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New Facebook Option Becomes Available for Prospective Students

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The Department of Undergraduate Admissions announced that prospective students can now submit a part of their application, as well as an optional video, via Facebook.

Director of Undergraduate Admissions Lauren Vento Cifelli stated, "This initiative was created because of the overwhelming number of students already using social networks such as Facebook. This will allow them to submit a piece of their Monmouth application through the medium they prefer."

In December 2008, Monmouth began using and hosting social networking sites such as Facebook, MySpace, YouTube, and Ning. They were created as a way to speak with current and incoming students.

This past spring, a group was created for the Class of 2013 to communicate important messages about the enrollment process and to allow students entering Monmouth to meet each other.

Cifelli added, "Topics discussed on these sites ranged from Monmouth posting information about next steps in the college enrollment process, to incoming students making plans to meet in New York City before classes started, to everything in between. We were excited to see the level of interaction between the students, and were able to engage students on a more personal level during their college decision making process."

The group now has over 862 members, which exhibited to the University just how popular and useful social networks could be with communicating with students.

Freshman Christine Fiorelli agrees that the Facebook group is a good and helpful idea for students.

"The Facebook group is something good and it allows students to meet each other before college starts. I think the Class of 2013 group benefited from this decision. Also, it helped administrators get messages across to the students."

Freshman Brendan Blish believes that perhaps putting a part of the application on Facebook is not a great idea.

"I think that it would be dipping a little too much into people's personal space. They should leave the application process alone and keep the system they have," Blish said.

Christine Fiorelli also added "I think that the new Facebook option for the application is a bit ridiculous. It's nice for students to connect on a database like Facebook, but this is taking it too far. Applying to an institution this way is just not professional."

The Department of Undergraduate Admissions looks at this as an opportunity to help the students and to get to know them on a more personal level.

"The process of applying to college is a daunting task; we hope that this will make the application process a little more interesting for them. Additionally, it will allow the Office of Undergraduate Admission to connect with prospective students on our social networking sites early in the college search process. If they start visiting us on

Facebook now, we hope that they will continue to visit our sites for updates and to meet other students. This early engagement may be an important factor in their decision making process."

Paperless Policy Makes Its Way onto Campus

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EDITOR-AT-LARGE

In order to save money and make a stronger commitment to "going green," the School of Social Work and Department of Communication have instituted new policies encouraging the faculty to cut down on paper copies wherever possible.

As an alternative to the traditional paper copies of syllabi, class notes, and other handouts, many students have received e-mails from their professors with the attached syllabi the day before classes began this semester. While professors brought the syllabi to classes to hand out in the past, students now either had the option or were required to print and bring copies for the first day of classes.

Communication Department Chair, Dr. Chad Dell, said that he first got the idea of going paperless from Dr. Robin Mama, Dean of the School of Social Work. Mama put the policy into place in the 2008-2009 school year, and Dell thought that it had worked out well. When he started this semester as Department Chair, Dell also wanted to make a paperless transition.

"It was my first impulse as an environmentalist," Dell said. "It is a good way to benefit the environment, and saving money was a bonus."

By cutting down on copier costs, Dell said that the Department of Communication should be able to put money towards other necessities that would benefit students, faculty and staff.

"This could help fund faculty that want to go to an educa-

tional workshop. This is a way we could pay for that," Dell said. The extra money could also go towards student workshops and conferences, and software for classes.

Mama said that the School of Social Work has saved about \$3,000 in printing the first year they started the paperless process.

"At a department meeting I asked everyone what they would like to use this money for, and it was decided that we would use it on faculty travel. So after everyone has received their money from the Faculty Travel and Grants Committee, then I try to reimburse them for the rest of their expenses," Mama said.

Dell said that he is still working on the budget, but he estimates that approximately \$14,000 was spent on copying last year alone.

"That is a lot of trees and ink," Dell said.

"Ultimately I think students are the ones who benefit from this. All students have to do is go to one of the computer labs on campus and print things out if they prefer to have paper copies," Dell stated.

Since the faculty has been making fewer paper copies, several students are now relying on their own computers or going into computer labs to print required course materials and documents.

Octavia Okoe-Quansah, a junior Social Work major, feels that the policy is good, but that it is not making a difference whether the students or the professors print. "Going green and professors print."

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Involvement Fair Sparks Interest Among Students

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Students attended the annual Involvement Fair outside of the Student Center last Wednesday to become informed of the University's clubs and organizations.

The Involvement Fair is a simple, laid-back way to explore many of the interesting things to engage in on campus. From aca-

demic groups and performance clubs to volunteer organizations, the Involvement Fair offered a variety of options for students.

Caroline Bodmer, President of the Students Activity Board, said, "The Involvement Fair is an important event. It really puts all the clubs and organizations out there in one spot, making it

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Students gathered behind the Student Center last Wednesday to learn more about getting involved on campus.

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Learn about Lyme disease and how it could affect you.



Entertainment

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Features

PHAT sandwiches come to campus. Find out more here.



Sports

Women's soccer wins two games with goals in the second half to remain atop the NEC.

“Living with Lyme” Educates Students

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Lyme disease is not as uncommon as people may think which is why Monmouth is holding discussion groups entitled “Living with Lyme.” It is an outlet for afflicted students to meet, share and express their thoughts in a safe, private environment.

Due to there being no outward symptoms of Lyme disease it is important to be aware that many suffer from this chronic disability when they are believed to be in tip-top shape.

Skip Carey, Director of Disability Services for Students calls Lyme disease the “invisible” disease. This is because a person may have the disease without knowing, and sufferers appear well and have symptoms. Skip had the chance to speak at the last discussion and was glad to see “two Monmouth girls challenging the challenge and moving forward with success at college and life.” It is recommended that all students with Lyme disease, or any disability, should go to the Office of Disabilities at Student Services.

Lynne Lehrkinder, Psychological Counselor from the Office of Counseling and Psychological Services said that the idea of the “Living With Lyme” discussion group was to enhance a network of support for those afflicted with Lyme. New Jersey, a place where Lyme disease is wide-spread, distinctly lacks a place for those in need of recognition, to reach out and make

connections with others.

According to Lehrkinder, her e-mail inbox has been full of students who have sparked interest in the discussion group. “The idea is to have them connect with others. Some are in good health while others are very sick even though they present themselves well.” The stresses of school can cause flare-ups for those with Lyme disease. After speaking with Lynne Lehrkinder I get a sense that the discussion group will give amazing relief for Monmouth students with Lyme.

Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease in this part of the country and can become serious if left untreated. Prevention of Lyme disease is to do a thorough skin check when showering. The tick is extremely small and prefers heated areas. If a tick is found get it off promptly but do not rush it, or else the head might still be attached and it can get infected. Use an antiseptic or saliva to clean the bite. You may bring the tick into the doctor to get it checked for Lyme.

Students can visit the discussion groups and see what Lyme disease is all about. For information about the group contact Lynne at llehrkin@monmouth.edu or (732-571-7517). The group’s next meetings are on Monday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Afflitto conference room and Wednesday, October 28 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 202A of the Student Center.



PHOTO COURTESY of Blaze Nowara

Student Activities Board was among the many clubs and organizations that participated in this semester’s Involvement Fair.

Involvement Fair

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effortless for the students to become active on campus.”

SAB was one of the groups represented at the Fair. They are responsible for planning a majority of events on campus, often occurring every Wednesday and Saturday, many of which are free.

With a bungee cord draped around his neck, Paul Mandala, President and Founder of the Outdoors Club, discussed some of the activities their group entails. The rock gym, for example, is part of

their Monday routine. Events are hosted every weekend, trips are to be expected, and they are also involved with the recycling on campus. “Our club includes everything from hiking, biking and kayaking, to campouts,” Mandala stated.



Megan Meier, President of Pep Band, greeted interested students with the rest of the band. “We’re the pride of MU,” said Devin Menker, “and music is our weapon.”

Chelsea Palarmo, editor of The Monmouth Review, spoke about the club’s artistic quality

and how it is an outlet to share your work. Every Wednesday is topic discussion night, and writer’s rounds, poetry meetings and open mic’s are some of the weekly events offered.

Greek Life was represented at the fair as well, giving students a chance to get to know the significance and values of each sorority and fraternity. This was a follow-up to the Meet the Greeks that took place this previous Tuesday.

For a listing of all the clubs and organizations offered on campus you can visit the Monmouth University website.



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Social Work and Communication Faculty Go Paperless

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[and] trying to save paper is a great idea, but by the end of the day the students will print things out. I think the main goal is for us to use our computers to look at these things, but it is going to be a burden for students to bring their computers to class. My teachers tell me, 'We're going green, I'm not printing out the syllabus.' Yet we are still printing out the same amount of paper, just the school is not paying for it, we are," claimed Okoe-Quansah.

After informally surveying several of her colleagues, Reference Librarian Lisa Coats concluded that students were coming to the library in greater numbers to print documents, causing the library to provide more paper and replace more ink cartridges than they normally would.

Dell said that the students have adapted really well to the change in the Department of Communication, and that he has not heard any complaints.

Dr. Robin Mama started taking steps into "going green" for the School of Social Work in 2004.

"...I just decided that we would stop printing syllabi and course handouts and have everyone post these on their eCampus pages. This meant however, that we had to ensure that everyone, including adjuncts, would do this, so I made sure that our entire faculty was trained on eCampus. We hold an adjunct orientation before the start of every semester which includes a 3 hour eCampus training," Mama said.

In past years, Dell said that there was not necessarily a problem with too many copies being made, but that it was easy to get into the

habit of making a lot of them.

Dell hopes that the departmental policy will eventually come around for the entire University. "The University has made going green a policy and this contributes positively to this effort," Dell said.

Provost Thomas Pearson said, "I applaud the policy of the School of Social Work and the Department of Communication regarding making fewer paper copies, instead relying on paper documents. It is a fiscally prudent and environmentally sensitive approach that, I believe, nearly all faculty will sup-

port, and I hope other departments will follow suit."

Faculty members have also contributed to the environmental effort. Dell said that Professor Michael Phillips-Anderson led the department by showing his colleagues how to scan articles and also provided information on going paperless. Dell said that Phillips-Anderson has "really been a model for us - an early adopter."

"Anytime we can go green it improves the University, it improves our image, and it shows that we are serious about our relationship to the environment," Dell said.

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Academic Side of Springsteen Explored in Symposium

JOHN YURO
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Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium was hosted on Monmouth University's campus from Sept. 25-27, returning for its second appearance since its incarnation in 2005. Dr. Mark Bernhard of Virginia Tech designed the event to attract scholars and music fans alike, gathering together as one community focused on sharing, learning, and discussing diverse aspects of the New Jersey native's influence and catalogue of work.

The weekend was balanced between academic presentations, panels, and musical performances both on and off of Monmouth's campus with attendees from around the world. "We have people from all over the US as well as Australia, Italy, Sweden, France, Canada, Mexico, and England," said Bernhard. "This is truly an international event."

"Springsteen is that rare bird whose body of music and lyrics, along with performance style, has captivated millions and meant a great deal to many people across a range of academia and the arts," said Penn State University's Dr. Jerry Zolten, one of the conference's co-organizers. This reason, coupled with the campus' close proximity to local Springsteen land-

marks, led organizers to feel that Monmouth was the perfect host for the event.

Sessions held throughout Bey Hall between Friday and Sunday featured topics ranging from Springsteen's ties with patriotism and politics to the musician's role as a prominent narrative poet. St. Joseph University's Dr. April Lindner presented her piece, entitled, "Here Everybody Has a Neighbor: Bruce Springsteen's Narrative of Community," focused on

"Springsteen is that rare bird whose body of music and lyrics, along with performance style, has captivated millions and meant a great deal to many people across a range of academia and the arts."

DR. JERRY ZOLTEN
Professor from Penn State University

Springsteen's ties with his home and how his views have been reflected in his writing.

"Bruce has evolved as a thinker and a lyricist, especially when it comes to his ideas about the relationship between an individual and the community he was born into," Lindner said. "Bruce's most lyrical and moving songs have been about the

potential of the communities we live in to be more inclusive and humane," she added, "That represents quite an evolution for a guy who wrote the line, 'It's a town full of losers and we're pulling out of here to win.'"

Other sessions were held including, "Cosmic Bruce: Astronomical Imagery in Springsteen's Songs of the New Millennium," presented by Dr. Lincoln Konkle from The College of New Jersey. "I thought the imagery of the stars in Work-

ing on a Dream's 'Last Carnival' was especially moving and profound," he said. Konkle hoped that attendees gained, "...an appreciation for how [Springsteen] is still a poetic writer 35 years after writing some of the most poetic lyrics ever on Greetings From Asbury Park."

"I hope we all come away with an even deeper appreciation and

understanding for his artistry, career, life; and I hope we have made some new friends, as was the case with the last symposium," Konkle said.

Dr. Zolten shared the sentiment, listing, "...camaraderie, community, and insight" as important aspects of the weekend's events.

The premiere event in 2005 was described as a "great success" by Petra Ludwig, Monmouth's public relations director. "Over 300 people participated in the educational conference and there were numerous articles about the event in national newspapers and magazines," she said, adding, "We were even selected by Parade Magazine as 'The College Weekend of 2005.'" There was a high demand for a sequel to 2005's conference from past attendees, and organizers agreed that the time was right for a repeat performance this year.

"Since 2005, Bruce has released an album in a different genre and two albums in a one-year period," Bernhard noted. "He has also played a larger role in the political process with his firm endorsement of Barack Obama."

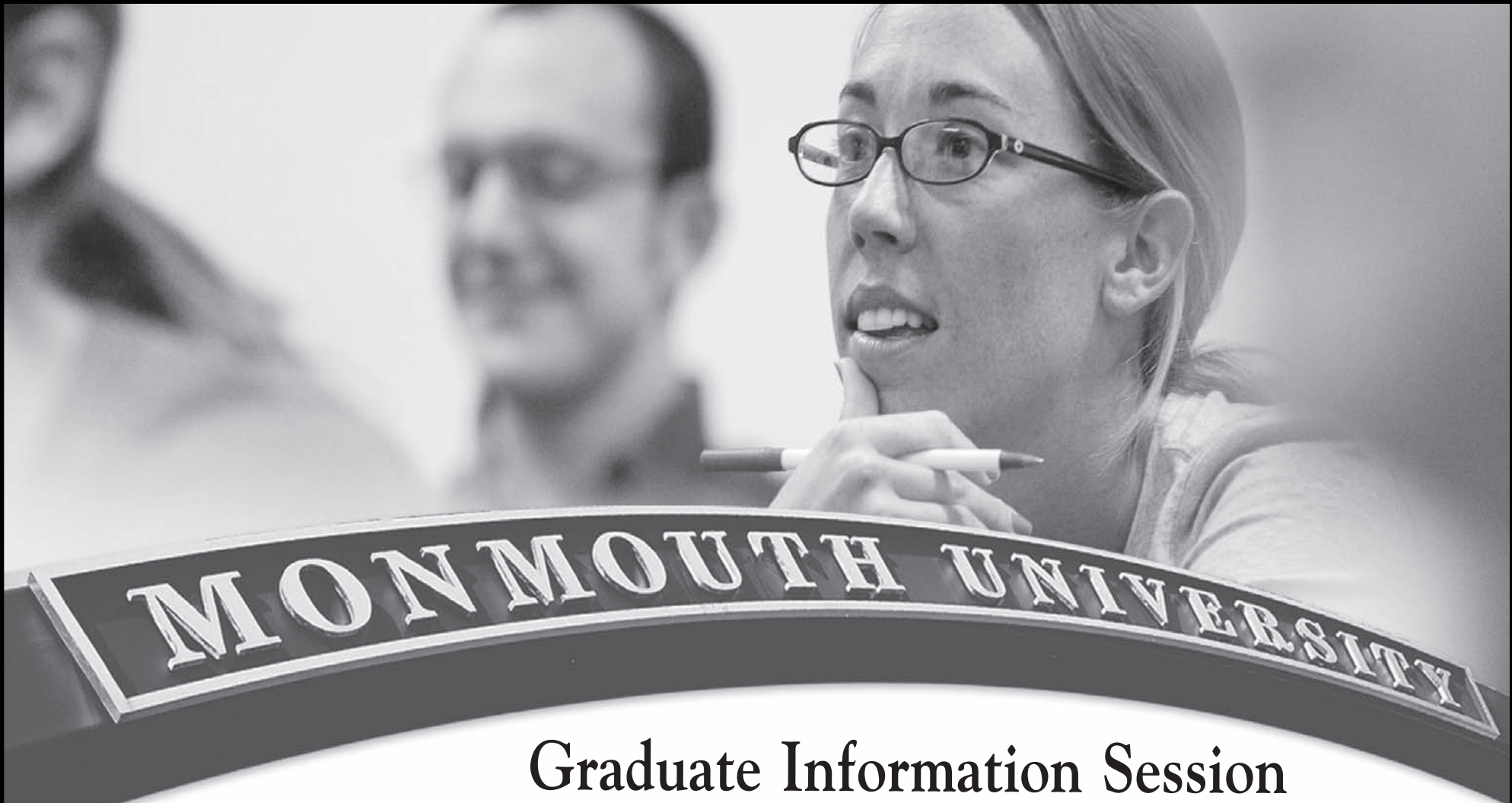
Although enthusiasm for the subject matter was high, the number of guests was down when compared to the first symposium, with 200 individuals registering this year. "There are

over 100 people I know [who] wanted to be here this weekend but simply can't afford it," Bernhard said. "Attendance is down this year but that, I believe, is largely due not to a drop-off in interest, but rather the economic recession we're in." Still, he added, "I'm very pleased... it's all very exciting."

Dr. Stan Green, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, helped bring the symposium to Monmouth. "Hosting the conference allows faculty and students to present their research and listen to others' research on topics ranging through music, literature, and the social sciences and beyond," he said. The conference was a way to "raise the intellectual level of the campus for everyone."

Marsha McCarthy, Director of Conference and Program Services at Monmouth, agreed, "Events like this show that the university is a resource for a diverse blend of educational programs, including those that focus on artists and their artistry."

Commenting on the symposium, Bernhard said, "Monmouth University has been wonderful to work with... it is such a beautiful campus with great facilities and as this is an educational conference, it's great to be able to have run this on a college campus."



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Stephen E. Flynn, Ph.D.
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	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA	

Organized by the Center for Human and Community Wellness and the Institute for Global Understanding.

2:15 PM	Convocation Ceremony	Pollak Theatre
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You can't step foot on campus without noticing the brand new, towering structure that is the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC). It is the center of the university, housing the new bookstore, a fitness center, and of course, the new home of Hawks basketball. While it may be true that not many students have actually seen the new gymnasium, let us be the first to tell you that it is truly top-of-the-line. But how does it compare to historic Boylan Gym?

If you want to go by looks alone, the MAC's gymnasium is head and shoulders above the Boyler Room. It seats over 4,100 people and has a 200 meter, six lane indoor track. Compare that to Boylan's 2,200 seating capacity, and it's obvious that the MAC's basketball gym was created not only to impress, but also to accommodate more fans. The new gymnasium also has comfortable individual seats, compared to bleacher seating, and has included an entirely new section: box seats. This gives the gym a more

complete, professional stadium feel. It also provides for those who are willing to pay a higher price for a different, unique view of the court that Boylan could not provide.

The state-of-the-art jumbotron that hangs down from the ceiling of the MAC is another incredible addition that will be a fan favorite. The video screen is set up to broadcast live television and radio and will also show game highlights as well as team line-ups for each game. This gives the new gym an updated look and feel, which Boylan Gym could not provide students. There is also a media room for press conferences and also an area in between the luxury seating area for members of the press to view the game.

Aside from improving the status of the university and the athletic teams, some of the great new features of the gymnasium include seats behind the baskets at either end of the court and also many concession stands and even a Hawk shop inside the basketball arena to allow fans to purchase goods and apparel while they catch the games. This setup with new seats and concession stands

also adds to the new professional atmosphere of the MAC. The size and sheer visual impressiveness of the MAC is comparable to the Prudential Center in Newark, which is the home of Seton Hall basketball and New Jersey Devils hockey.

Like the Prudential Center, the Multipurpose Activity Center will also be able to host other large events, such as concerts and larger athletic tournaments. The first occasion that will test the ability of the MAC will be the OAR concert on November 8, which will most definitely be a sold out event. Other events that will increase the notoriety of the MAC include New Jersey high school basketball state tournaments, which have been held most recently at the Ritacco Center in Toms River, NJ.

The bottom line is that the MAC is an amazing addition to the university campus and will help add to the overall recruiting effort and the status of the school. If you are a student and haven't seen it yet, do your best to stop in and see it for yourself, or catch a basketball game or an event taking place this year.



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Dining on Campus

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
OPINION EDITOR

Everyone knows that an appetite for experience gives way to an appetite for snacks, so you will all be glad that Monmouth provides many convenient and attractive meal options.

Monmouth offers a variety of dining experiences. The meal-time locations are easy to access, within price range, present a wide variety of choices and all have extremely delicious food selections, provided by ARAMARK Dining Services. There is a student dining hall in Magill Commons plus a cafeteria in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, cafes in Bey Hall, the library, and the Jules Plangere Center, and convenient express options at additional locations on campus. Student meal plans can be used at most of these locations, and if you do not have a meal plan, all accept cash or credit.

Monmouth provides to all students and staff an assortment of light, healthy foods, if desired, or you may eat a wholesome, full meal; MU has it all.

They cook to order which is an excellent convenience for all students and faculty, since everyone here at MU seems to always be in such a hurry, with classes, homework, studying, etc.

Monmouth University has a very

distinctive menu; they have everything! You can find pretty much find any kind of food you want to eat here on campus. The Student Center's cafeteria and the Magill Dining Hall's lounge provide MU eaters with a wide variety of meal alternatives to choose from.

A meal on the go is fitting to all who are in a hurry. Express dining options for students in a rush is a viable option and available in a variety of locations.

“I personally love Java City; you can get a great mind energizing drink and delicious snacks to boost your energy for those long study days.”

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
OPINION EDITOR

You can get a quick coffee or smoothie from Java City, in MU's Student Center. I personally love Java City; you can get a great mind energizing drink and delicious snacks to boost your energy for those long study days.

Bey Hall offers a wide variety of tasty class time snacks at its food stand. Jules Plangere is graced with Einstein Bagels. Mostly all the locations on campus have a place to purchase a bite, so you can always get a quick nibble in that extremely short 15 minutes that you are blessed with if you have back to back classes.

Magill Commons, the resident-student dining hall, has just been upgraded with extended mealtime

hours so students are not inconvenienced to eat when they are not hungry, busy, in a class, studying, or whatever they are doing at that time.

Students are offered many choices of meals to gorge on in Magill Commons Dining Hall, commonly known to MU students as the DH. The DH offers students meals from the salad bar, the grill, sandwiches at the deli, pizza, pasta meals, any option of dessert treats and any other meal snack you can imagine; the DH has it all!

The University's meal plan works on the block system. Students who purchase a block meal plan will eat in Magill Commons Dining Hall. Students also have the ability to purchase declining balance dollars, which work on the same standard as a bank debit card, money for any food you want. A choice of meal plans lets you pick the one that best suits your meal style and cravings!

If you have any more questions on Monmouth University's campus dining options you can call ARAMARK at 732-222-1444 or visit the ARAMARK link on the Monmouth Web site.

Monmouth has many food options, so eat whatever you desire and feed your brain to pass all your hard MU classes. Feed your brain healthy food to graduate!



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Students can relax between classes and enjoy the calming atmosphere at Java City.

Informal Communicating

KAREN DISARNO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Think about how many hours a week you spend on Facebook. Then think about how many hours you spend doing school work.

I bet a large percentage of you have Facebook a little higher on your priority list.

Do not get me wrong; Facebook is very important. My boredom would be through the roof if it wasn't for that site. But maybe my grades would be a little better if it wasn't for that site.

There is always talk about whether or not social networking is an advantage or a disadvantage. The site was created by a Harvard sophomore student, Mark Zuckerberg, back in 2004. It was originally made for college students only. It was built to gain friendships and networking throughout college campuses; however, the site grew.

Anybody can use Facebook, from your hip grandmother to your 8-year-old cousin. It has become the site of procrastination, the site to stalk people, and the site where the embarrassing moments in your life become everybody's moments.

According to the New York Times, it is the most popular social networking site with more than 200 million users worldwide and the best known site on the internet today.

So let's just say we are not the only ones suffering through never getting any work done, never getting any sleep and never getting any privacy. But are we really suffering? Are we really falling into a technological trap or are we just adapting to the new world of communication?

Networks like Facebook and the new craze for iPhones and "Crack" Berries have brought the level of communication downward and replaced our speaking skills for typing and texting skills. Much communication has become informal even within families – like receiving an 'I love you' text from Mom instead of an actual phone call. So maybe communication has become a little informal. So what? At least we're still communicating.

Facebook was not the only social network to ever be created on the internet. There have been many other networking sites throughout the years. However, according to Andy Carvin, the National Public Radio's Social Media Strategist, the reason Facebook has become so popular is that its mission was straightforward

“Think about how amazing it is that you can talk to anyone in the world with Facebook. Having a sister across the world, Facebook has helped us stay in touch.”

KAREN DISARNO
SENIOR

“It was created to be a place where you could interact with your friends and be creative with them in all sorts of different ways. So, it wasn't there for you to talk about sports. It wasn't there to sell you books. It was there for you to be closer with your friends.”

Communicating has become very informal, but that does not mean that it is wrong. This is the lifestyle we live in and it's just going to keep going in that direction. We have these tools in front of us so why not use them?

Think about how amazing it is that you can talk to anyone in the world with Facebook. Having a sister across the world, Facebook has helped us stay in touch.

So Facebook may not help you get your work done, but it sure helps you stay close to the people you love...or stalk.

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CLUB and GREEK

South Asians Bring Out Their Traditions

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On Wednesday September 16, 2009, The South Asian Student Association (SASA), along with the International Club, and La Carboneria-Philosophy/Religion Club celebrated Chaand Raat (The Night of the Full moon).

Since Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic calendar, and the Muslims follow the lunar calendar the significance of the moon is very important.

The purpose of Chaand Raat is to celebrate the night with henna, music, a big feast, and a time for family and friends to unite. It is usually celebrated during the evening and festivities carry on until the early morning.

The word “Chaand” translated in English is moon and “Raat” is translated as night. On the last night of Ramadan, or Chaand Raat, people usually stand on the roofs, or look through windows to see if a full moon has appeared.

The appearance of a full moon signifies that the next day will be Eid. On Eid there is a big service held at the Mosque, and people go to each other’s houses and have

dinner. Many people may not be aware of the fact that Muslims only have 356 days in a year so every year the religious holidays and all the major events come earlier than the previous years.

The setting of the event was different than what people usually see. We had colorful sheets on the floor in the middle of Anacon Hall, with cushions, henna, henna designs, and our members who kindly offered to put henna on fellow students attending the event.

The scene portrayed at the event closely resembled a scene you would commonly see in South Asian countries celebrating Chaand Raat.

The SASA would like to thank everyone who showed up to the event, we had a great turn out. A special thank to our advisor Dr. Pasquale J. Simonelli for attending this event along with many of his students to join us on a traditional night. Also, we would like to thank Barbara Nitzberg, Raj Kumari, Sowmya Kanuri, Minu Arora, Nikhila Kalyanam, and all the other people who helped to make the event successful.

Our club is new and we are trying to bring our traditions, our culture and most importantly diversity to our campus.

As President of SASA my goal

is to bring out my true identity, my background, my tradition along with common traditions of South Asia. I believe it is important not only for us to bring out culture to Monmouth, but also every culture from the South Asian continent, in a bid to spread cultural awareness. For the past few years that I have spent at MU I met people of many

different backgrounds, who are desperate to flaunt the interesting aspects of their culture.

Our club is always open to anyone from any background, and we would be happy to accept new members and welcome them to SASA. a part of South Asian Students Association.

If you have any questions sug-

gestions, or just want to become part of the team please don’t hesitate to email me, Balkees Parveen, at s0667272@monmouth.edu or my V.P. Saleen Khan at s0726249@monmouth.edu and I hope to see many of you at our future events.

Balkees Parveen is President of the South Asian Students Association



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The South Asian Students Association celebrated Chaand Raat to mark the final day of Ramadan. The event included free henna tattoos, offered by members of SASA.

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Experiential Education Opportunities

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Community Health Service Intern

Support an organization with several community health centers in Monmouth County. Create a calendar of community events; reach out to town centers, family service locations and day care programs to promote the health centers. Distribute information throughout the area and provide general administrative assistance. This position will provide experience in the area of community-based care, public health and awareness of local government health care services.

Contact Marilyn Ward.

Environmental Alliance Assistant

Work with this national organization that is committed to preserving and protecting the cultural and environmental integrity of the sport of surfing. Help with projects that benefit the environment such as the establishment of new surf breaks, the protection of beach access rights and the promotion of a cleaner environment. Students will work closely with the Board of Directors. Also includes special events and administrative duties.

Contact Marilyn Ward.

Public Relations Assistant

Assistant will need to interact with clients, handle some editorial responsibilities, keep the office organized and run the database and web site.

Contact Kathy Kennedy.

NCAA Division 1 Basketball PR Internship

Travel to all MAAC televised basketball games. Coordinate the set up. Provide administrative support to the director of marketing. Assist with special events and PR.

Contact Kathy Kennedy.

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Club and Greek Announcements

PHI KAPPA PSI

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our 14 new members of our Alpha class and wish them luck during their new member education

We would like to thank everyone who took part in our recent blood drive.

Our meetings are open to all who are interested in coming out and seeing what we are about. We look forward to seeing you.

ALPHA XI DELTA

CONGRATS to our newest Epsilon class!! We love you!!

Alpha Xi Delta has been busy with their Philanthropy, Autism Speak. They raised over \$100 at the bake sale and volunteered all day at the National Autism Walk in Long Branch this past Saturday. Alpha Xi Delta is looking forward to a great semester!

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta Tau Alpha hopes the Monmouth Community had as great of a summer as they did. But the sisters of ZTA are looking forward to a great year ahead. ZTA looks forward to working hard this upcoming semester to raise money for their philanthropy, Breast Cancer Awareness and Education. Save the date of October 10th to come to ZTA's Think Pink Volleyball Tournament with fraternity, Sigma Pi. ZTA wishes the Monmouth Community the best of luck this semester!

HAWK TV

Welcome new and returning students! Hawk TV wishes you the best of luck with the 2009-2010 school year. Hawk TV is the student run campus television station, airing 24-7 on channel 12. We are inviting everyone to come out and participate in our organization where you will learn the ins and outs of a television station, while gaining a new family. Best of all, no prior experience is necessary!

Some of our original content includes:

“The Extra Point” which covers both campus and professional sports.

“Hawk TV News” provides updates on campus events and issues as well as what’s going on in the community.

“M-Squared Live” brings local bands to the Monty Film and Television Studio, in the Plangere Center, for a live, free concert.

“M-Squared” is an hour-long music video show that brings both upcoming and mainstream artists into your dorm room.

“LOL!” is our original comedy show that is sure to please your funny bone.

Hawk TV is not limited to these shows and we always welcome new ideas and members. For more information and updates go to hawktv.monmouth.edu, shoot us an email with any questions or comments, hawktv@monmouth.edu, or stop by our office, room 139 in the Plangere Center. Keep an eye out for our event flyers around campus, and ‘... get turned on’ with Hawk TV, channel 12.

COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER

Monmouth University Community,

Welcome back to all returning students! For all of you new students welcome to Monmouth, there is so much information coming at you at once it can be very overwhelming. I wanted to tell you and returning students who might not know about Colleges against Cancer. Colleges against Cancer (CAC) is a club designed by the American Cancer Society for colleges and universities to host at their schools. There are over 300 CAC chapters around the country fighting the fight against cancer. Our CAC chapter has four points to it: Cancer Education, Survivorship, Mission/Advocacy, and Relay for Life. You may have heard about Relay for Life or even have been a part of it. For those who haven't, Relay for Life is an overnight grassroots event to raise money to find a cure for cancer. The Relay for Life of Monmouth University is in its third year and is continuously growing. Hosted at the practice field next to Kessler Field, we raised almost \$60,000 and over 60 teams. Besides Relay for Life, CAC also hosts cancer awareness programs such as volunteering at the breast cancer walk on the Pt. Pleasant boardwalk, and this year going to visit cancer patients at Hope Lodge in NYC. The CAC chapter and Relay for Life committee are always looking for more help.

Have a great year,
Mallory Rapisarda
Colleges against Cancer President

UP ‘TIL DAWN

Up ‘til Dawn is a letter writing campaign to support St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Students participating in the Up ‘til Dawn event will have the opportunity to mail out pre-form letters to friends and family asking them to donate to St. Jude

Our first event will be the Kickoff on 10/7 at 7 p.m. in Anacon Hall. There will be registration tables outside of the Student Center from 10/5-10/9 for people to sign up at. The Letter Writing Event will be held on 10/21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Anacon Hall.

We look forward to seeing you.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Hey fellow student! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and you are all ready to work hard once again!

Last school year, the Sociology Club had a wonderful and active time. We hosted many events including social drives to help others, and we also successfully raised money to donate to The Weisman Children’s Rehabilitation Hospital, in South Jersey, and they were very grateful!

We hope to make this year just as rewarding, if not even better than last, for the club and for others! We meet regularly, in Bey Hall, so look out for posts about the first meeting! The Sociology Club is a very social and active club to be a member of, so if you enjoy helping out the community, with your friends, come out! We hope to see you all there!

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity would like to congratulate

Brian Hentz and Nick Pagano for choosing to become associate members of Sigma Tau Gamma. Over the next six weeks these gentlemen will be heading down the path of becoming brothers, so if you see them be sure to congratulate them. Sigma Tau Gamma would also like to remind everyone to make sure to come out to Homecoming as it is approaching rapidly, and would like to wish all organizations Good Luck in this years float building competition. Be sure to stop a brother if you have any questions about Greek Life, or just stop them to say hello and become acquainted with us. We wish everyone a productive and successful fall semester.

ITALIAN CLUB

Welcome Back Students and a special welcome to incoming freshman!

Here at Monmouth University, along with our adviser Prof. Maria Simonelli, Il Circolo Italiano is dedicated to sharing and promoting Italian Heritage with the Monmouth community. The Italian Club is a great place to come if you want to learn about and experience the Italian culture. We encourage students to attend our meetings and participate in our events. We welcome all students, regardless of nationality. Italian is in the spirit, not the blood!

KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB

Do you knit or crochet? Have you ever wanted to learn but have nobody to teach you? Join the Monmouth University Knitting and Crocheting Club! No prior experience or supplies necessary. If anyone is interested in joining and would like to have input on the meeting time for the semester, please contact Jessica at s0630472@monmouth.edu for more information. Regular meetings should begin the second or third week of the semester. We hope to see our returning members as well as some new faces!

PSI CHI

On behalf of the Monmouth University chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for psychology students, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all first year students and returning students. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Now that the fall semester is underway, I would like to give you some information about Psi Chi. It is quite an honor to a part of this organization, and one to which all psychology majors should aspire.

In addition to being an active and productive member within Psi Chi, the following academic requirements are necessary to maintain membership within Psi Chi:

- Completion of at least three semesters of college courses
- Completion of nine credits (3 courses) in Psychology at Monmouth University
- Registration for major or minor standing in Psychology at Monmouth University
- A cumulative GPA of 3.00 and a GPA of 3.00 in Psychology at Monmouth University.

Psi Chi is active in the community and on campus. For example, last semester, members of Psi Chi and the Psychology Department faculty worked side by side at the Ronald McDonald House preparing dinner for the guests of the house so that they could come back to a hot meal after spending the day at the hospital with their sick children. This gave Psi Chi members the opportunity to spend time with the faculty and to give back to the community.

On campus, Psi Chi has hosted and assisted in hosting various activities. One of the most important is the Semi-Annual Undergraduate Psychology Department Research Conference. This conference takes place at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Students who have completed their thesis, which is their own research study, present their research findings in the form of a poster or paper presentation. Last semester’s poster and paper presentations were outstanding.

Psi Chi installed a new Executive Board for the upcoming year, and we are working on some very exciting activities. As our plans come together, we will send out information. So, please stay tuned for Psi Chi announcements.

Again, we want to welcome all incoming first-year students and returning students to Monmouth University. Have a great fall semester!

THETA PHI ALPHA

Theta Phi Alpha would like to congratulate and welcome our Alpha Chi pledge class: Jackie Paszinski, Lisa Parisi, Melanie Smith, Jessica Lustmann, Kaci Brannick, and Mariel Hughes. We look forward to adding you to our family! Another congrats to our sister Courtney Killard for holding a Koala and sky diving during spring break in Australia! Also we would like to invite anyone interested to join us along with Sigma Pi, Phi Sigma Sigma and Tau Kappa Epsilon for a tailgating event before the football game v. Wagner Saturday starting at 10:00 am. Keep a lookout for our upcoming fundraisers which are currently in the works. Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank our advisor Dr. Mosca (aka Doc), our many wonderful national advisors, and of course Tyler Havens for helping us kick off what is looking to be a fantastic year. <3 Theta Phi

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Long Branch Senior Center: Support this organization and all the activities that benefit senior citizens in our area. Help make decorations for special events, assist with exercise and computer classes or prepare food donations for the homebound. For information about all the ways you can help, please contact alum Pat Krosnicki at 732-571-6542.



Search "Volunteer Directory" on the MU home page for more opportunities.

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Hayley Williams Shines in Paramore's Newest Album: Brand New Eyes

KRISTOPHER REDZINAK
STAFF WRITER

If I could describe this album in one word, it'd be "Haylemazing". With their third album, lead singer Hayley Williams and Paramore, bring Brand New Eyes to a new level. They present to a listener some of their most amazing ballads they have created to date. By no means is this album a letdown, and it seems that as the maturation of Paramore continues, they only seem to add to their talent level and presentation.

The fiery redhead Hayley continues to dazzle with her melodic tones. Since 2007's Riot! Hayley, Paramore's front lady, has become the true image of this band. Her voice carries the music to unprecedented parallels that have kept the new tunes playing on my iTunes and iPod for the past week.

If you are not a Paramore fan yet, you will be after this album. If you are looking for an album that displays why this band has ballooned into a tweenie super group, this is the album you should get first, then go back and revisit the others.

The album starts off with "Careful", which displays some of the things Hayley and Paramore do well. It starts quickly with distinct guitar rifts and the drums ripping off a powerful set of percussion beats. And then comes Hayley who

always seems to have the voice that just strings along the melody as the chorus rips the lines, "can't be too careful anymore," and "you've got to reach a little more," every line Hayley belts out just begins to tell a listener a story, and the story of this album is a great one. If you like Riot! Or All We



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Brand New Eyes, Paramore's new album.

Know if Falling, Brand New Eyes is a combination of both with the true talent of the band breaking through. Other notable sure-to-be-made-into-music-videos on the album include the first single "Ignorance" and "Looking Up", stating that "God knows the world doesn't need another band, but what a waste it would have been," and she's right, Paramore, still a young band is just getting started,

and I am sure there is more to come from their talent. A personal favorite of mine is the acoustic melody, "The Only Exception", reminiscent of "My Heart", from their debut album. Telling a story of life and the belief of love, it slows down the album, and showcases Hayley's storytelling ability, stating she'd "Never sing of love if it does not exist."

The best part of this album is to notice the maturation of Paramore. In an effort that almost seems to tone down the main selling point that propelled Paramore to MTV stardom, the band presents a much more adult-toned and serious display of lyrics. They really added a personal touch with all their songs this album, discussing things such as the bands almost break up, Hayley's love for her band mates, and of course of love and growing up pretty much on the road, along with doubt and fear of not knowing what the future ever holds.

From their debut, All We Know is Falling, to their latest Brand New Eyes; one cannot help but notice Paramore's maturation as a band. With them being a major focal point with their booming popularity, one would thing the spotlight may have caused them to falter, but with William's as their charismatic leader, the best is yet to come from Paramore. This album is one that you're not going to want to avoid.



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Hayley Williams is the voice talent behind Paramore.

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Week ending Sept. 29, 2009

#1 Album	Top tracks	() Last week's ranking in top five
 Brand New Eyes Paramore	United States	
	Party in the U.S.A. • Miley Cyrus	(1) 1
	Whatcha Say • Jason DeRulo	(3) 2
	Down • Jay Sean	(5) 3
	I Gotta Feeling • Black Eyed Peas	(4) 4
	Paparazzi • Lady GaGa	(2) 5
 Brand New Eyes Paramore	United Kingdom	
	Break Your Heart • Taio Cruz	(1) 1
	She Wolf • Shakira	(2) 2
	I Gotta Feeling • Black Eyed Peas	(3) 3
	Sweet Disposition • The Temper Trap	4
	Boys and Girls • Pixie Lott	(5) 5
 Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel Mariah Carey	Spain	
	Looking for Paradise • Alejandro Sanz	(2) 1
	I Gotta Feeling • Black Eyed Peas	(1) 2
	Esclavo de Sus Besos • David Bisbal	(5) 3
	When Love Takes Over • David Guetta	(3) 4
	Manos al Aire • Nelly Furtado	5

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"Turning word vomit into actual vomit" The Horse Face Girl of New Jersey

MAX TIMKO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Yes there is horse face girl of New Jersey, and I am not just talking about Maggie Gyllenhaal. This is a creature that has adapted to our surroundings and learned ways to blend in with every crowd.

She carries hay with her at all time for a quick snack and a plastic bag to pick up her droppings. She is majestic as she is mysterious. Only a few individuals have seen her true face which appears to be of mustang origin.

You might just want to turn around right now because she may be staring her horse eyes straight into you. But there is no reason to be afraid, because she does have her kinder side.

Sometimes she will even eat an apple out of your hand if you approach her slowly. Just remember that if you see her prancing around New Jersey to not bother her and to just let her graze.

Some people will call me a liar. Any normal person would say that there is no horse face

girl anywhere. Well if that was the case, than what would you say Brittany Murphy from *Just Married* looks like?

Check out the Youtube channel www.youtube.com/lolcomedy-show1

to view the two new comedy sketches called *Meat Piñata* and *Golden Spring Coffee* from "LOL! Comedy Show." Stay tuned on Hawk TV to view them in the near future.



PHOTO COURTESY of Max Timko
The infamous Horse Face Girl of New Jersey is in fact real.

ZOMBIELAND DOESN'T BITE

MATTHEW FISHER
STAFF WRITER

"This is now the United States of Zombieland!" exclaims Jesse Eisenberg's character, Columbus, at the beginning of "Zombieland." The line introduces audiences to this twisted, hilariously dark world of zombies and possibly comments on their popularity nowadays. Zombies have been a horror icon in cinema since George A. Romero scared audiences with them in the classic, "Night of the Living Dead." Through the years, they have gotten scarier with better special effects and new skills like speed. However, fans of these monsters have begun to show their affection for them in humorous films like "Shaun of the Dead." Well, now Americans have their own horror-comedy to laugh at with one of the best movies of 2009, "Zombieland."

This movie is brilliantly written by Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick and directed by Ruben Fleischer. Being a horror-comedy, every time something freaky or scary happens, there's a great joke to accompany it. This is a wonderful formula that Reese and Wernick work out to always keep the audience entertained. Fleischer shows he has the ability to take this awesome script and put it on screen. He never appears to be one step behind the writers, knowing what they have created and delivering it to us.

"Zombieland" is about a nerdy loner named Columbus (Eisenberg) who has managed to stay alive after a zombie outbreak occurred in the world. For the past two months, he's managed to stay alive with his vital set of rules. The movie opens up with him in Garlon, Texas traveling to Columbus, Ohio to check on his family. While traveling, he meets up

with fellow survivor of the zombie plague, Tallahassee (Woody Harrelson). This tough hombre teams up with Columbus as Tallahassee has his fun killing zombies and looking for a good, last Twinkie.

As they move around the country killing zombies and looking for food and shelter, they find two other people, Wichita (Emma Stone) and Little Rock (Abigail Breslin). These sisters are on their way to Pacific Playland, which is said to be a free of zombies. As this quartet of interesting characters travel to their respected destinations and get past a rough patch of introductions, they learn to work and survive together in this devastated world.

Reese and Wernick have written one amazing film that is fun-filled and thrilling. They have a terrific handle on their characters and develop them at a good pace. Each individual really has their own voice, whether it is Tallahassee acting like a modern day cowboy or Wichita playing tough and smart. These characters seem fresh and relatable as they do their best to get along and survive. Plus, their back stories are great at making audiences understand where each one is coming from. The writers make the characters fun and a blast to watch.

Another talent of this writing team is how they create rules which Columbus uses to survive. For example, some of the rules are: "Rule #1 Cardio," "Rule #7: Travel Light," and Rule #22: "When In Doubt, Know Your Way Out." To get the rest, you'll have to see the movie. The screenwriters creating these rules have developed a great device to use in the movie. Not only does it add to and create new rules about dealing with zombies, but they are put on screen in hilarious ways. This makes the movie feel like a "Pop Up Video: Zom-

bie Safety." Characters that ever find themselves in a zombie movie would be smart to take notes during "Zombieland."

In addition to this, talk about the "Zombie Killer of the Week" is a funny aspect to the film. Hearing Columbus and Harrelson discuss various ways humans have stopped zombies to achieve this title helps to show what it means to be a legend in this world. Plus, where else do audiences find an old lady killing a zombie with a piano?

Fleischer does a strong job of directing this very engaging and hilarious zombie flick. Many times in the movie, he employs slow motion effects, but handles them so well it doesn't feel overused or annoying. He never makes the scene go on longer than it has to. In the beginning of the movie, an awesome montage of the zombie outbreak terrorizing humans while simultaneously getting audiences to chuckle at the destruction happening. Also, Fleischer has a wonderful handle on the action, making it the funniest or the most exciting it can be. He does a wonderful job of keeping the film from rotting like the living dead.

While the filmmakers do a terrific job of creating this world, the actors are just as vital in making "Zombieland" the best it can be. Harrelson is the best character in the film just because he plays such an outrageously funny person. He puts a lot into this role and creates one of the funniest performances of his career. It's not hard to see the large amount of energy and concentration Harrelson uses for the role of Tallahassee, making it the best it can be. Harrelson is just a ball of wild, energy and shows that as Tallahassee plays around with his knife pretending to kill zombies or just getting ready for the next fight. Plus, he's such a tough guy that at one point, he

fights many zombies as an army of one literally.

Yet, the highlight of Harrelson's performance is how he makes his character's desire for eating a Twinkie that strong. It sounds like a weird and odd motivation, but Harrelson makes the audience follow his quest for that tasty treat.

Eisenberg really builds his character up in a nice performance. He does a great job of playing a nerd and making him feel like an average guy in an extraordinary position. Eisenberg uses his nerves to a high degree that makes his character fun as he's always worrying about what's out there. In addition to this, he is funny in his scared actions and dialogue. The role sets up Columbus to be a lonely guy, as he's been for most of his life, looking for that one special girl. Eisenberg delivers on this aspect and makes it come to life the first time he's finally alone with a girl, which is, safe to say, doesn't turn out well.

The teaming of Stone as Wichita and Breslin as Little Rock is a great pairing. They work well together as well as with Eisenberg and Harrelson. The idea of them being sisters comes across believable because of how much care they show for one another. Stone is tough, smart, and beautiful as this girl trying to stay alive. She shows that Wichita knows what needs to be done and is determined to accomplish it. Stone really makes her role come alive and plays it just right. Also, her scenes with Eisenberg show great chemistry and are terrific as they smooth out their characters' rocky relationship. She helps to show a different side to her character's personality.

Now, the second half of this female duo, Breslin, continues to show her acting talent since appearing in "Little Miss Sunshine."

She puts a lot of maturity into her role to make this kid appear older than she is. She is as tough as her sister, Wichita, but once in a while she shows that she's still a kid at heart such as when she's talking to Harrelson about Hannah Montana. She has fun with her role, as does everyone else, and shows that when in Zombieland people have to grow up quick. One of the best parts of the movie featuring Stone and Breslin is how, even when zombies outnumber humans, these girls prove they are smarter than the boys.

"Zombieland" was originally set up as a TV show that proved to be too expensive and the movie feels like an extended pilot for TV. However, that's not a bad thing at all because the story and characters are so entertaining; it wouldn't matter where this wild rollercoaster of story is presented. All that's important is getting audiences to see more "Zombieland."

Reese and Wernick have created a world that is both scary and funny, and their talent as writers helps to reinforce this aspect. These characters are real, the story is terrifically engaging, and the thrills and jokes are never empty. They even manage to put a lot of heart and emotion into a horror genre that likes to eat organs. Plus, there is a brilliant cameo from a well-known comedic actor who is on screen for just the right amount of time and makes the movie even better. Whether he is a zombie or human is up to the viewers to discover but one clue is his first name, Bill. Watch for it and you won't be disappointed.

The film ends with a PSA announcement that seems perfect to close the movie and maybe open up the next one. Hopefully audiences will be anxious for another chance to enter this world of horror and comedy.

The 90s are Gone...As If!

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Go dig your Doc Martens out of the closet, find your Pog collection, and then go tell Carson Daly to paint his finger nails black again, because the 90s are officially back. Like, totally! Many bands from the previous decade are making comebacks. Not only was this summer's music scene saturated with album releases and tours from 90s bands, but the trend is continuing well into this year.

The trend is reminiscent of the 80s comeback last summer. Numerous bands such as The Police, B-52s, Duran Duran, and of course New Kids on the Block (who are, by the way, very much to blame for the boy band movement of the 90s), all took the stage in the summer of '08.

Two of the most popular bands of the 90s decided to do a tour this summer before releasing an album. I know what you must be thinking. Kris Kross and Ace of Base are back? Unfortunately no, I am actually talking about No Doubt and Blink-182.

These two bands broke out in the 90s, only to break up in the new millennium. No Doubt took a hiatus in 2003 after releasing a singles album, *The Singles 1992-2003*, and a box set, *Boom Box*. The members of No Doubt went on to do different projects; for instance, lead-singer Gwen Stefani

gained an entourage of exotic-dressing Japanese girls, not to mention a clothing line and successful solo career, while guitarist Tom Dumont had a side project of his own, *Invincible Overlord*.

Blink-182's hiatus looked more like a permanent break-up. After creative disputes arose between Tom DeLonge (guitar) and his band mates Mark Hoppus (bass), and Travis Barker (drums), the band decided to part ways.

DeLonge went on to start his own band, Angels & Airwaves, while Hoppus and Barker started one of their own, +44. However, after Barker was involved in a plane crash a year ago the band decided to put their past digressions aside and announced a reunion at last year's Grammy Awards.

Now, both bands are reunited and on tour. Blink's tour is set to run until mid-October, while No Doubt just finished their summer tour in September. Hopefully, the time on the road will give these bands plenty of material when they hit the studio to record their new albums.

Third Eye Blind is another band fans will remember from the 90s. With hits like "Jumper," "Never Let You Go," and "Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind was a staple on radio stations throughout the 90s. This alternative rock band released *Ursa Major* back in June. The album is their first release since 2003's *Out of the Vein*. They have also confirmed the re-

lease of *Ursa Minor*, a collection of b-sides not featured on the new album, and a Fall Tour.

Several less popular, but ex-

barked on their *Doolittle* tour, to honor the 20th anniversary of their acclaimed album of the same name. Dinosaur Jr., who gained a



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90s rock veterans, Pearl Jam, are back.

tremely influential bands of the decade are also re-emerging. Indie rock veterans such as Sonic Youth, Dinosaur Jr., The Pixies, and Pavement are all returning this year. Although these bands did not attain the same popularity as other TRL-Generation bands, they were by no means less influential. These bands have made it possible for indie-followers like Modest Mouse and Death Cab for Cutie to gain mainstream success.

This summer, The Pixies em-

cult following after their 1993 release *Where You Been*, announced a tour slated to start this month. Sonic Youth released a new album, *Eternal*, in June. They will start a tour this fall, and continue playing until January. They will also share the stage with Dinosaur Jr. in a highly anticipated show at New York's Terminal 5 on November 21st.

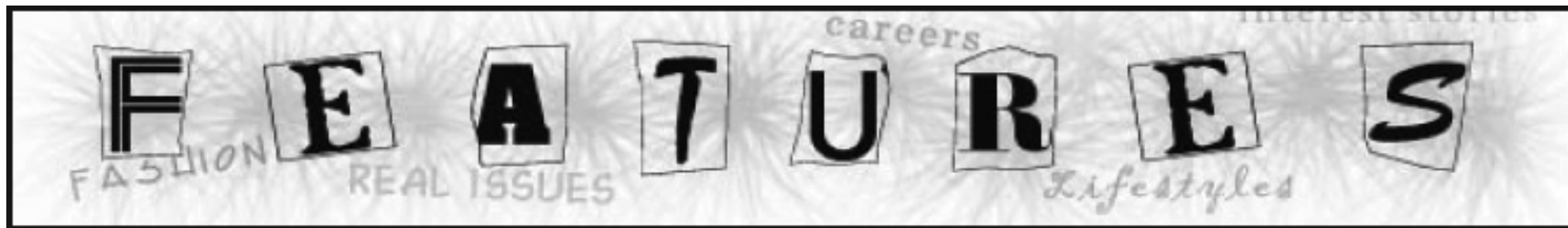
Nobody did more for flannel shirts and unkempt appearances in the 90s than Kurt Cobain. How-

ever, Pearl Jam's guitarist and lead singer, Eddie Vedder, came close. Pearl Jam was one of, if not the biggest band of the 90s. Their most successful album *Ten* was instrumental in popularizing the grunge movement.

They recently released a new album, *Backspacer*, and are currently touring the country. The band has brought a whole new optimism and upbeat sound to their record, citing the election of Barack Obama as a main reason for the new sound. In that case, Thank You Barack Obama. No, better yet, Thank You America.

Why are all of these bands coming back now? Perhaps they realize that with the ever-changing music industry, they can no longer depend on royalty checks from their previous albums. In this age of illegal downloading and online music, many bands are depending on tours to raise revenue. There is also an off chance that they got tired of seeing their old songs being played on *Guitar Hero* and decided to add some new life to their music (It's a possibility, right?)

Whatever the reason these bands are returning the fact is that they are back. Do you feel that? It's called nostalgia. So, go ahead, indulge in this 90s fervor. Embrace your inner Seattle grunge teenager. I certainly will. In fact, I'll be listening to my walkman, playing Hacky Sack, and wearing Ray Bans wondering what music generation will return next.



Hungry American League Teams Look to Raise the Trophy

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The quest to be the 2009 World Series Champions will begin this week.

If you watch the American League playoffs you will be in for a treat. You will see three MVP candidates, two CY Young candidates, four gold glove candidates, and four teams that have appeared in the World Series at least once this decade.

The teams that are in the AL playoffs are the Los Angeles Angels, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, or the Minnesota Twins.

The first game of the first series will be on Wednesday October 7th. The first game of the second series will be on Thursday October 8th.

The New York Yankees will choose which day they would like to play because they have the best record in the American League. The New York Yankees will have home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The winners of the American League Division Series (first round of the playoffs) will square off in the American League Championship Series. The winner of the second round will earn the right to represent the American League in the 105th World Series.

The Major League Baseball playoffs will air on TBS and the World Series will air on Fox.

The first series of the playoffs will feature the New York Yankees and either the Detroit Tigers or the Minnesota Twins. (The paper was sent to print before the conclusion of this game.)

The New York Yankees have

not made an official announcement of whether they will play Wednesday or Thursday but it would make sense for them to play the Wednesday game. It would make sense because the Yankees would be able to rest their starters.

If the Yankees play the Tigers their ace, Justin Verlander would not be able to pitch game one because he pitched on Sunday afternoon. Verlander would be able to pitch on Friday night.

The New York Yankees won the season series 5-1. However, they would be looking for redemption after the Detroit Tigers bounced them from the playoffs in 2006.

This series would also be interesting because the Tigers manager, Jim Leyland and Joe Girardi, the New York Yankees manager have both managed the Florida Marlins.

The Detroit Tigers are probably the team that people know the least about.

What some may not know about the Tigers is that they have been in first place for the majority of the season.

The Tigers reached the World Series in 2006, but lost to the St. Louis Cardinals. Justin Verlander is the Tiger's ace. The Tiger's most known player is probably Magglio Ordonez. Ordonez is a career .311 hitter.

A player that some may be familiar with is young right hander Rick Porcello. Porcello attended Seton Hall Prep High School and was one of the best players in the nation.

Miguel Cabrera, the third baseman is having a great season. Some consider him to be an

MVP candidate.

The most underrated Detroit Tiger is probably Curtis Granderson, the speedy center fielder. He is mostly known for his slick glove in center field. The Detroit Tigers are also a well-managed team. Jim Leyland has a lot of post-season experience and he even has a World Series ring to show for it when he won with the Marlins in 1997.

If the Yankees play the Twins, on paper it should be easy as they won the season series 7-0.

The Twinkies have been playing extremely well lately. This is surprising because the Twins do not have a star ace and lost their first baseman, Justin Morneau, due to a back injury.

Morneau and catcher Joe Mauer are two of the best hitters in the American League.

Some call them the M&M boys and with just one M they have been playing good ball.

The Twins are a very young team that play smart baseball. Their manager, Ron Gardenhire has done a good job disciplining his young club.

The Twins' main star is catcher, Joe Mauer. Mauer is hitting around .360 and is an MVP candidate. The Yankees played the Twins in the first round of the playoffs in 2004. The Yankees won the series 3-1.

Carl Pavano, the former Yankee, is now a starter for the Minnesota Twins. Joe Nathan is one of the best closers in the game. This is the last season for the Twins in their current stadium, the Metrodome.

The New York Yankees have been the team that most have focused on this year. With the off-season spending, the new stadium and A-Rod failing the test for steroids, it has been an eventful year. The Yankees had the best record in the major leagues after a slow start. The Bronx Bombers lead the major league with fifteen walk off wins this season. The New York Yankees have not advanced past the first round since 2004, so they will be looking for redemption.

The Yankees have a lot of offensive power; seven of the Yankees have hit 20 or more homers.

The starting pitching has been better than in previous years and the bullpen has been very dependable with Phil Coke, Phil Hughes and Mariano Rivera. The success of Joba Chamberlain in the post-season is extremely important for the men in pinstripes.

Although, the Yankees had the best record this year, there are still some question marks.

The starting pitching is an issue because in their careers, Sabathia and Burnett have not pitched well in the post-season. Another issue is how Alex Rodriguez will do in the post-season.

The next series will be the Boston Red Sox and the Los Angeles Angels. This series will most likely start on Thursday.

The Boston Red Sox and the Los Angeles Angels have been known to have great series

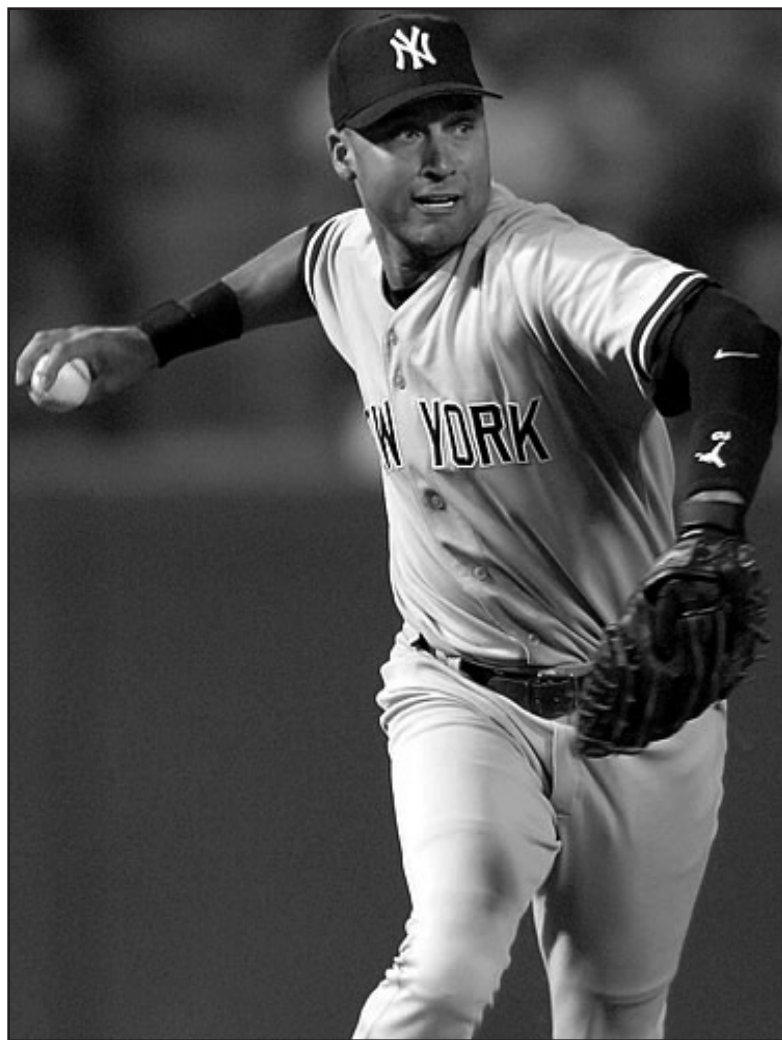


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Derek Jeter will have to live up to his nickname of Mr. November if the Yankees are to return to glory this post-season.

against each other. The Angels won the season series 5-4.

The most exciting aspect of this series would be the pitching. Both teams have a strong starting rotation and play good defense. The Boston Red Sox and the Los Angeles Angels have squared off in the playoffs in 2008, 2007 and also in 2004.

The Angels have yet to beat the Red Sox. The Red Sox won the World Series in 2004 and 2007.

The Los Angeles Angels also had an interesting but depressing off-season.

The Angels lost their closer, Francisco Rodriguez to the Mets and their first baseman, Mark Teixeira to the Yankees. The Angels did sign Bobby Abreu who is hitting around .300, but tragically they lost young pitcher Nick Adenhart who was killed in a car accident.

An interesting fact about the Angels, they have one of the lowest homerun totals in the American League and no one has hit a grand slam this year, yet they still won the AL West.

The Angels are definitely one of the most underrated teams in the American League because of the type of baseball they play. It isn't flashy and there may be some east coast media bias as well.

Teams like the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees struggle with the Angels because of their quality pitching and aggressive base running style that manager Mike Scioscia has put together.

Some of the Angles quality pitchers are; Scott Kazmir, John Lackey, Jered Weaver, and

Joe Saunders. Chone Figgins is definitely a player to watch in the post-season. Figgins is extremely versatile and has blazing speed is many pitchers worst nightmare.

The final team in the playoffs is the Boston Red Sox. Though the Red Sox are the wildcard team, they are a dangerous team. For much of the history, the Red Sox have been the brunt of a lot of jokes about there play in the post-season.

Now, the Red Sox are a team that no one wants to face. The Red Sox are very similar to the Angels, except they hit for power. They have a good 1-2-3 punch in the starting rotation.

How the Red Sox do this post-season may depend on Daisuke Matsuzaka. Since he has come back off of the DL he is 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA. Matsuzaka was sidelined for most of the second half of the year.

The Red Sox also have a powerful lineup. One of those hitters is second baseman and last year's AL MVP Dustin Pedroia. Pedroia is a player of small stature who has a lot of power and is very scrappy.

Something that will be interesting to see during the post-season is what the Red Sox do about Victor Martinez and Jason Varitek and how it will affect Casey Kotchman. As they have two strong catchers and a DH spot to fill.

It will be interesting to see who comes out of the American League this year. Whoever that team is they will have home field advantage and should be a favorite to hoist the trophy.



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Despite the Annoying Commercials, There Really is Only One October

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It is only fair that I start this article with a disclaimer: I bleed red... Philadelphia Phillies red. I am a Philadelphia sports fan whether it's the Eagles, Flyers, 76ers or Phillies. October of 2008 will forever go down as the first time one of my teams could call themselves champions of the world. The Phillies were dominant. They were dominant because with a lead after eight innings, Brad Lidge was perfect.

Fast forward to this October, Phillies are once again National League East Champions and Brad Lidge is still the closer. Therefore they should be the overwhelming favorite but... Brad Lidge has been about as far from perfect as possible. It's been as if he sold his talent to the devil for one magical year. He sits with a 7.34 earned run average the worst of any closer in the league as well as the most blown saves.

The good news is the lineup is the strongest offensive threat in the National League. Jimmy Rollins, after a terrible start, has been his usual productive self since the All Star Break. Shane Victorino, in the two hole, provides the added elements of speed and passion to the lineup. Chase Utley is the best second baseman in baseball, who brings both power and a golden glove to the lineup. Ryan Howard can carry a team on his back. Ibanez has been hot and cold and when hot has looked like a serious upgrade from Pat Burrell.

Jayson Werth has provided 35 home runs and an extremely important right handed bat in a heavily dominated right handed line up. Pedro Feliz is one of the

top defensive third basemen in the league and has been reliable at the plate. Carlos Ruiz calls a great game and in last year's playoff run provided an unex-



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The playoffs begin with two interesting NLDS series.

pected offensive boost.

The starting rotation in theory is stronger than last year. At the top of the rotation are two aces in Cole Hamels last year's World Series most valuable player and Cliff Lee the American League CY Young winner a year ago. The third starter will likely fall to innings eater Joe Blanton and he was fantastic in the 08 postseason. The fourth starting rotation nod will most likely go to Pedro Martinez as the possible rookie of the year J.A. Happ will be needed in the bull pen. The Phillies need the left hander out of the pen as JC Romero will be at home watching with a forearm injury.

The Phillies, as the returning champs are the team to beat, but the Cardinals are option 1A. St. Louis has a top heavy rotation with CY young contenders Chris Carpenter and Adam Wainwright. Joel Pineiro provides a solid third starter as he has 15 wins this season. Their rotation is dominant yet, like

the Phillies, the bullpen can be best described as average.

Closer Ryan Franklin has had a terrible month of September and has St. Louis fans feeling trepidation about the ninth inning, much like the Phillies.

From an offensive perspective they have the best hitter in baseball in Albert Pujols. Number five has 47 home runs is batting .331 and on top of that he is one of the most clutch hitters in all of baseball. The Card's made arguably the best deal of the year acquiring left fielder Matt Holliday. He has provided better protection for Pujols than my SPF 50 has for myself. He is batting over 300 with 24 home runs and forces opposing pitchers to pitch to Albert because, if you walk him, Holliday can make you pay. Ryan Ludwick provides some additional pop as the right fielder has over 20 home runs.

Although, the Phillies and the Cardinals have been seen as the best teams in the National League since the trade deadline, if someone were to ask in June who the best team is, the answer would clearly be the Los Angeles Dodgers. They were so far ahead in the standings that despite what to put lightly has been a sputtering ending the Dodgers still will claim home field advantage throughout the NL playoffs.

If they have the best record even if it is just by a few games how can they be considered by most as a serious underdog to St. Louis in the first round? The answer is in the starting pitching.

They do not have your typical number one starter. Randy Wolf has been announced as the starting pitcher for today's National League Division Series opener

against St. Louis. Wolf isn't your typical game one starting pitcher as he doesn't throw all that hard. The lefty is 11-7 with a 3.23 ERA, this season. Clayton Kershaw takes the mound in game two and will face off against Adam Wainwright. In a five game series you have to like the one two punch of the Cards, especially when just one win in those two games switches home field back advantage to St. Louis. In the other divisional round matchup the Phillies will square off against the wild card Colorado Rockies.

The Rockies are a tremendous story in this year's postseason. In early June they were 15 and a half games behind the division



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leading Dodgers. Last Saturday they were a game back with a chance to win the division crown with two more wins. The Rockies are the hottest team heading into the postseason. Their matchup with the Phillies pits the last two National League World Series participants against each other.

In 2007 the Rockies came into

Philadelphia and swept the Phillies in the NLDS and went on to sweep the Diamondbacks before running into a brick wall called the Boston Red Sox, in the World Series. This year's squad is the only team in the majors with five ten game winners and has set their franchise record for wins with 92. When the Rockies face off against Cole Hamels and the Phillies today they will send Ubaldo Jimenez to the mound. Jimenez was a solid 15-12 this season with a .347 ERA. The young right hander lacks play-off experience and will have the challenge of facing the heavily left handed Phillies lineup. If he can pull off the win his team will have a huge advantage in this five game series.

Aaron Cook gets the nod in game 2 against Cliff Lee and is one of those guys that gives his team a chance to win every time he steps on the mound. Cook finished the year with an 11-6 record. The Colorado offense is led by veteran first baseman Todd Helton.

The 36 year old has been a consistent offensive presence this year with a .325 batting average. The pop in the lineup is provided by Troy Tulowitzki. The 24 year old short stop has blasted 32 home runs this season along with 92 RBI's.

Not one of the teams in the National or American League is perfect and this is why October baseball is great.

When the Rockies went to the Series in '07 no expert on ESPN predicted it. When St. Louis last won the World Series they had the worst regular season record of any team in post season play. It is time for the eight remaining teams to start the real season and see who will win the 105th edition of the Winter classic.

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As a recent graduate of Monmouth University, I can confidently say that attending Monmouth was one of the best decisions I made in my academic career. I am currently in my second year of a PhD program in Social Psychology, and feel that Monmouth prepared me very well for entering graduate school.

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An Independent Voice for Governor

A Student's Cry to Bring the Reform Party to New Jersey

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As a member of the Reform Party of the United States, I am an opponent of the two party system that controls American politics. One needs only to look at the state of New Jersey for proof that the two major parties are liquidated entities. After countless campaigns and innumerable tax hikes, they have failed to eradicate the problems that continue to plague our communities.

The Democrats and Republicans are far too indebted to special interest and corporate sponsors to meet the needs of the public. Our gubernatorial track record is rather disheartening; incompetent Republican Christie Whitman ultimately led to corrupt Democrats like Jim McGreevey and Jon Corzine.

Perhaps New Jersey voters continue to cast their ballots for political con-artists because there hasn't been a viable alternative. Thankfully, this year, the trend of corruption, corporate indebtedness, and party politics can finally be broken.

While Republican Chris Christie and Democrat Jon Corzine continue their mudslinging campaigns, Independent Christopher Daggett has been busy presenting solutions for the state's innumerable problems.

Prior to last April, few voters were familiar with Daggett, who rose to prominence in the 1980s as a member of Governor Kean's staff, and was later appointed the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

The mainstream media ignored Daggett's bid for governor until April, when he became the first independent gubernatorial candidate in state history to qualify for matching funds, thus securing him a spot in the televised debates. Now, a scarce five months later, polls shows Daggett at 13 percent, rendering him a serious threat to incumbent Corzine and corrupt Christie.

Daggett's running-mate, Kean University's Dr. Frank J. Esposito, is seeking the office of Lieutenant Governor. Esposito first befriended Daggett some twenty years ago dur-

ing the Kean administration. When asked why he ran alongside his old friend, Esposito praised Daggett's integrity: "I was impressed then, as I am now, by his leadership ability, passion for public service and his courage. I know he can provide the effective leadership this state so badly needs."

Critics erroneously argue that a vote for Daggett is "wasted." While third party candidates are usually branded as "unelectable," Esposito wants New Jersey to realize it's time to break the two-party duopoly.

"[A] vote for our independent ticket is not a wasted vote," said Esposito. "In fact, a wasted vote is one for the two major parties knowing that nothing will change in Trenton."

The time has come for an independent in Trenton. The media is finally giving Christopher Daggett coverage, and his latest TV ad has been praised by critics. I encourage all those disillusioned with the two-party system to investigate the candidacy of Christopher Daggett, a true independent, with viable solutions for our greatest problems.



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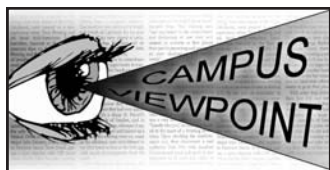
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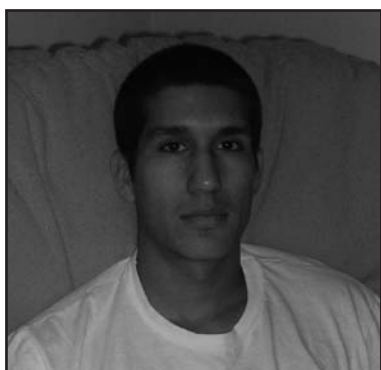
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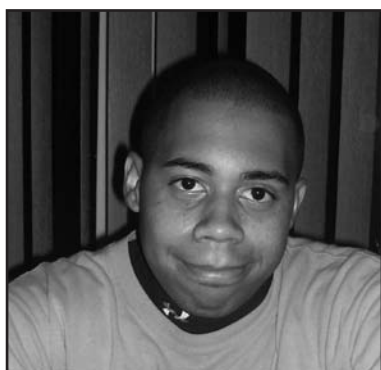
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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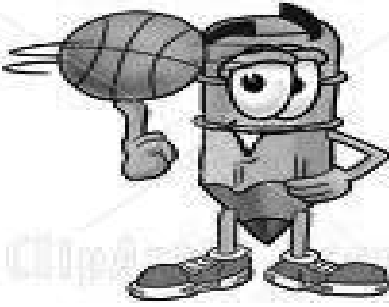
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Men's Soccer Remains Unbeaten, Ranked 10th Nationally

CHARLES KRZITS
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The Monmouth men's soccer team has been making noise on the national scene as they have earned their first top 10 ranking and have been featured on ESPN.com's SOCCERNET. The reason for all this attention is because of their stellar play on the field as they have been triumphant through all eight games this year.

This weekend marked the first games against an NEC opponent; on Friday the Hawks faced off against Sacred Heart while on Sunday the Blue and White matched up against Farleigh Dickinson. Both of the contests were away from the Great Lawn, which bode well for MU as they are a solid 5-0 in away games.

The game against SHU was a hard fought match that ended without a winner. Through 110 minutes in the game neither team could register a goal so the result was a 0-0 tie. The defense for the Hawks registered another strong performance as senior Daniel Bostock and junior Bryan Meredith held their opponents to a scoreless match for the sixth time this season.

Offensively the Hawks had plenty of chances with nine shots on goal and 17 total, but just couldn't get it passed sophomore goalkeeper Alex Fait. Their first conference game resulted in a tie but on Sunday they looked to get a win.

The Hawks traveled to Teaneck, NJ, to face FDU and found themselves in another dogfight. The Hawks offense had been in a scoring drought as of late and luckily for them they have a strong defense to back them up.

The offense didn't get as many shots on goal as they would have



PHOTO COURTESY of Jim Reme/Monmouth University
Ryan Kinne scored the winning goal against rival FDU on Sunday to help the Blue and White prevail 1-0 to improve their record to 9-0-1.

liked, but in the 83rd minute junior Ryan Kinne netted the winning goal off a free kick from sophomore RJ Allen. The late goal from Kinne gives him a total of five on the year, tying him for first in goals in the NEC. Allen's assist was his fourth of the year and tied him for second in the NEC.

Atop the leader board for his excellent goalkeeping is Bryan Meredith. Meredith is the leader in shutouts and goals against average while having the third

highest ranked save percentage.

On top of being ranked as high as ninth in the country, the Blue and White also rank 21st in the nation in goals per game with 2.13.

The Hawks finished their five-game road trip with a solid 4-0-1 record and now look to come back to the Great Lawn and continue their winning ways. St. Francis College (N.Y.) and Long Island are next for the Hawks as they continue on their way to a highly successful season.

Women's Soccer Relies on Second Half Heroics

KEVANEY MARTIN
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Lopez recorded her 15th game-winning goal on Sunday to help the Hawks to a 1-0 upset over NEC opponent Long Island University and improve their record to 7-3-1 overall and 2-0-1 in league play.

The lone score came with a mere 33 seconds into the second half when sophomore, Courtney Snyder, hit Lopez cutting towards the goal near the left corner of the box who sunk the ball into the back of the net passed LIU's senior keeper, Jennifer Bannon.

"This was a huge win. LIU was ranked ahead of us coming into this game, so we needed to go out and prove that we were the better of the two teams, and we did," said Lopez. "There is always a fierce rivalry against LIU, so when we play them it always seems to get personal."

The Blue and White came out attacking from the start and had many opportunities to score early including Mary Wilks' attempt from 30 yards out just four minutes into the match, but Bannon, who finished the game with seven saves, tipped the ball off the crossbar to uphold the 0-0 score, which stayed consistent throughout the first half.

"We played a pretty solid first half, we were getting great looks at the net, we just weren't finishing," explained Wilks.

After the Lopez goal, the Blackbirds nearly evened out the score with 15 minutes remaining in the second half after Brittany Schandelmayer's shot on goal took an unusually large bounce which looked as though it was going to sail over keeper, Lia Fierro's reach, but luckily, she was able to get a hand on it and punch it over the

crossbar. Fierro finished the contest with two saves and collected her eighth shutout on the season as well as the 23rd of her career.

Monmouth, who seemingly dominated the game offensively finishing with a 17-5 advantage in overall shots and attempting six corner kicks to LIU's three, had several other chances to build on their lead. With 1:15 left in regulation, Lopez and Wilks both had












































PHOTO COURTESY of Jim Reme/Monmouth University
Andrea Lopez scored her 15th career game-winning goal against LIU.

superb looks, but Lopez's hit the far pipe, and Wilks' follow sailed high.

"This game was a great win for us and we really made a statement to the other teams in the NEC," said Lopez, who tallied her 27th career goal.

The Hawks continue their conference play on Friday, October 9th, when they travel to Smithfield, Rhode Island to take on NEC newcomer Bryant University at 7:00 p.m.

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 5

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	Home	New York Giants	Philadelphia Eagles	Detroit Lions	Buffalo Bills	Carolina Panthers	Kansas City Chiefs	Denver Broncos	Baltimore Ravens
Eric (8-0 Last Wk) (24-8 Overall)									
Andrew (6-2 Last Wk) (20-12 Overall)									
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Brian (5-3 Last Wk) (23-9 Overall)									
Frank (6-2 Last Wk) (24-8 Overall)									

Field Hockey Goes 2-0 in NEC Play on the Road

PRESS RELEASE

No stranger to streaks, the Monmouth University Field Hockey team added to their winning streak with a 2-1 overtime victory over Northeast Conference rival, Robert Morris, this afternoon at Joe Walton Stadium in Moon Township, Pa. After opening up the season with three straight wins, then six straight losses, the Hawks have bounced back to post another three-game win streak to push their record to 6-6 overall and 2-0 in the NEC while dropping Robert Morris to 1-8 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

"[The win] was a great result off of a hard road trip," said Head Coach Carli Figlio. "The team is really looking forward to this upcoming weekend at home. It's a great way to start NEC play."

In a scrappy game featuring three defensive saves, and thirteen saves amongst the respective goalies, it was only appropriate that the overtime thrilling match end on a rebound from a blocked shot. Redshirt senior Enza Mazza registered the game-winning goal, her first of the season, just 22 seconds into overtime off of a shot from teammate Morganne Firmstone to give the Hawks their second extra session win of the season.

The Blue and White found themselves in an early hole when Colonials' Catherine Myrick scored off of a penalty corner to put RMU up 1-0 just 14 minutes into the game, but it was MU junior Kate-lynn Buckley who answered seven minutes later with a put back yards outside of the box to even up the score going into halftime. The goal marked the first career points for Buckley, a former walk-on for the Blue and White.

The second half saw no scoring, as Robert Morris outshot

Monmouth 10-6 in the period. Junior goalie Melissa Katz and junior Nora Bosmans anchored the Blue and White defensively in the game with Katz making eight saves and Bosmans posting a career-high two defensive saves. Bosmans now leads the NEC in defensive saves with three total.



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The field hockey team has gone 6-6 this year, putting together winning streaks of three to begin the season and in their most recent games.

Mazza led the offensive attack for MU with ten shots on the afternoon followed by Buckley's two shots.

Freshman Nicole Manziano, sophomore Ashley McPeck, and junior Firmstone all notched a shot on goal in the game for Monmouth as well.

Robert Morris held both the shots advantage, 18-15, and penal-

ty corners advantage, 12-10, over Monmouth.

With six wins so far in the season, Coach Figlio's squad has now doubled their win total from all of last season (three).

After picking up a goal and an assist in the last two games, Mazza currently sits in a fifth place tie

Sailing Team Wins Philly Fleet Race for Second Year in a Row

RACHEL BENNUNG
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This past weekend the Monmouth Sailing Team traveled to Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia. The regatta was hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. The sailors representing the Monmouth Sailing Team were

urday morning the water was like glass with no wind. They placed the regatta on postponement, all teams hoping the wind would fill in very soon. The wind, however, did not fill in. So at 2 p.m. they cancelled the racing for the day. Coming back on Sunday everyone was hoping we would have wind. However, when we arrived again

by the end of the racing. Both A and B fleet ended up doing seven races each.

A total of fourteen races were held all together. The scoring ended with Monmouth winning, with Ocean County College three points behind. Other teams that attended the regatta were, University of Pennsylvania, Univer-



PHOTO COURTESY of Rachel Bennung

Two members of the MU sailing team compete at the Philadelphia Fleet Race at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

sophomore Skipper Rachel Bennung, with crew Karly Condon, a senior, in A fleet. In B fleet junior Skipper Paul Luisi led the fleet, with crew Rachel Leedy, a sophomore following the lead.

When the team arrived on Sat-

the water was glassy. We rigged the boats and then waited again in hopes that the wind would fill in. Then at about 10 a.m. the wind filled in.

The wind stayed a steady eight knots getting up to about 10 knots

sity of Delaware, Ocean County College, Army, Villanova, Penn State, Drexel University and University of Maryland Baltimore County. This is the second year that Monmouth has won the Philly Fleet Race Regatta.

A Word on Sports

Favre Doesn't Let Old Packer Memories Ruin His Viking Quest

ERIC WALSH
SPORTS EDITOR

BRIAN GLICOS
STAFF WRITER

Giving the appropriate answers to the same questions day in and day out is one way to handle the media, fans and others that put players under the microscope of criticism. The best way; however, is the way that Brett Favre decided to handle the pressure he faced on Monday night.

One of the most highly anticipated, over-hyped games of the regular season took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota Monday evening. Brett Favre, once the beloved son of Green Bay's "cheese heads" now hopes to sail the Viking's to victory. For 16 years, Favre chose to don the Packers' Green and Yellow uniform. Each of those 16 seasons, Favre squared off against the Vikings and attempted to come out victorious. On Monday, he switched sides in one of the most treacherous team swaps in history.

Favre told the media that he did not expect to be nervous for the game, but as it came closer to game time, Favre said that he felt more nervous than he had ever been before. Just these comments let the fans know how much this game meant to the ex-Packer. With the spotlight on Favre, one would think that the opposing quarterback would be left in the dust; however, such was not the case. Aaron Rodgers had to be feeling the pressure as well. Unusually, the pressure was not because he was a first round draft pick by the Packers in 2005. The fact that he has more than five years experience under his belt, and is just establishing himself as an effective quarterback in the NFL within the last two years is not even the driving force behind his expectations.

Aaron Rodgers is expected to be an elite quarterback, compete at a pro bowl level, and ultimately win the Super Bowl because he is the replacement for Brett Favre. Favre did all those things and more throughout his illustrious career, and if Rodgers does not achieve those goals, he will need to find another organization to play for in due time. The Green Bay Packers made the decision to go with Rodgers over an aging, but clearly not incapable, Brett Favre. If the decision proves to be a mistake, fans and the organization will feel the backlash for years.

Favre took a great step in making the Packers' biggest fear a reality. After being thrown to the curb by an organization he was loyal to for 16 years, it was obvious that Brett Favre has kept his career alive to beat the Packers, and make sure they realize

how big of a mistake Green Bay has made. After one game against his old team, it is too early to tell if Favre will continue to haunt the "cheese heads" of Lambeau Field, but he could not have started off in better fashion.

Looking at his statistics from the game alone, Favre made the Viking faithful proud. He went 24/31 (77 %), for 271 yards and three touchdowns. He showed flashes of brilliance not seen on the gridiron since his days in the Packer green and yellow; and of course it came against his former team.

Favre made throws that most fans and commentators believed he couldn't make anymore. He was nimble in the pocket and showed that legendary non-textbook style that had made him one of the best quarterbacks in the history of the league.

While some of his decisions and throws were questionable, he made them work on this night. One could almost compare his ability on this night to the game against the Raiders on December 21, 2003, the day after his father died; a game that seemed like it was scripted for Brett. Even though his stats weren't nearly as good Monday night as they were on that day in December, it just seemed like it was destined for Favre to succeed.

It helped that Favre had defensive end, and football freak Jared Allen on his side, along with All-Day Adrian Peterson, even though he didn't have a great game. But even on a night when Allen recorded an exceptional 4.5 sacks, Favre was still the main attraction. He led the purple and white on four scoring drives, which ultimately put the cheese heads away for good, as they could only manage 23 points.

Favre's heir apparent Aaron Rogers didn't play poorly, but he could not lead the Packers to touchdown drives, rather settling for three field goals when TDs were needed. Rogers also took too many sacks, going down eight times and throwing one pick in the second quarter that ended a drive that was well into Minnesota territory. His most costly sack came in the fourth quarter, taking a safety that gave the home team a 30-14.

During the postgame press conference, Favre made it known that he thinks Rogers is a great young quarterback and that his performance was solid. But the real question that all Packer fans want to be answered is: Will Rogers fill the shoes of Favre? I don't have that answer.

But what I do know is that no quarterback will ever be quite as good as Favre has been in his entire career. Including his days in enemy territory.



All By Myself...



The field hockey team is alone atop the NEC standings after a 2-0 start in Northeast Conference play.

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