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Woods Theatre Undergoes Renovations



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The inside of Woods Theatre is newly renovated with many new features and a more appealing look.

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Woods Theatre's transformation due to a financial gift has altered the way students and faculty view the music department. The renovation which took place in June, has only enhanced the growth and progression of the new musical theater major. The overall professional look and feel of the theater has given students a sense of pride and a reason to take the major more seriously.

"We are attracting more and more talented actors to Monmouth. The renovations to Woods have provided them with a warm, comforting environment in which to perfect their craft," said Sheri Anderson, Specialist Professor in the music department. The lobby was completely redone with new walls, floors, doors, ceilings, and a new paint job. The old auditorium held approximately 145 audience members, and although there are about 10 fewer seats now, they are bigger and more comfortable for the audience to feel at home while watching performances. Even the lighting has been upgraded, a skywalk was installed

for the lighting of the stage. "It's a large leap forward for the new music majors and the department. The renovation was more than people can suspect by just looking at it. Every time somebody new came in, their

in memory of Patricia Anne Corlis, a supporter of the arts at Monmouth for over thirty years. Corlis took part in designing the new theater and anticipated the completed project. Sadly, she passed away due to cancer before the building was finished. Stand-

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SHERI ANDERSON
Specialist Professor

jaws would drop," said Dr. Burke, Chair of the Music Department. The overall student reaction to the upgrade has been a positive one. According to Dr. Burke, the happier the students are, the better results in their work. "I like that it looks more professional, so then we feel and act more professional. It gives us credibility," said Jessica Henig, a Music Industry major.

The renovation was a gift from the Corlis family donated

ing proudly in the lobby is a sign dedicating the theater in memory of her greatly appreciated love and contribution. "It has changed the entire dynamic of the theater, and we all can't wait for the first show to go up!" said Linda Delaney, Production Associate in the music department. "All in the Timing" will be the first production in Woods Theatre since the renovation. The show will premiere in November.

Writer Patricia Klindienst Visits Campus

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On Tuesday, September 25, writer Patricia Klindienst visited Wilson Auditorium and gave a presentation on everything she experienced writing her book, *The Earth Knows My Name*. The book tells the stories of fifteen ethnic Americans who transmit their cultural heritage through their gardens, along with some of her own family heritage. Klindienst is a former graduate of Stanford, but first started at Monmouth. She was actually introduced to the audience by one of her former professors who taught her here thirty-seven years ago. Klindienst is a master gardener and an award-winning scholar, teaching creative writing each summer at Yale University.

At the beginning of the presentation, there was a slideshow of pictures of Cambodians whom Klindienst interviewed and spent a lot of time with to write her book. "I traveled all over the country to write this book," she noted. Growing up locally in Atlantic Highlands, Klindienst admits that when she started traveling to write *The Earth Knows My Name*, she was very naive when she started her project. "I

would go up to anyone with an accent and ask them where they were from," Klindienst admitted. As she read select passages from her book, the audience got a sense from the descriptions of how much time she spent talking with these Cambodians, and really learning about their experiences with coming to the United States, and how much their gardens influenced them.

There are many different aspects to the book, and each chapter gives something different. At the beginning of her presentation, Klindienst pointed out the fact that she learned to appreciate her family heritage even more, and to find out as much as you can about your own family before it's too late. At the end of her presentation, the audience was encouraged to ask questions they had. When a professor in the audience asked what her favorite chapter of the book is, Klindienst said, "The chapter about my Italian heritage." She explained it is the most personal to her, and it was hard for her to write because it brought back so many memories of her childhood. Noting one of her favorite quotes from

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New Club Offers Different View on Enterprise

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Students looking for involvement in issues such as market economics, entrepreneurship, and business ethics, can find it in Students In Free Enterprise, a new student group on campus. Students In Free Enterprise, also known as SIFE, is a worldwide non-profit organization in over 40 countries, and according to Bob Danhardt,

the student responsible for its new MU home, it is the fastest growing student organization in the world. "SIFE is centered on five criteria: market economics, success economics, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and business ethics," said Club President Bob Danhardt, a business marketing and management major. "This club

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WMCX Introduces New Website

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Monmouth University's student-run radio station WMCX launched its new website on September 12, 2007, featuring a fresh layout, updated links, and live streaming audio.

The station's new site was opened during its 12 Hour Live Music Show that started at 12 p.m. that day and ended at 12 a.m. The staff began discussions at the end of March that a change was needed. Several staff members described the previous website's layout as "too simple". As a solution, WMCX staff aimed to develop a site that would represent its signature "modern rock with an edge" theme. Accessible at www.wmcx.com, the new website greets its audience with a bold banner featuring the WMCX logo, and a homepage that lists an array of the station's upcoming events, endorsed shows, and relevant news.

"The old site didn't reflect our image," said Peter Torlucci, WMCX News Director. "Now when you look at it, it says 'college station'. I feel the new site shows what we're about." The staff's most celebrated new element is the live music feed that streams while visitors browse through the site. Music, talk, news, sports, and more can be heard with just the click of a mouse. The site's predecessor required a link that opened with a separate music player.

"We have tons of people who listen online from all over. They came to our website just for the 'listen live' feature, and we wanted them to see and hear us as the edgy college radio station that we are," said WMCX General Manager Nikki Reed.

Some of the website's other features include an organized new layout, with tabs offering access to news, sports, photos, and an on-air schedule that can be expected shortly. Two other tabs, labeled Street Team and X-hibitionists, are windows to sections that have been reformed since the previous edition of the website. The revised street team link offers listeners



GRAPHIC DESIGNED BY Chris Netta

WMCX, Monmouth's student-run radio station, launches their new website.

the opportunity to sign up via an online form to receive WMCX gear, free tickets, CDs, and other items to share with friends and help promote the station. The X-hibitionist page is updated about every two weeks and provides a list of up-and-coming bands and existing favorites with recent music that WMCX recommends to its listeners.

"The site allows us to connect with audience members that may be outside of our terrestrial broadcast area," said Professor and WMCX Advisor Aaron Furgason. "It makes it easier to listen live, send in requests, and get information about our numerous contests and ticket giveaways."

The staff of WMCX has been working on content and layout concepts since July. As general manager, Reed ultimately made the final decisions regarding the look of the website and the content that would be displayed on it. She had been working closely with a web designer throughout the summer to perfect the site's overall style. All executive board members contributed to their respective sections of the site.

According to Reed, the WMCX staff is currently in the process of choosing the site's webmaster.

Upon election, the webmaster will be responsible for keeping the site current with WMCX news, upcoming events, ticket giveaways, and important information about the station. Though it has only been online for a little more than week, responses to the new website have already become evident.

"The 12 Hour Live Music Show that was attached to the revamped website debut was so overloaded with users that by 11:00pm the entire site was crashed by the traffic. It seems like they either really liked the bands, the site, or both. I hope both," said Furgason.

Links to the station's MySpace page are prominently placed, as is its music request line phone number, giving further access for online visitors to communicate with WMCX.

The staff meets every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the WMCX lobby, located on the 2nd floor of the Plangere Center. Anyone interested in becoming involved with the station is encouraged to attend.

Visiting Writer Discusses Book

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a Cambodian woman was, "You have to love your land like you love your husband or wife." The gardens that these people planted were described as their "spiritual places".

"Most of these poor people eat better than the average wealthy American, because they appreciate food and preparing a meal," explained Klindienst, on the Cambodian immigrants she spent so much time with.

Communication Professor Dr. Deanna Shoemaker remarked, "I thought her use of the garden as a vehicle to explore ethnic identity, loss, trauma, and assimilation into American culture was deeply moving. She inspired so many in the audience to remember and share stories about their own families' complicated relationships to land and food. I left remembering that personal stories are never just personal, that family photos always contain hidden stories,

and that the act of telling one's story can be transformative for both the storyteller and listener."

Literature Professor Michael Thomas commented, "This reading was one of our most successful in our Visiting Writers Series. When I saw students, even those who came on their own without a class, and also faculty having their books signed by Patricia and expressing their interest and appreciation for her writing, then I knew we had a special event. Patricia's reading was a unique one, since this was a 'homecoming' for her, to a place where she spent some of her college years and also the place where her family first arrived from Italy in the early 20th century."

Patricia Klindienst is one of the Visiting Writers, a series that Monmouth presents through The Arts of Monmouth and invites anyone to attend. To find out about other guest writers coming to Monmouth and upcoming events, visit <http://www.monmouth.edu/arts>.

Club Offers Real-World Experience

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is all about putting an end to the idea that college students do not do anything."

Members of the club will have opportunities to network and learn about the national group's sponsors: Wal-Mart, 3M, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, and Frito-Lay, to name a few. There are scholarship opportunities and the club claims to offer real world experience that the participants make happen themselves and that is something Danhardt argues, that SIFE has the potential to do better than any other club on campus. Danhardt heard

about this club while studying abroad in London from a friend at Drury University in Missouri. His team had been world champions in 2005 and was able to get their pictures on a Wheaties cereal box. It was then that Danhardt decided SIFE had to come to Monmouth.

The group is currently working on the creation of a business ethics program that will be later sent to a Jesuit school in Hungary. Projects from other schools have included the creation of a SIFE brand of water, with all proceeds going to their charitable efforts, and another university created their own student-run convenience store, with the proceeds.

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“You the Man” Educates Students About Relationship Violence and Abuse

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On Tuesday, September 25, Monmouth University hosted Dan Haberny performing “You The Man” in Pollak Theatre. This was Monmouth University’s second time hosting this one-man show about relationship violence and abuse. The event was sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services, The First Year Experience, Student Services, and by an organization called 180 Turning Lives Around. 180 Turning Lives Around is a non-profit organization that provides a safe house, transitional housing, 24-hour hot-lines, counseling, a youth helpline, art therapy, a court liaison program, and rape care.

The purpose of hosting the performance was to increase awareness of issues relating to intimate relationship violence, especially for friends. It’s to help people think what they can do to reduce relationship violence and sexual assault. It’s also there to help friends who maybe identify another friend who is in an unhealthy relationship, and figure out what to do to help them.

Haberny played all six roles which included Stan The Man, a somewhat “hip” character, The Virgin Larry, a typical college freshman, Mitchell, Jana’s Dad, a father who is concerned for her daughter, Dr. Wing, a professor who recognizes relationship problems and tries to help the student, and Officer Friendly who tries to educate students about relationship violence and abuse.

The lighting changed every time Haberny changed characters and he used such props as a table, chair, lab coat, and a small blackboard. Overall, the costumes

and props were kept simplistic and to a minimum. “The acting in the show was very well done; I thought it was really good and what they said in this show will impact people. People really need to be told the messages in this play and overall it was a great presentation,” said junior Sarah Jamieson.

Freshman Matt Dawnhan noted, “The performance was great, I really enjoyed it and think they did an awesome job.”

Stan the Man asks in the play, “Why do people stay in relationships when they treat the other person like dirt?” He also tells a story about a girl who is in an abusive relationship with this guy in college. The girl’s name was Jana. He shows how this relationship affects her father and her friends. Her one friend tries to figure out what to do about this problem and asks his friends and confronts Jana but to no avail. The play shows how the father didn’t want his daughter to grow up and have sex until she was older.

Dan also portrayed a professor who notices how Jana’s boyfriend has been treating her roughly and sees bruises on her arms and tries to help her by saying if she ever needs anything to tell him. An interesting statistic which was mentioned is that 90% of relationship abuse victims are women, but that men are also victimized. Also, 90% of rapes go misreported, but most often they go unreported.

In another skit, Haberny portrayed a guy who brings in a video of him and his girlfriend having sex without her consent to tape it and he shows the sports team the video. Most of the guys are saying “good job” and cheering him on but the Virgin Larry doesn’t think it’s funny or good. Later on, the principal found out about the tape and disbands the team as well as

expelling all the students involved from the school. Furthermore, Stan the Man notes that oral sex is sex. It’s also important to note that they also mentioned what to do in a homosexual relationship that is abusive and that if the friend isn’t out and is being abused to call the hotline immediately. The performance ended with the advice to listen to the friend who is in the problematic relationship and to not judge, but to give support no matter if you’re a parent or a friend and asks, “Now what are you going to do?” The students were then provided with a survey about what they thought during the show and if there is anything they would change or add to the performance.

Junior Matthew Stoessel says, “Love cannot be undone, but a relationship can.” If you have been a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, you can call Monmouth University’s Counseling and Psychological Services at 732-571-7517 or Monmouth University’s Health Center at 732-571-3464.

Student Government News

SGA Minutes (From Previous Week)

From the date of 9/26:

1. Voted on Homecoming T-Shirt: Approved Design, Devils Horns with Bullet-Hole Font
2. SGA Homecoming Nominees Selected: Danielle DiPrima, Andre Renaudo, Mia Schwerin, Amanda Klaus, Jeff Cook, Megan Canavan, Brandon Bosque
3. Discussed off-campus party registration proposal. Proposed by Nicole Stevens.

SGA Agenda (For Today)

For today, Wed. 10/03, 2:30pm 3rd floor Student Center

1. Vote: Voices for Choices, new student club proposal.

Anyone with concerns about the campus or those interested in Student Government please stop by at the general assembly meetings. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30pm on the 3rd floor of the Student Center.

Monmouth University Celebrates Disability Awareness Month October 2007

This year’s Disability Awareness Month Features Keynote speaker Henry Kong, MD author of “More Self Than Self: At Autism’s Edge”, October 24th at 2:30 pm.

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| 10/4 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. <u>National Depression Screening Day.</u>
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Conference Room 202A. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Free screenings for depression and other mood disorders, videos, literature, consultation with a mental health professional. |
| 10/4 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. <u>In Her Own Voice.</u>
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Conference Room 202B. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ An alum and representative from the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) shares her personal experiences as an individual living with mental illness. |
| 10/8-10/12 | <u>DDS Open House Week.</u> Students, faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to drop by the Department of Disability Services for Students (DDS) located in the modular building between the Boylan Gym and the Student Center to learn more about disability services available to students on the MU campus. DDS staff members will be available to discuss accommodations, services, documentation, testing in the Adaptive Test Center, and more! |
| 10/15-10-19 | <u>Tables with materials related to Disability Awareness will be set up in Student Center this week.</u> |
| 10/17 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. <u>College Students & Mental Health: Risks, Warning Signs & Resilience.</u>
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall A. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college age students. This mini-conference is hosted by IEP Youth Services and Counseling and Psychological Services. Keynote speaker Maureen Underwood, LCSW and specialist in the area of suicide prevention, will address the risks, warning signs, and self-care tips that can make a difference, and possibly save a life. Discussion with panel will follow. |
| 10/19 | <u>Wear Orange Day.</u> Wear orange clothing or an orange ribbon to show your support for people with disabilities. |
| 10/23 | 7:00 pm. <u>Half Baked.</u>
Spruce Hall Basement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Make your day better by making some fresh baked cookies!! Half Baked is an old fashioned bake-off with a new style of cookie. Everything you need to make your special batch will be provided. Come to eat. Come to be cool. Sponsored by the Office of Residential Life. Email Chris McKittrick cmckittr@monmouth.edu for more information. |
| 10/24 | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. <u>More Self than Self: At Autism’s Edge.</u>
Bey Hall, Young Auditorium. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Henry Kong, M.D., diagnosed with Asperger’s syndrome at age 31 and author of the book “More Self Than Self: At Autism’s Edge”, will speak about living with Autism, becoming a doctor, and opening his own private practice. |
| 10/25 | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm. <u>Film & Panel Discussion: Ennis’ Gift.</u>
The Club Room 107/108. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ A film about leaning differences and a chance to discover how leaning styles are unique to each individual. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion and question and answer session on the different ways in which people learn, and the impact other “invisible disabilities” have on students’ college experiences. |
| 10/30 | 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. <u>CPS Fall Film Series: I Am Sam.</u>
Bey Hall, Young Auditorium. <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Does a mentally challenged father have the right to custody of his young daughter? Who determines what is “in the best interest of the child?” Interactive discussion with counseling staff to follow. |
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Buildings Battle For Bragging Rights

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
ASSOCIATE OPINION EDITOR

RHA (Resident Hall Advisors) sponsored Battle of the Building on Saturday, September 29th, at noon, on Monmouth's Great Lawn. It was the 3rd year of Battle of the Buildings. Res. Life asked WMCX, Monmouth's radio station, if they could play music at the event. Nikki Reed. The General Manager of WMCX, stated, "Being able to provide the music here, at the Battle of the Buildings, is a great opportunity to get our club name out to the public and try to get new members of WMCX." They were handing out WMCX pens, Frisbees, beach balls, pins, T-shirts and bumper stickers with their logo on them.

Shadow Nation was also there; they were trying to promote more school spirit and MU unity. They give away prizes for the events that you attend; the more events you attend, the more and bigger prizes you win. They were also there to try to attract new members.

Some students who attend the event get really into the festivity. They all wore matching hall, team shirts or matching dorm colored shirts. Some students from Oakwood and Maplewood made matching shirts, that were their group color and had their dorm hall's name labeled on them.

The Battle of the Buildings is a set of active events that all the dorms come together to compete against each other in. The winners of the spring'07 Battle was Birch and Spruce. Liz Anton, the 2nd year Residence Hall Director, announced, "Battle of the Buildings is a lot of fun, and it builds good community within the buildings!" The President of RHA, Kris Jackson declared, "I really like being the President of RHA. It's my first year at this position, so I've got a lot to learn, but it's all worth it!"

The Battle was supposed to begin at noon, but no students came, so WMCX blasted their music to get students up and out to the fun and



PHOTO COURTESY of Sarah Jamieson

(from left to right) Sunaina Kaush, Lindsay Tuman, Mike Rotherbery, Megan Shaw, Emy Rothenberg and Karen Salazar compete to win at the annual Battle of the Buildings.

games, RHA members began to toss footballs, to get people to participate and other RHA members began to storm the buildings to get students out to the Great Lawn. They finally succeeded in getting many students out to participate!

The event finally began at about 1 p.m. The Battle had six events: water balloon toss, volleyball, flag football, waffle ball, tug-of-war and trivia. In the first event, the water balloon tosses, the winner was Elmwood, and Oakwood walked out with second place. The second event was volleyball; Pinewood and Elmwood walked out as winners of playing volleyball.

The third event was supposed to be flag football, which was cancelled, because there were not enough participating players. Next came the event of wiffle ball; this game really got the crowd cheering and making sound effects. Cedar Hall played against the apartments, and Cedar scored 0 points in both innings, while the apartments scored a total of 4 points in both the first and second innings; they scored three runs in the first inning and one run in the second inning.

Tug-of-war was the next event that the dorms battled each other in. Maplewood and Elmwood versed all of

the four other dorms; all of the other dorms won. That game was said to be unfair. The teams were unequal, eight students against 10 students. The last event was trivia. The trivia categories were MU facts, movies, music, sports and a category of miscellaneous facts. Willow happened to win that event, and the apartments came in second place.

"The battle includes great events for people in their buildings to meet each other and form a common bond of comrade while defending their building. Today was a fun day!" Kayse Howe, an Education and History major, pronounced.

Kimberli Gerechoff, an Education and Anthropology major, stated, "Battle of the Buildings is a fun day filled of field day events. Students have the chance to represent their buildings by playing games outside. It is also becoming more popular each year, which is great! Today was a great success. We all had a lot pf fun, and it was a great turn out of students who participated"

"It was great to see residence students getting involved, interact with each other and engage in healthy, friendly competitions!" Eric Mochacz, Residence Hall Director excitedly exclaimed

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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Rock the Vote	Front of Student Center
2:15 p.m.	Convocation Ceremony	Pollak Theatre
3:45 p.m.	Reception	Great Hall, Wilson Hall
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All members of the University community are invited to all events.

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Editorial

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EDITOR IN CHIEF

I thought for this week's issue I would keep the editorial light.

The dining hall, parking problems, and living in the dorms. These three words I don't really find a problem anymore. Why you ask? Well, first I live in one of the on-campus apartments so I don't have to go to the dining hall for every meal; I have a kitchen. Parking problems are at the bottom of my worries because I'm not a commuter and I never have a problem finding a parking lot where I live. Finally, I don't live in a residential hall anymore because like I said earlier I live in an apartment. All upsides of being a senior I guess or at least a senior living on campus in the apartments.

First, let's talk about the dining hall. Freshman through junior year I had to make what seemed like the longest walk of my life to the dining hall to eat my meals. It was always bad those days when all I wanted to do was get lunch or dinner and I realized I forgot my student ID in my other purse in my room all the way on the other side of campus. Let's just say I wasn't too much of a happy camper then. But I have to say I wasn't disappointed once I got there. I usually enjoyed the food there and since they renovated it, it definitely created a better dining experience.

Now, however, I only have to

walk a couple feet in my apartment to the kitchen to make my meals. Granted, I'm not a chef by any means. But I definitely enjoy the arrangements now then before. When people asked me what it's like living where I live now I tell them it's like living off campus but not. I mean I still have an apartment but I have the luxury of still being on campus, being close to my classes, and my favorite part having a larger space with a kitchen.

I felt like with the residential aspect of my time here at Monmouth my wait of finally getting a place where I live that I actually enjoy was a long time coming. I've experienced living in each type of building you can live in on campus and I have to say I'm greatly enjoying my arrangements right at the moment.

Now, onto parking. Parking is almost like a taboo word here. If you ever mention parking, people have such a grimace on their face. After all the complaints that I have heard, I can see why. Circling the parking lots a few times before class begins is by no means how I want to spend my time before class especially if I have something to do.

Well, in my case I have been fortunate not to have a problem with parking. The top reason because I'm not a commuter and have never been because of how far I live. The only issues I've experienced as a

resident was having to park in lots where I could barely even see my building and then drag all of my stuff back to my dorm room. Two words come to mind-not fun! But, now for me parking is not such a bad thing. I mean I can actually see my apartment from where I park which to me is a plus.

Finally, living in the dorms. Living in such tight quarters before was a difficult task in itself. Whenever I go anywhere on vacation, I pack like I'm staying there for the rest of my life. That I could not do the first three years I was here because I lived in a double in Pinewood, a suite in Beechwood and then in a quasi-traditional in Oakwood. I had to end up taking so much stuff back because it just wouldn't fit in my room.

Now, living in an apartment I have enough space to actually live. But I was so used to bring only the bare necessities, my apartment looks pretty empty. When anybody asks me why my apartment looks so empty, I tell them because it's less I have to bring home when I move out in May.

After reading this you must either be groaning under your breath because I don't have to fight for a parking spot or I got a decent housing assignment this year but there is one thing I have that you don't have. I'm here in my office in The Outlook typing this editorial late at night under deadline for you all to read on Wednesday.



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“What is Causing the Freshman Fifteen?”

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For many years, there has been something known as the “freshman fifteen.” The freshman fifteen is the average weight gain of freshmen in college. The freshman fifteen doesn’t apply to every freshman. Some students lose weight their freshman year instead of gaining it but the freshman fifteen is still a very big problem throughout colleges. What is causing the “freshman fifteen”?

Research shows that there are many possible reasons for the freshman fifteen. Some of these reasons include lack of exercise, eating late at night, snacking, cafeteria food, and drinking alcohol. Snacking is a very big problem because there is only so many kinds of food that can be kept in a dorm room and junk food is the easiest to store.

One thing that colleges need to work on is what they serve in the cafeteria. At college, the cafeteria supplies breakfast, lunch, and dinner. If the cafeteria constantly serves unhealthy, fattening foods, of course the students are going to gain weight. Many schools are trying to change the food that they are serving but it does not seem like they are trying hard enough.

From students avoiding cafeteria food, take-out has become very popular. Places such as Nelly’s, JR’s, and Brothers provide very tasty but very unhealthy foods that students have fallen in love with.

Nelly’s, which is one of the most popular, sells sandwiches known as “fat sandwiches”. Fat sandwiches include things such as cheeseburgers, cheese-steaks, mozzarella sticks, french fries, onion rings, and chicken fingers all on one sandwiches otherwise known as a heart attack on a roll. Even though these sandwiches are extremely good in taste, they are definitely not good for you.

When asked what she believes is the cause of this weight gain, Kristen Duff, a freshman replied, “I think its because kids drink a lot more at college. In high school kids really only go out on the weekends but at college they can drink every night and most of them actually do drink every night.” Drinking is definitely a big problem with college students. Students over abuse their freedom and drink obscene amounts of alcohol which could, of course, be a reason for weight gain.

As said before, there are many reasons for the freshman fifteen. Some of the reasons are caused by students themselves and others are caused by the environment around them. No matter what the reasons are, the freshman fifteen has become a serious issue and students, along with colleges, need to work on a way to prevent it.

SEAN QUINN
STAFF WRITER

The past few weeks *The Outlook* has featured some outstanding op/eds by members of the Political Science Club. I was thrilled to see that a weekly debate section was back in the paper after a hiatus of more than a year (there used to be a weekly column called “Two Sides of the Same Coin”) This pro/con column was well written and debated by an insightful Kevin North for the left and an articulate, intelligent and handsome political talk show host for the right. Ok, I was the guy writing for the right so I guess I am pretty bias (clearly humble too), but the idea of having an open forum for students to debate issues of the day in a concise and well thought out manner was, and is a great idea. I applaud the Poli. Sci. club and *The Outlook* for doing so.

I also enjoyed an op/ed by Dan Wisniewski which got me pretty fired up. Dan talks about, among

other things, the need for people to do their own research before forming an opinion and not simply believing what they are told at face value. He also touches on something that really aggravates me, the lack of civility and honest debate in political discourse.

A perfect example is the recent decision by the editors for the University of Colorado’s student

alize that simply saying that Bush is an idiot, or “F**k Bush” in this case, is juvenile, obnoxious, is not an argument and makes the author look like a child who doesn’t know what he or she is talking about. I am not trying to make a personal attack myself, but to point out what behavior might look like to the average person.

I get this a lot actually, people

Free speech is a right but also a responsibility.

paper to write a simple two word “story” about President Bush consisting of a word that are not used in polite conversation. A word that if I used on my radio show would cost WMCX upwards of \$325,000 per utterance, yet this was somehow fit to print.

Don’t get me wrong, I am not a fan of censorship and I have very little love for organizations such as the FCC, but there does come a point when one must re-

attacking the person rather than their reasoning or responding to a well thought out, structured argument with a comment like “only an idiot would think that” or making some other personal attack. I even saw a recent myspace posting by a friend of mine that simply read “Dear Mr. President, go f**k yourself. Signed, The Majority of the American People (and most of the world for that matter)”

What is that? Is it an argu-

ment about something? Is there a point to it? I know that we enjoy free speech in this country, and I thank God that I have the freedom to write about stuff like this, but come on! Free speech is a right but *also* a responsibility. What sort of example does it set for your children to “debate” like that? What does it say about you?

To me, when I read something like any of the above examples I get the impression that the author is a petty child who obviously can not formulate an argument or coherent thought, let alone articulate it enough for print. In the case of the myspace post it makes me all the more frustrated since the person in question is none of those things, and certainly fully capable of intelligent discourse, yet they chose the low road.

In the end, I encourage thoughtful and polite discourse and debate, but let’s act like the educated University students or young professionals that we are, and not like a bunch of bratty kids on the playground.

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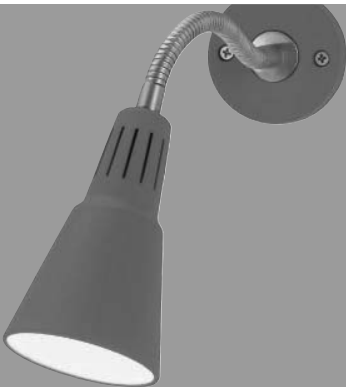
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Political Debate: Ahmadinejad’s Visit to Columbia University (Week 1)

Here students debate political issues of the day. Week 1 students make their initial argument followed by Week 2 in which they respond to their opponent.

Side 1: Ahmadinejad at Columbia University is Free Speech

GERARD HANLEY
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To call Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s visit to Columbia University recently “controversial” would be an understatement. Met with strong opposition and protest, Columbia University still moved forward with their plan to let the Iranian leader speak on their campus. With all eyes fixed on New York City a little over six years after the September 11th terrorist attacks and those same eyes focused on a man whose name often is in the mix when discussion of terrorism is brought up (lest we forget Iran is considered a member of the “Axis of Evil”), the university pressed on with an event that some felt strongly demonstrated all that is right with America and the American people. Those who opposed the Iranian President’s visit said that the First Amendment should not extend to a human rights violator and perceived madman. However, to deny him his freedom of speech would indirectly deny everyone else’s freedom to hear and observe.

Outside Columbia University, demonstrators lined the streets protesting the speech. In a story reported by Jessica Ferrante of KSBY-TV as posted on MSNBC.com, one such demonstrator remarked, “I’m outraged that a man like him is given the honor at speaking at a place like Columbia”. To make this clear,

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was invited, meaning the people at Columbia University went out of their way to ask if he would like to speak and field questions. As was evident by his arrival, the Iranian leader accepted the invitation. There wasn’t a bracket or round robin tournament where it came down to the Dali Lama, the Pope, and the Iranian leader; he was asked to come.

With that established the stage was set for President Ahmadinejad to come to Columbia, deliver a speech, and turn it over to some questions. In recent memory, there has never been such an opportunity for the general public of this country. In American society today, we as a people base what we know of the world on the news media, which most people will agree, tends to be confusing because they never seem to agree with each other. For example, one channel or periodical will report that Iraq has made great strides forward while another outlet will say Iraq is doomed for failure and the entire situation is a mess. Columbia University essentially cut through all of the confusion and presented a chance for the American people to see a person who is often discussed from a country that is often in the news for various reasons and to hear from his own mouth what he is all about.

Before unleashing an onslaught

of verbal javelins and who appeared to be buckling under pressure from alumni and donation givers, Columbia President Lee Bollinger said in a statement released September 19th, “That faith in freedom has always been and remains today our nation’s most potent weapon against repressive regimes everywhere in the world. This is America at its best.” Though Bollinger’s method of treating invited guests may be questionable, his thoughts on free speech are certainly not. What he recognizes is that the process of free speech is a two way street; one has the right to speak and others have the right to listen.

That is essentially why President Ahmadinejad had the right to speak, because we as Americans have the right to hear him speak. Columbia gave the man the stage, his moment in the spotlight, and his opportunity to answer questions. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the Iranian leader clearly demonstrated why many feel he is a lunatic with statements that inferred Iran has no gay community and that the United States has carried out terrorist attacks on Iran for years. For once, there was no need for any media network telling the public what was said or what was between the lines. For a golden moment, the American public could take in information, digest it, and make their own opinion, all from the horse’s mouth.

Side 2: Ahmadinejad: Too Dangerous for America

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Mahmoud stated that women endure the greatest rights while in Iran, and no homosexuals exist in his country, while other people have proof that this man kills homosexuals and abuses women. This man attends a university with the hopes of establishing a question-and-answer session with the students but leaves before any questions can be proposed or answered, due to his “schedule”. Why would Columbia allow this man on campus when he denies the Holocaust? Historians hold the most information about this event *than any other event in the history of the world!* Mahmoud Ahmadinejad should not have been given a platform to state his ideas of hatred.

During Mahmoud’s speech, he claimed to be “an academic, misunderstood, and unfairly criticized by the United States.” I am positive that a man who publicly criticizes the Holocaust and hopes to wipe Israel off the map is criticized accurately. Christine C. Quinn of the New York City Council states, “Columbia should not be giving Ahmadinejad a platform. All he will do on that stage ... is spew more hatred and more venom out there to the world.” Mahmoud did not say if he and the Iranian army will personally destroy Israel but said Palestine should have the choice of deciding what will happen to Israel.

gram after demands by the U.N. can speak.

Another question proposed to Mahmoud asked about his involvement and close relationship with the Iraqi troops. U.S. officials had proof of Iranian agents providing weapons to the Iraqi militia, who is currently battling the American troops. Mahmoud denied answering the question and just asked another question of if the American government would help a neighbor if exploding bombs and such were hitting their nation.

Mahmoud did not deny having civilized discussions with the U.S. if they were conducted under “fair and just conditions”. He said that Iran is a “civilized and cultured nation” and if the U.S. can put aside its odd behaviors and actions, they could become friends with Iran. I am wondering why reading this: ‘What does Mahmoud consider odd behaviors that the U.S. is exhibiting?’ Do these ideas consist of bombing a nation such as Iraq, which is believed to be an ally of Iran? If Mahmoud hopes for the American government to stop their plans to talk with the Iranian government, Mahmoud is probably not as academic as he stated he was. Mahmoud stated no talks would ever exist with a nation who goes throughout the world establishing so-called new governments by declaring war upon them. In my opinion Mahmoud fears the power of the U.S., and the nuclear weapons he contains in his country, if brought to fruition, would still not be able to stop the American forces.

While denying Mahmoud a platform could be believed as violating the 1st Amendment of freedom of speech, Mahmoud should not be given a platform to state his ideas of wiping an American ally off the map or denying a massacre such as the Holocaust occurring. In conclusion, he states that only biased information exists about such an event. This so-called bias information exists because no good came out of the Holocaust and for a man to believe it never existed, he is not as academic as he hoped Americans would think he is.

No Deal Yet on De-Nuclearization for North Korea

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From the CNN article “N. Korea nuke talks end, no deal” – After four days of intense negotiations no deals were set for North Korea to disable their nuclear programs. The six-nation disarmament talks ended with envoys opting to send a detailed, draft plan to their governments for approval. The nations that took part in the North Korea disarmament talks were China, Japan, Russia, South Korea, North Korea, and the United States. The lack of real progress is the latest problem for the six nations as they try to push forward a February agreement under which the communist North Korea agreed to declare and dismantle all its nuclear programs in return for one million tons of heavy fuel oil or other assistance.

Talks to disarm North Korea have dragged on for four years, but if the talks are successful than North Korea would get rid of a nuclear program that once allowed them to possibly produce more than a dozen nuclear bombs. Although nothing was set in stone in the meeting, envoys characterized the meeting as a step forward. South Korea’s envoy praised North Korea for showing flexibility, a positive step forward for two countries usually in disagreement. Another positive that came out of the meeting of the six nations is the United States’ willingness to show diplomacy and

speak with countries that they consider to sponsor terrorism. This is an important step for the United States in international relations in order to promote a positive solution that does not require military action.

Under the terms in the draft resolution, North Korea would reiterate its December 31st deadline for declaring and disabling its nuclear programs and accept that other parties would not be able to deliver any aid within that period of time. South Korea’s envoy said that his country would only deliver about a third of the economic and energy assistance by year’s end if the resolution is agreed to. The United States also restated its intention to eventually remove North Korea from the list of countries that support terrorism, a key step forward to solve the differences between the two nations.

A written agreement between the six nations would be a major step forward in the relations between North Korea and countries such as South Korea or the United States. Once the agreement is signed there is still much work to be done however. The United States still wants North Korea to declare a suspected uranium enrichment program along with the plutonium program that has produced nuclear bomb material. Although there was a recess in the discussions between the six nations, host nation China suggested that they would recon-

vene discussions within 48 hours of the recess. According to United States Assistant Secretary of State the draft, “lays out an entire roadmap until the end of the year.”

The most important aspect that comes out of this six nation discussion on disarming North Korea is that the United States is shown as willing to negotiate with countries it has disagreed with in the past. If the United States continues this effort to use diplomacy with certain nations that have been unfavorable, it may prove worthwhile in the future to prevent military action in the case of arising conflicts. However, the United States still needs to be cautious when dealing with North Korea, especially since it seems like the only reason North Korea would be agreeing to this resolution is because it needs valuable oil resources. At this point in time in international relations that can be described as rocky at best, the small steps of nations like United States, Russia, China, and North Korea communicating is a positive that can go a long way in furthering diplomatic agreements with positive results. The United States must continue its progress in creating global solutions to problems such as North Korea’s nuclear arms programs and other countries must follow through on their end. They must be willing to abide by the rules set and maintain a constant communication in order to promote more global stability.

Hello everyone! For those interested in writing for the Political News page of The Outlook, please contact Daniel Wisniewski, President of The Political Science Club to get started! You can contact him at daniel.j.wisniewski@monmouth.edu. All topics and viewpoints are welcome! Thank you!

THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

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OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

So picture this, the fresh crisp mountain air smacks you in the face as you step onto the edge of a platform on a helicopter. Below you is 14,000 feet, the tops of the Swiss Alps, gorgeous lakes, rolling hills and a few small towns. Now all you have to do is just jump off the edge and freefall. Got it? Good, I just wanted to test your thinking caps. Sound pretty unbelievable? We did it yesterday and are still in shock that it actually happened.

Friday, we headed off to the beautiful town of Geneva, Switzerland. We were able to tap into a few accounts while we were there, so now we can do a lot more trips. Yay! Geneva had a very old fashion look to it and the buildings looked very Eu-

ropean. But it was a very modern city with a many high end stores and trends everywhere. Throughout the city were beautiful blue streams from Lake Geneva. It was pretty remarkable looking in a body of water in a major city and could actually see the bottom. We spent the day exploring the beautiful city and enjoying the delicacies. The Swiss chocolate and cheese definitely surpassed our expectations. We also learned the fun fact that everyone speaks French in Geneva, not English.

We then hopped on a train that took us through the incredible countryside to Interlaken. This was a quaint little mountain town in between two large lakes (hence the name) and the Alps. One of the highlights of

the weekend was just being able to soak up the natural beauty and not having a TV, computer and cell phone. And oh yeah, skydiving over the Alps. However, we were very thrown off by their driving system. They drove on the right side of the road and had American cars, yet they actually yielded to pedestrians and there were no traffic lights.

This week was pretty jam packed and busy. Monday we went on a walking tour of the City of London, which is actually only a mile wide with some fascinating architectural variety. That evening we got a different taste of London Theater. We went to the Globe Theatre to see The Merchant of Venice. The Globe is an exact replica of Shakespeare's original theatre right along the Thames. It

is an open-ai red theatre that has a timber style design, faux thatched roof, rows of wooden seats, no audio equipment, minimal lighting and standing stalls. We stood at eye level to the stage and were literally inches away from the actors.

We also went to the Emigrate Football stadium for an Arsenal-Newcastle game. It was total madness (in a good way)! The stadium was gigantic and had 60,004 screaming and often singing fans. The game was really intense and Arsenal won 2-0 in the last 2 minutes. Also Tuesday evening,

a couple of MU students got attacked by hobbits at The Lord of the Rings musical and even got some fabulous parting gifts.

It is hard to believe we have already been here a month. I have done so much and seen some remarkable things to carry with me for the rest of my life. By the way, Charlie, the night guard says hello to the following (sorry he didn't give me last names)-Fall 06; Erin Lucas, Robin, Spring 06; Ashley, Spring 2007; John, Lauren, Kellyann, Allison, Nina, Michelle, Emily and Brehen.

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Kick October off with a Fright!

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This is a glimpse of Six Flags Great Adventure Fright Fest in 2004. Just imagine how ghoulish 2007 will be!

I know everyone is bummed because summer is over, but in October, the weather is cooler, and there are lots of fun things to do in the fall even if it doesn't involve lying on the beach. Monmouth students should consider checking out Fright Fest at Six Flags Great Adventure located in Jackson, NJ. "I've never actually been to Fright Fest but I've been seeing commercials for it all the time and it looks like a really great way to kick off the Halloween spirit," Taylor Smith, an Education junior said.

Fright Fest is from October 6 until October 28. Six Flags is kicking it off with a blood drive with the American Red Cross. You can register online at Please-GiveBlood.org by entering the zip code 08527. Donors will receive a free ticket to Fright Fest, so not only will you be helping to save a life, but you can enjoy some of the festivities at Fright Fest for free! The drive is from 8:30am until 2:30pm.

"I think it's a great place to bring awareness to something as important as that to so many people," Smith said.

Mourin Khaleel, a Biology ju-

nor agreed, "It's a good way to get people to donate blood and reach a younger group that may not normally go out to donate."

There are lots of things to do for the little ones before 6:00pm, but after that, all of the ghouls come out starting with the "Awakening" of Dr. Fright, which is a big parade that kicks off the night of fright.

Six Flags has added a few new

"It looks like a really great way to kick off the Halloween spirit."

TAYLOR SMITH
MU Junior

attractions to the mix of their Fright Fest, including a Night of Shadows. Fire Artists, percussionists and artists team up to put on a spectacular show in the Movietown Stunt Area. Acrobats and stunt people will perform daring acts to wow the crowd. Also, at the safari they have Halloween-

themed dolphin and tiger shows.

Nina Byard, a History/Political Science and Secondary Education major said, "I haven't seen the stunts yet, but I would love to check that out this year!"

In Movietown, they have a Cemetery Statue Garden, however, watch yourself, because these statues actually come to life!

"That was probably my favorite attraction last year," Byard said. "You couldn't decide if they were people or statues and then they'd jump out at you right when you thought you made it past them! It was so entertaining."

You can also check out the Dead Man's Party, which is a lot of ghoulish singing and dancing for your entertainment.

There are five haunted trails at Fright Fest to check out, including the Main Street Graveyard, Demented Forest Terror Trail or the Lakefront Graveyard. The other two are not for the faint-of-heart, the Circus Psycho and the Bone Butcher Terror-tory. Also located in the Bone Butcher Terror-tory is the Cavalcade of the Odd, where guests can see sword-swallowing, bed of nails, and many more interesting oddities.

"The people who are dressed up as ghouls are so entertaining even though they chased me and scared me half to death!" Khaleel said.

For some other thrills, check out the new Arena of Doom featuring the Winn's Thrill Circus. They will be performing stunts that include motorcycles, high wire tricks and many more death-defying tricks!

"I didn't even know that they had that!" Byard said. "That's sweet I would totally go see that."

If you've ever watched the show Fear Factor and wanted to actually try any of the disgusting foods that they have to eat, then it is a must to check out the Wheel of Fright. Guests have to spin the wheel and eat something "Fright Fest worthy" which can include cockroaches, worms, crickets, nightcrawlers, and many more creepy-crawlers (believe it or not, these are actually delicacies in other countries!).

"I would never participate in that in a million years," Byard said. "I freak out even if I see a bug let alone put one in my mouth!"

Smith agrees, "I would never want to partake in it, but watching it would sure be interesting!"

There is also the Coffin of Fear

this year, where guests can win a prize – but there's a catch; you must lie in a coffin filled with worms for at least one minute to win it!

"I would do that since it's only a minute," Byard said.

There are many shows you can



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Just a taste of what you can find on the Wheel of Fright!

catch, also. Denny More, a comic hypnotist will be putting on his show, "Hypnosteria." There will be a Monster Mash Bash, which is a Halloween musical, and a "Menagerie of Oddities," where there will be performers displaying their "unusual abilities."

This year, to make Six Flags look frightful, they will be deco-

Guests have to spin the wheel and eat something "Fright Fest worthy"



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You could share a ride with a ghoulish also if you go check out Fright Fest this year!

rating with 8 tons of pumpkins, 2,000 bales of hay, 1,800 cornstalks, 6'13" tall ghoulish characters, and that is just to name a few! It will definitely be a sight to check out to put you in the Halloween spirit.

You can get tickets online at www.sixflags.com. If you buy 3 tickets, you get the 4th free! It is possible to still have fun even though summer is over, so check out Fright Fest at Six Flags this October!

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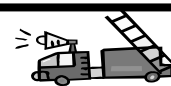
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THE BEST SHOW YOU'RE NOT WATCHING

JENINE CLANCY
STAFF WRITER

If you're ranging from the ages 18-28 you're probably not watching the most vital piece of television material on the air. I am the exception to the rule when it comes to watching the hit show *Brothers and Sisters*.

The show is targeted for a more mature audience, kind of like *30 something* for the new generation. The fact that Patricia Wettig, who plays Holly and co-head writer of *Brothers and Sisters* with her husband Ken Olin were former cast mates on *30 something* tells us something about the similarities between both shows. It concentrates more on the family dynamic and mature adult relationships.

The best part about the show is the storylines that are being portrayed every Sunday night. Sally Field, the matriarch of the family, has to deal with the fact that she lost her husband to a heart attack and has to keep her five adult kids in line. Not only that, but she found out he had an affair for half the marriage and she he had an illegitimate child with his mistress.

Aside from all this soap opera drama comes the storylines with real depth. Last season, one of the episodes was centered around 9/11

and where the family was and how they reacted to the tragedy.

The acting was phenomenal and poignant because it sparked the catalyst for her youngest son Justin (Dave Annable) to go to Iraq.

To make the story even more important was the fact her daughter Kitty (Calista Flockhart) was a political analyst that supported the war. This gave rise to tensions in the family and Sally Field blaming her daughter partly for encouraging her son to go to Iraq.

The season premiere tonight concentrated on the fact that Justin was in Iraq now and how the whole family dealt with it. Their stories were told to him via webcam, hoping they would get a response back knowing he was ok. The best part of tonight's episode was when Sally Field was on the phone and heard the doorbell ring and expected them to tell her, her son was dead.

This is the only show on television right now dealing with such current issues.

Anyone one with family members in Iraq right now could relate and hopefully realize there is quality programming on television.

ALEXANDRA JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

After a decade of contribution to rock, the Foo Fighters released their sixth studio recorded album *Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace*. A product of electric, acoustic, and classic rock, the album exhibits the various fortes of the band. For years the quartet has served well articulated hits that aided in establishing them as one of the most dynamic names in music. Often defined as a leading component of the post-grunge era, the Foo Fighters have grown as musicians under the watchful eyes of their fans and critics. Their intense sound, in tandem with a positive perspective, has helped note them for their influential messages through an often rebellious style of expression.

The first single "The Pretender", opens the album with what the Foos are best known for, heavy drums, strong guitar, and Dave Grohl's thunderous vocals. This powerful concert-ready track mirrors previous songs such as "Monkey Wrench" and "All My Life", with strong fist pumping beats and inspirational lyrics conceived to resonate throughout a stadium. "Erase Replace" exhibits the

epitome of Foo Fighter sound. The perfect blend of striking drum beats and raw vocals, evoke a hard hitting rock track guaranteed to satisfy. If you have ever been a Foo fan, this song will immediately draw you in with familiarity and repetitive lyrics that drill themselves deep.

Stand out track "Let It Die" illustrates the angst conjured by a

red in the face screamed credo, the boys deliver another sure-fire hit.

Breaking ties from their usual hit-making mold, the Beatlesque "Statues" and the finishing track "Home", showcase another facet of Grohl's talent. As their first recorded songs to date that rely on the front man's piano expertise, the Foo Fighters once again bring it home with tracks out of reach from preconception. As powerful as it is melancholy, "Home" features Grohl releasing his innermost yearning for the place most people take for granted. Both tracks, conceived through introspection and life insight, fork away from the bands deep rooted foundation in the punk and grunge genre.

Overall, *Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace* is a flawless compilation that embodies years of hard work in the industry. As one of the best rock releases of the year thus far, it is a must have for any music collection. The album, clad

with power ballads, hard rocking anthems, and even an instrumental, adds to the Foo's already epic discography.



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The Foo Fighters are excited to be releasing a new album.

relationship gone stale. Shapeshifting from a mellow captivating guitar riff, to a dominating incorporation of fierce music and a

New Shows Take on Prime Time Television

MEGAN LABRUNA
STUDYABROAD EDITOR

The Rundown on Primetime's Newest Shows.

You'd better find a comfy couch, because this fall season of primetime is packed with numerous all new original series. *Reaper*, created by Kevin Smith, centralizes around Sam, a 20 year old who works at a home improvement store. He finds out on his 21st birthday that his parents sold his soul to the devil before he was born and is now faced with the fact that he is the devil's new bounty hunter. He suddenly realizes why his parents let him take the easy way out in every scenario in his life instead of pushing him to excel, like they did with his younger brother.

Bert is Sam's best friend and his equally lazy co-worker. Together the two find unique ways to pass the endless amounts of time spent at work. Ben, the most level headed of the boys, also works at the home improvement store along with Andi who Sam is dying to ask out, but has yet to muster up the courage to. Ben and Bert find out about Sam's secret and together the three of them attempt to capture their first demon using a

vessel given to Sam by the devil, which ends up being a super powered Dirt Devil Handi-Vac. The show is full of jokes and out-



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Pushing Daisies goes on ABC Wednesday nights at 8.

rageous situations guaranteed to get you laughing.

ABC's Wednesday nights are full of all new shows. *Pushing Daisies* premieres this Wednesday at 8pm. The story centers around the character of Ned, who has the ability to bring dead things back to life just by touching them. He teams up with Emerson Cod, a Private Investigator, to help solve the mysteries of murder victims. Their first case together involves the death of a woman due to a murder on a cruise ship. The woman ends up being Charlotte, aka Chuck, Ned's first

crush from his school years. After bringing her back to life, Ned can't bear to send her back to her grave, because she is the only girl he has ever really loved, so instead she joins the private investigating team. Unfortunately, Ned must be careful to never touch Chuck again, because once that happens she will be dead again forever.

If you are a fan of Grey's Anatomy, then you are going to love this next show. *Private Practice* is a spin-off of Grey's Anatomy, focusing on Dr. Addison Montgomery in her quest to find a fresh start. She moves to Los Angeles to start a new job

where she will be working with two friends, Naomi and Sam, from medical school. Along with them are several other doctors working at the same wellness center, such as Dr. Pete Wilder, an attractive womanizer interested in Addison. To round off this medical team is the center's secretary, William Dell, a local surfer who isn't taken very seriously, but sees Addison's arrival as a fresh start for himself as well, to get away from his ditzy stigma and train to be-

come a midwife, which is his true career aspiration. The show is on Wednesdays at 9pm.

To top off this all new Wednesday night is a show about the lives of the Darling Family, an incredibly rich family living in the Upper East Side of New York City. *Dirty Sexy Money* starts the show off with a flashback of Nick, the main character dealing with family issues of his mother walking out on the family, leaving her child with a father who spends more time with the family he works with than his own son. Nick's father was the Darling family's lawyer until his untimely death due to a plane

crash. His entire life Nick was second to the Darling family and as a result, he vowed to never end up like his father. After the death of their family lawyer, Tripp Darling, the head of the Darling household confronts Nick and cons him into agreeing to be the family's lawyer in return for 20 million dollars upfront along with his salary. As the story goes on Nick soon finds that what seemed like a simple job has turned into a 24/7 circus of troublesome events causing him to be a negotiator, problem solver, and scapegoat for the five Darling children. The show is hysterical due to some of the situations

Nick and the Darling children experience such as affairs with a transvestite hooker and a racehorse and its jockey being brought into the family's living room during a large party. *Dirty Sexy Money* plays Wednesday nights at 10pm. Other brand new shows to check out this fall are *Aliens in America*, *Bionic Woman*, *Chuck*, *Gossip Girl*, *Journeymen*, *Kid Nation*, and *K-ville*. Happy TV watching!



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The cast of *Dirty Sexy Money* poses for a picture looking fabulous.

THE TRUTH BEHIND TIKI

LISA PIKAARD
MANAGING/ ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The name Tiki Barber means something to many people. To some, Barber is a football hero; to other people, Barber is a trash talking player who they hope to never hear from again. The question remains however, is Tiki Barber an excelling author?

Barber has co-authored four children's books with his twin brother, NFL superstar Ronde Barber, but he took a risk on a drastically different project when he signed on to write an autobiographical book entitled: *Tiki: My Life in the Game and Beyond*.

Tiki Barber was always afraid to be pigeonholed as 'just a football player'. As many times as he

was called 'just a football player' he was told 'you're too small' and that he couldn't make it in the National Football League. Tiki Barber, however, utilizes this book to defend himself. Barber writes, "Don't put me in a box. Don't do it, because I will make it my goal to bust out of that box. Then I'll dismantle it, put it back together as a soapbox, climb on top of it, and tell you that you're wrong to put people in boxes."

Tiki Barber is not 'just a football player.' He is also a fantastic writer. He always had poise and respect when he was speaking to the public (with the exception of a few strategic negative comments he made to get the heat off of his teammate, Eli Manning). Not every author is daring enough to quote Walt Whitman and, just a paragraph later, quote Buzz Lightyear (miraculously it works). If you want insight into one of the most talented running backs ever to play in the NFL, read it. *Tiki: My Life in the Game and Beyond* is not Barber whining about the media, coaching, or explaining why he left football (though he does touch on each of those subjects), it's about his life. He writes about what it is really like to be a running back in the NFL, and more personally, the transition he made from being a country boy from Virginia to a true New Yorker who had to face one of the most harsh media blitzes (undoubtedly much tougher than a blitz from the Eagles defense) because he spoke his mind.

Tiki Barber may be remembered to many people as a fumbler, but he holds countless records and the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio already has a number 21 Tiki Barber jersey on display. The jersey

is from his last regular season game as a New York Giant. In that game Barber set the record for most yards rushing in a running back's last season (1,662), and most yards in a running back's last game (234). The media claimed Barber retired the day he announced the 2006 season was to be his last but with numbers like that, how can you believe it?

The idea that he 'retired' before the end of the season was just one of the many claims Barber had to face. The media in New York takes it easy on no one. Tiki Barber was no exception. Barber has a light outlook and threads humor into a story that could have been dreary and tragic.

Barber jokes about the intelligence test that all NFL players must take called the Wonderlic. He jokes, "After ten years around wild and crazy NFL players, my advice to the league is they might need to refine the test." He also points out that halfbacks like Barber score the lowest on the test; his explanation: "Probably because we get our brains rattled around so much." He, however, probably boosted the halfback average being that he was his high school's valedictorian. The highest scoring group is offensive tackles.

The book takes a very personal and emotional turn in the chapter dedicated to the losses of Wellington Mara and Bob Tisch. Reading about the loss of mentors such as these isn't easy for anyone. Mara was one of the most respected and honorable men in the NFL. He had been part of the organization since the Giants were formed in 1925 and he took a chance on a running back that was just too small.

Tisch became one of Barber's good friends which really meant



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Tiki Barber has faced the toughest defenses in the NFL and still managed to break through and set numerous franchise records.

something. Barber says that when he first joined the Giants organization, "If I had gone and sat in Michael Strahan's locker space, Bob would have walked by, looked up to check the nameplate, and said, 'Hiya, Michael.' I know this to be true because several players tried it." Tisch couldn't even identify the New York Giant great, LT (Lawrence Taylor). Tisch and Barber became close, however. Barber was even asked to speak at the funeral for Preston Robert Tisch.

Tiki Barber was one of the last New York Giant players to say goodbye to Wellington Mara. After he died, Barber made sure to score a touchdown for Tim McDonnell, Mara's grandson. The ball is still on display in Tim McDonnell's office to this day.

Amongst the heartache of leaving football, a game he once loved, because the fun of it had gone, the

physical beatings he had to take week in and week out for ten years of professional football, the family struggles he faced, being raised by only his mother, Geraldine, the love of his life, Ginny, being determined to live her own life, with or without him, the media pressure he still faces to this day, and everything else Tiki Barber has dealt with since becoming a public figure, somewhere along the lines Tiki Barber managed to win many peoples' hearts.

To Tiki Barber fans present and former, *Tiki: My Life in the Game and Beyond* is a must read because it explains so much about the man in the uniform that many have come to praise and idolize as one of the greatest running backs of all time. This book is a story of how heartache, love, passion, and football shaped the life of one man who touched the lives of so many.

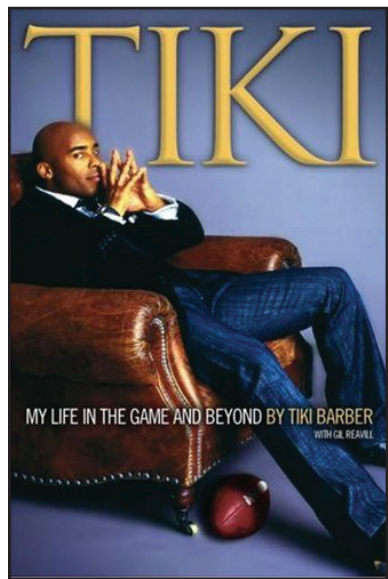


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The Office Starts Its Season Strong

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ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious." That basically sums up the one hour season premier of *The Office* this week. Filled with its usual humor, what made this episode extra enjoyable was the fact that many of the supporting characters had bigger roles and really made their character known.

It began with one of the most shocking beginnings the show has ever had; Michael (Steve Carell) hit Meredith (Kate Flannery) with his car in the Dunder Mifflin parking lot. She goes to the hospital and it turns out she only has a slight pelvic fracture; however, they think she might have rabies because she was bit by a raccoon, a rat, and a bat within the past few months.

On top of that, Angela's cat, Sprinkles dies and she is distraught thinking that Dwight euthanized her. What will come of their relationship when the truth comes out?

When Michael hears the news of Sprinkles, he decides that the office is cursed and they need to do something about it. Being the way that he is, he decides to have

a "fun run" to raise rabies awareness called the "Michael Scott's Dunder Mifflin Scranton Meredith Palmer Memorial Celebrity Rabies Awareness Fun Run Pro-Am Race for the Cure." Instead of selling paper the rest of the day, the office is calling up people to try to get



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Pam and Jim take a break from the fun run and buy a lamp.

sponsors for the big race.

At the end of the day the entire office begins to run the 5K marathon, but most find ways of getting out of it half way through. Creed (Creed Bratton), Oscar (Oscar Nunez), and Stanley (Leslie David Baker) get a cab and go out for some drinks. Stanley's reasoning was, "I will work out today. I will work out a way to avoid running for a stupid cause."

One of the most anticipated mo-

ments of the episode was finding out what happened with Jim and Pam's (John Krasinski and Jenna Fischer) date that they had made in the season three finale. Jim said in his confessional at the beginning of the episode that he was single and looking, which confused and frustrated many *Office* fans.

Both Kevin (Brian Baumgartner) and the documentary crew are convinced that they are dating but are keeping it a secret, so they investigate, and Kevin realizes that they are meant to be together by saying, "They're like PB&J—Pam Beesly and Jim!"

Did they find results by stalking the two of them? If they did will Pam and Jim admit to it? This is what fans of the show have been waiting for for the past three years; will we have to wait any longer?

Another thing that had fans anxious all summer was finding out what happened when Ryan (B.J. Novak) got the job at corporate. Obviously his ex-girlfriend Kelly (Mindy Kaling) would be depressed, but how much? Would Ryan miss the Scranton branch at all?

Tune in Thursdays at nine to find out, and you won't be disappointed...that's what *she* said.

Who's Done Dancing?

KRISTEN RENDA
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Last week, ABC's hit show *Dancing With the Stars* had its fifth season premier and already had to send someone home. On Wednesday, September 26th, the votes were in and Josie Maran along with her partner Alec Mazo (season one champion) were sent home.

The judges said she couldn't hold her one as a dancer and Alec basically had to hold her throughout their entire dance. Apparently the audience agreed with them, and decided to keep the rest of the stars around.

My personal favorite part of the results show, was when they brought out world renowned tap dancer, Savion Glover to perform. Watching him dance is incredible, and I'm sure all of the stars and professional dancers were in awe during his performance. They are going to have someone different perform every week during the results show, and I can't wait to see who will perform this week!

Some of the couples that are still in the competition



Karina and Floyd



Derek and Jennie



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Josie and Alec were eliminated this week.

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

♈

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 6

Everybody wants to know what you're doing. You don't need to tell them. In fact, it's better if you don't. Work all the bugs out first.

♉

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 7

Don't worry about the money. You'll have enough when you need it. Be frugal, of course, like you always are, and keep on chugging along.

♊

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 9

You're full of enthusiasm, but think before you speak. You could close an impressive deal or lose a lot of money. Focus on the first option.

♋

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 7

Don't push too hard; do stake your case so there is no confusion. This intention will take you quite a while to accomplish.

♌

Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 7

Try not to let old worries interfere with your learning process. Mistakes from the past are quite useful. Don't be afraid of them.

♍

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 7

Friends are a joy, delight and sometimes a burden. Help out as much as you can afford, but don't get sucked into somebody else's troubles.

♎

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7

You're facing a difficult decision. Should you continue to do something just for the money? Yes, until you get a better job.

♏

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 7

It's not a good day to travel, even though the temptation's enormous. There's something closer to home that's still demanding your attention. Just do it.

♐

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 7

Your budget doesn't quite allow for a swank outing with friends. Perhaps dinner at your place would be more appropriate for a select few.

♑

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is a 6

Delegate a tough conversation to a person who can be calm in the negotiations. Let it be known what you want through your agent.

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Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 7

Put your travel plans on hold. Don't even accept invitations to lunch at your favorite foreign food place. A rush job takes priority.

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

Finances can be a real worry machine, especially if you don't know if you have enough or not. Better do the math.

Crossword

ACROSS

1 More liberated

6 Held tightly

11 Cot or crib

14 Insect stage

15 Sweetheart

16 Cassowary's cousin

17 More aloof

18 ___ salts

19 Little bite

20 Memphis man

22 Stock optimist

23 Too particular

24 ___ Lee Curtis

25 Henry VIII's Anne

29 Chapeau container

30 Bedazzles

31 Announce

35 Lease figure

36 Fire remains

37 Cry like a kitten

41 Le Champs ___

43 African plant

44 Strainers

47 Grunted like a hog

49 Meara and Murray

50 Upright

53 Folksy Joan

54 Collapses in tears

59 Goof up

60 Humorous remarks

61 Composer Blake

62 Word with prayer or throw

63 Napoleon Solo's org.

64 Trotsky and Uris

65 Pen on a farm

66 Signals thumbs-up

67 Warship grouping

DOWN

1 Flutter about

2 Humanity grouping

3 Actress Moran

4 Uniform

5 Make more refined

6 Kasparov's game

7 Runs easily

8 Retract

9 Light gas

10 Phys. ed. room

11 Anesthetize

12 First name of 28D

13 Two-family house

21 A month of ___

22 Actress Justine

24 Clash

25 Cake of soap

26 Be overdrawn

27 Actor Cariou

28 "St. Elmo's Fire" star

29 Footstool

32 Last letter of plurals?

33 Revolutionist Guevara

34 Bruce or Spike

38 Rockies grazer

39 Misfortune

40 Showed the way

42 Guitarist Paul

44 Cavalry swords

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Solutions to last week's crossword

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9/26/07

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46 Pep

48 Reflexive pronoun

50 Writer Jong

51 Answer

52 Slackens

54 Sailor's bed

55 Affair of honor

56 Orchestral reed

57 Chianti or Burgundy

58 Hatching place

60 Status ___

DREAM NATION

by LOUIS COPPOLA

YOU KNOW, SAMSON HASN'T HAD ANY WORK SINCE WE GOT HERE.

MMF- THE LITTLE TWIT IS UNSALABLE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY COMING IN.

I'VE BEEN CHECKING JOBS IN THE MALL, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M LESS OF A MAN.

FOR TAKING A JOB AT THE MALL?

FOR MAKING YOU TAKE ONE.

PAUL

BY BILLY O'KEEFE MRBILLY.COM/PAUL

I JUST NEED TO KNOW IF YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND IS AMONG THE STUPIDEST PEOPLE IN MAYBE THE WHOLE WORLD.

YOU MEAN BABIES. OKAY, FINE. I'LL AMEND MY STATEMENT TO INCLUDE ONLY PEOPLE OVER, LET'S SAY, THREE YEARS OLD.

UH, NO. LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD CAN'T EVEN TALK OR EAT WITHOUT SPITTING UP HALF THEIR FOOD. SHE CAN DO BOTH.

YOU MEAN MORE THAN THREE. "OVER" IMPLIES THAT SHE IS LITERALLY POSITIONED ON TOP OF A NUMBER, WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE.

WHO'S THE IDIOT NOW?

UNTIL I ASK SOMEONE HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN CIRCUIT CITY, LIKE SHE DID LAST NIGHT, IT'S STILL HER.

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Rock 'n Roll

HOMECOMING 2007

COURT NOMINEES

Lords



Andre Renaudo



Chris Savo



Ian Cohen



Andrew Raphael

Dukes



Jeff Seyglinski



Ed Hollema



Paul Mandala



Chris Greed

Princes



Jared Ballin



Jeff Cook



Joe York

Kings



Andrew Grosso



Rick Meeker



Brandon Bosque



Dan Ste Marie

VOTE ON WEBSTUDENT

OCTOBER 8-10, 2007

HOMECOMING COURT NOMINEES

Ladies



Ashley Cheeseman



Emily Chapman



Danielle DiPrima



Danielle Thompson

Duchesses



Michele Kaplan



Beckie Turner



Alexa Savvides



Mary MacDonnell



Jillian Morrow



Christina Stanley



Angela Aranda

Princesses



Amanda Klaus



Lauren Costello



Tabitha Cronin



Nicole Stevens



Jackie Issac



Colleen Barton

Queens



Jennifer Seeds



Alicia Pizzone



Roberta Carlin



Lauren Gunneson



Maria Mereos



Shannon Jacobs



Danielle Minkin



Esmeira Paulino



Nikki Reed

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT
PEP RALLY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
4 PM IN BOYLAN GYM



What's your favorite season here at Monmouth?

COMPILED BY: JACQUELYN BODMER



Catharine Cody
Sophomore

"Fall, I love the fashion!"



Dana
senior

"Fall, I love the fall clothes!"



Tommy
sophomore

"Spring!"



Seth
senior

"Winter, I like to bundle!"



Chris
sophomore

"Winter, snow days!"



Nicole
sophomore

"Summer, I love the beach!"



Gina
sophomore

"Winter, my birthday and skiing!"



Joe
junior

"Fall, my birthday!"



Nicole
junior

"Spring!"



Kayse
junior

"Spring, love the beach and the boys!"

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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Majors Fair and Experiential Education Expo • 11:30 AM • Anacon Hall
Alcohol and Fire Safety Day • 12:00 - 4:00 PM • Residential Quad
Chemistry Graduate School Forum • 2:30 PM • Edison 240
Latin Dancing Lessons • 3:00 PM • Student Center Patio
Ceramic Painting Night • 7:00 PM • The Underground

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
Depressing Screening • 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM • RSSC 202A
In Your Own Voice • 1:00 PM • RSSC 202B
Latin Dinner and Cultural Exhibition • 6:00 - 9:00 PM • Anacon Hall
Ladysmith Black Mambazo • 7:00 PM Film; 8:00 PM Show • Pollak Theatre
Late Night Lounge • 10:00 PM • The Underground at Elmwood Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
Leadership Conference • 3:00 PM • Anacon Hall
Women's Soccer vs. Long Island University • 3:00 PM • Great Lawn
Annual MU Cross Country Invitational • 4:00 PM • Holmdel Park
Big Pink Volleyball • 7:00 PM • Boylan Gymnasium
Movie - Bourne Ultimatum • 9:00 PM • The Underground at Elmwood Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
Shuttles (Ice Skating, Laser Tag) • 12:30 PM and On • From Birch Loop
Men's Soccer vs. Mount St. Mary's • 2:00 PM Great Lawn
Movie - Bourne Ultimatum • 3:00 PM • The Underground at Elmwood Hall
Movie - Ratatouille • 9:00 PM • The Underground at Elmwood Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
Open House • All Day • Campus Wide
Women's Soccer vs. Wagner College • 11:00 AM • Great Lawn
Movie - Ratatouille • 3:00 PM • The Underground at Elmwood Hall
MU Ice Hawks vs. Farmingdale • 7:00 PM • Wall Sports Arena

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
Muscular Endurance Testing • 8:00 AM • Fitness Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Peace Demonstration • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • Student Center Patio

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - FOUNDER'S DAY
Founder's Day Convocation • 2:15 PM • Pollak Theatre
Choosing a Major Workshop • 3:00 PM • RSSC 202A
Texas Hold'em Tournament • 7:30 PM • RSSC Cafeteria
Dave Tamkin (Solo Acoustic Singer) • 8:00 PM • The Underground

• To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to activities@monmouth.edu. We do not list club or program meeting times in this schedule. •

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY DAY AT WALL SPORTS ARENA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

DEPART FROM MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER LOOP AT BIRCH HALL:

AFTERNOON SHUTTLES TIMES DEPARTING -

12:30 PM
1:30 PM
2:30 PM
LAST RETURN AT 4:15 PM

EVENING SHUTTLES TIMES DEPARTING -

7:00 PM
8:00 PM
LAST RETURN AT 10:00 PM

PRICING

SHUTTLES - FREE
ICE SKATING - 7.00 INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL
LASER TAG - 4.00 PER PERSON
★VALID MU ID REQUIRED★

ICE SKATING

OPEN SKATE TIMES: 1:00-4:00 PM AND 7:45-9:45 PM

LASER TAG

UNTIL 6:00 PM
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

Just a Reminder
Senior Class Officer Elections Online
October 3 and October 4
More information was sent to you via e-mail!
Get Out and Vote!

Friday, October 26th

Depart at 3 PM

Show begins at 8 PM
Bus Returns Immediately after Show

hairspray

• **TICKET INFORMATION** •

410 with current MU Student ID
Guests - 415
Limit 2 tickets per MU Student ID
On sale in the Office of Student Activities 10/1

If available, sales open to MU employees on Monday, October 22 (415 - limit 2)

ATTENTION STUDENT CLUBS

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Leadership Conference. All recognized student groups are required to send at least 2 (two) representatives to maintain recognition. Sign up today in Student Activities.

Friday, October 5 @ 3:00 PM

THE UNDERGROUND at Elmwood Hall

RATATOUILLE

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM

WEEKEND FILM SERIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
The Bourne Ultimatum, 9 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
The Bourne Ultimatum, 3 PM
Ratatouille, 9 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
Ratatouille, 3 PM



THE END ZONE

Birds of Prey

Hawks lose to Blue Hens 42-7

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
STAFF WRITER

For the first time since 2002, the Monmouth football team has started off 0-4, after falling to the nationally ranked Delaware Blue Hens 42-7 in Newark, Delaware. Delaware is now 5-0 for the first time since 2003.

All of Delaware's 42 points came in the first half. The Blue Hens took an early lead by scoring five touchdowns on their first five drives, and never looked back. On the opening drive, Delaware relied on running back Omar Cuff, who converted two third downs on the drive, including a three yard touchdown run to give the Blue Hens the early 7-0 lead. Cuff accounted for 42 of the 61 yards on the drive.

It was the Hawks turn with the ball, but they couldn't muster anything on offense, and after a three-and-out, were forced to punt. Delaware, however, kept their foot on the gas, looking to increase their lead. Quarterback Joe Flacco found Curtis Michaud for a 21 yard gain up to the Monmouth 46. Later in the drive, Flacco scampered for 15 yards, and on a third down, found Michaud again for 12. Cuff got into the offense again, ripping off a 17 run down to the Monmouth three. On first down, Cuff would punch it in for his second touchdown of the day and extend the Delaware lead to 14-0.

The Hawks came out on their next series and looked to have their offense in gear. On second down, Brett Burke found running back David Sinisi for eight yards and a first down. Sinisi would then run for eight more yards, across midfield and into Blue Hen territory. Then, Burke threw a strike to Troy Yudin for a twenty yard pickup. Faced with a third-and-ten at the Blue Hen 29, Burke found his tight end John Nalbone for 19 yards down to the ten. Two plays later, Sinisi scored from eight yards out to cut the lead in half 14-7. His consecutive game scoring streak was extended to 16 games, still the longest current streak in the nation.

Confident after the score, the

found Ruggiero for 32 yards, and then found Michaud for 20. Then running back Philip Thaxton took it in from 14 yards out, extending the Blue Hen lead to 21-7.

Head coach KC Keeler, in his sixth year at the helm in Newark, said, "Our kids understood that they had to respect this team and come out and play well in the first quarter. Tonight we came out and played well and put the game away early."

Said Flacco, "It was great for us to jump out right away tonight and get a lead and put an end to things pretty quickly."

Delaware would not look back, as their offense continued to move the ball effectively and score points, while the Hawks offense continued to sputter. After the Hawks again punted, Delaware took over on the Hawks 47. Flacco looked very sharp on the drive, going 5-for-5, completing passes to four different receivers. The drive culminated in a seven yard pass to Cuff, giving the Blue Hens a 28-7 lead.

Delaware would not let up. After the Blue Hen defense forced a sack on third down, the offense took over at the Monmouth 40. This time, in just three plays, Delaware would increase their lead to 35-7. Flacco hit MacKey for 29 yards, then, found Agnone two plays later for 11 yards and a touchdown. Delaware was now up 35-7, and had scored five touchdowns on their first five drives.

It seemed as if nothing was going right for the Hawks, and after a three and out, punter Jack Daniels mishandled the snap, and couldn't get the kick away. Delaware took over at the Hawks 23, and were looking to increase their already large lead.

But there was a glimmer of hope for the Hawks, and it seemed that for the first time since the Sinisi touchdown, things seemed to go their way. Two plays into the Blue Hen drive, Thaxton fumbled and the ball was recovered by Derek Bischoff at the Monmouth 18.

The Hawks offense looking to at least trim the lead before halftime, was able to move the ball effectively for the first time since their second drive. Burke found Adam San Miguel for twelve yards, then

struck, as Burke's pass was intercepted by Fred Andrew, who took it 78 yards the other way for a score, giving the Blue Hens a 42-7 lead.

As the teams went to the locker room, the home team had out-gained the visitors 135-12, and were dominating every aspect of the game. The Hawks next drive in the third quarter ended similar to the way their previous drive

“Tonight we came out and played well and put the game away early.”

KC KEELER
Head Coach University of Delaware

did. Although Burke was moving his team down the field, and faced just one third down, the Hawks came away with no points. Burke threw his second interception of the day, and the drive ended at the Delaware 28.

After the following Delaware offensive series, Flacco was taken out of the game, and was replaced by red shirt freshman Sean Scanlon. After a sack by Troy Butler, the Blue Hens were forced to punt for the first time all night, with 7:54 to go in the third quarter.

The Monmouth defense would get another stop in the fourth quarter, and force their second turnover of the game, as Garrett Culloo sacked Scanlon and forced a fumble that was recovered by Tom Larkin. But again, Monmouth could not move the football and after four plays, were again forced to punt.

The 42 points given up by the Hawks in the first half was the most they have given up in a game since 2005, when they fell in a 54-26 romp to Lehigh. The Blue Hens are now 15-1 at home under head coach KC Keeler.

Flacco was an efficient 15-for-19 for 215 yards, in just over a half of play. It was his 10th straight game with over 200 yards passing. Omar Cuff lead the rushing attack with 79 yards on 16 carries, while collecting two touchdowns. He also had three catches for twenty-three yards, and another touchdown.

Most of the Hawks offensive numbers came in garbage time when the game was out of reach. Burke was 18-for-25 for 132 yards and two picks. Sinisi, along with the only score of the game for Hawks, had 69 yards on 21 carries, and Chris Kiley hauled in eight passes for 43 yards.

Next week, the Hawks will try to capture their first win of the season, when they travel to Fairfield, Connecticut to take on NEC rival Sacred Heart. Last year, the Hawks shut out Sacred Heart 24-0 in West Long Branch.

Game Statistics

	MU	DEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	20
Rushing.....	6	9
Passing.....	8	11
Penalty.....	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	46	157
Rushing Attempts.....	34	42
Average Per Rush.....	1.4	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns.....	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing.....	92	203
Yards Lost Rushing.....	46	46
NET YARDS PASSING.....	188	236
Completions-Attempts-Int....	24-33-2	17-22-0
Average Per Attempt.....	5.7	10.7
Average Per Completion.....	7.8	13.9
Passing Touchdowns.....	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS.....	234	393
Total offense plays.....	67	64
Average Gain Per Play.....	3.5	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	6-63	4-45
PUNTS-YARDS.....	6-198	3-119
Average Yards Per Punt.....	33.0	39.7
Net Yards Per Punt.....	33.5	41.0
Inside 20.....	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS.....	2-103	7-397
Average Yards Per Kickoff..	51.5	56.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	33.5	41.1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD.	3--4-0	2--3-0
Average Per Return.....	-1.3	-1.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-109-0	2-36-0
Average Per Return.....	15.6	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD..	0-0-0	2-84-1
Possession Time.....	31:22	28:38
1st Quarter.....	5:51	9:09
2nd Quarter.....	8:45	6:15
3rd Quarter.....	8:16	6:44
4th Quarter.....	8:30	6:30
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-24	2-16
PAT Kicks.....	1-1	6-6
Field Goals.....	0-1	0-0

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JOE FLACCO
Quarterback University of Delaware

Hawks defense needed to come out and stop the Blue Hens. But the Delaware offense was too much for the Blue and White to handle. On the ensuing drive, Delaware scored in just four plays. Flacco

found Chris Kiley for eight on third-and-six. The Hawks looked to have finally cracked the Delaware defense.

But then on a second-and-seven from the Blue Hen 35, disaster

Soccer

No Goals Lead to Scoreless Draw

Men travel to Princeton, settle for 0-0 tie in 2OT

ERIC WALSH
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming at the heels of their first home loss in 13 games against Iona the men's soccer team looked to rebound at Princeton last Thursday night. With a strong performance in goal from Daniel Schenkel who had eight saves, the Hawks appeared to be on their way to victory; however, MU was out shot 18-8 and could not put one in the net, coming away with a scoreless draw in double overtime.

Five days after they were defeated on The Great Lawn, with their streak over, the Blue and White looked to improve upon their 4-2-2 record and start a new unbeaten streak. It would have to begin on

attack, coming up with four saves. In the second half John Castro and Tom Gray combined for three of the four shots taken by the Hawks, with none of the shots forcing a save from Princeton goalkeeper Sean Lynch. Schenkel was never threatened in the second half, with the score knotted up at 0-0 at the end of regulation.

Schenkel was forced to make a save early on in the first overtime period as Princeton's Brandon Busch got a clean shot at the net. The home team got a second chance to burry the opponent in the 98th minute as the Tigers' Ben Harms was able to get a good look at the goal. Schenkel was there to turn him away, making his sixth save of the contest.

The second overtime period be-

Monmouth Starters

30 SCHENKEL, Daniel

3 BAKER, Rich

4 AMATO, Angelo

6 MILLAR, Michael

7 GRAY, Tom

9 WILSON, Damon

10 CASTRO, John

21 RIORDAN, Chris

12 FEERY, John

17 BARBIERI, Chase

24 DAVIS, Bryan

“The team showed a lot of character and composure to get a tie on the road.”

ROBERT MCCOURT
Head Coach Men's Soccer

the road as the squad traveled to Princeton to do battle with the Ivy League foe.

Four minutes into the match the visitors got their first opportunity to get on the board with a Tom Gray corner kick. The set-up could not find any of the MU players around the net and the ball was cleared by the Princeton defense.

At the 9:02 mark Gray had a shot on net that was blocked, which led to another corner that could not produce a goal.

Schenkel was tested four times in the first period and proved to be too much for the Tigers' offensive

gan with a shot by Gray that sailed wide right of the goal and was not a threat to Lynch. Schenkel came up with two more saves in the final six minutes, giving him a career high eight saves, to preserve his fifth shutout of the year.

“The team showed a lot of character and composure to get a tie on the road,” said head coach Robert McCourt. “Princeton was a feisty team and made it difficult on us tonight.”

The men will host NJIT on Tuesday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. in their final non-conference game of the season.

Women Get Going

Defeat Lehigh 2-1, roll past NJIT 5-0

MIKE TIEDEMANN
STAFF WRITER

With a 2-1 win over Lehigh and a 5-0 drubbing of NJIT, the Hawks may have hit their stride just in time to start their conference schedule.

Against Lehigh, reigning NEC Player of the Year Andrea Lopez registered a goal and an assist to help the Hawks capture a valuable win on the road. Lopez's goal came when Kim Malecki beat the defense and found Lopez there for a tap in. It was Lopez's third goal

Four different players found the back of the net in the 5-0 win over the visiting Highlanders.

Brittani Heller, Shannon Rogers, and Mary Wilks each scored one goal a piece. Junior midfielder Joanna Demoor found the back of the net twice.

“This was a terrific effort to end our non-conference schedule,” said head coach Krissy Turner. “It gives us a lot of confidence going into league play.”

These two wins push the Hawks record to 4-2-3 on the year including 2-0-2 on The Great Lawn for the year.



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information
Joanna Demoor scored twice in the Hawks' 5-0 rout of NJIT .

of the campaign and it was Malecki's first collegiate point.

After Lehigh tied the score in the 59th minute, it was Amy Hoyer who once again supplied the heroics as she put in a rebound off of a shot by Lopez to give the Hawks the 2-1 win.

The Hawks seemingly used that confidence as they headed into their last non-conference game against NJIT.










































The game was held on The Great Lawn, good news already for those involved with the team. The Hawks haven't lost at home in 12 straight games. The steak reached lucky number 13 on Friday.

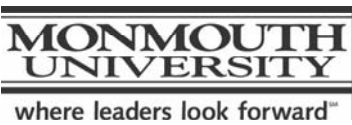
While the non-conference schedule is now over, it is now time to focus on the NEC. And the first game is going to be what can be considered a season defining game when the Hawks host LIU, the defending NEC champions.

That game is this Friday and after that, regardless of the result, they must turn around and focus their attention as Wagner comes to West Long Branch on Sunday.

“Our team goal is get back to the NEC championships so the rigors of the non conference schedule and our training mentality since our very first day has prepared us for Friday,” said Turner.

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 5

	Away	New York Jets	San Diego Chargers	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Carolina Panthers	Chicago Bears	Atlanta Falcons	Miami Dolphins	Baltimore Ravens
	Home	New York Giants	Denver Broncos	Indianapolis Colts	New Orleans Saints	Green Bay Packers	Tennessee Titans	Houston Texans	San Francisco 49ers
Eric (3-5 Last Wk) (21-11 Overall)									
Alex (3-5 Last Wk) (22-10 Overall)									
Jacqueline (4-4 Last Wk) (20-12 Overall)									
Lisa (5-3 Last Wk) (19-13 Overall)									
Mike (3-5 Last Wk) (19-13 Overall)									



Come out and cheer on your
Monmouth University
IceHawks Hockey Team

Your MU IceHawks went 15 and 3 last year, finishing 2nd in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference. This season will be action packed with lots to cheer for, so mark your calendars and don't miss any of the action.

IceHawks t-shirts and programs are available for sale at every home game, that are played at the Wall Sports Arena, 1215 Wyckoff Road, Farmingdale, NJ (732-919-7070). Lots of extra give-aways and prizes will be available at these special events:

Home Opener: Support the team at their opening home game on Sunday, October 7th at 7:00 PM. Your admission ticket stub will be entered into a drawing for door prizes given away during intermission (Bose headphones, t-shirts and more).

Alumni Game (with NHL Prizes): Take a break before exams and come watch as your current IceHawks team takes on some great players from the past in an exhibition game on Friday, December 14th at 9:00 PM. There will be a skills competition before the game and door prizes for NHL Tickets, Autographed Memorabilia, Great Collectibles and Gifts.

Monmouth IceHawks Game Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Time	Location
October			
Sunday 7th	Farmingdale	7:00 PM	Home Opener
Saturday 20th	George Washington	8:15 PM	Home
Sunday 21st	Shippensburg	1:45 PM	Hershey Arena
Friday 26th	Stockton	8:30 PM	Home
Saturday 27th	Albany	6:00 PM	Albany Arena
November			
Saturday 3rd	Widener	5:30 PM	Home
Saturday 10th	South Connecticut	5:30 PM	Home
Sunday 11th	Lehigh	2:00 PM	Bethlehem, PA
Saturday 17th	Penn State	8:15 PM	Home
Sunday 18th	East Stroudsburg	5:00 PM	Whitehall, PA
December			
Saturday 1st	Shippensburg	8:15 PM	Home
Saturday 8th	Rutgers	5:30 PM	Home
Friday 14th	Alumni Game with NHL prizes	9:00 PM	Home
January			
Saturday 19th	East Stroudsburg	5:30 PM	Home
Friday 25th	Rutgers	8:45 PM	Pennsauken, NJ

A Word on Sports

Sunday Morning Diaries: Women's World Cup

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I'll admit it. I love soccer. And no, not MLS soccer. Not the league that has a team that is willing to pay a washed-up superstar way past his prime \$250 million. I mean real soccer. World Cup soccer. Men's and Women's. And this year is no different. Unfortunately, with that annoying thing called class and the games coming on at 5 AM, it was difficult to really get into this year's Women's World Cup. But with the finals coming up, I decided it was time to stop being lazy, set the alarm for 7:00 AM, and write a running diary of the game for the sole enjoyment of my loyal readers.

Before I get into the final game, I just want to share a few observations about this year's World Cup: 1) I found it interesting how ESPN referred to North Korea (more than once) as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Democratic? Republic? Are we talking about the same North Korea? 2) US goalkeeper Hope Solo wins the award for best name, edging out North Korea's (excuse me, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Jung Sun Song. 3) US forward Natasha Kai's tattoos are nothing short of awesome.

OK, back on point. This year's game features Germany taking on Brazil. Germany knocked off Norway in the semis, while Brazil ripped the United States 4-0. So much for the greatest team we've never heard of. Anyway, Brazil is led by one of the most famous players in women's soccer, Marta (that's it, just Marta), while the German side is built on solid defense and are looking to become the first repeat champions of the Women's World Cup. I've decided to root for Brazil for two reasons. 1) I have never forgiven Germany for cheating

against the US in the quarterfinals of the 2002 men's World Cup, and 2) just about all of Brazil's team goes by one name. Too cool. Bottom line, this has the making of a great match-up, and clearly something worth getting up at 7 AM on a Sunday for.

7:46 AM: I'm feeling pretty groggy, but it's nothing that a little coffee might cure. Then I realize that I don't even have coffee.

7:55: The pre-game show comes on. Tony DiCicco details how the greatest team I've never heard of won the third place game 4-1 over Norway. Resident eye-candy Heather Mitts (yet another thing worth getting up at 7 AM on a Sunday for) talks about what Germany needs to do to shut down Marta.

8:01: Game on! Live from China! Our announcers are JP Del-lacamera and former US National team member Julie Foudy. I can't decide if she has hair extensions or not. I'm going to say yes, she does.

8:29: One of the reasons I love soccer: no TV timeouts. There are no commercials during the game, only at halftime. You would think other leagues could adopt this policy like, say, the NFL.

8:38: Germany has really been dominating this game, though you'd never know it since the score is still 0-0. Marta (my new favorite player) has just hit the post on Brazil's best scoring chance.

8:48: It's halftime and I honestly though there would be more scoring then this. I know its soccer. I really did!

9:08: Germany scores! We finally have a goal! Bridgit Prinz scores from point-blank range, and Julie Foudy says, "(Brazilian goalkeeper) Andreia should have really had that one."

9:19: German defender Saskia Bartusiak cheats and takes down Marta in the Penalty Box. That spells PENALTY KICK! Brazil has the opportunity to tie the

game!

9:20: Marta (no longer my favorite player) totally blows the penalty kick. Germany still leads 1-0.

9:23: We have a special guest in the booth. US captain Christine Lilly. There are rumors she is going to retire, and JP asks her if she's coming back next year. Her response: "Oh...man....I don't...I don't know...I...don't know..."

9:24: German goalkeeper Nadine Angerer makes another spectacular save off a Brazilian free kick. I get the sense that this just isn't Brazil's day.

9:26: After another scoring chance from Brazil, Julie Foudy comments that, "Brazil has really turned up the heat here after that last goal by Germany." Gee, I would hope so. This is, you know, the finals.

9:30: Brazil can't capitalize on yet another scoring chance. Ten minutes left, and this game is getting really intense, so much so that I need another bowl of Frost-ed Flakes.

9:43: UGH! Germany scores again, this time off a header from Simone Laudehr, set-up by a corner kick. Brazil is now down 2-0 to the team that has not allowed a goal in the entire tournament.

9:50: And that's all, folks. Germany is your new 2007 Women's World Cup Champions. ESPN cuts to a shot of Marta, who looks like she wants to punch someone.

9:53: ESPN really wants to milk the disappointment on Marta's face. On the plus side, I am thoroughly impressed with how quickly the stage for the trophy presentation was constructed.

9:59: The German team celebrates at midfield. If there's any consolation to this, it's that I can still make it to McDonalds before they stop serving breakfast, and perhaps get some of that coffee, which I understand, is the best in the country.



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Cross Country Confident about Upcoming Task

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With the cross country season underway, the Monmouth University men's team has great expectations for their success during the 2007-2008 seasons.

If you are ever on or close to the Monmouth University campus, it is not difficult to spot the members of the men's cross country team. After coming off of two meets which included the CCSU Invitational placing fifth out of eleven and the Paul Short Run (Lehigh Univ.) placing 36 out of 47, the team now has plans to dominate in the upcoming Monmouth Invitational. "We are looking forward to the Monmouth Invitational it is a very challenging course and a meet that we have one eight times

two hours, the team covers about eight to fifteen miles each practice. As a result, of their strong work ethic the team has been able to place second in the men's conference and they are challenging for the top spot. Despite the fact that the team had proven success in the past, they are not content with being second. Instead, they are working diligently in order to get their first conference victory in the NEC.

The task will attest to be somewhat of a challenge for the team. At the upcoming Monmouth Invitational, the Holmdel course has proven to be extremely difficult. Also, the Hawks will be competing against the highly respected Blue Hens from Delaware. However, the competition has not distracted the team from focusing on

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Men's Cross Country Distance Runner

in the last 12 years and three in a row," said coach Compagni. Although, the team may be a short step behind in comparison to last year, they are not letting that hinder them from having a successful season. With additions such as Ben Hutterer, Billy Dowd, Shawn Platz, and Mike Troy, a transfer from Manhattan College, the team as a whole can definitely make some serious noise in the NEC. "This year's team has a very close bond. We are stronger than ever and much more prepared from our hard work," said junior Jeff Cody.

The team is not a stranger to both hard work and success. Their achievements have been magnified by their intense practicing. In a span ranging from fifty minutes to

their goals, "We definitely plan to win at the Monmouth Invitational, it will be tough but we want to get a win at home," said senior Brendan McGoldrick.

Not only does the team want to come out on top at the Monmouth Invitational, but at the NEC championships as well. "The objective for the past few years is to get to a higher level and be at the top of the conference and being amongst the better teams in the region," said coach Compagni.

If the players and coaching staff's attitude is any indication as to how the remainder of the season will go, the hawks should be able to soar past the competition at The Monmouth invitational and beyond.



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