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New Residence Hall to be Built for Next Spring

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Contributing Writer

With the fall 2008 semester just beginning, Monmouth University is already thinking ahead with a new residential hall ready to be built for the following term. Within the first week of classes, the area between the Oakwood and Redwood buildings was fenced off, awaiting construction that will take place throughout the next few months.

When did this idea for a brand new dorm come about?

James Pillar, Assistant Vice President for Student Services, stated, "We have been trying to build [the building] over the past five years. We are hoping to start construction in the fall 2008 semester for a spring 2009 opening. People will be working on it six days a week during the winter."

Pillar also announced that the new residence hall will be a tra-

ditional style as are Elmwood and Pinewood.

Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President of Student Services, said that the idea is to share communal bathroom facilities but in smaller pods.

"We want to be able to provide housing for all first year students"

MARY ANNE NAGY

Vice President of student Services

"The traditional style is nice because it's a nice way to get to know people," Nagy stated. "There are some real advantages to it."

Both Pillar and Nagy said that the building's intention is for first year students.

Nagy also stated, "We want to be able to provide housing for all first year students. We also want to try for sophomores. For parents, it is reassuring that for two years, you don't have to worry about your children finding housing on campus. We want

the students to have a new experience."

Freshman students Sandra Meola and George Mena both agree that the addition of another residence hall is a great idea.

"Maybe there won't be as many triple style rooms. Students won't be as cramped," Sandra re-

plied.

Consequently, Pillar mentioned that the newest of the halls will limit the triples Monmouth University has on campus.

The campus is currently equipped with two traditional style buildings, five suite style, three quasi-traditional, and three types of apartment buildings. There are also three off-campus apartment complexes

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Art Department Pilots New Minors

CHRISSE MURRAY
MANAGING EDITOR

The Art and Design Department and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences have announced new minors to pilot this semester.

"Asia, one of the fastest growing regions of the world, is home to more than half of the world's population", said Dr. Andrew Cohen, the Chair of the Art and Design Department. He added "It's important for students entering the job market in the next few years to understand the shift in world powers. It's a much different world out there now. The emphasis is that the world is changing." These are some of the main reasons why Asian Studies was added as a part of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. "The minor will benefit all students, especially those interested in learning about the historical and contemporary culture, traditions and peoples of Asia, and those preparing for careers and graduate programs in Asian studies, international

relations, and business." For his students, he suggests reading the book Post American World by Fareed Zakaria which gives the importance of the shift of global powers.

Pasquale Simonelli, a teacher for PL216: Religions and Philosophies of India, has been interested in Asian philosophies since he was twelve years old. He has traveled as far as India to study there and has translated Indian sacred texts into English. His office, filled with maps, postcards, and artifacts from his travels, embodies his love for world cultures. He said, "This minor gives students the possibility to have their studies recognized with an official title. This will help students be more well rounded in the field of business and could provide an edge. The benefit is that it gives students a variety of learning - the learning process is infinite. Having more perspectives can only help a nation to

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New Dean of Education Appointed

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SENIOR EDITOR

With the new position as Dean of Education, Dr. Lynn Romeo has succeeded former Dean William Stanley in leading the School of Education here at Monmouth University. Dr. Romeo has attained full NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) accreditation in the fall of 2009, and in administering the School of Education as a center of excellence. Dr. Romeo has been a member of the Monmouth faculty since 1994, and currently teaches the graduate courses in the MS Ed Reading Specialist Program.

She is qualified in curriculum development, accreditation and assessment in higher education, and has much experience in administration. Currently,

Dr. Romeo is a member of the National Reading Council, the New Jersey Reading Association, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa International, Phi Kappa Phi, the College Reading Association, the National Association of Professional Development Schools, the New Jersey Education Association, and the National Education Association.

Dr. Thomas Pearson, provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, said: "We are fortunate that Dr. Romeo is ready and willing to

take on the leadership of the School of Education at this very important time in its development."

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DR. THOMAS PEARSON

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Education, it is my professional privilege to work with highly qualified and dedicated faculty, administrators, advisors, and staff who are committed to providing a

learning environment which enables all students to be successful in their programs and view learning and reflection as a lifelong pursuit," said

Dr. Romeo, on her newly appointed position here at Monmouth.

Along with her involvement in so much, her work has been published in Reading Research and Instruction, Reading and Writing Quarterly, the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, the yearbooks of the National Reading Conference and the College Reading Association.

After applying for the job in the spring of this year and

having been the Associate Dean for three years, her role and responsibilities as the new dean of education will be, "Guiding the preparation of highly skilled, reflective, creative teachers and school leaders who embrace learning as a life-long pursuit; leading the school in national accreditation and curriculum development of our teacher preparation and advanced graduate programs; providing leadership in developing innovative graduate degree and endorsement program in both traditional and non-traditional delivery modes that meet students' needs; developing methods for increasing the School of Education's interaction with our students and alumni; directing the recruiting of new faculty and providing leadership in the scholarly and professional development of current faculty; and, developing and directing university-school



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Students take time out to give back in the Big Event

LESLIE WEINBERG
STAFF WRITER

Last year, 250 participants volunteered at over 20 agencies throughout Long Branch, Asbury Park, West Long Branch, Ocean and Neptune for the 8th Annual Big Event. The Big Event will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Check-in will begin at 10 a.m. in the student center, buses will be departing at 11 a.m., and the event is scheduled till 4 p.m. or until tasks are completed. The Student Government Association will be providing breakfast, t-shirts, snacks, and drinks for the worksites for each participant. Students can bring their own lunch but many sites present it as a token of their appreciation. All necessary tools and supplies will be provided by the worksites.

“This community is our home, and it is important that we give back to it in some way, shape, or form,” said Big Event co-chair Allie Briscione. “Hopefully the actions of MU students will encourage others around the area to get involved with the community and lend a few helping hands.”

SGA encourages anyone at Monmouth to come out and lend a hand. “I wish more employees would get involved-as departments, friends, or they can be added as advisors to a club,” said SGA advisor, Heather Kelly. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, clubs, organizations and teams can sign up as groups or individuals can registered and will be placed in a group. Anyone interested in participating in the event can register online at https://www.monmouth.edu/Campus_Life/activities/sga/thebigevent.asp. **Chief Justice and Orientation Leader** Lauren Acquaviva suggests, if fresh-

man aren’t involved in clubs and don’t want to sign up by themselves, they can sign up by their orientation group color. Freshman, Kyle Rineharet said, “I was involved in key club in high school. I think the Big Event is a good way to get involved in community service.”

Students do a variety of activities during the Big Event including; yard work and outdoor clean-up, partaking in activities with nursing home residents, cleaning up the beach and helping out at local families’ homes. “I have participated 3 times with my sorority sisters, Delta Phi Epsilon. We

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ALLIE BRISCIONE.
Big Event Co-Chair

cleaned up at a graveyard, painted a church and restored an old building that will be museum. We will be going back to the museum this semester to help out.” Francis Asbury Manor, SPCA, Westside Community Center, Ronald McDonald House, nearby schools and churches were some of the worksites last year.

Camitha S Whipple, house manager at the Ronald McDonald House said, “I am a big proponent of volunteerism.” Organized days like the Big Event promotes volunteerism among college students and helps them decide what kind of volunteer activities they like to do.”

The Big Event was created in 1982 at Texas A&M, when 6 students felt they should give back to their community. SGA brought it to MU 9 years ago, after hearing about it when

they attend the Conference of Student Government Associations at Texas A&M. The Big Event is the largest community service event on campus and one of SGA’s major events. A lot of planning goes into the Big Event and SGA Big Event Co-chairs, Allie Briscione and Robin Craig began organizing the event since June. They have been working closely with the advisors, Vaughn Clay and Heather Kelly and the President Jeff Cook and Vice President Amanda Klaus.

SGA is the governing body over all the clubs and organizations at Monmouth. They are in charge of funding for these groups and individuals who are planning special events or projects. Also, SGA is in charge of major events throughout the year; Homecoming, The Big Event, the Giving Tree, Springfest, SGA Charity Auction and Student Awards Ceremony. Academic Affairs, Campus and Safety, Community Relations, Finance, Residential Life and Health Services, Public Relations, Student Services, Special Events, and Judicial Affairs are the SGA committees. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the SGA boardroom on top floor of the student center. Want the privilege of being able to vote and help make changes at MU? SGA is looking for 3 senior senators, 1 junior senator, 3 at large senators, 6 freshman senators and 2 commuter senators. Applications can be submitted online at SGA website and are due by 4 p.m. on the 19th. Elections are on the 23rd and the 24th and there is no required experience necessary.

The Big Event can’t have another successful year without the help of the student body, so everyone is encouraged to help out the community while making friends and having fun.

A letter on alcohol abuse from the desk of Mary Anne Nagy

Dear Students:

I am taking this opportunity to write to each of you to discuss an issue of great concern to me. The issue is alcohol and my concern centers around the excessive use and abuse of it, particularly among students under the legal age to consume.

Over the past several weeks, my office and the offices of Residential Life, Judicial Affairs, and Off-Campus and Commuter Services have noted a marked increase in the intensity of underage student drinking both on campus and within the local community. This activity, while not only illegal, is extremely dangerous and seriously compromises the safety and well-being of the individuals involved and those who live in the community around them.

Fortunately, we have seen several instances where students under the Good Samaritan practice are taking responsibility for each other and their community and seeking help for someone

seriously intoxicated. Unfortunately, we continue to have to address the dangerous consequences of alcohol abuse within our campus and the surrounding community.

The use and abuse of alcohol and the inappropriate behavior that often accompanies it puts the lives of individuals at risk

The personal cost of alcohol abuse is high. I urge you to consider all of the implications of its use

and disrupts the orderly operation of the campus community. Countless studies have demonstrated the effect that alcohol has on students who abuse it and those individuals that live or interact with these students. Missed classes, physical and sexual abuse, academic failure, and personal injury or death are just some of the consequences of alcohol misuse. Alcohol hurts. It hurts you and your future. It hurts all within the aca-

demic community. Its use and abuse on this campus cannot be ignored.

The University has an extensive program to provide the knowledge you need to make good, informed decisions about your personal use of alcohol. We have a dedicated staff available to help you understand the role alcohol is playing in your life. Finally, we have a Student Code of Conduct with a clear set of expectations regarding the use of alcohol on campus and off campus.

The personal cost of alcohol abuse is high. I urge you to consider all of the implications of its use, both short- and long-term, and use this knowledge and information to make reasonable and informed decisions in this matter.

Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Services



SENIOR CLASS OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Nomination forms are now available for the positions of Senior Class president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

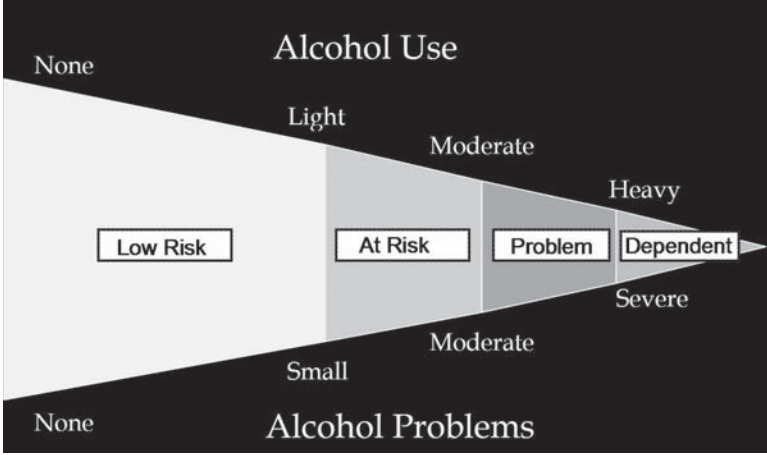
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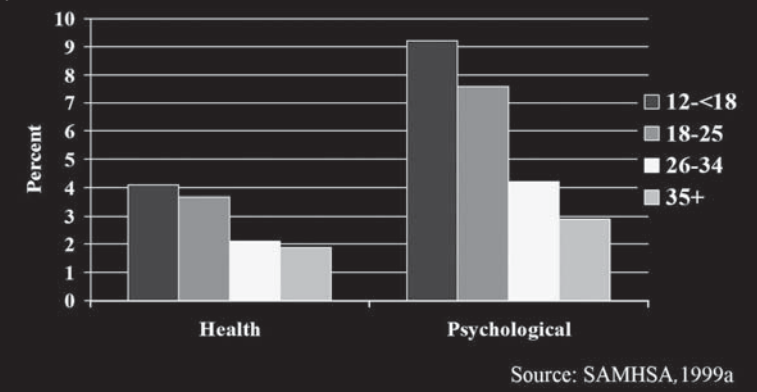
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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 5:00 PM TO THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Alcohol Problems...



Health and Psychological Problems from Alcohol Abuse



Source: SAMHSA, 1999a

Charts and Graphs are Courtesy of <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/> (The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO STEP FORWARD AND ADMIT THE PROBLEM. SERVICES ARE AAVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

MA GRADUATE ENGLISH

Welcome Graduate Students in English Literature

Dr. Heide Estes, Graduate Program Director

I want to welcome everyone back from what I hope was a wonderful summer – whether you spent it vacationing, studying, or perhaps a combination of the two.
By this time, you should have registered for courses, purchased your books, found the library, sorted out the computing resources, and started on your studies. But often these things do not go as smoothly as planned. I'm here to help. If you do have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. The best way to get in touch is via email: hestes@monmouth.edu.

I know the last thing you want after wading through syllabi and books list and class lists is more information, but I promise, the events below are well worth it. Please put them in your datebook, whether electronic or the old-fashioned paper and pencil type. I would love to see you there. Make sure you come up and say 'hi.'

Welcoming Reception for New and Returning Graduate Students

Monday, September 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Right after class for those of you in class on Monday; hopefully others can juggle schedules to make it to campus that day. Location to be announced; look for an email message to your hawkmail account.

Workshop on Thesis and Comprehensive Exam

Wednesday, September 17 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Club 109

For students and faculty preparing for or now working on Thesis Development, Thesis Writing, or Comprehensive Exam; also an opportunity for students earlier in the program to get information about the process of both options.

Monmouth Writer's Series

Tuesday, September 23 at 4:30 in Wilson Auditorium

Michael Waters. Come and meet the acclaimed poet and the newest addition to the English Department faculty.

Tuesday, October 28 at 4:30 in Wilson Auditorium

Jan Beatty, poet.

Tuesday, December 2 at 4:30 in the 800 Gallery

David Treuer, novelist.

Literature Matters: Graduate English Symposium

Friday, December 5, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You're welcome to attend all or part of the symposium, as your schedule allows. The schedule will include a keynote speaker plus two sessions with shorter papers by graduate students and English department faculty. Graduate students working on thesis or on papers for other courses are encouraged to give papers. Location to be announced; look for an email message to your hawkmail account.

Two more things

A note about upcoming course offerings.

Two courses are being offered this year as EN 598. In the fall, Women in Literature will satisfy the requirement for courses in literature before 1800 (the first category on the curriculum chart). In the spring, South Asian Literature meets the World Literature requirement (the third category). Also in the spring, EN 544 Irish Literary Studies meets the requirement for literature after 1800 (the second category). If you are taking one or more of these courses to fill the appropriate requirements, you'll need to fill out a substitution of requirement form, which you can access via WebAdvisor; from the home page, click on "e-forms." Again, contact me if you need any help with this.

Asynchronous writing tutoring.

For graduate students, asynchronous on-line tutoring is now available from the Writing Center. You submit your paper electronically to the Writing Center, and a Writing Assistant reads it and makes comments on areas that need work. They will point out areas that are unclear or that need development or reorganization. As far as grammar goes, they won't proofread the paper for you, but if they see that you have patterns of error, they'll point them out. To find out how to submit a paper, visit the Writing Center home page: http://www.monmouth.edu/writing_center/default.asp.

SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Contact: Marilyn Ward, LCAC 732-571-4411

Dear Students,

Welcome back! We're here to help you get off to a great start and there's no better way to meet people, develop new skills, and learn about careers than volunteering. Whatever your schedule, whatever your interests, the right volunteer opportunity is waiting for you. Here are just a few of the ways you or your group can get involved:

The **2ndFloor Youth Helpline**, a program of 180, Turning Lives Around, answers phone calls from children and youth who are addressing challenging situations or who would just like to talk. There is a 40 hour training program for volunteers who work under the supervision of professional phone counselors. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for more information at reginet@180nj.org A one-year commitment is required.

Kortney's Challenge is a two mile fun run/walk at Monmouth Park which will be held on Sunday, September 7 rain or shine. Participate in this event to raise awareness and funds for pediatric brain tumor research or just volunteer to help out. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org> or call Kristen Gillette at 732-222-1491.

Support the troops by donating snacks, toiletries and other items to the Wild Deuce platoon in Iraq. For details, contact Donald Reynolds at dreynold@monmouth.edu.

The **Long Branch Senior Center** welcomes volunteers for all types of activities: Help out in the kitchen, teach computer skills or assist with fitness programs. For information contact Pat Scinto-Krosnicki at 732-571-6542.

Make no-sew fleece blankets for **Project Linus** and for the **Visiting Nurse Association's Hospice Program**. These no-sew blankets are so simple anyone can do it and have fun at the same time. This is a good project to work on during club meetings. Contact the Service Learning Office by emailing volunteer@monmouth.edu.

Francis Asbury Manor in Ocean Grove is a residential facility for seniors. Volunteer to be a friendly visitor or to help with arts and crafts. Contact the Activities Director at 732-774-1316 x630.

The office of Service Learning and Community Programs is located on the third floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Room 301C. Please stop by or call (732-571-4411) to find out how you can get involved in the community. You can also check the volunteer directory on the Monmouth University website (www.monmouth.edu Keyword: volunteer) to find out how you can help.

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THE WRITING CENTER

Dear Students,

The Writing Center staff would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Monmouth University community, as well as to all of the returning students.

We would also like to both congratulate and welcome our newest Writing Assistants: Jessica, Kristy, Gabrielle, Heather, Adrienne, Megan, Andrew, Claudia, Michelle, and Frank.

For those new to the school or who have not yet utilized the Writing Center as a resource, we are located in the College Skills Center beside Boylan Gym. We offer writing assistance for all students, employees, and alumni. Writers may seek assistance at any stage of their writing process, from the initial drafting of the assignment though the final stages of proofreading and editing. Additionally, specific Writing Assistants are able to assist with resumes, cover letters, personal statements, the discipline of literature, and the specific challenges faced by English Language Learners.

Writing Assistants, peer and professional, are available Monday through Friday, and appointments may be scheduled with them electronically through TutorTrac, <http://tutortrac.monmouth.edu>, or by phone (732) 571-7542. Tutoring began for the semester on September 8th.

Beginning this Semester, the Writing Center will also be offering on-line tutoring for graduate students. Online tutoring can be found under the Communities link in eCampus for all graduate students.

The Writing Center Web site offers online resources for students as well. Visit http://www.monmouth.edu/writing_center/resources.asp for assistance with grammar and punctuation skills, research strategies, documentation styles, and discipline-specific writing guidelines.

Sincerely,
The Writing Center Staff

OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

The **Office of Affirmative Action, Human Relations and Compliance** welcomes all new and returning students. Monmouth University provides equal opportunity to all students and employees.

Our office monitors the University’s compliance with laws and regulations regarding Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Employees and students have a right not to be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, disability, or status as a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era. Monmouth University has appointed Mr. Raymond Rodriguez, Director of Affirmative Action, Human Relations and Compliance, as the ADA/504 and Title IX Coordinator.

Our web site can be found at <http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/hr/aaction.asp>. A copy of the procedure for filing complaints of discrimination/sexual harassment can be obtained at our office or <http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/hr/aaction/harasspolicy.asp>. Any member of the Monmouth University community may report incidents of discrimination/sexual harassment to the offices listed below.

Mr. Raymond Rodriguez Director of Affirmative Action, Human Relations and Compliance	Wilson Hall Room 304 (732) 571-7577
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Mrs. Mary Anne Nagy Vice President for Student Services	Student Center Room 207 (732) 571-3417
Dr. Thomas Pearson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Wilson Hall Room 211 (732) 571-3405

PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA TO HOST BAKE SALE

Indulge in sweets on Thursday, September 18 in front of the Student Center at the PRSSA bake sale. Come out and support this fast growing campus organization. PRSSA meets every Wednesday in room 235 of the Plangere Center. Learn, network, and take action in the field of Public Relations.

The Public Relations Student Society of America has more than 9,600 members in 284 universities across the country, and is the student version of PRSA, the Public Relations Society of America

For more information, visit <http://www.prssa.org/>

OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE AWARENESS

The Office of Substance Awareness (Health Center) offers **free and confidential** services for all students. If you are interested in re-evaluating your drinking habits or are struggling with other substance use, contact this office to meet with a licensed clinician. A counselor is also available to assist with referrals to treatment centers and 12 step support groups.

•For students seeking recovery, Narcotics Anonymous Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays 12 noon Magill Commons Club Rooms. If you are interested in starting an AA Meeting on campus, please contact this office.

•The **HERO Campaign** Student and Employee Group promote the use of designated drivers. For more information go to: www.herocampaign.org Join the group today by contacting this office.

•If you are worried about someone’s alcohol or other drug use, contact this office for tips and healthy ways to cope.

•Programs to raise awareness around the dangers of drunk driving, alcohol poisoning, and other drug use occur throughout the semester.

September

- 4- **Late Night Lounge** - “Open Mic Night”
10pm- Midnight Food and Prizes in Underground
- 8- **Living Off Campus 101**- 5-6pm 3rd fl. Student Center
Everything you need to know - from landlords to parties
- 10- **Living Off Campus 101** – 1-2pm Student Center Rm. 202A
- 10- **Narcotics Anonymous Speakers Jam** - Stories of recovery.
4-6pm Front of Student Center All are welcome.
- 11- **Living Off Campus 101**- 2-3pm 3rd fl. Student Center

October

- 1 –**Alcohol and Fire Safety Day** - 12-4pm in Quad
Fatal Vision Simulations of Drunk Driving
- 12- **Late Night Lounge** -“Open Mic Night”
10pm- Midnight Food and Prizes in Underground
- 14- **Bring a Friend Day!** -Worried about a friend’s use? 12-4pm
Office of Substance Awareness (Health Center) Confidential
- 15- **Alcohol Screening Day** – Check out your drinking. 12-4pm
Office of Substance Awareness (Health Center) Free, Confidential and Quick
- 25- **Homecoming Best Tailgating Contest**-
Best BBQ, Best Spirit and Best DD! Prizes

November

- 13- **Late Night Lounge** - “Open Mic Night”
10pm- Midnight Food and Prizes in Underground

December

- 4- **Late Night Lounge** -“Open Mic Night”
10pm – Midnight Food and Prizes in Underground
- 9- **Project Pride** - Prisoners tell their life stories about substance use
5-6pm Pollak

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Challenges and Tribulations

FRANK GOGOL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

One of the most valued characteristics a person can possess is responsibility. With this in mind, I ask: Why is it so hard for people to take responsibility.
Recently an unfortunate situation befell me. While parked in lot 25 behind Plangere Center the front windshield of my car was broken by what I believe to be a ball of some sort. Needless to say I was upset by this. I was less upset, however, that my windshield was broken than I was that the person whom broke it left no note, but retrieved his or her ball.

To me, this means one of two things; either the person whom is responsible was too scared to say anything or did not care enough to bother leaving a note. Both are equally disturbing to me.
Regardless of the situation it is not okay to allow others to suffer the consequences of your actions.
I think the sad state of this generation's view on responsibility is greatly the result of our politicians and celebrities. These "role

models" scoff at responsibility as they get arrested, partake in illegal activities, and publically self-destruct before our eyes. And what is the outcome? Many of them are simply slapped on the wrist and continue to be poor role models for us.
With our idols behaving in such a way it's no surprise that we have such a difficult time taking responsibility for ourselves.

Many individuals who make a sport out of picking on The Outlook very rarely step-up and help to make it better.

We are constantly shown that it is okay not to.
You will notice that this week we have printed a corrections box in our Opinion section. Even the members of The Outlook make mistakes and we understand that it is important to take ownership of these errors.
Now, my request: I simply ask that we treat each other with respect and take responsibility for our actions.
With that said, I would like to focus on another topic. Ever since I was a freshman I have heard students and faculty alike

complain about The Outlook. I have heard complaints about everything from the layout to the content. I have even heard of professors taking The Outlook into their classes and using it as an example of what a newspaper should not be.
I am a firm believer that everyone is entitled to their opinion. I would like to point out, however, that these many individuals who make a sport out of picking on The Outlook very rarely step-up and help to make it better.
Remember, any student is welcome to participate at The Outlook and help is always needed.

There are many people here working hours upon hours each week to produce this newspaper and while we may not get it right every time, we surely deserve much more credit than most people give us. This newspaper is a huge undertaking and for some it is the equivalent of a full-time job or more.
So, what I am trying to say is that while you may be entitled to believe what you will, consider the hard work and dedication that goes in to this newspaper each week and what you have contributed to it to make it better before you complain about it.

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Response to E-Reader: Digital Textbooks

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
OPINION EDITOR

One of the front cover Outlook articles, from last week's issue, revolved on the "Kindle" E-Reader, the first electronic reader that would be used in place of textbooks. This device would be very easy to carry from class to class, and it would control the cost of textbooks. It weighs about 10 ounces, can hold up to 200 textbook files at once, and it has over 200,000 books in the available format.

The device has neat add-in offers; a dictionary for vocabulary, a highlighter, a system to send emails through the device, an option for writing notes to a clipboard then transferring the notes to your computer, and it is easy and cheap to purchase a textbook in Kindle format to use on the E-Reader. The Kindle device price is \$350.00; it holds all of your textbook information, so that would be cheaper and easier than shopping at the bookstore, for all of your textbooks.

The Kindle sounds like an amazing device. I completely

agree with Professor Paparella, Director of Monmouth's Information Technology Program, and Professor Santamaria, an Information Technology Professor, that the Kindle has the potential to revolutionize teaching and learning at all levels.



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The Amazon Kindle E-reader has generated some buzz on campus and on the internet. MU students are involved in a pilot program that uses the device for educational purposes.

It has the potential to change teaching styles and methods as well. It provides thrilling lessons to students that motivate them to learn, without having to carry loads of textbooks or having to search, page after page, for answers to problems.

With the Kindle, the answers and readings are easy to find and follow, right at your finger tips.

It seems odd, to me, the fact that the Kindle E-Reader will be the first ever use of an electronic reader to replace traditional textbooks, which we use so frequently in classes and pay a fortune to use, then turn around and return for a very small fraction of the price which we spent to use them to start off with. Someone should have thought of this type of gadget before, but it will probably be replaced soon, as technology keeps advancing. Who knows whatever may come next.

Dr. Simko, a Professor from Monmouth's school of business, is correct, the use of electronic devices could never replace the regular book, for an avid reader, but they are far more advantages than disadvantages in using the E-Reader device, for both faculty as well as for student.

The accessibility and ease of the Kindle device allows readers to follow the print more often. The presentations of the pilot E-Reader's results are eagerly being waited upon.

An Advanced Information

Technology class, IT 405, is being approached to pilot the use of the Kindle and make sure that it is everything great that it is said to be.

This was said to be the first use of an electronic reader to replace Monmouth University's textbooks that everyone is familiar with, and as everyone gets more used to using new technology gadgets, it should be easier to operate.

It sounds like good news that the Dean of the school of technology and engineering, Dr. Palladino and the Chair of the Internet Technology Department, Dr. Tepfenhart, were very excited for the research of the device.

Several other Universities have also announced their intentions to publish textbooks for the use of the Kindle E-Reader device this fall. It is very exciting how far technology is advancing the use of everyday objects, such as school books, in this advanced technology day of age.

It is said that many Professors as well as students, are

extremely eager for this device. The rest, I'm sure will be equally excited, when they hear of this magnificent technology advantage, if they have not heard of it already.

Professor Paparella was said to be keyed up of the fact that the device is another example of "going green" at Monmouth University. The wait for text book arrivals will not be an issue if Professors encourage the Kindle use, was another fact that Professor Paparello stated, and that sounds awesome to me!

Research has shown that "electronic books" used on laptops are not effective; reading off of a laptop has not appeared to be a successful replacement, to the textbook. The Kindle E-Reader is an excellent advance in the use of regular textbooks, and I personally cannot wait to own my very own Kindle. The E-Reader sounds like a terrific, cheap plus in the field of school reading.

The way that technology grows everyday is very exhilarating! What will be next? Who knows!

Kindle has the potential to revolutionize teaching and learning at all levels. It has the potential to change teaching styles and methods as well.

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Voting: What is That Again?

JENNIFER FYTELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Why is it we go out of our way to vote for the VMA's, and the People's Choice awards?

Awards, and even who has the best eyes in our high school, but when it comes to that November 4th date, it just slips our minds?

Many young people do not vote. I will reiterate; DO NOT VOTE! Even the likes of P. Diddy and the Vote or Die campaign does not stir us.

More than 23% of us are not even registered. What is your excuse? Are you in a rousing game of Mario Wiki smash brothers because then that totally acceptable.

It cannot be because we do

not care about our future. We must already have a plan to reduce global warming and the melting of ice caps. And I can only assume we all have and are happy with our health care. Not to mention how ecstatic we are when our tuition bill comes, man college is such a bargain!

No, we not voting cannot be due to not caring. We are a generation of power and opinion.

We would not just throw our American rights out the window, would we?

"I'm asking you to believe. Not just in my ability to bring about real change in Washington...I'm asking you to believe in yours."

Barack Obama. This is our Democratic nominee. When it comes to higher education Obama's plan is to make college affordable for all by creating a New Opportunity Tax Credit. The universal and refundable credit will make sure that the first \$4,000 of college is free. When it comes to health care Obama's idea is simple, quality, affordable, and portable coverage for all. For the uninsured American's he will make a national plan to cover even the small business owners. No American will be turned away from this coverage, affordable co-pays, and quality and efficiency is what he promises. And when it comes to the energy and environment crisis,

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THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

TEN COUNTRIES IN FOUR MONTHS, ONE STUDENT'S JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

PAIGE SODANO
SENIOR EDITOR

Looking back a year ago, I could never have imagined leaving my friends, family, cats, or missing out on an entire semester at Monmouth. Now I can't imagine my life without the incredible experience of studying abroad in London, England.

I've not only grown as a person, but with all the traveling I was fortunate enough to do, I have broadened my outlook on life in more ways than I can even begin to describe.

I have witnessed such a variety of cultures and how people live in such different places and environments throughout the ten countries and thirty cities I traveled to throughout my journey abroad.

I knew things were going to be a little different in London, but it wasn't until I got there that I really learned just how many things weren't exactly what we are used to here in the States.

For example, words such as holiday used to describe a vacation, prawn for shrimp, and toilet for the bathrooms. Adjusting to the different foods was probably the biggest challenge.

Until the day I die, I will never understand why it's necessary to put cucumber and corn in a tuna salad sandwich. However, I do have to say I had some great meals in restaurants throughout London, and some fabulous food in some of the other countries I traveled to, such as Italy, France, Germany, Spain and Holland.

Although a lot of things may be different in London than at home, we all caught onto the life quite fast, but you have to remember to try to look at everything with a positive attitude because before you know

it, it's over and the last thing you want are any regrets.

Besides obviously missing my friends and family, I have to say I missed driving too. You really get tired of all the types of public transportation after almost four months – well, at least I did.

As funny as it sounds, one of the major things I had to get used to was the flushing of the toilets. As you travel to other countries, a lot of the toilets flush differently – some of them have strings to pull (but make sure it's not the emergency string!) or buttons, which is quite annoying because it would be nice if they were all universal.

One of the biggest (and best) risks I took was when I flew to Rome by myself to visit family. It was weird not traveling with the group of friends I was used to being with, but it definitely boosted my confidence, along with my independence, and now I feel as if I can book any flight or travel just about anywhere.

As for my experience in London – the places to go and things to see are absolutely endless – so are the pictures you take! We made sure to visit all, or most of the famous sites of London which include Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, and St. Paul's Cathedral, to name a few.

London is such a wonderful city with so many opportunities to see and learn things that are not like anywhere else in the world.

When people ask me what my favorite trip was, I always have to hesitate because it's impossible to pick just one. Each one was memorable in its own way, but I have to admit one of the best trips I took was for our spring break.

A group of us went on a Mediterranean cruise, where we got to see some of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. I would highly recommend a cruise because it wasn't too expensive (for all that is included) and we got to see such an abundance of things within four countries (and even had the opportunity to stop in the tip of Africa for four hours!) in just a week.

I'm still in disbelief that I have traveled to all these countries in such a short amount of time, and that never again in my life will I be able to travel like I have, spend money like it's my job, and meet people from

all over the world.

I never thought I would be able to say I have friends in France, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and India, and have classes with people from literally all over the world. I still keep in touch with a few people from here in the States, who have become very close friends.

The classes I took my semester abroad were definitely enjoyable – but what I've really learned and experienced can't be found in any textbook.

Throughout your educational career you learn about all those famous and historic people and places around the world, but going to them and actually seeing them in real life is entirely different.

Standing at the top of the Eiffel Tower, seeing the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, standing beside a real camel in, being up in a hot air balloon overlooking the remains of the Berlin Wall, looking at the famous remains of the Colosseum, or standing in Anne Frank's former home, are just a few of the unbelievable things I had the opportunity to do while traveling Europe.

Although studying abroad puts a pretty big dent in the bank account, the memories and friends you make go above and beyond any amount of money.

Maybe I'll even end up missing the corn and cucumber in my tuna sandwich because if I ever see those foods together again, I'll think of the great friends I made who sat with me eating it in the dining hall – I mean, refectory.



PHOTO COURTESY of Paige Sodano

Paige and a friend make the time to take a photo in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.

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These are just a few pictures of the sights students have the chance to visit while studying abroad.

One Student's Version of Paradise

LEA DALLEGGIO
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

This study abroad group is like no other Monmouth has ever experienced. It is nothing like surfing the waves in Australia or walking around Old Ben in London. Florence, Italy is like no other city of its kind. It has art, (that until now we have only studied in art history), history, and beauty.

We have a group of nine students on this amazing trip that no matter how much detail I give it will never be enough to explain the incredible presence that Italy gives. We have settled down on all different streets in Florence, all living among Italians.



PHOTO COURTESY of Lea Dalleggio

A group of study abroad students take time out to pose for a kodak moment.

My roommates and I have this remarkable walk to school. First we walk out our apartments and two blocks away is the Uffizi, where priceless paintings, like "The Birth of Venus," are held. Shortly after passing that we hit the famous Duomo; which is absolutely breathtaking and just a couple blocks away is school. Each time we go, we try a different route, leading us to different piazzas and gelaterias.

The classes here are unbelievable; they are so hands on. A lot of us are taking the history of the mafia course which teaches us about the four big Sicilian Mafia gangs and what they have done. The school is even planning a trip so we can see some of the old mafia members.

Then we have cooking, art, fashion, and of course, Italian courses. They are all absolutely amazing. I loved my classes so much I decided to sign up for an extra class. We even have famous people coming each week. This



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A scenic view of Capri can be seen in the photo at the top. On the bottom is a beautiful overview of the city of Florence, Italy.

week Mike Jones came, next week Chingy and in the weeks to follow we have the Ying yang twins, Fat Joe and so many more.

Besides living in the most astonishing city, we are in the heart of Europe. So you know what that means! We get to travel all

over. This week we went to Pompeii, Sorrento, and Capri. Each place was even more beautiful than the next.

In Pompeii we took a tour through the ruins, it really felt like we were back in 79 A.D. Then we had this wonderful meal at a four star hotel, in Sorrento. After finishing up the best tiramisu I have ever had we dashed over to this lemon factory where we got to see how they made lemon based products like Limoncello.

Shortly afterwards, we went straight to our hotels to go to sleep, so we could get up early and head to Capri. We set off for Capri where we took a boat tour around the island. Afterwards, we had the rest of the day to ourselves. We used the time to travel around the city and explore the beautiful weather!

The island is something else. I have traveled to the Caribbean and to Hawaii and never seen anything like this before. The water is crystal clear and there

are these beautiful white rocks just sticking out of the Ocean; it is utterly incredible.

Next week holds in store a trip to Portofino and Cinque Terre, which I cannot wait for! It is supposed to be quite a sight to see. We have so many trips planned all over Italy and Europe already that no one has a free weekend until November. We are going to places like, Lake Como, Paris, October Fest in Germany, London, Pisa, Venice and so many more. I cannot wait to tell you guys more. Until then Ciao!



PHOTO COURTESY of Lea Dalleggio

The busy streets of Sorrento can be seen bustling with both locals and tourists.

New Residence Hall

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that are titled as university-sponsored housing.

While many of the residential buildings have names such as Willow, Spruce, Cedar, Maplewood, and Pinewood, Nagy is not sure if

"I don't know if it's possible," Nagy answered. "The demand is pretty great. I think it would be relatively easy to give first and second year students the ability to live on campus."

Most importantly, how will yet another new building the

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MARY ANNE NAGY
VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

the hall will join the others in being named after trees.

"We are not ready to name it. We might be interested in giving someone money to name it. We also might be thinking about some student input."

In addition, several students have thought of the idea to build a residence hall that is higher than the average three floors.

In response, Pillar said, "Because Monmouth is in three towns (Ocean Township, West Long Branch, and Long Branch) the local areas prevent us from building any higher than three floors."

Because of the high demand for on-campus housing each year at Monmouth, could the new residential hall make housing guaranteed for all four years of school?

university?

Nagy stated, "I think anytime the university can improve the facilities on campus, it will benefit. It helps from a spirit perspective, community help perspective, and a bonding perspective. Twenty-three years ago, a lot of students we had commuted; now it has reversed. We have a fewer number of students that commute from home, which is what the number of people living on campus was. This will make Monmouth a residential, student center university."

As the school year continues and homework begins to pile up, so will the brand new residence hall. We are building, growing, and ever changing, always taking Monmouth a step higher than it was before.

Art Department Offers Two New Minors

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better understand its place, and its place among others."

Some of the courses that students will be required to take in pursuing a minor in Asian studies will include classes such as Social Control in USA, Japan, and China, Ideas in the Art of Asian Civilization, Democracy in South Asia, and Comparative Politics in Asia. The total amount of credits needed for this minor is fifteen.

The interest for the Art History minor as a part of the Art and Design Department came about because, "No art is isolated, even the most abstract or

individualized expression has historical perspective. To understand creative expression over time and its contemporary output we benefit by studying the history of art. Studying art globally is a way to explore the cultures and peoples of the world," said Dr. Cohen. "This minor will benefit all students, especially those interested in learning the historical and contemporary manifestation of visual creativity. The minor will be especially helpful to those who want to go to graduate study in art/design/art history or develop a career in museums and galleries. For other majors this minor enriches your understanding of why art is held

in high regard throughout history and today" added Cohen.

Courses included in pursuing this art history minor are Early to Late Modern Art, World Art Nineteenth – Twentieth Century, Art of India, Women, Art, and Society, and Asian Art Survey. Eighteen credits is the total needed for this minor.

Any student interested in these topics can also check out religious studies and philosophy which will become a new minor in the fall of 2009. For more information about the new Art History and Asian Studies minors, contact Dr. Andrew Cohen, Chair, Art and Design at acohen@monmouth.edu.

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Involvement Fair • 2:30-4:30 PM • Outside Student Center

Time Management Workshop • 2:30 PM • Bey Hall 222

Interfraternity Council Round Robin • 10:30 PM • Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Risa Puno: The Course of Emotions - A Mini-Golf Experience • 4:30 PM • Wilson Auditorium

Back to School Party • 7:30 PM • Catholic Center

Ladies Night • Look for Details • Oakwood Lounge (Tentative)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Panhellenic Council Round Robin • 4:30 PM • Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

Interfraternity Council Open House • 5:30 PM • Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

Movie - WANTED • 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM • The Underground, Elmwood Hall

Bingo Night • 8:00 PM • Anacon Hall, Student Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Water Fun Inflatables • 1:00-5:00 PM • Shadow Lawn

Panhellenic Council Open House • 1:00 PM • Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

Field Hockey vs. Rhode Island • 2:00 PM • So Sweet a Cat Field

Outdoor Movie - Mulan • 8:00 PM • Great Lawn

Outdoor Movie - Get Smart • 10:00 PM • Great Lawn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Women's Soccer vs. La Salle • 1:00 PM • Great Lawn

Jewish Heritage Museum Trip • Departs 11:30 AM • E-mail Hillel@monmouth.edu for details

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SGA Elections (Refer to E-mail for Details) • 12:00 PM - 12:00 PM Wednesday

Creative Writer Reading - Michael Waters • 4:30 PM • Wilson Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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Say Goodbye to TRL

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ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

After 10 years of counting down your favorite music videos, MTV's *Total Request Live* will be going off the air this November. The show is a popular promotion tool used by musicians, actors, and other celebrities to promote their newest works to the show's target teen demographic. *TRL* has turned into a passage of rights for many of today's celebrities.

In essence, *TRL* is our generation's modern day American Bandstand. Young people vote for their favorite music videos of the day, which is then is counted down live by hip VJ's and celebrity co-hosts.

In 1998 when the show began, it was hosted by Carson Daly. Daly hosted the show up until 2002 and slowly phased in a new cast of VJ's to take over present day *TRL*. Daly went on to become one of the many producers of the show.

Die hard fans can be seen lining the streets of Times Square everyday, where the show is taped, in hopes of catching a glimpse of their favorite star. It is protocol for the guest to walk over to the window overlooking Times Square and wave to the masses below, many jumping, screaming, and waving signs. Some lucky fans



TRL hosts and celebrities gear up for the big finale after 10 successful years on MTV.

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sometimes get selected by the celebrity to come up to the studio. In this case the more ridiculous the fan the better. *TRL* is no stranger to giveaways and prizes.

Who can forget the time that *NSYNC came to promote their album *No Strings Attached* and

nearly shut down Times Square? MTV was forced by the NYPD to close their blinds while taping *TRL* so that the police could control the mass of teeny boppers.

TRL lost some luster as it aged with its fans. The show peaked just after one year of being on the

air in 1999, with 757,000 viewers tuning in daily, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Originally the show allowed anyone to vote online multiple times for their favorite videos, but in 2005 only registered members on MTV.com could vote online.

Also, a limit of one vote per day was added.

Then in 2006, MTV announced that votes would no longer be taken by phone, ending the legacy of the phone number 1-800-DIAL-MTV.

The music video show will conclude in a two-hour special on a Saturday afternoon sometime this November.

Fans can speculate that *TRL* originals such as Justin Timberlake, Eminem, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Backstreet Boys, Ricky Martin, No Doubt, Destiny's Child, and even Carson Daly will be on hand for the big sign off.

Executive producer Dave Sirulnick said, "We want to close this era of *TRL* in a big celebratory way, and 10 is a great number. Ten is the number that *TRL* counted down every single day for 10 years."

Sirulnick was also quoted as saying that the show wasn't ending for good, but felt now was the right time to give it a break after an unprecedented run on the cable music channel.

Be on the look out in the coming weeks for coverage of the *TRL* finale. In typical MTV fashion the big celebration will be re-run countless times, so there is no excuse not to watch it!

CHECK OUT WANTED AT THE UNDERGROUND

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This Friday the featured movie at the Underground is *Wanted*. At first glance it may seem like your typical "turning a nobody into a somebody" film but it truly brings so much more to the table.

This action adventure explodes with out of control special effects and edge of your seat excitement.

Directed by Timur Bekmambetov, this film is visually stunning. Also, adding to the special effect is the way Beckmambetov uses the camera and shoots each scene.

Wanted certainly dazzles the eye; not only with the great special effects but with an amazing cast of performers; including Academy Award winners Morgan Freeman and Angelina Jolie.

Added to the star studded roster

is up and comer James McAvoy. McAvoy recently wowed critics as a young man, wrongly accused of a crime and forced into a life of jail and war in the novel turned movie, *Atonement*.

In *Wanted* McAvoy plays Wesley Gibson, your ordinary cubicle working nobody, who won't speak up to his annoying boss, cheating girlfriend, and back stabbing best friend.

Instead he relies on his anxiety medication to get him through each day. While fulfilling his prescription a beautiful woman interrupts him to inform him that his father has been killed.

Unknowing that his father was even alive Gibson brushes her comments off and tries to return to his ordinary life. This proves to be impossible because soon after this he is attacked.

Gibson is then recruited into



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Angelina Jolie steals the big screen with her action packed role in the film *Wanted*.



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James McAvoy transformed into an enforcer of justice in *Wanted*.

a Fraternity of assassins, (to follow in his father's footsteps) by the sexy yet deadly Fox played by Jolie.

The Fraternity has a strong belief in fate and takes its death orders from fate itself.. In order to be a part of this deadly Fraternity the potential members must go through an intense amount of training.

We see Gibson being beaten up, tied down and taught how to curve a bullet. He becomes wiser, more agile and stronger as the days go by. This once nervous young twenty something has become a hero out to avenge the death of his father.

Like any action hero movie there has to be a villain, in *Wanted* our villain is played by none other than Morgan Freeman.

His character Sloan is the leader of the Fraternity and reads the messages fate sends to the Fraternity.

He is a leader that uses his ability for both good and evil, which leads to thrilling and exciting twists and turns that leave you wanting more throughout the whole film.

McAvoy plays a relatable hero against Freeman's sinister and sly villain character, but the movie would be nothing without the sexy and skillful character

Fox played magnificently by Jolie. With this exciting cast and the enthralling special effects, *Wanted* is a movie that cannot be missed.

Wanted is an action pact, exciting movie that can be enjoyed by both guys and girls.

So before you head out to a party this weekend make sure to check out *Wanted* in the Underground this Friday at both 7 and 11 p.m.

It is a great way to get involved, so bring some friends and make this Friday a movie night. Do not be afraid to add a little action to the beginning of your weekend.

FOX NETWORK'S NEWEST SERIES *FRINGE* WILL KEEP YOU WANTING MORE

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Science fiction can be commercially entertaining these days, especially with the release of Fox's new show *Fringe*. The series is created by J.J. Abrams, who as most of you I'm sure have already recognized, is also responsible for creating the hit television series *Lost*.

Similarities in his creative flair can be seen amongst both shows. It's not entirely shocking that his new series starts out with mysterious deaths on a plane flying back from out of the country, flight 627 from Hamburg, Germany to Boston, Massachusetts to be exact.

Also, very similar to *Lost* is the creation of a secret company that only some members of the cast know about and rarely fill the audience in with any actual information to help answer pesky questions.

Of course this is how the writers keep their audience, because you can't help but tune in each week hoping to receive some answers.

Even one of the cast members is very familiar, because he has been seen in several episodes of *Lost* as well as playing Special Agent Phillip Broyles of Homeland Security in this new series.

It comes as no surprise that he is of course one of the people who have some knowledge about this secret organization.

The show premiered last week on Fox and the full episode can be seen online. But for those of you who would like a quick recap, I will try my best to sum up the episode without confusing too many people, in true J.J. Abrams style.

The show focuses on FBI agent Olivia Dunham, (Anna Torv) who was called to respond to the flight 627 case.

She along with her partner and secret lover FBI Agent John Scott arrive at the airport only to realize that everyone in the

plane died mid air by some mysterious airborne contaminant, which caused their bodies to melt away layer by layer.

What they don't know is how it happened. This question for them is one that the audience actually does know.

While the plane was in mid air, they were experiencing turbulence among some storm clouds, one of the passengers

turns out to be the same face of the man who injected himself on the plane.

Unfortunately, Agent Scott is then caught in an explosion which infects him with the same contaminant found on the airplane.

He is rushed to the hospital and his body temperature is immensely lowered to slow down the effects of the contaminant.

is equally as brilliant as his father and is currently on the run for some unknown reason.

Olivia manages to have Peter help her release Dr. Bishop. During this time, Special Agent Broyles is impressed with Olivia's perseverance and offers her a top secret job to help investigate the secret organization, which she turns down.

After Dr. Bishop has the

to allow Olivia to talk to Agent Scott in their subconscious.

He does this by synchronizing their dreams. Olivia is then able to see the face of the man who she and Agent Scott were chasing earlier. She also finds out that it is not in fact the same man who was on flight 627, but his twin brother.

In order to save Agent Scott's life they track down this man, Richard Steig, and force him to give them all the ingredients in the contaminant. In doing so, Dr. Bishop is able to create a mixture that saves Agent Scott's life.

Of course it wouldn't be a science fiction, thriller, drama, action show if it ended there. The twist at the end of the show is that FBI Agent John Scott is actually the bad guy.

He is somehow connected with Richard Steig, whom he kills so that Olivia won't be able to gain information from him, since Richard sent Olivia back to his house to find evidence that causes her to realize the truth about her partner Agent Scott.

In the last few minutes of the episode, the cops end up in a car chase scene which concludes with the death of Agent Scott.

Because of this, Olivia decides to take the top secret job offered to her by Special Agent Broyles. This of course is going to lead her to investigate William Bell's company Massive Dynamic, since Richard Steig was an employee there.

In order to do so, she knows she is going to need the help and knowledge of Dr. Bishop, so she asks Peter and Dr. Bishop to stay and help her.

Hopefully all of you reading this have been able to follow along! If this article has you hooked on *Fringe*, you can check out missed episodes online at www.fox.com.

Be sure to tune into Fox every Tuesday night at 9pm to get caught up in one of fall's newest hit series. It'll definitely keep you thinking!



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The cast of Fox's new science fiction thriller *Fringe* attempt to calm Agent Olivia Dunham down after her surreal experience of talking to her FBI partner subconsciously.

looking very flustered pulled out an Epi-pen type of device and injected himself. Upon doing so his body started to melt away, which soon spread to everyone else aboard the plane.

During some investigations for the cause of this contaminant, both agent Dunham and Scott find storage spaces filled with laboratory equipment.

They also find the man responsible for all the equipment, who immediately starts running away from them. Agent Scott sees the face of the man, and it

Agent Dunham then directs all of her energy to solving the case and finding a way to save her partner's life.

Upon more investigations she finds information which leads her to a former scientist Dr. Walter Bishop (John Noble) who could possibly help her save her partner's life.

The scientist is in an insane asylum due to an accident many years ago, and can only be released by a guardian. His guardian happens to be his scorned son Peter (Joshua Jackson), who

chance to observe John Scott, he mentions that the contaminant is similar to one that he and a college William Bell had been working on several years ago.

In the present day William Bell has gone on to start a multi-billion dollar company called Massive Dynamic, which I feel will become more important as the season continues.

Dr. Bishop used to specialize in fringe science, which sounds like complete science fiction to the rest of the world, but he manages to use one of his techniques

SCRIPT GIRL: YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT THE STUDIOS ARE BUYING

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Working in Hollywood is like hell for some people. Just ask Scriptgirl, who describes her demanding boss as a Jack Warner/Benito Mussolini hybrid, who she has to read the daily script sale report to him every day.

After having him fall asleep countless times while reading the report, she decided to spice things up a bit. She started to record the reports and let him watch them at his leisure, giving him more time to run the studio. From that day forth, the rest was history.

Since early 2008, Script girl, whose real name is still unknown, has been delivering the weekly run down on what all the studios in Hollywood are buying.

By doing this, she has been creating a buzz among those who

dream of seeing their work come to life on screen and gaining a cult following at the same time.

At the end of the week, normally on Fridays, Script girl releases her latest video on her Youtube channel, giving the low down, in a very sultry way, on what studio brought what, for how much and a basic plot line of the movie,

that, but she also might include some big name actors, if there are any already attached, who will be staring in it.

Also included in this report sometimes is who will direct, which does change frequently, and who is producing.

For the most part, she does give out a lot of useful information, including who the writer is represented by.

The reason for including this is because if you don't have an agent in Hollywood, you might not be able to sell your script or it might not even see the light of day. Not only does she do this for the writer, but she also does it for the average person who goes to the movies.

From the writers view, this can be an important tool because it is always hard to determine what type of movies a studio is looking for.

It can also help in finding out what the average price of a spec (speculation) script is going for in the current market. With the ever changing market, it no wonder why some of these scripts go for so much.

For the person who enjoys watching movies; most of the films won't be out for at least another year and can help decide what films will be worth \$10.

This can also help you avoid what could be the next *Disaster Movie* and help people find a new interest in a certain genre of films.

Check out www.scriptgirl.net for more information on what is being bought every week and of course to get the 411 from Hollywood.



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Script Girl's website www.scriptgirl.net is the latest hotspot for avid movie watchers as well as those who are in the industry.

sometime with a hilarious clip of what the movie might be about.

As she talks about the movie that was bought, she flashes the name of the writer and what other works they have done, which in turn might get the viewer interested in seeing their other work.

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The face of scriptgirl.net is sure to fill you in on what's up and coming in Hollywood.

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Charles Addams and his Addams Family of Northern New Jersey

BRIAN BLACKMON
STAFF WRITER

This wonderful state in which we currently find ourselves inhabiting (whether as resident or inquisitive traveler) may proudly declare that it has contributed powerfully to the culture of our nation. From the North Jersey laboratory of inventor and homeschooling hero Thomas Edison (his 1877 recitation of Sarah Hale’s “Mary Had a Little Lamb” captured forever as the most significant recording); and the Princeton sidewalks which once served as roads of contemplation for German-born Nobel Prize winning physicist Albert Einstein (remembered academically as the author of the revolutionary $E=mc^2$ equation and affectionately as a fan of Bob Clampett’s 1949 television puppet show *Time for Beany*); to Ocean City’s controversial native, “New Journalism” *Esquire* alumni Gay Talese; New Jersey can claim as its native born and adopted children countless figures of past and present importance. It is here too that one may trace the true genealogical roots of the humorously macabre

Addams Family, who are able to claim an equally strong New Jersey heritage and influence.

Created by one of this nation’s best and most prolific cartoonists Charles Addams (whose life began in Westfield, N.J. in 1912, and upon which the curtain was finally drawn in 1988), the *Addams Family* (an appellation applied to the previously unnamed inhabitants of Addams’ cartoons for the purpose of the 1964 television series) regularly populated the pages of *The New Yorker* beginning in the 1930’s (while Mr. Addams’ cartoons started appearing in that publication in February 6th, 1932, it wasn’t until the August 6th, 1938 issue that the concept of a family of ghoulish eccentrics began to suggest itself).

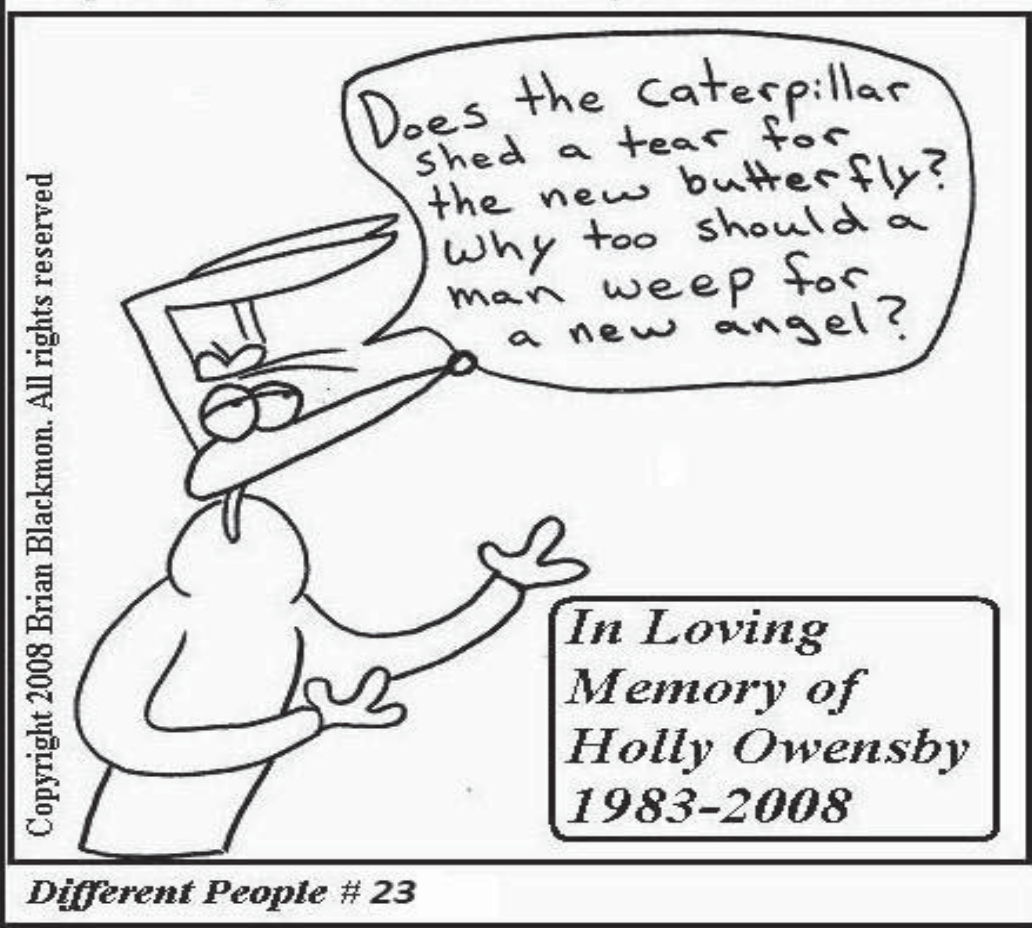
These cartoons are clearly heavily steeped in the Northern New Jersey backdrop of Mr. Addams’ childhood. It is, after all, the same suburban streets which wind past the enchanted estate of this unique family, and the haunted mansion itself has its true life models which may be located on Dudley Avenue and on Elm Street.

While the *Addams Family* have been successfully adapted into a

variety of different mediums, such as the above mentioned television series spotlighting Chas Addams connoisseur John Astin and his excellent and definitive portrayal of eccentric lawyer Gomez; or the early 90’s films of director Barry Sonnenfeld, which succeeded in more closely capturing the dark humor of the source material; it is in the original cartoons of Charles Addams where the true heart and soul of these creations are most evident. It is in such vital details as a scene depicting a New Jersey tollbooth (through which Uncle Fester is heedlessly driving) or the use of the (seemingly) eternally curving boardwalk of Liberty State Park as a stage upon which to contrast deviance and conformity in favored fowl as a reflection of deviance and conformity of personality (spotlighting Fester and his beloved vultures) that New Jerseyans find a direct cultural connection ignored in other interpretations.

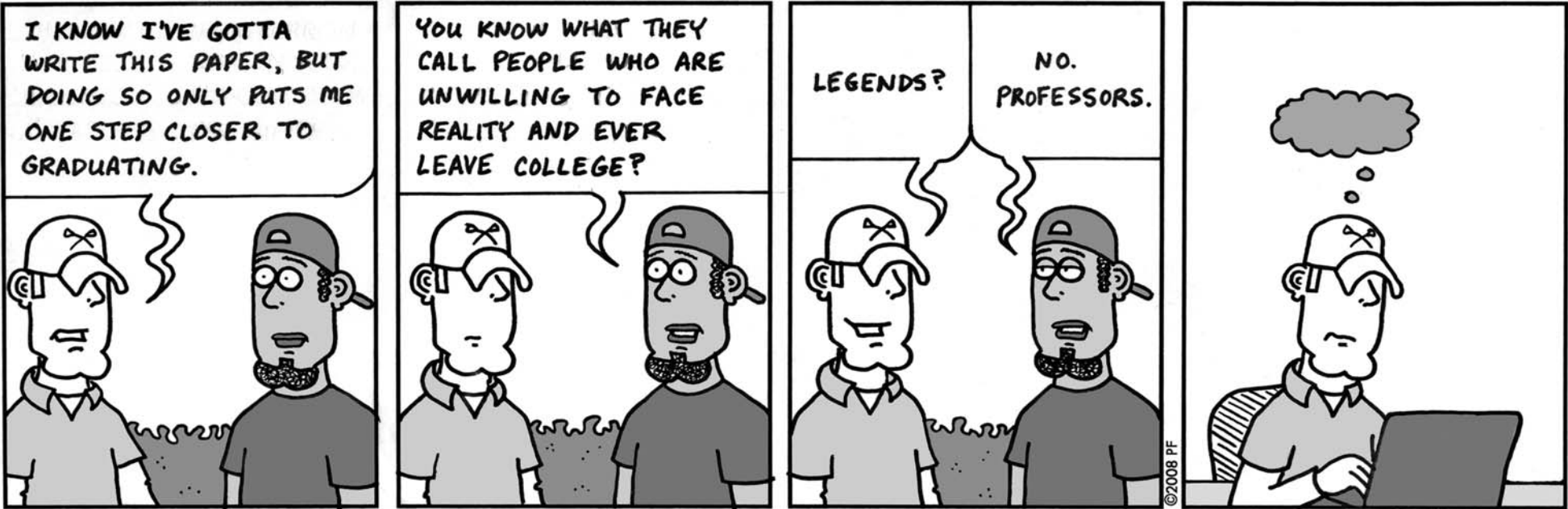
I feel that such details make the characters that much more interesting when we know the truth—that they too call this state, the beautiful and creative state of New Jersey, their home.

"Neptune City-Saturn Town" by Brian Blackmon



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♈ Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 5
Communication is a key this week for successful maintenance of your life. This week is about taking risks, but do not get swept up. Make sure you’re working hard to maintain all areas of your life.

♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is an 8
This weekend is all about you. Whether you are getting work done or going out and having fun, this weekend is your weekend. Don’t be afraid to talk to a few new people and maybe get a few numbers.

♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 4
Take time this week to figure out what you want. You will be facing some serious decisions so make sure you trust your instincts.

♋ Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is an 8
Now is the time to act, not shy away! Some of your ideas may seem a little crazy but in love and life, sometimes that works. Call up your best friend and throw some ideas around; two heads are better than one. In the end, do something!

♌ Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 7
Take it easy this weekend. This weekend you are very productive so get some work done! Now wouldn’t be the best time to leap into something but it’s a great time to start thinking things through.

♍ Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 6
This is a week for you to meet new people and connect with old friends. Be careful though because your harsh nature may have you verbally lashing out. Keep calm and think before you speak and you will have a great time connecting (and reconnecting) with everyone.

♎ Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7
Things have been far from easy lately but things are finally getting a bit better. Embrace the changes in your life like the changes in the weather. Just because it is fall doesn’t mean you have to.

♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is an 4
This week you are faced with dealing with challenging differences with possibly your roommate, friends, or boss. Take a step back and look at the situation from all sides and do not miss the small details.

♐ Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 6
You are willing to help out a friend this week (and you should) but make sure their hearts are pure. Karma has a way of coming back to you so rack up some good karma points wherever possible.

♑ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is an 5
Back to school, back to stress. Calm down or you will overanalyze and bring yourself down when things really are not as bad as they seem.

♒ Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 5
A new semester means new chances but don’t forget what you already learned. Don’t jump with two feet this weekend; take everything a step at a time.

♓ Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is an 9
Looking for love? This is the time to go out there and start looking; someone is probably already searching for you. Take it easy this weekend and spend time with the potential significant other you’ve had your eye on.



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-Shadow Nation Committee

2008 Fall Games

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- Sunday, October 5th – Women's Soccer @ 4 p.m.
- Friday, October 10th – Field Hockey @ 4 p.m.
- Friday, October 17th – Field Hockey @ 4 p.m.
- Saturday, November 8th – Football @ 1:00 p.m.

Zeta Tau Alpha would like to welcome everyone back to Monmouth. As many of you may know, October is breast cancer awareness month and Zeta Tau Alpha strongly supports breast cancer research and education. ZTA will be holding its second annual "Think Pink" volleyball tournament on Friday, October 10 in the Boylan Gym for all who would like to participate and add to a great cause. Table sign ups are going to begin Monday, October 6 until Thursday, October 9 in the student center. There are five people per team and each team must raise a total of \$20-\$25. We will also be gathering Yoplait lids in the student center and the dining hall in the collection boxes which assist in raising money. Thanks for all of your help with our philanthropy and we hope you all have a great semester.

ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Alpha Sigma Tau would like to thank everyone that contributed or helped out in any way towards our annual Suicide Awareness Week last week. We raised \$206.62 through our ribbon/bracelet sale. Other events included our Day of Silence, Candlelight Vigil, and guest speaker Peggy Farrell. We couldn't have done it without you! If you would like more information on suicide awareness and prevention, just contact the sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau.

Best wishes to everyone on recruitment this upcoming week!

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Fall 2008 Programs

September

- Tuesday, 9/9 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSSC 202A. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Tuesday, 9/23 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSCC 202A. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Tuesday, 9/30 Alternative Paths to Wellness.** Anacon A 2pm-4pm. Explore various approaches to wellness during this program. Practitioners from the fields of yoga, therapeutic massage, reiki, reflexology and more will help you discover your personal path.

October

- Monday, 10/6 Mental Health Screening for Students.** RSSC 202A, 1pm-5pm. Wondering how your moods are affecting your daily routine? Come by and take a free screening for depression and other mood disorders and receive immediate feedback from a licensed professional. Videos and self-help literature are available.
- Tuesday, 10/7 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSCC 202C. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Tuesday, 10/14 Just Like Me: Disability Issues on Campus.** Bey Hall, Young Auditorium, 2:30pm-4:30pm. Jay Yudof, Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner, will speak about dealing with mental illness during college and how it can impact your life.
- Tuesday, 10/21 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSCC Afflitto Conference Room, 3rd floor. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Tuesday, 10/21 You the Man.** Pollak Auditorium, 2:30pm-3:30pm. Dating abuse and relationship violence are pressing problems for college students today. This one-man show will depict how abuse affects not only the victim, but friends, family and the community.

November

- Tuesday, 11/4 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSSC 202C. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Wednesday, 11/5. The Truth About Hate and Bias.** Bey Hall, Young Auditorium, 2:30pm-4:30pm. Detective Dave D'Amico of the Bias Crimes Unit, Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, presents a thought-provoking program on hate and bias in our community.
- Tuesday, 11/18 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSSC 202A. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Wednesday, 11/19 CPS Fall Film Series-The Fisher King.** Wilson Auditorium, 7pm-9:30pm. What's normal and what isn't? Can people from different cultures and life experiences become friends? Join the counseling staff for an interactive discussion post film.

December

- Tuesday, 12/2 Student Discussion Groups.** 3pm-4pm. Men's Group: RSSC 202B. Women's Group: RSSC 202C. What's on your mind? Come in and talk about it with peers and staff.
- Thursday, 12/11 CPS Destress Fest.** RSSC, Anacon A&B, 2pm-5pm. The event of the semester! Join us for food, fun, door prizes, massage, yoga, reiki movies and more.

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Can You Be Addicted to the Game?

RON GASKILL
FEATURES EDITOR

It's a little past four in the afternoon on a Wednesday when I roll into Jack's Rib & Ale House to meet with my sources. The floor is sticky, the air sags with the rancid stink of old beer, and the lights are dimmed low enough to fool the post-shift barflies into thinking that it's late enough to drink.

Looking around me, I notice the clash of cultures as Bob Dylan drifts from the jukebox while pre-season baseball games play on the TVs. We've come to this most holy of places to bask in the glory of spectatorship. If my purpose is to understand it, then I certainly must live it. And with this thought in mind, I take my seat at our sturdy wooden table as the waitress takes our order: beers all around.

Andrew Katz and Anthony D'Amato are in their prime. With beers in hand, they shift their focus from one screen to the other, making quick comments about players and stats, comments that easily slip right over my head. While for me watching Sports Center is basically the same as watching Telé mundo, for them it's the Nightly News. The interesting thing is that I'm most likely the minority, because their pastime is America's pastime.

Americans love sports. It's a huge part of our daily lives. The news programs run it after the weather report. Companies pay millions of dollars for thirty seconds of airtime during the Superbowl. And once every four years, nations around the world come together to showcase their competition.

So these two fanatics aren't alone, although perhaps their commitment is to a greater degree than most others. "It's definitely more

than a hobby or a pastime," says Anthony. All together, the two state that they devote about five to six hours each day to sports, either watching, playing, or discussing.

On the surface the two look like most college-age guys. On this particular occasion, they are dressed in Sunday's finest basketball shorts with a collared t-shirt. Anthony has a light blue Carolina Tar Heels cap fitted backwards on his head. Both have accrued a dusting of facial (Andrew's blond, Anthony's brunette) topping off their casual look. All things considered, the pair is not unsightly, but slightly unkempt. The look of the young man, the look you see innumerable times on your walk to class.

Although the two have different reasons for getting into sports, they both originate in childhood. Andrew says that he's been following sports since he was 6. "My dad had games on all the time," he says, "there was no turning them off." Unlike the rest of television's programming, sports were not monitored by his mom. It was free ground. And that has stuck with him ever since.

For Anthony, the love of the game came when a friend handed him his first baseball card. It was Cleveland Indians' second baseman Alfonso Espinoza, and he remembers being about 9 or 10 at the time.

"The card, when my friend gave it to me, was bent, so it was worthless. So he was like 'here you can have it.'" Although this may have

seemed like nothing to the friend, it left a big imprint in Anthony's life, an imprint shaped like an Indian with a toothy grin and a feather jutting out of his head.

So whether it's trading at recess, or hanging out with dad, sports became apart of Andrew and Anthony's life at a young age. And from there it only grew. Their knowledge of the field (and court) is quite extensive. Andrew describes his

Communication Department feels that sports can function as a means to draw people together through shared interests. She explains that throughout history, humans have searched for commonalities to draw us together. "Before everyone could chat about a championship game or a film they all saw, they could chat about the Bible they read or the performance they saw at the local theatre," she says.

Dr. Sanford went on to explain that while religion and art were some of our more primordial topics, today we have moved away from that. Discussion of sports frees us from the controversy and conflict of interests that arise when talking religion. Sure, there are sports rivalries, but no one has started a war over a bad season.

Anthony agrees with this sentiment. "If their team is doing well, it's an easy way to strike up a conversation."

Because a big part of sports is numbers, he feels that it is an easy thing to talk about. He describes sports as being for the most part quantifiable, in that you can go by a player's stats.

Anthony goes on to explain how it can work for friendly teasing. "If their team is losing, it's immediate bragging rights until your own team starts to lose."

While bragging rights are always a good thing to have, is there a point when fanaticism gives way to addiction? Can someone be addicted to sports? Dr. Alan Cavaiola of the Psychology Department states that he has yet to come across a case



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These guys are fan-freaking-tastic

sports knowledge as "of the highest quality," as he states where Pacers' point guard Ronald "Flip" Murray went to college (Shaw University). Anthony would describe himself as more of a coach than a player. His strength in sports is not in the execution of it, but knowledge about it.

But why invest all this time learning about sports? Will it actually come in handy in your everyday life? Dr. Rebecca Sanford of the

A Musician In our Midst

RON GASKILL
FEATURES EDITOR

Picture yourself taking the stage. The lights are dimmed to separate the energy pulsating off audience from the clamor of stage hands and guitar techs plugging in instruments. At the center of the stage, you see your boss, the country pop princess herself, warming up her vocal chords. You're slightly anxious in your black velvet jacket and Grateful Dead t-shirt. A slight perspiration begins to bead across your forehead. It's getting closer to that time. The audience can feel it and begin to hoop and holler like crazed animals. "SHANIA!!!" you hear one of them cry out. With the slightest scrape of your pick across the strings of your Gibson Les Paul, you signal the beginning of the inevitable madness. The curtains part, the lights go up, and the crowd goes wild.

"My dad had a landscaping business when I was a little, little kid and somebody couldn't afford to pay him with money because he was a musician. So he gave him a nylon string guitar. For as long as I can remember it was just there, in the corner, and I would gravitate toward it." And he's been gravitating toward it ever since.

When I first managed to borrow a moment of Marc's time, we were in Woods theatre. He was in between a guitar lesson with a student of his, and gearing up to practice for the then upcoming theatre arts production of "Children of Eden." He's a resource that the Music Department does not take lightly. Says Professor Ron

Frangipane, "What he's adding is unique and of great, great value to our department and staff."

Looking at Marc you wouldn't imagine him to be some sort of guitar legend, which he never claimed to be. He has a very casual look: cargopants, a plaid cotton button-down, worn sneakers, and a salt n' pepper mop that is very acquainted with the tips of his fingers.

You could easily pass him by on the streets without a second glance. Yet the same fingers that rearrange his locks caress and molest his guitar to make some pretty intricate, jazz-infused sounds.

That nylon string guitar was his first, and he began fiddling with it when he was 3 or 4 years old. "I started playing officially when I was about five or six," he

says. At 8 he was taking classical guitar lessons (with the man who gave his dad the guitar), and by 12 he had his first paid gig at a First Holy Communion party.

Things didn't really slow down much after that. Marc started playing in bars when he was only 15.

"I remember the ABC coming and raiding the place and they would have to scoop me out the back door. The drinking age was 18 back then, so I still had two or three years to go. So it was kind of exciting."

The band he played in, Timber, was in Bergen County. He lived in Union County, so on the weekends he had to get rides from his parents to go rehearse 20 miles away.



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Marc joined Shania on-stage for two of her tours

It paid off when in 1975, Timber won a battle of the bands competition and began to get booked in bars and clubs all over the area. After high school, Marc got pulled into the Molly Cribb Band.

A southern rock cover band, Molly Cribb was made up mostly of older musicians, guys who had been doing this for a long while. Them, and 17 year old Marc Muller from Hackensack, of course.

"We were super popular," he says. They were big all over the New Jersey/New York area. They'd play five or six nights a week. In big bars. Three sets a night. "It wasn't kid stuff. We had a truck. We had roadies, a light person, a sound person."

Molly Cribb toured all over New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut. While he wouldn't go into too much detail, he described the pay as being "pretty good for a 17 year old," with a salary and paid vacations. What were you doing in high school?

"But then came Berklee, and learning about jazz, and that just ruined my whole career," he jokes. After three years with Molly Cribb, 1981 took Marc away to the Berklee College of Music in Boston. Artists such as Jeff Beck and Miles Davis altered his idea of music. His love of playing jazz meant that he wouldn't be making the big bucks, but he feels following his heart is more important than following his wallet.

After graduating in 1984, Marc headed home to Hackensack hoping to find his way into the New York Music scene. It didn't take long before he was picked up by what the New York Post referred to as "New York City's house

of sports addiction, although he's not writing it off as impossibility. According to him, "The key to any addiction is that the addictive behavior ends up creating 'unmanageability' or problems in major life functioning." That is to say that the person would become so involved in a sport that they spend their grocery bill at the ballpark rather than on Ballpark's.

Neither Anthony nor Andrew feel that this applies to them. They manage to function from day to day. Andrew holds a nearly 4.0 GPA, and Anthony isn't too far behind him. Both manage to eat regularly, choosing to spend their money on sustenance instead of season tickets. In that sense, they seem to be alright.

So if sports aren't getting people hooked on the first hit, then why is it that people love them so much? "All you need is a ball and a hoop," says Anthony. Sports can be played by anyone, regardless of income or education level. In fact, they can be the vehicle through which a young person earns their education or career. Then there is the sheer excitement and challenge of it. "It can be as simple as getting a ball through a hoop," he continues, "and yet it can be one of the hardest things to do to win the game."

The few people who have gathered at Jack's in the middle of the day to watch the game grossly underestimate the volume of people who are doing it around the world. In sports bars and living rooms across the globe, people are coming together to celebrate a commonality. Because while wars may rage over money, religion, and politics, one of the few things that can bring them to a halt is a good old-fashioned game.

band," the Surreal McCoy's.

"We were kind of the center of the scene in the early 80's," Marc says. "Joan Osborne would come and sing when she got off the train. John Popper from Blues Traveler would always come in and sit in with us before they were signed."

Once situated with the Surreal McCoy's, Marc was in with the New York scene, which, he says, is where you want to be if you want to make contacts. Musicians would work with you, then pass you off to someone else.

This system helped get him on tour with former Styx guitarist Tommy Shaw for his "Ambition" tour. The band opened for Rush during their 1987-88 tour, playing packed shows at arenas like Madison Square Gardens and the Continental Airlines Arena.

After the Tommy Shaw record and tour, he went back to mingle in the New York music scene. He did some work with Carly Simon, playing an overdub for her record, "Five Miles from Hope." Although he admits that he never actually met her in person, it was through her that he got the biggest break of his entire career (thus far).

Shania Twain's people were calling around looking for a guitarist to help record her upcoming album, Come on Over. They got in touch with Simon's people, who put them in touch with Marc. "I got that, and that's when all hell broke loose."

He went on two tours with her, "Come on Over" in 1998, and "Up!" in 2003. He even joined her onstage for her halftime per-

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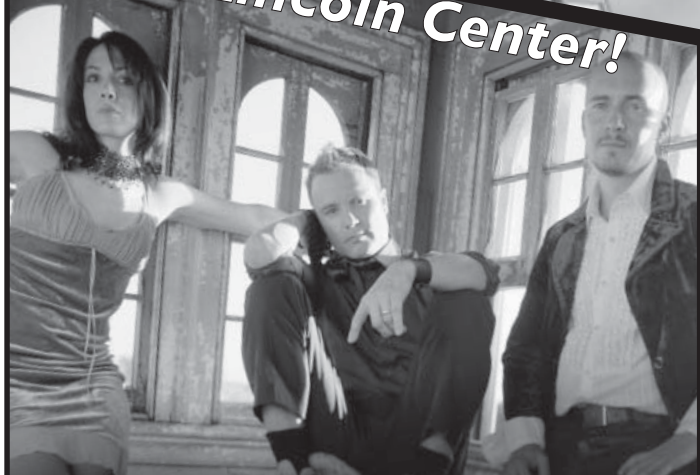
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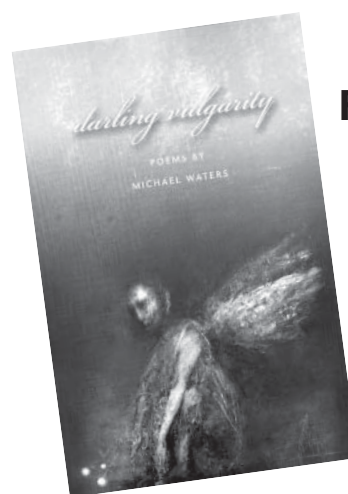
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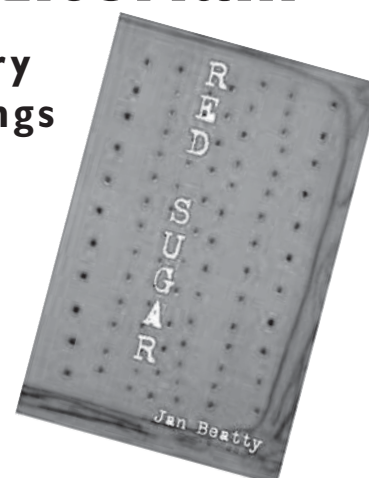
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What was the best part of your summer, 2008?

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freshman*

"Going to Mexico and bungee jumping."



*Kimmy
freshman*

"Seeing all my friends before we left for college."



*Krissy
freshman*

"Going to a Jack Johnson concert."



*Kris
senior*

"Studying abroad in Italy."



*Jeramy
Grad*

"The beach! I love it."



*Goerge
sophomore*

"Going to Europe."



*Jarred
senior*

"My basketball trip to Italy."



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"Going to the beach all summer and the John Mayor concert."



*Molly
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"Surfing and preparing for MU Lacrosse."



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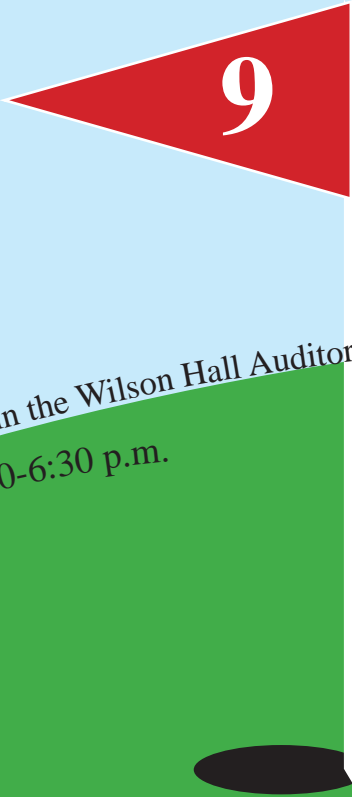
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THE END ZONE

Hawks Handed Third Straight Loss of Season

ANDREW SCHETTER
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The Monmouth Hawks came into a hot and humid Saturday afternoon at Kessler field, facing a Coastal Carolina team that was also seeking their first win of the season. In a battle of hungry 0-2 teams, the Chanticleer defense proved to be starving as they led their team to a 26-7 victory. It was a game of opportunities squandered by the Hawks whose defense forced a few key stops, along with some turnovers but failed to convert these chances into points.

The game started with the blue and white back to receive the opening kickoff. The ball soared into the air and bounced off a hawk and out of bounds at the 12 yard line leaving Monmouth 88 yards to pay dirt.

Monmouth came out and utilized their star running back David Sinisi who gained 9 yards on his first run of the game. He was also used as a decoy on both play action and other running attempts by the Hawks. It was clear early on that Coastal Carolina had keyed in on Sinisi and this allowed Monmouth to pick up a few first downs utilizing their other skill players.

However, that drive ended in a Jack Daniels punt just before they reached midfield. Quarterback Zach MacDowall came out firing for the Chants with two first down pass completions for over 20 yards. The Hawks defense foreshadowed things to come as they resiliently held the offense to a field goal after a 72 yard drive.

On the next drive Quarterback Brett Burke attempted to complete a fade pass down the sideline

which was picked off by Chant Mario Norman giving Coastal Carolina possession at their 35 yard line.

MacDowall had the completion of the game on the next possession completing a 42 yard pass across the field to Jamar Anderson to the

and then recovered the football on their 26 yard line.

The Chants again drove down the field and Monmouth helped their efforts with 26 penalty yards on the drive. Coastal Carolina got down to the Monmouth 3 yard line

The Monmouth defense having little time to rest on this humid day came back onto the field forced the Chants into a third and long situation which resulted in a beautiful pitch and catch by MacDowall for an 18 yard touchdown.

With time winding down in the first half of play the Hawks were in a 17-0 hole. The Hawks had two more drives in the half that both stalled early on. They gave the Chants one last chance in the half with a minute and seventeen seconds left to play in the 2nd quarter.

Coastal Carolina looked content going into the locker room up 17 as they started the drive with a hand off but running back Arthur Sitton had other ideas as the first three runs resulted in 23 yards and gave the team a reason to try and score. The teal and black utilized saving all three time outs and mustered a 38 yard field goal attempt that sailed through the uprights, giving the team a 20-0 lead heading into the locker room.

The Monmouth defense did not give up starting the 2nd half despite being down by 20 points, as they forced another Chant fumble on the third play of their opening drive. This provided another great opportunity for the offense to get a score and some momentum with plenty of football left to play. However, the Hawks were faced immediately with a fourth and seven at the Coastal 36. Coach Callahan decided the team

should go for it with the earlier missed field goal attempt and the 20-0 deficit on his mind. Burke set back and fired an incomplete pass intended for John Nalbhone. This proved to be the proverbial nail in the coffin for the blue and white.

Coastal Carolina capitalized on their chance to put an end to the game early with a ten play 64 yard touchdown drive. The Chants drove down the field using a potent rushing attack against an exhausted Monmouth defense. In a rare occurrence the Coastal kicker pushed the extra point far right, giving the Chanticleers a 26-0 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter it was a case of too little too late when Monmouth finally took advantage of a Coastal miscue. After Ken Amsel picked off a MacDowall offering and returned it 18 yards to the Coastal 20, Bobby Giles was able to run the ball into the end zone to give the Hawks their first and only score of the game. At this point it was 26-7 Coastal Carolina with 5:14 left to play and that proved to be the final score.

On a positive note I would like to recognize the security staff at the game who removed an unruly intoxicated fan. The fan was belligerent and verbally assaulted the officers escorting him out of the facility, and they handled the whole ordeal with class despite the assault. Everyone sitting in the fans section appreciated their efforts.

The Hawks return to action and the road next Saturday afternoon against Bryant where they will look to turn opportunities into points and their first victory of the season.



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Ken Amsel had a fourth quarter interception and returned it 18 yards to the Coastal Carolina 20 yard line which led to a MU touchdown.










































Monmouth 2 yard line. The next play was a stretch play to the full back that resulted in a touchdown giving the Chants a 10-0 early advantage.

The second quarter began with the Hawks trying to rally. They had a ten play 52 yard drive which resulted in a field goal attempt. The attempt was the second missed opportunity as Coastal Carolina broke through the line blocked

before MacDowall needed some throat drops as he coughed up the ball and maybe the momentum of the ballgame.

Again the theme is missed opportunities as the offense was only able to muster 17 yards before Bobby Giles was stripped of the football and the Chants recovered the ball and what could have been a major shift in the ebb and flow of the game.

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 2

	Away	Cincinnati Bengals	Miami Dolphins	Pittsburgh Steelers	Oakland Raiders	New Orleans Saints	Jacksonville Jaguars	Carolina Panthers	Dallas Cowboys
	Home	New York Giants	New England Patriots	Philadelphia Eagles	Buffalo Bills	Denver Broncos	Indianapolis Colts	Minnesota Vikings	Green Bay Packers
Eric (5-3 Last Wk) (5-3 Overall)									
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Lisa (5-3 Last Wk) (5-3 Overall)									
Brian (6-2 Last Wk) (6-2 Overall)									
Frank and Meg (4-4 Last Wk) (4-4 Overall)									

A Word on Sports

O.J. Simpson: A Fall from Greatness

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Orenthal James “O.J.” Simpson, a.k.a. “The Juice”. A Heisman Trophy winner, a former number one overall NFL draft pick, a six-time Pro Bowler, a first-ballot Hall of Fame Inductee. There is no doubt that O.J. Simpson was one of football’s greatest running backs, but sadly it’s what he did off the field that he will be forever remembered.

A standout on the gridiron, holding an abundance of records, it is instead Simpson’s recent rap sheet that reads longer than his football accomplishments. Well after his playing days were over, his legal troubles began. In 1989, O.J. pled no contest to a domestic violence charge against his wife Nicole Brown Simpson, resulting in their immediate separation. Then, in 1994, there was the murder of his ex-wife, and her close friend Ronald Goldman, a case in which Simpson was the prime suspect.

Most recently, in September 2007, O.J. was arrested and charged with numerous felonies, including robbery with a deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, first-degree kidnapping with use of a deadly weapon (carrying a possible life sentence), coercion with the use of a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery, conspiracy to commit kidnapping, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

With his trial for these felonies taking place this week, Simpson has once again found himself in the midst of another highly publicized criminal trial. You may ask yourself how such a highly touted professional athlete can go from the highest of the highs, to the lowest of the lows? Such is the life story of O.J. Simpson and his fall from greatness.

Growing up in San Francisco, Simpson took to the sport of football at a young age and earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Southern California; where he would go on to play running back for the 1967 and 1968 seasons. He led the nation in rushing yards in

his only two seasons at the California school. His performance on the field led to three major player of the year awards: the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, and most notably, the Heisman Trophy after the 1968 season.

Simpson was selected first overall in 1969 by the AFL’s Buffalo Bills, but struggled in his first three professional seasons. He finally broke the 1,000 yard mark in 1972, and went on to set the NFL record for most rushing yards in a season with 2,003 in 1973. He was the first NFL player to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a single season.

O.J. played in the NFL for six more seasons, breaking the 1,000 yard mark three more times before his retirement in 1979. The running back compiled 11,236 yards during his 10 years in the league, and was the second all-time leading rusher in NFL history at the time of his retirement. In his first year of eligibility, Simpson was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1985, a crowning achievement to a stellar football career.

Life after football looked bright for the Hall of Famer, as he moved on to a successful film career with roles in Roots and the The Naked Gun trilogy. He also had brief stints as a commentator for Monday Night Football and The NFL on NBC. Simpson also landed the hosting job for an episode of Saturday Night Live.

Just as his career after football was taking off, Simpson was found guilty of domestic violence charges against his then wife Nicole Brown Simpson, which resulted in divorce. Just five years later his ex-wife was found murdered outside of his California condominium with her close friend Ronald Goldman. Simpson was charged with the double murder, but failed to turn himself in. O.J. tried to flee from the cops in a white Ford Bronco, and the pursuit, arrest, and trial became one of the most widely publicized events in American history.

The trial, known by many as “the trial of the century,” was one of the most watched television broadcasts in history, and the resulting verdict of

not guilty on two counts of murder is still to this day one of the most controversial verdicts ever.

In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, California found Simpson liable for the wrongful death of Ronald Goldman, battery against Ronald Goldman, and battery against Nicole Brown. Due to the verdict, Simpson owed \$33,500,000 in damages, but continued his lavish lifestyle on his NFL pension of \$22,000 a month, which cannot be used to satisfy judgements according to California law.

In 2007, Simpson co-authored entitled If I Did It, which mapped out how the murder of his ex-wife and her friend would have happened had he actually committed the crime. The publisher of the book decided against its release, but it was later re-released under the name, If I Did It: Confessions of a Murderer, with the rights and ownership of the book belonging to the Goldman family with added commentary.

As time passed between the murder trial of his ex-wife and the current allegations he faces for robbing a man at gunpoint in a Las Vegas Casino hotel room for his own sports memorabilia, O.J. has found himself in the court room for numerous other legal problems such as bankruptcy, overdue income taxes, and a DirecTV satellite piracy case. He just cannot seem to stay out of trouble, or out of a court room for that matter.

I believe in the old saying that everyone deserves a second chance, but O.J. Simpson never deserved one. Somehow he dodged charges of a double murder and managed to stay out of prison after being brought up on numerous other legal allegations. But of course he was too ignorant to just count his blessings and lay low. He had to rob a man, at gunpoint nonetheless, whom he accused of stealing his own sports memorabilia.

In his case, O.J. will get what he deserves. It is sad to see such an iconic athlete like O.J. Simpson fall from a pedestal so high. But then again, if he didn’t, we might not have much to write about.

Women’s Soccer

Dominant on Both Sides of the Field

CHARLES KRUZITS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The weekend seemed to be a friend to the women of Monmouth University as they went on to beat NJIT and Iona University.

There were plenty of goals against NJIT on Friday as the women went on to win 7-0 highlighted by sophomore forward Mary Wilks’ first career hat trick and two goals scored by senior forward Joni DeMoor. Also, the women’s defense did not allow a single shot on goal making the job



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Mary Wilks registered a hat trick in the 7-0 win over NJIT on Friday.

for sophomore goalkeeper Lia Fierro easy.

Fierro stated “being a goalkeeper I love making the big times saves, but also appreciate games where I don’t have to do as many saves.” Also Fierro said “I have the upmost confidence in my defense and we will only prove the phrase ‘Offensive wins games and defense wins championships’ this is a championship defense!

On the offensive side of the ball Wilks lit up the NJIT defense having what she believes is the best game of her young and promising career. Wilks said, “When I came in the game I felt I brought a little spark to the field.”

The second game of the weekend was on Sunday against out of conference opponent Iona University. It was a close game for the Hawks but the ladies came out with a 2-1 win by a late goal from junior forward Andrea Lopez.

In addition, Mary Wilks scored off a corner kick from sophomore defender Ali Kliment late in the first half. Much of the game against Iona was defense oriented as Monmouth put on another astounding showcase led by Kliment and junior Leanne Clarke.

Throughout the whole game Kliment was very vocal. With regards to her vocal play on the field, Kliment said, “As a center back, communicating with the entire team is part of my job because of the fact that I can see the whole field.” Along with Fierro, Kliment feels that every game the defense is good enough to shutout every opponent they face.

Monmouth women could have overlooked Iona, who is winless on the season, but fortunately they came away with a win. “It was extremely important for all of the members on our team to put Iona’s record aside and do our best to play to our full potential because soccer can be an unfair game at times and not always does the best team win,” Kliment said. It was important for the women to win consecutive games coming off a 3-0 loss to Dartmouth; this shows perseverance for the Blue and White which is going to be important for them to be successful over the season.

Men’s Soccer Doubles Up

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PRESS RELEASE

Coming off its opening two games of the new 2008 season, the Monmouth University men’s soccer team was anxious to play in its next two contests.

After waiting nearly 11 days, the team finally took to the pitch again, with games against Big East power Syracuse and in-state rival Rider.

In the first game of the week, the Hawks battled Syracuse from the Big East to a scoreless draw, 0-0 on Thursday, September 11, in upstate New York. With the tie,

were better in the second half with more possession, but our defense was rock solid.”

Sophomore keeper Bryan Meredith made six saves for his first shutout of the season.

For the Monmouth offense, Chris Riordan led the way with two shots on goal, while Ryan Kinne fired three shots and Andreas Klang got off a pair of shots.

The Orange out shot Monmouth 18-9 in the game, with the Hawks holding a 6-2 advantage in the first half and the hosts having a 16-3 advantage in the second half and the overtime session.

The contest marks Monmouth’s second overtime game against a Big East opponent on the road this

14, on The Great Lawn. Monmouth sophomore Chase Barbieri scored both goals for the Hawks, who improve to 2-1-1 with the win, while Rider drops to 1-4 on the season.

Monmouth is now unbeaten in their last three games, which includes a home win against Fairfield and a scoreless draw at Syracuse of the Big East.

“The heat was a factor today and everyone’s energy levels were affected, but our guys did a good job keeping Rider on their heels,” said McCourt. “We created some affective goal-scoring opportunities against them and it was a solid win.”

After a scoreless first half of play, the Hawks’ first tally came when Kinne played a corner chance to the far post where Rob LaRocca centered the ball to Barbieri for the goal.

Less than three minutes later, the duo hooked up again when Kinne found Barbieri ahead of the pack and his one-touch beat the Rider keeper for the score.

Meredith logged his second straight shutout in the game. The Blue and White out shot the Broncs 21-1, including 9-0 in shots on goal. The Blue and White also held a 13-3 advantage on corner chances in the contest.

This time Monmouth will not have to wait 11 days for their next contest, as they return to action on Wednesday, September 17, when they travel to Delaware for a 7:00 p.m. game against the Blue Hens.

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Head Men’s Soccer Coach

the Blue and White move to 1-1-1, while Syracuse is now 3-0-2.

“This was a hard fought game between two very good soccer teams,” said head coach Robert McCourt.

“This really was a game of two halves. I thought we were better in the first half; we played with better rhythm and more possession and had more chances to score. They

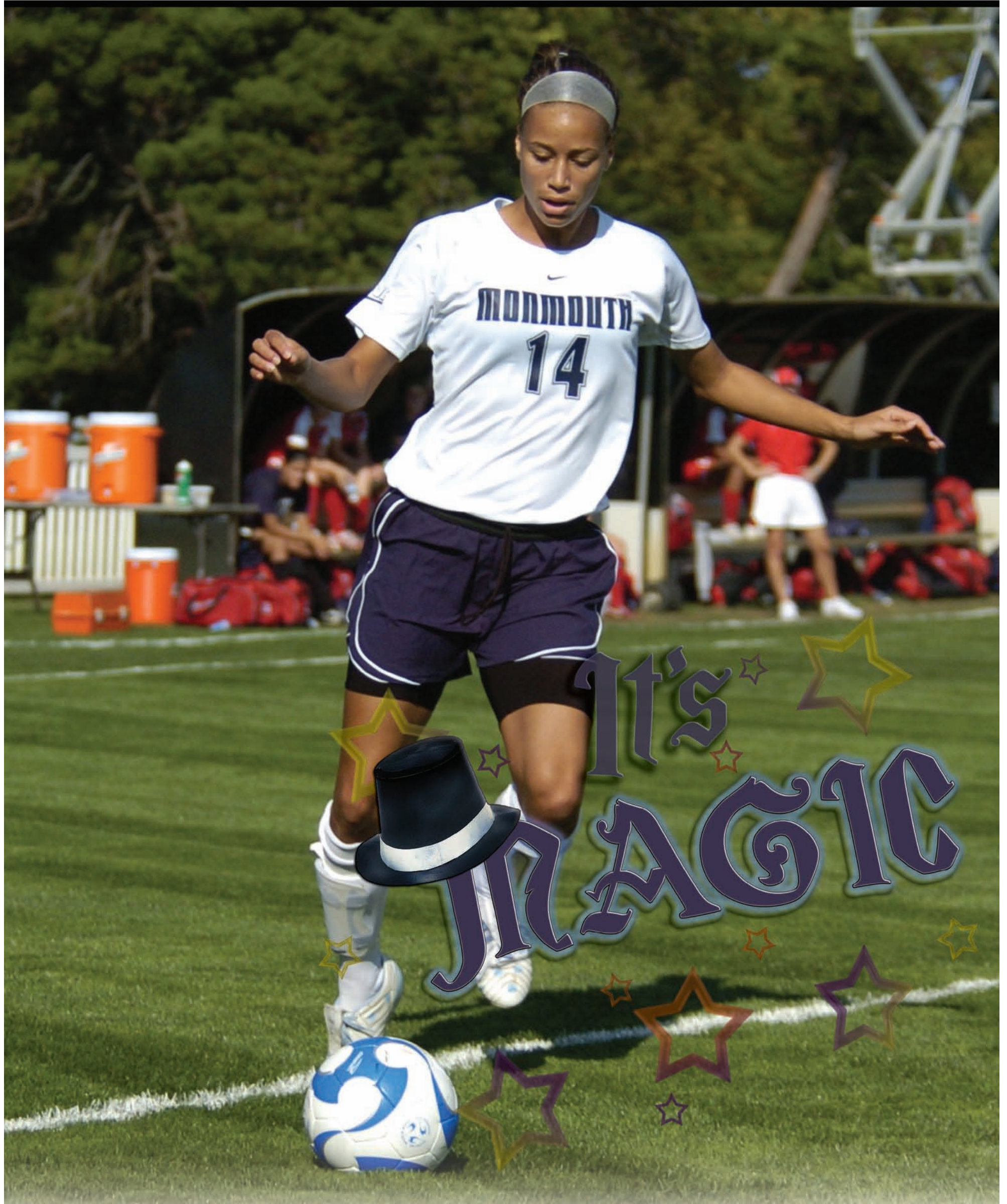
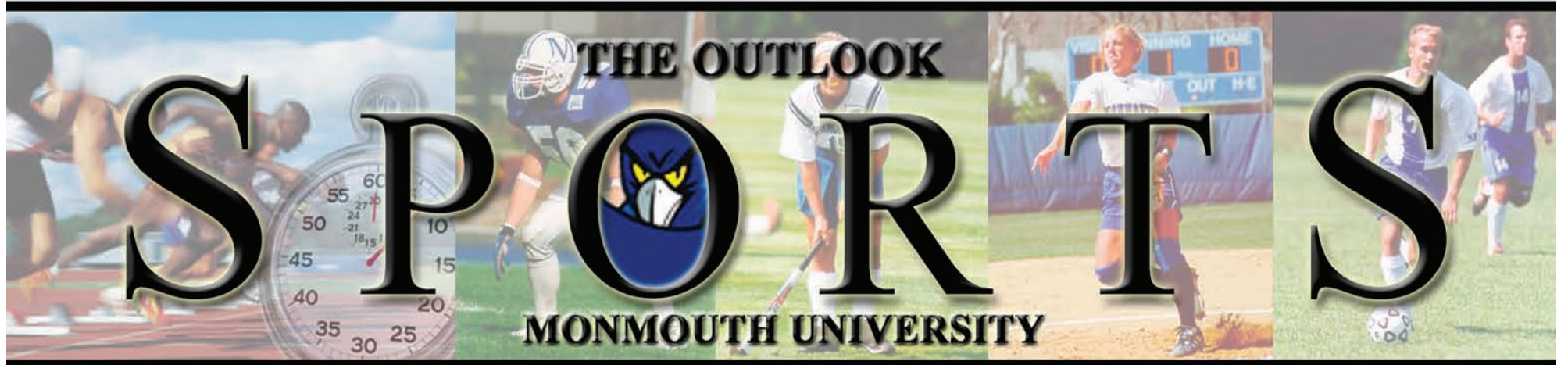
season, with the first coming in the Hawks 1-0 loss at nationally-ranked Seton Hall. Both the Orange and the Pirates are ranked in the NSCAA/adidas® Northeast Regional Rankings, with Syracuse checking in at 10th.

The Blue and White kept their second consecutive opponent off the scoreboard as they shutout Rider 2-0 on Sunday, September

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The Women's soccer team routed NJIT 7 – 0 on Friday as forward Mary Wilks showed off her hat trick, scoring 3 goals in the contest.