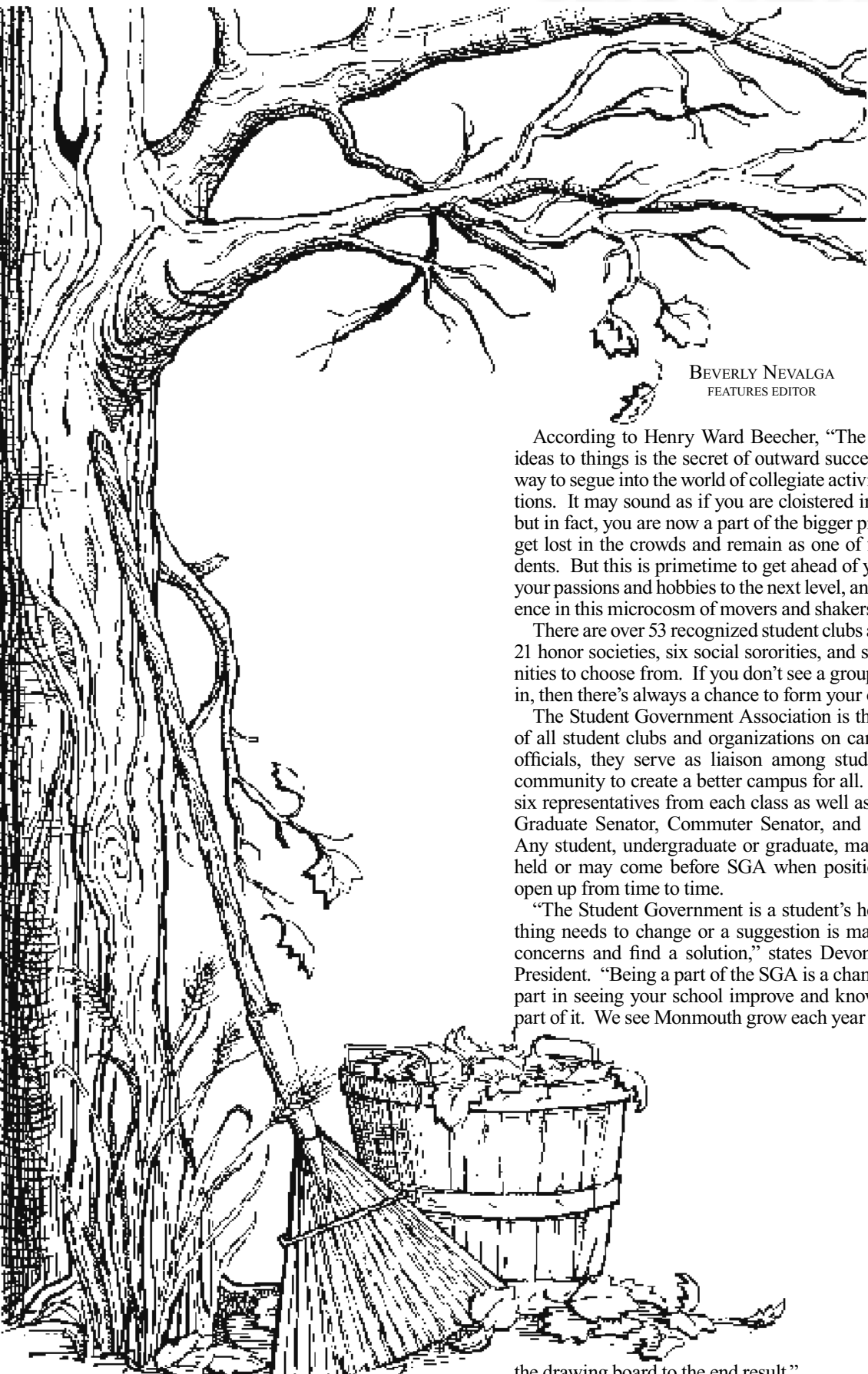
Freshman and transfers must complete at least 12 credits before going through recruitment. According to the student handbook, those students taking 050 classes their first semester must complete nine credits. In addition, students interested in a fraternity in the National Interfraternity council must have a grade point average of a 2.0 or higher. Students interested in a sorority in the National Panhellenic Council must have a grade point average of 2.2 or higher. Students interested in Greek organizations traditionally associated with the Minority Greek Council must have a grade point average of 2.3 or higher. Some fraternities and sororities want a higher grade point average than the minimum.

So, are you still interested? Well, you must wait until the spring semester to go through rush.

Within the next few weeks, an event called “Meet the Greeks” will give you a chance to do so. Each organization will be present, so chat with the members and get a taste of what each has to offer. Don't be intimidated into joining one organization or be pressured into jumping the same wagon with all your friends. Find your own place. If you have any questions, contact the office of Student Activities or write (or email) to the Outlook. Your place is out there – just follow your heart.



FALL CLUB PREVIEW



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FEATURES EDITOR

According to Henry Ward Beecher, “The ability to convert ideas to things is the secret of outward success.” What a great way to segue into the world of collegiate activities and organizations. It may sound as if you are cloistered inside one campus, but in fact, you are now a part of the bigger picture. It’s easy to get lost in the crowds and remain as one of five thousand students. But this is primetime to get ahead of your game, to take your passions and hobbies to the next level, and to make a difference in this microcosm of movers and shakers.

There are over 53 recognized student clubs and organizations, 21 honor societies, six social sororities, and seven social fraternities to choose from. If you don’t see a group you’re interested in, then there’s always a chance to form your own.

The Student Government Association is the governing body of all student clubs and organizations on campus. As elected officials, they serve as liaison among students, faculty, and community to create a better campus for all. The Senate holds six representatives from each class as well as positions such as Graduate Senator, Commuter Senator, and Senator at Large. Any student, undergraduate or graduate, may run in elections held or may come before SGA when positions on the senate open up from time to time.

“The Student Government is a student’s help-line. If something needs to change or a suggestion is made, we hear these concerns and find a solution,” states Devon Gottshalk, SGA President. “Being a part of the SGA is a chance to directly take part in seeing your school improve and know that you were a part of it. We see Monmouth grow each year from what was on

the drawing board to the end result.”

Events to look out for include 9/11 remembrance week, Freshmen online elections (September 23 & 24), the Involvement Fair (September 15 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the pit), Homecoming Week (October 25 to 31), and the annual giving tree in late November. “This year, the SGA is looking forward to improving and expanding each of these events as well as adding others. They will be attending a conference in Texas this spring and are looking forward to a busy and eventful school year,” Gottshalk concludes.

Vaughn Clay, Director of Off-Campus and Commuter Services, adds, “I’d like to see the class of 2008 become active, involved participants when they begin their studies at Monmouth University. That includes everything from being engaged in class discussions to attending campus events and eventually holding leadership positions with numerous clubs and organizations. Since we are nearing the general election for our nation’s next President, I sincerely hope all MU students will exercise their right to vote in November.”

Another club headed by Vaughn Clay is The Commuter Club, which will be holding their first meeting on September 14 in the SGA Conference Room. “We will also develop a survey to assess the needs and interests of our commuter student population as well as work with other clubs and organizations to present programs and events which have yet to be determined,” Clay adds.

ARE YOU A BIG FAN OF HISTORY?

Then the History and Anthropology Club is your answer! Designed for students interested in history, anthropology, or archeology, this student run organization is dedicated in promoting fellowship and unity among Anthropology majors. “We are planning a trip for the fall and will be having two Saturday archaeological excavations,” says Dr. Richard Veit, co-advisor of the club.

Do art and design move you? Make sure to sign up with The Art Club! Members meet on Wednesday afternoons once a month. They have co-sponsored trips to the Modern, Metropolitan, and Guggenheim Museums in New York City. Mural painting projects and pumpkin paintings were past fundraisers. Students have also helped design projects for SGA like purchase awards for student art, logos, or tee-shirt designs. The Art Club is always looking for new blood and great ideas. Any interested students can contact Professor Pat Cresson of Art and Design at 732-571-3626.

DON'T GIVE UP JUST YET! READ SOME MORE!

The Snowriders Club is open to all students who enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and just having the best time. “We just basically try to run fun trips that let people get to know each other and have a really good time, I think everyone would agree that they have met a lot of friends through these trips,” says Sarah Rubin, member of the club. Their last adventure took 150 people to Quebec, Canada in a town called Tremblant during winter break. Activities included spa, snow tubing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, ice climbing, dog sledding, and horseback riding. Look for advertisements during the fall semester and anyone is welcome to e-mail the club at MUSnowriders@hotmail.com

STILL EXCITED? I BET YOU ARE!

For those who’ve always wanted to hear their voices on the airwaves, you must check out WMCX. Since 1974, the student-run radio station has been running a regular programming format of alternative/punk, airing between the hours of 3am and 9pm on the weekdays. Specialty shows ranging from Ska, Rap, Metal and Classic Rock make up the remainder of the format weeknights from 9pm - 3am and on the weekends. WMCX airs football and basketball games as part of regular season and post-season coverage.

Broadcasting from a 1,000 watt tower that spans over 35



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miles, WMCX attracts a potential listening audience of 500,000 people. WMCX additionally broadcasts over the Internet at www.wmcx.com and gains a fan base via www.myspace.com. Located on the second floor of the Jules Plangere Building, WMCX holds meetings every Wednesday at 3pm. Students of all majors are welcome to attend and join!

If you still got the media juices flowing... come see what Hawk TV is all about. Monmouth’s very-own student-run television station airs 24 hours a day with original programming and movies on-campus from channel 12. From the beginning, everyone has the opportunity to get hands-on with state-of-the-art facilities of the Plangere Center.

“There are lots of student with experience who are part of the club and I’m hoping the turnout will be better this year. There’s tons of room for new member input and it’s a terrific opportunity for anyone interested in television production or working with a television station in any capacity... whether in marketing, programming, promotions, writing, producing, and on-camera,” says Chad Dell, co-advisor for Hawk TV.

Interested in the inner workings of television production? Come down for the general meeting on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jules Plangere Center. See Hawk TV in action during the Involvement Fair on September 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Those are just some of hundreds of organizations to choose from. So grab your copy of the Fall 2004 Calendar of Events from the Office of Student Activities... and keep that schedule of yours hectic, busy, and most of all productive!



PHOTO BY RYAN SCALLY

MU students take a break during the Big Event.

**STILL SEARCHING FOR THAT
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Let’s make it a good four years

So you’ve made it to college. Now what? People always say that college is the best time of your life. Is that a possibility? Yes. Is it a guarantee? No. Rose-colored glasses are a popular accessory when glancing back into the past and they often cause people to forget the hardship that accompanied the good times. College can be good, it can be bad, most of all it will be what you make of it. It is important to remember that few things come easy and that college is a lot of work. So what do you do to make the most of your college experience? Well aside from the basics like compromising with your roommate, eating your vegetables, and showing up for at least some of your classes, you should join clubs on campus. Regardless of whether you’re a commuter or a resident, clubs and organizations are a great way to meet people and broaden your horizons here at MU. Meeting people and making friends is hard for anyone, especially commuter students who don’t spend all of their time on campus. Clubs and organizations remedy this problem. Monmouth

offers a wide array to choose from, all of which will force you to interact with your peers. In joining a club that suits you, you’ll have the opportunity to meet kids just like you who enjoy some of your hobbies. If that’s not motivation enough for you, most of them give out free food that comes from somewhere other than the dining hall. The easiest way to find out what clubs are offered is to either thumb through this issue of *The Outlook* or

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Summer 2004 media dishfest

The summer of 2004 came with its share of memories, events, and surprises. As always, the celebrities kept their bank accounts swelling whilst keeping the media guessing what these special people would whip up next. Paris Hilton had her share of ups and downs. Things started well with the second season of her reality show *The Simple Life* a ratings success. She encountered some skepticism when she announced she was recording an album scheduled for a fall 2004 release (I heard a clip of the lead-off single “Screwed” and it was definitely good enough to build interest for a whole album). Things took a downward turn when she made a public appearance covered in bruises and sporting a fat lip, leading the media to speculate that her and then-boyfriend Nick Carter had a lover’s brawl. The situation worsened when Tinkerbelle (her beloved Chihuahua) mysteriously disappeared, prompting the American royal to post hand-made flyers offering a generous reward for the dog’s recovery. Peace was restored when the pup was returned to his loving owner, only for more waves to be splashed when Paris was maid of honor in sister Nicky Hilton’s Las Vegas wedding. On the wedding tip, washed-up popster Britney Spears seems to cancel and reschedule her supposedly upcoming wedding to dancer and womanizing deadbeat dad Kevin Federline more times than most still care to guess. As if her recent Vegas wedding (and subsequent annulment) to a childhood friend wasn’t enough to make her think twice before hopping back down the aisle, Britney picks another apparent dud in another oh so desperate scrape for some headlines. Despite sucking face with the Material Girl on national television and posing nude on the cover of *Rolling Stone*, her last album *In the Zone* was her lowest selling. Add to the flop list her last tour being cancelled after embarrassingly low ticket sales (official reason for cancellation was a knee injury Brit sustained on the set of her still-unreleased video for failed single “Outrageous”) and the girl really ought to think twice before financially supporting her unemployed man and his children any further. Her upcoming greatest hits album will be launched by a tongue-in-cheek message to the media with a cover of Bobby Brown’s “My Prerogative” in the works. She may very well have more control over her career, but that only seems to be speeding up her already rapid demise. Another figure in “do or die” status is soon-to-be former New Jersey governor Jim McGreevy. In one press conference,

the man admitted to cheating on his wife with another man, openly proclaimed his long-repressed homosexuality, and announced his upcoming resignation. Personal life aside, the man already had the state up in arms over alleged shady business surrounding his campaign funding. Still, I cannot help but feel that he could’ve redeemed himself by setting the record straight (no pun intended) on the smoke surrounding his administration and ended his stint as governor on a higher note. Then New Jersey could really go down in diversity history as the state with the first openly gay governor. In other politically charged news, the upcoming Presidential election has

While we’re talking about powder, how about Mary-Kate Olsen and her trip to rehab?

people talking, moving, and shaking. The presence of voting incentives is in overload, with MTV going as far as proclaiming “Vote or die” within their programming. All this noise will hopefully make for some interesting candidate debates and an exciting election. Even Ben Affleck is getting in on the political splendor! This brings us to Jennifer Lopez and her approximately twenty seventh wedding in the last five, maybe six years. Reports conflict as to whether or not J.Lo was the dividing factor between Marc Anthony and his ex-wife, who already had a rocky history despite having recently renewed their wedding vows. Lopez is now a stepmother, but with Jen’s rapidly ticking biological clock time will tell whether these two Latin crossover sensations will be collaborating on some children of their own. Hopefully the Lopez-Anthony bride can pass some parenting tips onto Naomi Campbell before it’s too late. Seeing as the British supermodel has been allegedly prone to outbursts and violent attacks upon her staff, it’d be a shame to see what she’d do the first time little Naomi, Jr. spilled some sugar. While we’re talking about powder, how about Mary-Kate Olsen and her trip to rehab? The official report from her camp claims she is suffering from an eating disorder, though the grocery rags are shouting about an alleged cocaine addiction. One thing is certain: a child star who has amassed a fortune off en-

drop by the Student Center and check out the offices of the different organizations on campus. Some groups are just fun, while others are excellent resume builders. Either way you’ll benefit from devoting a few hours a week to the organization of your choice. There are lots of people to meet in college and lots of things to do, just remember to think before you act. Have fun, but don’t be stupid. If you’re going to drink, bring a friend along for safety and make sure someone else is driving. If you crash your car and survive, you’ve got Monmouth and the West Long Branch Police to deal with. Finally, don’t forget to call home every once in a while. Chances are your parents miss you and would love to hear how you’re doing. You don’t have to call everyday, but just make sure you don’t forget about them. To recap, college may seem scary at first, but it can be a lot of fun. Remember if you join a club or two, use your head, don’t drink too much, and call home once in a while you’ll be fine. tertaining other young people deserves the best wishes in recovering from any ailment as she embarks upon her college career so she can be assured a healthy and vibrant future. That is, if the New York City party scene doesn’t devour her and her sister as it has done many others. One person who hasn’t been devouring as much as in the past is Anna Nicole-Smith. With her Trimspa sponsorship dollars resting in the bank, this formerly buxom beauty continues to vanish before our very eyes. What I want to know is when do we get another season of the delightful Anna Nicole Show? Sigh. And another big sigh for American top 40 music. C’mon, Usher has the #1 album on Billboard for how many weeks, along with three singles in the top 5?! Ashley Simpson bites off her sister Jessica’s hard-earned success and whines her way into an MTV reality show and a steady #1 album that goes platinum within weeks, a feat even Jessica hasn’t achieved after three albums and an MTV show of her own? All I have to say is thank goodness for Lil’ Jon giving us some original and funky productions to enjoy, pioneer blue-eyed soul singer Teena Marie making a well received comeback with her first album in over a decade, and Avril Lavigne succeeding with her sophomore set. Now when is Kylie Fever going to sweep the nation again? One popstar who is indeed taking the nation and world by storm is the mother of pop music herself, Madonna. Responding to her audience, Madge brought out all her hits and dusted them off in a true spectacle of a show which shows just how far her influence has reached and reminds us why it pays to be ambitious, creative, and continually evolving and growing within ourselves...even if it requires donning a red string on our wrists and donating our millions to building schools for the religious fad du jour. Lastly, the Olympics showed us just how threats of terrorism and apathy could shake a major event. Worried the Opening ceremony will be weak? Just recruit Björk and make her mime her intriguing new single dressed in a 30,000 foot dress that proceeds to almost suffocate 20,000 athletes with its coverage. Having trouble filling all those audience seats? Just tell everyone that the Greeks invented the Olympics 2,000 years ago and have since moved on to other things. Faced with a score discrepancy? Heck, just give both athletes a gold medal. Setting records and winning multiple gold medals still not good enough for your athletes? Shut them up with some nice sponsorship deals.

GET OUT THERE!

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Sydney, Australia



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Student Testimonials

Andrea Sansone, MU junior, study abroad student at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia during 04/SP:

“To study abroad truly transcends what could ever be learned in a typical semester. Whereas a semester usually passes and fades from your memory, my months in Australia will forever resound in my mind and heart as the highlight of my young-adult life, and as the most enriching experience I may ever encounter. In the classroom, insight upon an unfamiliar and unique culture was granted equally by my foreign professors and classmates from around the world. Apart from the classes, it is the traveling, new friends, and new sense of independence that makes studying abroad an asset to any education.”

Alex Ward, MU senior, study abroad student at Regent’s College in London, England during 04/SP:

“I’ve taken in so much this semester while living in London, it’s impossible to

wrap my head around all of it. Studying abroad is one the best choices I have ever made for myself. There’s absolutely nothing like it – in terms of learning about the world outside of the U.S., and simply learning about what you have deep inside of you, when circumstances, people, and places are all so foreign to you...it’s just amazing.”

Jon David Scaggs, MU senior, study abroad student at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia during 04/SP:

“This really has been the best semester of my college experience. I have seen much of Australia. I now have a good perspective of the people and the world around us by talking to so many different individuals from other countries, and I have grown up a lot in these 3 months. I recommend this experience to everyone who has enough courage to step outside of their comfort zone and see the world. I really think they should make this mandatory for graduation.”



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- Thursday, September 9**
Federal Work Study Job Fair
Anacon Hall, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 10**
Drive-In Movie - Shrek 2
Great Lawn, 8 p.m. (Rainsite - Anacon)
- Danny Aiello
Pollak Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, September 11**
Kick-Off Weekend Festival
Kesslet Field Entrance, 11:00 a.m.
- Football vs. La Salle University
Kessler Field, 1 p.m.
- Chinua Hawk - Comedian
Anacon Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Fall Film Series - Shrek 2
Young Auditorium, 9:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 13**
Count Basie Exhibit Begins Daily
Wilson Hall Lobby, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Eric Hutchinson - Solo Musician
Student Center Coffeehouse, 9:00 p.m.
- Sunset Strips Grand Opening
Student Center Cafeteria, All Day
- Tuesday, September 14**
Ex Ed Change My Life
RSSC 202A, 3:00 p.m.
- Jump Start Your Job Search
LCAC, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 15**
Fallfest and BBQ featuring TWO
RSSC Pit Area, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(Raindate - Wed. September 22)
- Student Involvement Fair
RSSC Pit Area, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
(Raindate - Wed. September 22)
- Women's Soccer vs. Lafayette College
Great Lawn, 4:00 p.m.
- Field Hockey vs. Lehigh University
Field Hockey Field, 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 16**
Karaoke Night
Student Center Coffeehouse
- Women's Tennis vs. Rider University
Tennis Courts, 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 17**
Laugh Lounge Trip - NYC
Bus Leaves @ 4:00 p.m. - Call 923-4704
for details and ticket prices
- Fiesta Friday
Student Center Coffeehouse, 8:00 p.m.
- Fall Film Series - Troy
Young Auditorium, 9:00 p.m.

MEET the GREEKS



Tuesday, September 21
10:00 P.M.

Anacon Hall, Rebecca Stafford Student Center

Fraternities
Alpha Chi Rho
Lambda Sigma Upsilon
Lambda Theta Phi
Phi Sigma Kappa
Sigma Pi
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Xi

Sororities
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Delta Phi Epsilon
Lambda Theta Alpha
Phi Sigma Sigma
Theta Phi Alpha
Zeta Tau Alpha

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CLEAN & GREEN
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB
DANCE TEAM
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE CLUB
FIELD HOCKEY CLUB
GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECT
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HAWK TV
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ICE HAWKS CLUB
INTER-GREEK COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL CLUB
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SELF DEFENSE CLUB
SENIOR CLASS
SHADOWS YEARBOOK
SNOWRIDERS CLUB
SOCIAL WORK SOCIETY
STUDY ABROAD CLUB
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THE OUTLOOK (CAMPUS NEWSPAPER)
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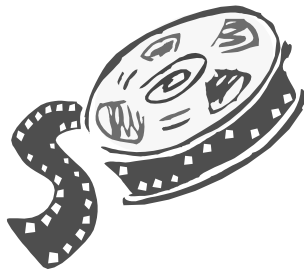
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Campus Viewpoint

What do you think you should have done as a freshman?



Alison McSherry - Junior Editor In Chief

"I wish I'd stuck around on campus more rather than going home every weekend."



Melissa Hogan - Junior Layout Editor

"I should have come out of my room more often and met more people. I waited too long to become sociable."



Kim Mallen - Junior Ad Manager

"I should have taken more gen. ed. classes freshman year, I ran out of fun classes to take as an upper-classman."



Jenna Amore - Senior Entertainment Editor

"I waited until soph. year to join anything, but I wish I'd done it freshman year. I would have known a lot more people."



Joe Corcione - Senior-Op/Ed Editor

"I wouldn't have worked so much and spent more time focusing on school and extracurricular activities."



Devon Gottshalk - Senior Sports Editor

"I think I would have taken less classes so I would never have to graduate."



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"Taken a foreign language. Ah! My eyes!"



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"I wish I had explored the city/town my first college was in and had known the area better."



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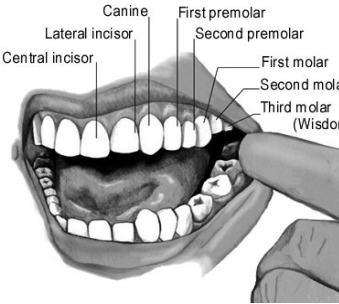
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“I was thrown out of college for cheating on the metaphysics exam; I looked into the soul of the boy sitting next to me.” – Woody Allen

Is it regression when you take your old high school job back? In my little shore village there's a Foodtown. I worked in the produce section in high school. It's an easy job – I lift and move around produce boxes in the freezer, put fresh veggies on the shelf, and pick out the rotten apples. It has been over four years since my glory days as a star produce clerk, and two weeks ago I returned from whence I came.



Allow me to introduce Mike Gray: Produce Clerk, Foodtown. There's a certain calm that washes over me when I'm pushing a full cart of produce down the aisle. I am the master of my own domain – I control all produce and produce-related material when working alone. I make sure the aisle stays neat and regimented, that all items are in the right place, and that the back room is clean. It is the feeling of absolute control and responsibility over this one little piece of a much larger facility: that no matter what happens elsewhere in Foodtown, the produce aisle is under my control. Best of all, the job offers me something that I find so rarely: time to think. Not about a specific subject or focused on a particular task – just free-thought on whatever I can think of. The fluorescent lighting on the passing scenery of orange bell peppers, romaine hearts, and rows of apples is a nice backdrop and stimulator of thought. My brain is my best friend.

On another note, I'm starting to have my reoccurring stress dream again. The way it usually goes, I'm at some large location just hanging out or walking around, and then my teeth start falling out. In my latest one, an entire section of my jaw fell out and I could see all of the cavities in my teeth as I held it in my hand. I woke up in the middle of the night,



College Math Club President Dumps Supermodel

He crunched the numbers, then crushed her heart



College sophomore Brady Burns, left, abruptly ended a six-month torrid love affair with a heartbroken Elene, right.

By JAMIE MURRY

Admitting that there was a good $(9-\sqrt{3})^3$ percent chance that he made the wrong move, college math club president Brady Burns recently called it quits with longtime supermodel girlfriend Elene. Burns, who claimed he carefully calculated the breakup, said his alleged free checking account had monthly fees that just didn't add up. The whiz kid was quick to admit that had he known about Washington Mutual's Free Checking Deluxe, the relationship's longevity may have had better odds. "I loved her like a quadratic formula..."

a quadratic formula, but the off-campus lunches were killing me financially," said Burns. "I felt like a real abacus for breaking things off." The fact that he was unaware of Washington Mutual's Free Checking—an account with optional Deluxe services like free online bill pay available at wamu.com—left Elene at a total loss. "He could have just gone to a Washington Mutual Financial Center or wamu.com," she said. "We were totally soul mates, but I guess he didn't see that. As far as I'm concerned, he can go jump off a logarithm. Whatever that is."

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Coming in September to a theater near you

JENNA AMORE
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As a summer filled with blockbusters like *Spider-man 2* and *Shrek 2* draws to a close, the fall movies start rolling in. September ushers in a slew of new films from every genre. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the show – here’s what’s coming to theaters this month.

September 10

Resident Evil: Apocalypse
Rated R

Starring Milla Jovovich, Oded Fehr, Sienna Guillory
The sequel to the 2002 video game-based movie, *Apocalypse* picks up right where the first installment left off. After being genetically altered from experimentation, military agent Alice (Jovovich) finds herself back in Raccoon City to stop the spreading of a deadly virus which turns victims into zombies.

Cellular
Rated PG-13

Starring Kim Basinger, Chris Evans, Jessica Biel, Eric Christian Olsen
When Ryan (Evans) gets a call for a wrong number, the terrified Jessica (Basinger) on the other line must depend on him to save her life. He has



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Gwyneth Paltrow and Jude Law star in the upcoming film, *Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow*.

no idea who she is but Jessica, who has been kidnapped, is sure her husband and child are in danger and it’s up to Ryan to find her.

September 17

Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow
Rated PG
Starring Jude Law, Gwyneth

Paltrow, Angelina Jolie
Set in New York City in 1939, reporter Polly Perkins (Paltrow) teams with Joe “Sky Captain” Sullivan (Law) and Franky Cook (Jolie) to investigate a mad scientist planning to destroy the earth with his futuristic flying robots. First-time director Kerry Conran created a CGI program that allowed the entire film to be shot against a blue screen and add the actors in later. *Sky Captain* has been hyped all year, but its original early-summer release date was pushed back to fall.

Wimbledon
Rated PG-13
Starring Paul Bettany, Kirsten Dunst, John Favreau
In a stroke of luck, discouraged tennis player Peter Colt (Bettany) scores a wildcard to play at Wimbledon. His luck holds out long enough for him to meet and fall in love with American tennis star Lizzie Bradbury (Dunst), and his game begins to improve.

Mr. 3000
Rated PG-13

Starring Bernie Mac, Angela Bassett, Brian J. White, Tom Arnold, Chris Noth
Former baseball star Stan Ross (Mac) retired from the game after achieving 3,000 base hits, which he was sure would secure him a place in the Hall of Fame. When he finds out that three of those hits have been disqualified, he returns to the game to get back the three he lost and get to the 3,000 mark, and along the way recaptures his love for the sport.

September 24

First Daughter
Rated PG

Starring Katie Holmes, Michael Keaton, Marc Blucas
When the President’s daughter, Samantha Mackenzie (Holmes) begs her father to let her go to college without secret service agents following, he reluctantly agrees. But without her knowing, he assigns one of his youngest agents to tail her disguised as a fellow student. All is going according to plan until the two fall for each other and she finds out who he really is.

The Forgotten
Rated PG-13
Starring Julianne Moore, Anthony Edwards, Gary Sinise, Dominic West
Telly Paretta (Moore), a mother trying to cope with the tragic loss of her eight-year-old son, gets a shock when her therapist (Sinise) tells her she created the memories and never had a son. She is stunned until she meets a man (West) who tells her about a similar experience, and she goes on a mission to prove that her memories of her son were real.

Shaun of the Dead
Rated R
Starring Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield
29-year-old Shaun (Pegg) is stuck, and his girlfriend Liz (Ashfield) is sick of their boring relationship. After breaking his promise to celebrate their anniversary, she leaves him and he’s headed to the pub to drown his sorrows. Just as he thinks he’s got the perfect plan to win her back, he discovers that zombies have overtaken the streets of London. But Shaun won’t let anything stand in the way of saving his relationship, not even zombies.

The Last Shot
Rated R
Starring Matthew Broderick, Alec Baldwin, Tony Collette
Struggling director Steven Schats (Broderick) is desperately trying to finance his debut film, *Arizona*, when he meets a producer Joe Devine (Baldwin), who agrees to come on board. Unfortunately, he’s not exactly a producer – he’s an undercover FBI agent using the production to track down the mafia.



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Milla Jovovich returns as Alice in this fall’s sequel to the 2002 hit, *Resident Evil: Apocalypse*.



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Bernie Mac charms sports fans in *Mr. 3000*.



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September 15 – Phantom Planet, The Like, Sahara Hot Nights
September 17 – J-Henry, Tears of Hera
September 19 – Streetlight Manifesto
September 21 – Rich Robinson
September 24 – Joe D’Urso and Stone Caravan
September 25 – Amfibian, Juggling Suns, Splintered Sunlight, Scarecrow Collection
September 29 – Honestly

The Saint
September 9 – Acoustic Jam Vol. III: Virginia, Emaline Delapaix, Dana Shellmire, Chrissie Santoni, JPat
September 10 – Chris Whitley, The Dan Whitley Band, The Miami Cross Band
September 11 – Annual 9/11 Benefit for FAVOR (Friends Assisting Victims of Terror) featuring Art of Ruin and Tony Tedesco
September 17 – Prosper

September 18 – “The Return of 80’s Psyche-Pop Legends”
September 21 – Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers
September 23 – Kill Hannah and Seymour Glass
September 25 – The Damnwells and Maybe Pete

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September 17 – Soulfly, Ill Nino, Crisis, Twelve Tribes
September 19 – Alice Cooper
September 24 – God Forbid, Norma Jean, For the Love Of, The Red Chord, A Life Once Lost
September 25 – Clutch
September 26 – UFO, Blue Oyster Cult, Hat Trick of Misery
September 30 – Nonpoint, Skindred, Dry Kill Logic

Tickets for these shows can be purchased through the venue’s box office. Some events are available through Ticketmaster. Additional information about these shows can be found on the venue’s websites.

Be entertained on campus this fall

The Fall Film Series presents some of the biggest movies of the summer brought to you Fridays and Saturdays in Young Auditorium (9 pm) throughout the fall semester:

Sept. 10-11 – Fall Film Series Kick-off Weekend on the Great Lawn (Fri. at 8 pm) and in Young Auditorium (Sat. at 9 pm) with *Shrek 2*

Sept. 17-18 – *Troy* (Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana)

Sept. 24-25 – *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (Daniel Radcliffe)

Oct. 1-2 – *The Stepford Wives* (Matthew Broderick, Nicole Kidman)

Oct. 8-9 – *The Terminal* (Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones)

Oct. 15-16 – *Spider-man 2* (Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Alfred Molina)

Oct. 22-23 – *King Arthur* (Clive Owen, Keira Knightley)

Oct. 29-30 – *The Village* (Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard, Adrien Brody, Sigourney Weaver)

Nov. 5-6 – *Anchorman* (Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate)

Nov. 12-13 – *Catwoman* (Halle Berry, Sharon Stone)

Nov. 19-20 – *The Bourne Supremacy* (Matt Damon, Julia Stiles)

Dec. 3-4 – *The Manchurian*

Candidate (Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep)
Dec. 10-11 – *Collateral* (Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx)

Throughout the fall, various musicians, comedians, and other events will be going on around campus. Here are some to check out:

Sept. 13 – Solo musician Eric Hutchinson (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Sept. 16 – Karaoke night (Coffeehouse, 8 pm)

Sept. 23 – Solo musician Chris Cauley (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Sept. 28 – Solo musician Christopher Jak (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Sept. 30 – Dinner and a movie, *Radio* (Anacon, 7 pm)

Oct. 5 – Comedian Jamie Lisow (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Oct. 13 – Comedy night with Robbie Printz and Steve Burr (8 pm in Anacon)

Oct. 21 – Karaoke night (Coffeehouse, 8 pm)

Nov. 3 – Comedian Dana Eagle (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Nov. 15 – Solo musician Dominic Gaudious (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Nov. 18 – Karaoke night (Coffeehouse, 8 pm)

Nov. 22 – Solo musician Adam Richman (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Nov. 30 – Comedian Danny Kinno (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

Dec. 9 – Comedian Mike Burton (Coffeehouse, 9 pm)

FUNFACT: TWO OF THIS SUMMER'S MOVIES MADE IT INTO THE ALL-TIME TOP 10 AT BOX OFFICES: SHREK 2 CAME IN AT #3 AND SPIDER-MAN 2 CAME IN AT #9.

All fun and games: new releases in video games

BILLY O'KEEFE
KNIGHT RIDDER/TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

TAPWAVE ZODIAC

From: Tapwave

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If Nintendo's DS (due out this fall) is the Red Sox and Sony's PSP (early 2005) is the Yankees, then Tapwave's unheralded Zodiac surely must be the Devil Rays. The battle for the next great portable system has been largely viewed as a two-horse race between a pair of established rivals, but while it's too much to expect the Zodiac to trounce either, it would equally shortsighted to ignore it outright, since it's a powerful device that's available right now.

What makes the Zodiac interesting is the fact that it's basically a mutated but fully functional PalmPilot. The Palm OS is preinstalled on the device, and thus a library of games - and a horde of other applications - are immediately available all over the Web for download. Since this is shareware country, you can expect some duds, but many of the better games reinforce what Palm gamers already knew: You don't need to wait for the DS to play some good games with a stylus.

The Zodiac plays proprietary software as well - it's not just a PalmPilot with an analog stick. But having such a huge library of software ready to go truly makes this the all-in-one, work-and-play device that the PSP can't quite be. Besides Palm functionality, the Zodiac also features wireless connectivity (via Bluetooth) and a built-in media player for viewing photos and playing video and mp3s. The screen (3.8-inches, 480 x 320 resolution) is a beauty, and as such, photos and videos look outstanding.

The Zodiac's sound quality isn't on quite up to the level of, say, an iPod, but unless you're a serious audiophile (and if you are, you probably have an iPod), the difference is negligible.

Ironically, the games are where the Zodiac must prove itself. Most of the marquee titles - "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4", "Spy Hunter" and "Duke Nukem Mobile," for instance - are ports, and some, like "Doom II" seem awfully underpowered given how strong the hardware is. That's hard to swallow, given the \$30 price tag some of these command (though smaller-ticket titles cost less). The Bluetooth capabilities allow for eight-player gaming, but a killer app has yet to really make this enticing. Tapwave is touting the Zodiac as a breakthrough gaming device capable of delivering advanced 3D gaming, but they'll have to do more than spotlight games that have already appeared on the Game Boy Advance. (The company would be wise, for instance, to get behind the just-released "Warfare Incorporated," an outstanding real-time strategy game that plays a lot like the PC classic "Starcraft.")

Taken purely as a gaming device, the Zodiac still has some work to do to become a good buy. The GBA offers a larger, more original library at a fraction of the cost, and the DS and PSP are promising games that blow that collection away. However, if you're in the market for a PDA and want something special, this should make you very happy. It's a full-featured device, and then some. A few more games like "Warfare Incorporated" could take the device to another level. And even if the Zodiac's library peters out, the parade of Palm applications shows no sign of slowing down.

Indian-born director felt at home in 1800s London

CARRIE RICKEY
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Mira Nair, the 21st-century cosmopolite and director of *Monsoon Wedding*, found a kindred spirit in William Makepeace Thackeray, the 19th-century London literary lion and author of *Vanity Fair* - and not just because both were Indian-born.

"Who better understands the colonial mentality than the colonized?" asks Nair in a nightingale voice made for storytelling.

In her droll and vibrant adaptation of *Vanity Fair* - starring Reese

Witherspoon as governess Becky Sharp, the wench who waltzes her way into English society - Nair frames the adventuress as an opportunist who did to London what England was doing to India. To that end, Nair ornaments her lush film and its luscious characters with plunder of the raj.

"Thackeray understood that it was the rape of the colonies that enriched and sustained the middle classes at home," Nair, 46, reflects by phone from Manhattan. "That was his milieu, his circus, his carnival."

And Nair makes it her own. With *Vanity Fair*, she celebrates a familiar rite of passage for female directors, the literary adaptation. Nair paints it in sunburned shades of chile-red and plum and pomegranate. And she shades it with the nuanced touches that Agnieszka Holland brought to her superb translation of Henry James' *Washington Square* and Jane Campion to hers of James' *Portrait of a Lady*.

"Becky's so modern, isn't she?" observes Nair, who was born middle class in a small town near Delhi, educated at Harvard, and has homes on three continents with her Ugandan-born husband, Columbia University government professor Mahmood Mamdani, and their son, Zohran.

This is hardly the globe-hopping filmmaker's first movie about an outsider making her way in an unfamiliar society.

Nair was naturally drawn to Thackeray's sprawling novel, which directly influenced *Gone with the Wind* and *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, because she is at heart a social cartographer.

As Nair deftly demonstrated in *Mississippi Masala* (1992) and *Monsoon Wedding* (2002), it's fun

to map the trade routes of arrivistes, and even more fun to enjoy the spectacle of their accumulated spoils.

Nair is perhaps overqualified to take on Thackeray because, as she jokes, "it was the Indians who taught the English about class and hierarchy and arranged marriage," parties that uninvited guest Becky crashes.

For Nair, the novel *Vanity Fair* is uniquely cinematic, because the characters "simultaneously observe as well as participate in life, enabling us to see society's paradox as well as its hypocrisy."



Reese Witherspoon in Mira Nair's *Vanity Fair*.

Becky is a seductive pragmatist, the Jessica Rabbit of literary fiction. She's not bad ... just drawn that way. She seduces the rich and gives to the deserving poor - herself -caring not one whit about what others think. "I've never believed in moral black and white," Nair says. "I've always believed in gray."

Admirers of Nair's emotional use of color would add that she also believes in red, in the scarlet of passion and fallen women, in the crimson of blood and vital organs, in the vermilion of lip rouge and Oriental rugs. The dramatic high point of the movie comes on the eve of Waterloo as Becky, in a red undergarment and ripely with child, bids her husband a last goodbye before he leaves for battle.

"I loved the themes of that moment - the miracle of birth, the threat of death, the glory of the belly," Nair says of what she dubs "my pregnant love scene." And yes, Witherspoon was 7 months pregnant with her second child (by actor Ryan Phillippe), Deacon.

Like Holland's *Washington Square* and Campion's *Portrait of a Lady*, Nair's *Vanity Fair* is perhaps more sympathetic to its heroine than was her creator. Nair begs to differ with that interpretation, maintaining, "I always thought that Thackeray was with Becky all the way," although he thought

"she was an acquired taste, like hot pepper."

Nair is happy to be a member of that sorority of filmmakers who find that the heroines of 19th-century fiction have much to say to contemporary moviegoers because their stories are timeless - and acute - readings of the human heart.

Not just Henry James but also Jane Austen has proven an endlessly renewable resource for female filmmakers. Emma Thompson won an Oscar for her astute adaptation of Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* (1995). Amy Hecker-

ling's delightful *Clueless* (1993) updated Austen's 1790s *Emma* to 1990s Beverly Hills. Gurinder Chadha (of *Bend It Like Beckham*) just completed *Bride and Prejudice*, a Bollywood musical update punning on Austen's most beloved title.

However accomplished those movies are, however timeless their characters, the trend of dipping into the literary past to create movies for contemporary audiences does give rise to a grumble: Where are the contemporary heroes and heroines?

"Recently I read a novel that moved my soul," Nair answers. "Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*," a 2003 tale of heart-weary Indian expats living in Cambridge, Mass.

Although typically Nair generates her own material, sharing screenplay credit on *Salaam Bombay!* and *Kama Sutra*, she so enjoyed filtering a novel through her personal prism that she has plans to repeat the experience.

No surprise that come December, Nair commences shooting *The Namesake*. She's looking forward to the production schedule of three weeks in Calcutta at Christmas-time and then six weeks back in the States.

"The great thing about being an independent producer is that you get to work around your kid's holiday break and take him along for the shoot!"

NES CLASSICS SERIES

For: Game Boy Advance

From: Nintendo

Hard to believe, but the Nintendo Entertainment System's library is now 20 years old. It's old enough to drive, vote and even fight overseas. Fortunately, all it has to do is look pretty on the Game Boy Advance SP, which is hosting its anniversary party in style.

You get what you expect with the initial eight offerings in the Classic NES Series. The games, for better or worse, look, sound and play exactly as they did on the NES. Little tweaks pop up here and there: You can now save your high score in

"Super Mario Bros.," for instance. And the save feature in the track editor in "Excitebike" finally works after two decades. Way to finish the job, Nintendo.

Easily the most intriguing aspect of this collection is the new iteration of GBA SP, which is decked out to resemble the old black, red and grey NES controller. It's otherwise identical to any other GBA SP, but it sure does look cool. Old-school Nintendo fans will eat it up.

Whether the games offer you your money's worth is purely a matter of taste. They cost \$20 a pop, and you know exactly what you're getting with each. The collectabil-

ity of the games is diminished by the ho-hum packaging, which is practically indistinguishable from the rest of the GBA library. (The Japanese collection, by contrast, looks like a museum piece.) Also, "Bomberman" and "Pac-Man" already are available in more modern form, with better features, on the GBA, while "Donkey Kong" has been done to death on the Game Boy Color.

On the other hand, "The Legend of Zelda" in portable form? About time, and worth every penny now just as it was back then.

Other games in the series: Ice Climber, Xevious.

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By Linda C. Black,
Tribune Media Services

Today's Birthday (Sept. 8th).

You'rWith friends and a solid structure, you accomplish wonderful things this year. You set the agenda and help everybody stick to it. You're great at that, and the job looks good on you.

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



Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 5

Strict rules must be followed, or you'll end up with a much bigger mess. Move deci-sively, not impulsively. Measure three times, and cut once.



Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 8

You're entering a phase when it's easier than ever for you to learn new skills. So get the instructions, and set yourself up to launch into a new project. You can do it.



Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 8

The money's coming in, but don't waste a cent. The only way you'll make a profit is by cutting costs. And that includes not buying treats for yourself that you don't really need.



Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 8

You hold yourself to high standards, which you make look easy. Actually, it takes a lot of practice and attention to detail. Good job.



Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 5

Payback can be kind of grim, but this time it's more likely to lead to a profit. Give back what you owe, and you'll increase the esteem with which others regard you.



Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 8

It looks like you won the argument or at least made a good impression on the people who matter the most to you. Relax, and bask in the glory.



Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 5

A person in authority is not in complete agreement with new plans that you're postu-lating. Finish up an old project first.



Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 8

Can you steal some time from your busy day to travel and visit with frienfs? Conditions are good for both endeavors. It's your excuse to contact old clients.



Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is an 4

Continue to stick to your budget even if you think more is coming in. The abundance you've been promised, or simply believe in, may take quite a while. Your ship may be coming in, but it's still outside the reef.



Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is a 8

You can get further with a partner than you can on your own. Choose somebody who shares your goals and who will help you stay on track.



Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 5

You do the work to make the money, to stash it into savings. At least that's the goal after you get all the bills paid off. This will work.



Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 7

If you're wondering whether you've found the right partner, ask yourself whether you can work together or not. That's a good place to start. Sometimes practice is required.

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1 Rascal

6 Young men

10 Haberdashery or boutique

14 German gun

15 Polish text

16 Amazes

17 Fight site

18 Put on

19 Bee of Mayberry

20 Co-star of 39A

23 Krazy ____

24 Facilitate

25 Leaflets

28 Mork's planet

29 Can. province

30 Hee follower

31 Let's go!

34 Jacob's twin

37 Flora and fauna

39 Classic TV sitcom

42 Amtrak's express train

43 Radar's favorite drink

44 Track figures

45 Basic education trio

46 Large vessel

48 Writer Follett

50 Ritually pure, in Judaism

52 At any time

54 CIA adversary, once

57 Co-star of 39A

60 High spot

62 Comment from a klutz

63 Hawk's home

64 Ancient Greek weight

65 Pear-shaped instrument

66 One-for-one deal

67 Melville's Billy

68 Prohibitionists

69 Divided into sectors

6 John L. or Jerry Lee

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8 Use a rotary phone

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

PAUL



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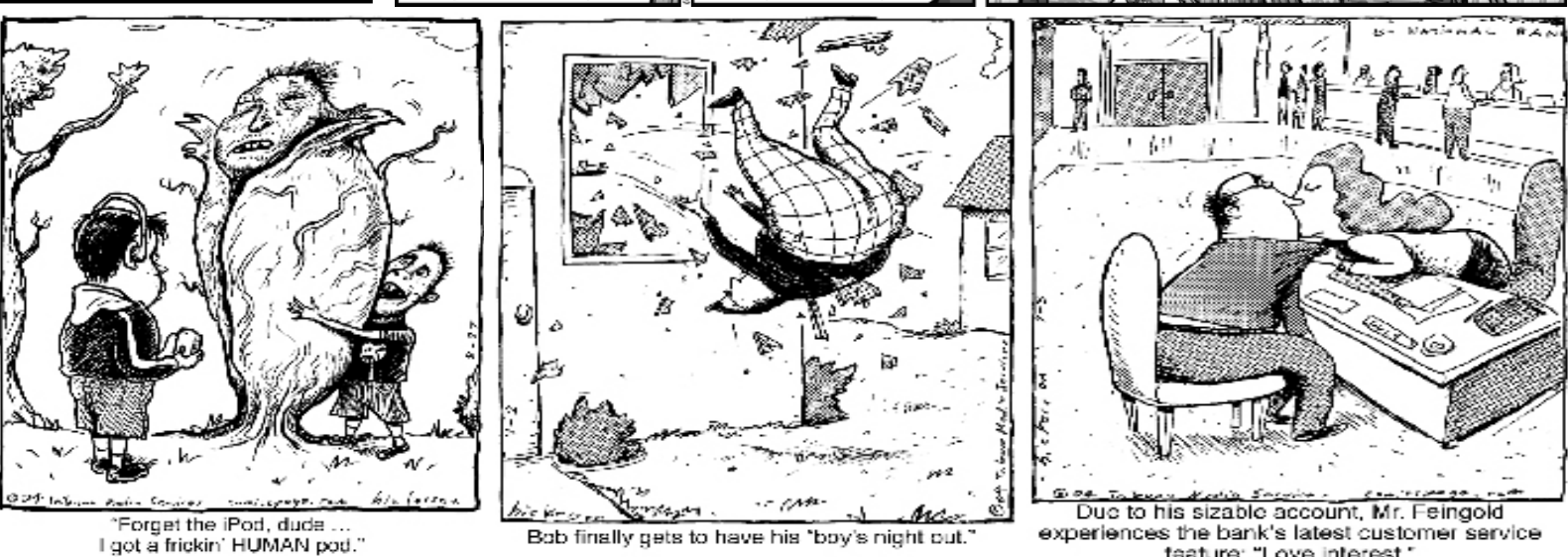
OH, I QUIT THAT JOB. I'M GONNA WORK IN POLITICS NOW.

TALK ABOUT A LATERAL PROMOTION.

SAYS YOU. AND MAYBE THE VOTERS.

DADDY, WHAT'S POLITICS?

WELL, SEE WHAT THAT DOGGY IS DOING TO THAT GARBAGE CAN?



Forget the iPod, dude ... I got a frickin' HUMAN pod.

Bob finally gets to have his "boy's night out."

Due to his sizable account, Mr. Feingold experiences the bank's latest customer service feature: "Love interest."

A look into Monmouth University

Men's *Baseball*

COACH:
Dean Ehehalt -
Twelvth season as Head Coach
at Monmouth.

**RECORD LAST
SEASON:**
22-29-1

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Marc Weres, Nick Massari,
Brett Hardie

**MOST ANTICIPATED
MATCH-UP THIS
SEASON:**
First game of the year versus
Central Florida.

TEAM GOAL:
To qualify for the NEC
tournament and win it.

Women's *Softball*

COACH:
Carol Sullivan - Fourth season at
Monmouth.

RECORD LAST SEASON:
19-23

**PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS
YEAR:**
Dawn Gilchrist, Heather Gordon,
Kristin Wilson.

**MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-
UP THIS SEASON:**
“EVERY GAME demands thorough
physical and mental preparation. We are
eager for ALL opportunities to perform
and always anticipate a competitive
battle,” Coach Sullivan.

TEAM GOAL:
Improving overall team GPA, gaining as
much as possible from
practices, meetings, lifts, and
conditioning, playing the highest level
of softball possible every game-day,
winning 25 games or more this season,
winning the 2005 Northeast Conference
Tournament, and qualifying for the
NCAA Championships.

Men's *Football*

COACH:
Kevin Callahan - Thirteenth
season at Monmouth.

RECORD LAST SEASON:
10-2

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Brian Boland, Mikes Austin, Joe
Migliore, Dan Iskra-Offense. Dan
Blazosky, Ed Ratyniak, Davis Jiles
Defense: Sean Dennis, Steve
Andriola-Special Teams.

**MOST ANTICIPATED
MATCH-UP THIS
SEASON:**
September 18 at Robert Morris,
October 16 at Albany, October 19
at Wagner, NEC Championship.

TEAM GOAL:
To win the Northeast
Conference

Women's *Lacrosse*

COACH:
Sue Cowperthwait - Fifth season as
Head Coach at Monmouth

RECORD LAST SEASON:
9-8

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Kaitlyn Robinson, Katie Degen,
Andrea Denton, Carolyn Raveia

**MOST ANTICIPATED
MATCH-UP THIS
SEASON:**
Mt St Mary's

TEAM GOAL:
Win the Northeast Conference

“Our program has talent and depth.
We are very capable of having a
successful season and are excited
about the possibility of another
NEC title.”

Men's *Basketball*

COACH:
David Calloway - Seventh season
as Head Coach at Monmouth.

RECORD LAST SEASON:
21-12

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Blake Hamilton, Dwayne Byfield,
Chris Kenney, Tyler Azzarelli,
Marques Alston, Corey Hallet,
Deki Delic

**MOST ANTICIPATED
MATCH-UP THIS
SEASON:**
St. Francis NY, Central
Connecticut

TEAM GOAL:
Win the Northeast Conference
and go back to NCAA
Tournament

Women's *Basketball*

COACH:
Jackie DeVane - Fifth season as
Head Coach

RECORD LAST SEASON:
17-13

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Courtney Lumpkin, Niamh
Dwyer.

**MOST ANTICIPATED
MATCH-UP THIS
SEASON:**
Wagner, Sacred Heart, St.
Francis PA

TEAM GOAL:
To win the NEC championship
and head into the NCAA
Tournament.

Men's *Cross Country*

COACH:
Joe Compagni - Tenth season as Head
Coach at Monmouth

RECORD LAST SEASON:
Fourth in the NEC, 18th at NCAA Mid-
Atlantic Regionals

**PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS
YEAR:**
Martin Suarez, Leo Vignone, Curtis Akacki,
Pat D'Alessandro, Will Springman, Larry
Schau, Adam Wright and Mike O'Hagan.

**MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-
UP THIS SEASON:**
Championship meets at the end of the season,
including the NEC Championships on Cct.
30 at Quinnipiac and the NCAA Mid-Atlantic
Regional Championships at Penn State on
Nov. 13.

TEAM GOAL:
Improve our score and our finishes at NECs
and at NCAA Regionals, win several of the
Invitationals that we will compete at during
the regular season, and have several of our
athletes earn All-Conference and All-East
honors.

Women's *Field Hockey*

COACH:
Monica Morgan Levy -
Eighth season as Head Coach.

**RECORD LAST
SEASON:**
9-11.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Kelly Balady, Carrie Colbert,
Maeve Hagen.

TEAM GOAL:
Win the NEC Championship.

Women's *Cross Country*

COACH:
Joe Compagni - Tenth season as Head
Coach at Monmouth

RECORD LAST SEASON:
Third in the Northeast Conference

**ATHLETES TO WATCH
THIS YEAR:**
Katina Alexander, Kristin Wallace, Erin
Guinther and Erin Vaccaro

**MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-
UP THIS SEASON:**
Championship meets at the end
of the season, including the NEC
Championships on Cct. 30 at Quinnipiac
and the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional
Championships at Penn State on Nov. 13.

TEAM GOAL:
To win the NEC Championships,
improve our finish at NCAA Regionals,
win several of the Invitationals that
we will compete at during the regular
season, and to have many of our
athletes earn All-Conference and All-East
honors again this year.

Athletics for 2004-2005

Men's

Soccer

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COACH:
Robert McCourt - First season as Head coach

RECORD LAST SEASON:
4-11-1

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
Kevin Hartwyk, Ed Hayden, Dan Pires, John Carozza, Stephen Holloway

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
Home vs. conference Champs Farleigh Dickinson University, October 17, 12:00 p.m.

TEAM GOAL:
Win Conference and Conference Tournament

Women's

Soccer

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COACH:
Krissy Turner - Seventh season at Monmouth

RECORD LAST SEASON:
9-7-2

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
Kate Sands, Megan Manney, Amy Hoyer

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
Central Connecticut

TEAM GOAL:
To gain a bid to the NEC Tournament and then NCAA

Men's

Track & Field

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COACH:
Joe Compagni - Tenth season as Head Coach

RECORD LAST SEASON:
First in the Northeast Conference in outdoor track, 3rd in the Northeast Conference indoors.

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
39 athletes returning from last year's championship team, including NEC Champions Troy Dennis (long jump, 100, 200), Andrew Allen (400 hurdles), David Wiley (4x400), Bobby York (4x400) who all qualified for NCAA Regionals, as well as many others including Nick Pellegrino (NCAA Regional qulaifier in the 5K), Guy Jackson (NCAA Regional qulaifier and All-Region in the high jump), and Nick Gilanelli (2nd in the NEC in the pole vault).

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
NEC Indoor Championships on Feb. 12-13 in Landover, MD; Monmouth Season Opener on Sat., March 26; NEC Outdoor Championships on May 7-8 at Mt. St. Mary's; and all other championship meets.

TEAM GOAL:
Win the NEC Indoor & Outdoor Championships and improve our finishes at all other championships, including IC4As and

Women's

Tennis

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COACH:
Patrice Murray - Twentieth season at Monmouth

RECORD LAST SEASON:
5-13.

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
Kelly Phoebus, Ashleigh Johnson,Lauren Harms

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
St. Francis,PA and Drexel

TEAM GOAL:
.500+ record, and to improve NEC standing.

Men's

Golf

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COACH:
Denis Shea - Twelfth season as Head Coach at Monmouth.

RECORD LAST SEASON:
4-3 in quad matches

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
Brian Pepe and Brian Hart

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
NEC Championship

TEAM GOAL:
Finish in the top five in all our major invitationals and win a few.

Women's

Golf

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COACH:
Sherri McDonald - Third season as Head Coach

RECORD LAST SEASON:
Fourth in Northeast Conference.

PLAYERS TO WATCH THIS YEAR:
New comers Rylee Plitz and Rae "Muffin" Johnson.

MOST ANTICIPATED MATCH-UP THIS SEASON:
NEC Championship

TEAM GOAL:
To win the NEC championship.



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Football ready to defend title

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SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Monmouth's first game was August 14th, and it saw the Hawks fall to CB Puzuelo 86-58.

Kenny added 16 points, going 6-of-10 from the floor. For the third consecutive game, Delic came off the bench to log double-digits in the scoring column with 13 points. Hallet added 12 points and eight rebounds.

The Hawks will open their 2004-2005 campaign as they will travel to California to take on Loyola-Marymount of the West Coast Conference and San Diego State of the Western Athletic Conference.

Jets in brief: hoping for strong start

CRAIG D'AMICO
SPORTS WRITER

In addition to a healthy Pennington, the Jets have an easier schedule in the first six this year: home against the Bengals, Bills and 49ers, and on the road against San Diego and Miami with an early bye week on week

The Hawks have the pressure of winning a conference championship squarely on their shoulders for this year. The other teams in the conference will be looking to knock off Monmouth this year. But the Hawks have the one thing that you can't teach a team, experience stemming from the top down.



Giants- nowhere to go but up Eagles battle injury before opponents

Dominick Rinelli, Jr.
Sports Writer

In the beginning of January, 2004, Tom Coughlin got a call. The man who displays some attributes of an army drill sergeant was the Giants replacement for Jim Fassel, fired after his seventh season with New York, finishing the 2003 NFL season with a disappointing record of 4-12.

With an overall regular season record of 58-53-1, Fassel led Big Blue to three playoff appearances with a record of 2-3. In 2000, he coached the team to a 12-4 record for a first place finish in the NFC East, which resulted in a trip to Super Bowl XXXV in Tampa Bay, Florida; a game the team lost to the Baltimore Ravens 34-7.

Following his departure, the front office set out to hire a new coach, one who could mainly focus on restoring Giants pride and bring along a style of coaching in which they would have the ability to motivate the team and make the players proud of wearing the blue and red on Sundays.

On January 7, the Giants announced they had signed Coughlin to a four-year, \$12 million dollar contract.

Coughlin had previously coached the Jacksonville Jaguars for eight seasons to a record of 72-64 and led them to the AFC title game twice in his tenure. He also served as an assistant coach for Big Blue under Bill Parcells and was there for the team's two Super Bowl victories in Super Bowl's XXI and XXV.

"Tom Coughlin is the man we wanted eleven years ago, and he is the man we want now," Giants General Manager Ernie Accorsi said.

"Aside from his family, Tom has one interest: Winning."

Within one week of his position as Head Coach, Coughlin hired Tim Lewis to be the team's Defensive Coordinator. Lewis spent his previous years as the defensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers under Head Coach Bill Cowher.

With a new General in East Rutherford, the Giants began preparing for the 2004 NFL draft in which the team had the fourth overall pick.

On April 25, the Giants had their fingers crossed that the three teams in front of them would all pass on quarterback Eli Manning.

Unfortunately, the San Diego Chargers selected Manning with the first choice. The phones at Giants Stadium began contacting the Chargers front office and sure enough a blockbuster deal was struck.

The Giants selected Phillip Rivers from North Carolina State who was then swapped with Manning. Along with Rivers, the Giants also gave up their third-round selection in the draft as well as both a first and fifth-round pick in the 2005

draft.

The Giants obtained Manning, a college football star from the University of Mississippi whose brother Peyton was the NFL's Co-MVP last season, and son of Hall of Famer Archie Manning.

Manning is now considered to be the future of the franchise.

In the second round, the Giants selected Chris Snee; an offensive lineman out of Boston College who they hope can help control the line of scrimmage. The Giants 2004 draft class includes Manning, Snee, Reggie Torbor, Gybril Wilson, Jamaar Taylor, Drew Strojny and Issac Hilton.

With Manning now on the Giants roster, the team looked to restructure Kerry Collins' contract, but to no avail.

With no other option the team cut Collins who was the quarterback from 1999-2003. Other roster casualties in the off-season included the departure of linebackers Mike Barrow, Dhani Jones and Brandon Short.

The team also signed free agents including offensive lineman Shaun O'Hara, linebacker Barrett Green, tackle Barry Stokes, cornerback Terry Cousin and other key position players who hope to make an impact this season.

The most noted free agent signing in the Giants off-season occurred on June 3 as the team announced the signing of former league MVP and Super Bowl Champion Kurt Warner. Warner was signed to a contract that can be good for two seasons as they hope he can be a mentor for Eli.

"In going through this process," said Warner, "I kept hearing great things about the Giants organization. This is a great opportunity for me. This team is built for success. There are a lot of pieces in place to make a run for the championship now. It was that combination that made me excited about this opportunity."

From the first day of mini-camp, to training camp, and up until a week before the last pre-season game versus the Baltimore Ravens, a so-called 'quarterback controversy' took place between the veteran Warner and rookie Manning as to who should get the nod as the starting quarterback.

Should it be the veteran with the experience or let the rookie learn with making mistakes? Coach Coughlin gave each player the opportunity to start a pre-season game and play with the first team offense.

After much speculation Coughlin declared Warner the starter for the 2004 season opener on September 12 against the Philadelphia Eagles.

"All the way through camp it's been a very, very close, competitive situation. I think this is the best choice. It is the choice that is in the

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Philadelphia Eagles fans are extending their grasp of the alphabet, as chants have grown from not just E-A-G-L-E-S, but also T-O, T-O, T-O.

With the addition of Terrell Owens, Eagle fans have good reason to cheer.

The 6-3, 226-pound receiver made his fourth straight Pro Bowl in 2003. Many believe that he is what will get the Eagles over the NFC Championship Game hump and into the Super Bowl.

Owens isn't the only new guy in town. There's Javon Kears, one of the NFL's premier defensive ends.

"We always like to throw fastballs at the offense. Now we have Nolan Ryan," said Eagles Head Coach Andy Reid of his new three-time Pro Bowl selection.

Jeremiah Trotter is returning for his second tour of duty with the Birds to provide depth and experience at middle linebacker. Trotter led the Eagles in tackles in 2000 (171) and 2001 (164).

On returning to Philadelphia he said, "No matter how hard I tried to make Washington home, it never felt like home. I'm excited to be back and looking forward to helping the team any way I can."

Though Eagles rowdies can't yell "Deuce" anymore, they can yell "Hugh". With the surprising return of Hugh Douglas, the Eagles roster has become a homecoming of sorts.

Douglas was cut from Jacksonville after one season away from the Eagles.

"All I can say was it wasn't a good fit," said Douglas. "I just regret that I didn't get to finish what I started in Jacksonville, so now I'll do it here."

So now the new guys merge with the already solid Eagles roster of Donovan McNabb, Brian Westbrook, Mark Simoneau, and Ike Reese, among others, and the equation could equal an Eagles Championship. With one problem: The Eagles got bit by the injury bug. They were bit early, and they were bit badly.

Eagles opened up pre-season in New England against the Patriots, and then came home to face the Ravens. That was when disaster struck for the Eagles offense, as Correll Buckhalter's knee gave out in front of thousands.

Before the night was over, fans and teammates learned that Buckhalter would be out for the season to repair a torn tendon in the opposite knee that was torn two years ago.



Terrell Owens and Donovan McNabb are the most talked about duo of the preseason and will be the spark of Philadelphia.

Brian Westbrook is now the Eagle's primary running option, while Reno Mahe, Jon Ritchie, and Thomas Tapeh will battle for some limelight as well.

To the surprise of many, Eric McCoo and Dorsey Levins were axed in the final cut, bringing the final roster to 53.

Needless to say, the running game for the Birds has changed drastically from last season with Staley, Westbrook, and Buckhalter all serving as the ball carriers.

A rash of injuries on the defensive side of the ball has left many wondering if the first team will ever play together before the season opens up on September 12.

Linebacker Dhani Jones is day to day with a high ankle sprain, Brian Dawkins is battling a bruised knee, and Corey Simon continues to experience foot and back problems. Defensive end N.D Kalu is out for the season with a torn knee ligament.

Reid finally admitted that the injuries may be a bigger concern than he thought.

"I do know that we need to make sure we all get together at some point here before that first game and get everybody on the field practicing," he said. "There is some urgency in that department."

On a brighter note, the duo of McNabb and Owens is just one option for the Eagles offense. They've also got Todd Pinkston, Freddie Mitchell, Billy McMullen, and Greg Lewis as the receiving corps.

"I think this is the most potential and weapons the Eagles have ever had," said McNabb.

"We have big time receivers; we have receivers that can feed off each other, and guys that can make big plays when they have the opportunity."

Most of Philadelphia's attention is on T.O.

"Am I going to make big plays? No doubt. That's what I'm here for," said Owens.

In 1997, Irvin Fryar became the Eagles' first 1,000-yard receiver, and Owens has a chance to join

him.

Rounding out the offense, Chad Lewis will likely start at Tight End, and L.J Smith is seeing more playing time than usual.

Offensive line starters will be, on the left, Tra Thomas, and Jermaine Mayberry at tackle and guard, Hank Fraley at center, and Jon Runyan will join rookie Shawn Andrews on the right side.

Sheldon Brown and Lito Shephard will serve as starting cornerbacks, and Brian Dawkins will start at free safety, while Michael Lewis will be strong safety.

Nate Wayne at weak side linebacker, Mark Simoneau at middle linebacker, and Dhani Jones as strong side appear to be the starters.

Defensive tackles will be Simon and Darwin Walker, though both are dealing with preseason injuries that could open playing time for backups Hollis Thomas, Paul Grasmanis, and Sam Rayburn.

Defensive ends are looking a little stronger with Kears and Burgess as starters, though neither has been able to get through an entire season healthily in two years.

Quad spasms for David Akers have scared the Eagles this pre-season. Akers, one of the leagues' best kickers, will be backed up by Dirk Johnson.

Aside from injury worries, Philadelphia fans are psyched and showing it.

This year's training camp in Bethlehem drew more fans than ever before, including 20,000 plus on Kid's day, despite 95 degree heat and August humidity.

"This support is something. When the head of team security has to put the sirens on just to get to the practice field, that's something," said Reid.

This could be the year for the Eagles to get to the Super Bowl, after falling short last season.

The Philadelphia rowdies are ready for a Super Bowl this year, and showing it. Owens is definitely the main attraction, and Eagles fans love him. Of course T.O hasn't dropped a T.D, yet.

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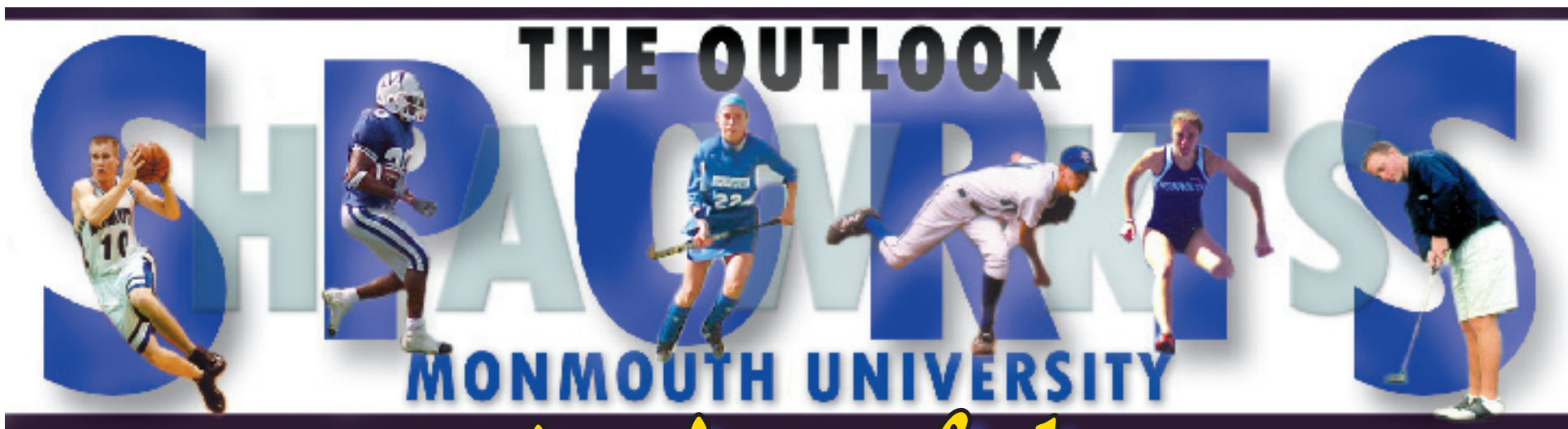
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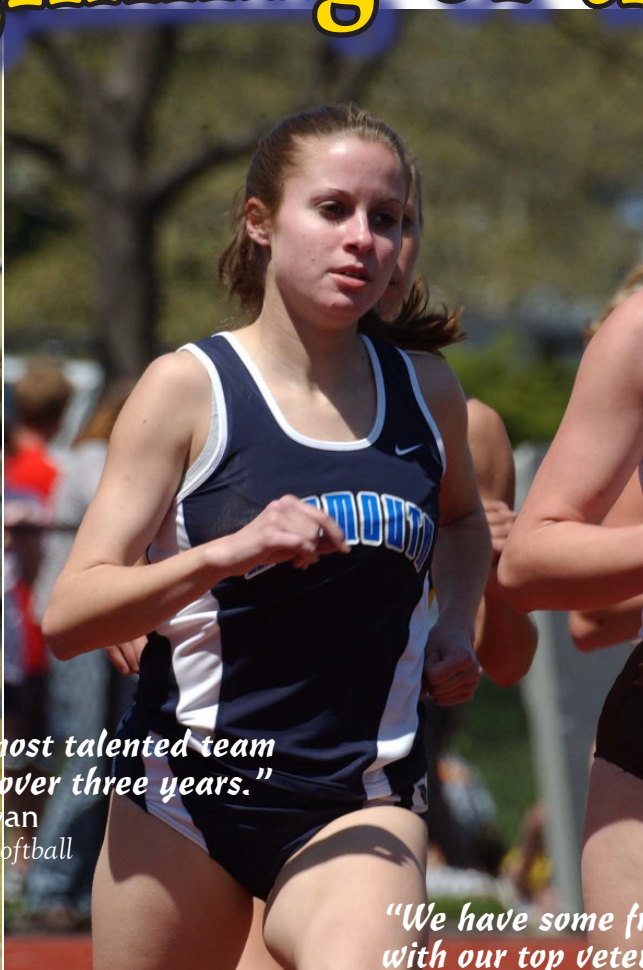
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