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Students Stay Up 'til Dawn

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Boylan Gym hosted "Up 'til Dawn's" letter writing campaign last Saturday October 4 to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude's "Up til Dawn" Program originated in Fraternity and Sorority Life three years ago but has now expanded campus wide. It is advised by Tyler Havens, the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life, and run by Christina Freeland and Jarod Weber.

This year's event titled, "Rockin' Out Childhood Cancer", included pre-written letters to friends and families asking for donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Participants were asked to sign in online and

print out a "50 Names Fast" form to make the process easier.

Freeland, one of the coordinators of the event, explained, "The concept for the event has been

during a trip to the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) Conference and the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). After speaking with representatives from St. Jude about the hospital and the program and speaking with students from other institutions that coordinate this program, she felt that it would be a nice addition to Monmouth University and it became the unofficial national philanthropy of the Greek Senate."

Beckie Turner, a member of Phi Sigma Sigma and a helper at the event, said it is currently



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Students attending "Up 'til Dawn in the Boylan Gym.

around for several years. For Monmouth University, it originated and was spear-headed by one of our former Greek Senate Presidents, Karen Keppler. She was introduced to the event

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Phi Sigma Sigma Hosts Monmouth Idol

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Last Wednesday, October 1, Phi Sigma Sigma hosted its annual Monmouth Idol in the Pollak Theatre which started at 10:15 p.m.

The show was a takeoff of the original Fox reality show, American Idol, where Monmouth students take part in showcasing their talents, such as singing, dancing, or playing an instrument.

The acts of the night included the MU Dance Team with one of their dance routines, Brian Alaburda on acoustic, Chris Kiley and Jeff Brady who both sang short clips of a variety of songs along with Kiley on the keyboard, Emily Parsowith and Pete Kuhn who did a duet, Becca Baier who sang the Alanis Morissette hit "Ironic", Rex David Gido singing, Amanda Tutti who also sang, some of the members of Sigma Pi including Andrew Grosso and Jerry Messina doing a dance routine, Alicen Ragonese who sang and Paul Gaudio also with and Senior Joe Raimondi

closed the show with his own dance act, which was accompanied by an original song that he composed.

Danielle Vitoroulis sang the famous Whitney Houston song "I Will Always Love You". Vitoroulis was the winner of Monmouth Idol, and coincidentally won last year too, Jeff Brady and Chris Kiley coming in second, and Alicen Ragonese who finished in third place.

Agnes Kim, a member of Phi Sigma Sigma and coordinator for this event, noted that in order to get everything together she needed to contact a few people first. "I needed to contact Amy Bellina, who is head of student activities; she gave me the guidelines for Pollak Theatre. Then I needed to contact Steve Mervine who is in charge of sound and lighting, from there I needed to get a DJ, who was Nick Colona and I needed to get judges." Kim also said, "I made flyers for contestants who wanted to participate

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Clustered Courses Expand to Include All First Year Students

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Clustered classes became available to all first year students this past semester, and are expanding into a greater number of classes for the future. Rather than being limited to students of the Honors School in past years, now all freshman have the opportunity to enroll in the History and English clusters.

English and History, with the following titles: Mysteries of the Past and Present, War and Death, Freedom and Tyranny, Creative Destruction - Through the Lens of Gender, Race and Class, The Outsider in Western Civilization, and Humanities' Innovation for Civilization.

Course clusters are three credits each, and are advantageous.

While history classes nor-

mal have a capacity of 35 students, they are limited to 20 students, similar to English classes. This is because the same 20 students who are in one class with each other will be together in the other. The class times are scheduled back to back, so the group of students is able to walk collectively twice a week.

Professor Linda Sacks, who teaches the English section of the cluster Mysteries of the Past and Present, believes that it is a proven socializing function.

Debra Kavourias, Director of First Year at Monmouth, replied, "It forms a bond with the same group of people."

For Mysteries of the Past and Present, students have been focusing on projects, presentations and taking creative, new approaches to the link between the two courses' common theme.

Sacks also said that the workload for the students is not different from other classes; there is still the same amount

and same length of writing assignments because of the Eng-

lish 101 Master Syllabus. "It features an interdisci-

"The experiences at other institutions across the country have demonstrated that first year students who participated in special learning initiatives such as clustered courses tend to be more successful in adjusting to college life."

DAVID STROHMETZ

Associate Vice President of Academic and Institutional Assessment

lish 101 Master Syllabus.

On why English and History were chosen as the two subjects to cluster, Kavourias stated, "English Composition is truly getting to write on a college level, so with the cluster, they are being taught to write something pertinent to them that they are learning in

plinary education," Sacks said. "It connects the two when studying."

David Strohmertz, Associate Vice President of Academic and Institutional Assessment,

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"It builds a group of people that they grow to learn fairly well. Students work together more and are able to give feedback on their writing."

LINDA SACKS
English Professor

The six new courses are linked by a common theme in

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Since the start of the Fall semester police have investigated numerous cases of criminal mischief (vandalism) done to student's vehicles parked in the university parking lots. Damage reports have ranged from minor scratches to breaking off of side view mirrors with repair costs averaging several hundred dollars. Monmouth University Police issued a Hawk Safety Alert #2008-05 advising students of the problem and soliciting help in finding those responsible for the damage. In an effort to combat the increasing problems the University Police Department has conducted ongoing surveillance of the parking lots resulting in several arrests during the recent week.

On September 24th at 2:47 AM University Police observed three students walking in lot #12. One of the students was observed entering an unlocked vehicle and turning on the interior light. As the officer approached the car the three students ran from the area. A chase ensued and the three were eventually apprehended. The three 18 year old resident students were arrested and charged with Burglary, Conspiracy, Obstruction, and Underage Possession of alcohol. Their case will be sent to the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office in Freehold for presentment to the Grand Jury. On October 1st at 3:02 AM officers on surveillance heard the sound of something breaking and went to the area of university lot #3. Police found a side view mirror broken off of a vehicle and an individual running from the area. Following a lengthy foot chase the 19 year old resident student was arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief, Obstructing and Possession of Alcohol Underage. He was released and returned to his resident hall. At approximately 5:40 AM the same student was observed smashing a bottle near parking lot #6. After another foot chase he was re-arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. All charges will be heard in W. Long Branch Municipal Court.

Monmouth University Police Department
Crimes By Location

Date	Time	Location	Crime
9/27-28/2008	2130-2330 hrs	Willow Hall-Outside	Theft
9/22-26/2008	1800-1830	Lot #1	Criminal Mischief
10/1/2008	0303 hrs	Lot #3	Criminal Mischief/Poss of Alcohol/Student Misconduct
10/1/2008	0541hrs	Lot #6	Disorderly Conduct/Student Misconduct
9/30-10/1/2008	1800-1400	Library	Theft
9/30/2008	1500-1530 hrs	Library	Theft
10/1/2008	0100-1130	Pinewood Hall-Outside	Theft
10/3/2008	0223 hrs	Laurel Hall	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol-Underage
10/5/2008	0202 hrs	Pinewood Hall	Criminal Mischief/Bias Incident
10/5/2008	0105-0430 hrs	Spruce Hall	Criminal Mischief

Howard Hall Computer Lab re-Opens

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Howard Hall 500 reopened as a 24-hour computer lab on September 19th for the 2008-2009 school year after serving as a classroom due to space constraints.

During the 2007-2008 academic year there was a 24-hour lab designated in both Bey Hall and Howard Hall 500. In order to create additional faculty offices and to accommodate the Global Understanding Institute, the Bey Hall lab was eliminated. Howard Hall 500 served primarily as a classroom and was only available on an hourly schedule.

"When proposals were made, there was some speculation that the students would be upset that there was no 24-hour labs," said an employee in the Instructional Technology (IT) department.

On September 17th, the University announced they would reopen Howard Hall 500 as a 24-hour open lab. It is equipped with 38 Dell computers and a black and white printer. Classes that were previously held in this area were moved to other locations on campus.

"All of these adjustments took place because the University needed space that they just didn't have," said the IT source who was personally effected by the space constraints when his office was relocated from the Plangere Center to the Library at the start of the fall semester.

The announcement of the lab's reopening was made in an e-mail sent out to the entire student body by Provost/Vice President Thomas Pearson. The e-mail explained the need for "much needed space" in order to create room for faculty offices

and the Global Understanding Institute, whose offices were relocated this year to the Bey Hall lab. Provost Pearson apologized for any inconveniences that occurred when students tried to use the lab prior to its reopening on September 19th.

"I had no idea that the Bey Hall lab had been closed until I went to print out my syllabus before class and saw the sign on the door," said senior, Lauren Kohan.

According to Provost Pearson's e-mail, additional computers were recently added to the library in order to compensate for the loss of the Bey Hall open lab. There are now over 80 computers available in the library, including loaner laptops that can be borrowed with student identification and used during library hours.

"I know they added more computers, but I definitely think they should consider making another computer lab open 24 hours. Students should have another option, especially when labs fill up during final exams," said Kohan.

According to LabStats, there are over 400 computers available at the University. LabStats is a link on the Monmouth website that allows users to view the number of computers in use and available at a given time, as well as their locations on campus.

Monmouth offers both open and instructional labs for student and faculty use. Unlike 24-hour open labs, instructional labs run on an hourly schedule and are available for use from 7:00am to midnight. Assistance with campus technology is available at the student Help Desk located in Howard Hall 500 or by calling 732-571-3490.



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It's difficult to think of a way to add pounds faster than living the stereotypical college lifestyle.

Juggling coursework, jobs and a social life leaves little time for exercising or even regular meals. Late-night study sessions are often fueled by the nearest 24-hour greasy spoon. Getting too little sleep can also trick the body into craving more food.

On top of all that, many freshmen are taking in many more calories from alcohol than they have in the past.

That's the bad news. The good news is that not every entering freshman puts on weight, and there are some easy things students can do to avoid packing on pounds.

The first thing to do is to forget the phrase "Freshman 15." A 2006 study by Rutgers University nutritionists tracked the weight of 67 students in their first year. Most students did gain weight, but more than one-fourth of students actually lost weight. Those who did gain weight put on an average of seven pounds, not 15.

But gaining seven pounds doesn't require all that much extra food. The Rutgers study said that taking in just 112 extra calories each day, roughly equivalent to a cup of Cheerios, would do it.

Jackie Ehlert-Mercer, a registered dietitian who runs nutrition programs for students at the University of British Columbia and teaches a course in nutrition at Ramapo College, said that freshmen who gain weight their first semester and don't lose it in the second semester are more likely to keep gaining weight throughout college. If the pattern continues, adulthood obesity and related health problems such as heart disease and diabetes may follow.

"An overweight adolescent ... is probably going to become an obese

adult if they don't mediate their weight during college," Ehlert-Mercer said. "The stresses they face such as getting married or getting a full-time job tend to increase. They don't tend to diminish."

Scott Fisher, director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Health and Fitness Center, recommends that students plan their days to ensure that they eat regularly and healthfully. Skipping meals to lose weight usually backfires, he said.

"You should really go no longer than four or five hours without eating something," Fisher said. "If you go for too long a period of time without eating, your blood sugar level drops. When your blood sugar level drops, your body essentially sends you signals that it wants a very quick source of energy, which are the typical sugary foods, and some concentrated calories, which are fatty foods."

Some students who gained weight said they were able to lose it again by reassessing their food and exercise choices.

Ramya Pallavajhala, 22, a senior at Fairleigh Dickinson University, lost most of the weight she gained the first semester of freshman year by cutting out cheese and cooking healthy, vegetable-rich Indian dishes. She also walks between her Hackensack home and the Teaneck campus and squeezes in the occasional gym workout when her schedule permits.

"Once you gain the weight, it's very tough to regain your shape," Pallavajhala said. "But it's easy to prevent it."

Going easy on the alcohol can also make a big difference.

Daniel Hoffman, a co-author of the Rutgers study, said that the body metabolizes alcohol before either carbohydrates or fat. That means the body has less opportunity to burn off carbohydrates and fats from food.

The sheer number of calories in alcoholic drinks is enough to make

most people gain weight, especially if they are consuming the same amount of food and non-alcoholic beverages. A single shot of 80-proof vodka contains 97 calories, and a typical light beer contains about 99, according to thecaloriecounter.com. Combine hard liquor with mixers (110 calories for an 8-ounce glass of orange juice) or down a few beers during a drinking game, and the calories add up quickly.

"A lot of students don't realize that the number of calories per gram in alcohol is closer to fat than to carbohydrates," Hoffman said. "If you look at binge drinking ... you're looking at a lot of calories."

Eating is only one side of the weight-gain equation. Working out can help burn off the occasional late-night pizza or homesickness-induced pint of ice cream.

Fisher recommended at least half an hour of cardiovascular exercise most days a week, and augmenting that with strength training a few times a week.

Relaxing a little isn't a bad idea, either. Researchers at the University of Chicago found that college students who slept for four hours a night produced more of a hormone called ghrelin, which causes feelings of hunger, and less of leptin, which makes people feel full, than peers who had been allowed to sleep for as much as 10 hours.

Though most freshmen will err on the side of eating too much and exercising too little, some students respond to stress by becoming too restrictive with their diets. Students who have experienced disordered eating patterns before college face the highest risk of developing serious eating disorders in college, Ehlert-Mercer said.

Most college health centers either employ or can refer students to a nutritionist or psychologist to treat eating disorders.

Changes Made This Year in Java City

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OPINION EDITOR

This fall students returned to campus to find changes in Java City, to give it a "café feel." The changes included new furniture, a new layout, new treats, and prices adjustments.

"Students seem to be comfortable in the new furniture as well as the few adjustments that we made to the layout of the furniture," Ken Tang, Student Center Retail Manager stated.

Joy Marcus, a junior Political Science major, explained how she loves the new layout in Java City. She said, "Java City seems a little more crowded now, but that's good; it gives it more of a 'café feel,' and that's what I love."

"We changed the furniture set up to make Java City a more relaxing atmosphere, for more students to study while enjoying our scrumptious drinks and our delicious treats" Kim Carpenter, an Aramark worker, said. "We added about 11 more chairs, so the furniture is all closer now, and that gives Java City a more 'café feel,' and that is what we were aiming to do to satisfy students."

"It seems like there are more places to sit in Java City, with the new furniture arrangement, this year," stated Brian O'Rourke, a junior Psychology major. "The new look makes the campus café much more comfortable, and that is making it a more popular place to be."

Tang explained that he was happy with the changes made in Java City, referring to the furniture layout. "The new furniture did not cost us much, and it relaxes students while they sample our treats, and that's what we intend to do."

There were a few changes made in the Java City menu. "We offer

higher protein shakes, mostly for the University's athletes, our sugar-free items are excellent for health benefits, and our new 'Green Tea Boast,' which includes anti-oxidants and Vitamin C. Our new smoothie, 'Acai,' nature's energy fruit, is a quite popular drink," Carpenter explained, "We also have a few new food items; new flavors and muffins, cakes, cup-cakes and brownie toppings."

"I love the smoothies here, and the new drinks are exceptional." Elizabeth Paredes, a junior Education and Mathematics major excitedly said.

"Acai, the new smoothie that Java City offers, is very well-liked," stated Tang. "Everyone should come out and sample it; the drink is very tasty!"

"Our prices have risen, but the students do not seem to mind that much. They're satisfied with what we have to offer, so a few cents is not that big of a dilemma," Tang stated, about the café's price adjustments.

Carpenter explained that prices have risen around 20 cents in beverages and food; the smoothies were \$3.79 last year, and they are around \$3.99 now. "The new prices aren't that hard to tell the difference between; it's only a few cents, and our treats are worth it."

"I'm not a fan of the raised prices, but that's the way it is," Marcus said. "I spend all of my free time on campus in Java City."

"Sure Java City has made a few changes, but it still has two excellent women who work there, Jen and Kim. These ladies make the café a place of relaxation, comfort and a feel of

home." Amanda Greenawalt, a super senior Anthropology major declared, "Come out to the café to see what I mean. Java City is a wonderful place!"

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Failing Economy Affects MU Students

Tuition, Financial Aid, and Jobs are Fluctuating

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CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The United States economy is failing and that is no surprise to anyone, especially Monmouth University (MU) students, faculty and staff. Gas prices are rising, fears of tuition increase are gripping students, and soon-to-be graduates are worried about the job market.

Students are anxious about the economy and its adverse affects on their wallets. "I'm worried about tuition increases," said Jennifer Renson, a junior journalism major. "It's expensive already..."

According to Dr. Nahid Aslanbeigui, chair of the Department of Economics and Finance, the economy is "on the verge of collapse... If it [the \$700 billion bailout plan] does not pass in a modified form, we are looking at dire consequences."

Recently passed in said modified form, the government's bailout plan allows the Treasury Department to buy banks' bad mortgage access and therefore defrost credit unions. Frozen credit markets have already affected students, though.

"Monmouth students were impacted by lenders going out of business - some without warning and some just weeks before school started," said Claire Alasio, Director of Financial Aid. "We have also seen students who would normally get approved be denied due to... more stringent credit requirements on the part of the lender."

Student loans aside, it appears that attending MU does have its perks when it comes to the economy.

"Tuition increases are a fact of

life, but the amount of the increase at many institutions is likely dictated by current economic conditions," said Alasio. "What is unique about Monmouth, though, is that for the last 15 years we have averaged an annual tuition increase of 4.5 percent or 5 percent and we have never had an increase of more than 5 percent. Monmouth is able to keep costs lower by being fiscally conservative and managing our budget [and] resources very efficiently."

Dr. Aslanbeigui said that the fact that MU is a private university is also keeping costs down. Public universities rely on state revenues for funding, and New Jersey, she feels, will definitely make budget cuts as a result of the economy. Those cuts will most likely decrease the education budget, causing tuitions in state institutions to rise. MU is funded almost wholly from tuition, so Dr. Aslanbeigui believes cost should remain relatively stagnant when compared to state schools.

It's not just tuition increases that concern students: financial aid decreases are also a hot topic. Fortunately, according to Alasio, "the economy does not impact the number and dollar value of University scholarship and grant funding."

University payments aside, students have been hit hard by other expenses incurred by the failing economy. "I spend a lot of money on gas," said Bridget Kavanaugh, a senior public relations and journalism major. "And I feel like my paychecks aren't going as far. I'm a waitress. If people don't go out to dinner, then I don't make any money."

However, "the main effect on

the students would be...the graduates wouldn't be able to get a job," Aslanbeigui said. "Or if you're looking for internships, will you be able to get those internships?"

Jobs after college are getting scarcer. Companies are forced to downsize because they are losing more and more money each day. On Monday, Sept. 29, the DOW Jones dropped 777 points, the highest single-day loss ever. The ISM manufacturing index, one of

years I could have been working full time making money." Others, however, have a much more positive outlook on the job market.

"The education I'm getting at Monmouth is really good; if I went to another school that wasn't as good, then I'd be worried," Renson said.

According to Dr. Aslanbeigui, for each year one remains in college, their lifetime salary increases by several thousand dollars.

"I don't think about work at all following my graduation," said John Tronolone, a student. "Our

tional Group (AIG) and Lehman Brothers, it appears that thousands of employees will be affected by the failing economy.

"If the company had declared bankruptcy I would have lost my job, some of my benefits, and my pension would have likely been wiped out," said Kathy Macioch, Lead Database Administrator of AIG. "Even now with the billion dollar 'bridge loan' the future here is very uncertain."

It also appears that salaries for post-college workers will not be rising in the near future, Aslanbeigui said, because businesses will be forced to cut expenses by cutting pay and bonuses for workers.

A large question here, though, is when the economy will begin to recover. "It's very hard to forecast [when the economy will recover] but from what I read, they expect the stock market to bounce back up in the year 2010, and maybe the real economy in 2011," Dr. Aslanbeigui said.

That means MU students will not have long to wait before the job market begins to recover and new employees are needed. Until then, Dr. Aslanbeigui offers this advice to college graduates everywhere:

"Don't panic. It will be over. It's a bump, but the government has learned from the Great Depression...There will be a recession here, there will be a recession in other places, but we'll recover. And the graduates are young. You're just in the beginning of your [working] years."

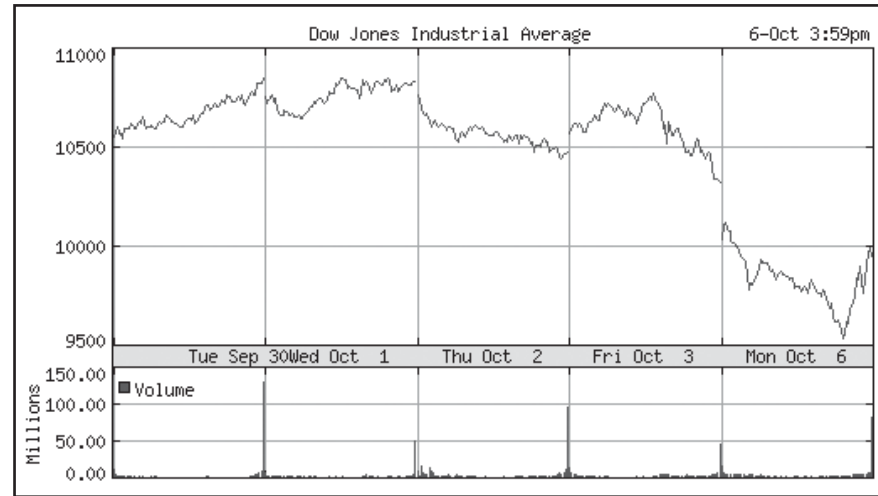


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The Dow Jones Industrial Average has fallen roughly 10% in the span of a week, while the S&P index has lost about 15%. On Monday the market closed below 10,000 points for the first time in five years.

the more accurate readings on the economy, fell to a seven-year low which, based on a history of readings compared with the economy at the time, suggests a recession is imminent.

"What's the point of college if you can't get a job after?" Kavanaugh asked. "For the past four

family values education because many of the elders did not receive any schooling following high school."

The job market is still a dangerous place for graduates and workers alike, though. Based on recent stock market readings with huge employers like American Interna-

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FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

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Pollak Theatre, 2:15 PM

Convocation Address by
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Chief Medical Editor, NBC News

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.	Lecture by David J. Ennis '74 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner Land preservation/Alternative energy sources	Bey Hall 133
2:15 p.m.	Convocation Ceremony	Pollak Theatre
3:45 p.m.	Reception	Great Hall, Wilson Hall
9:00 p.m.	MTV Rock the Vote with Shane and Rachel	Pollak Theatre

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Will the Bailout Work?

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
OPINION EDITOR

Are we all in trouble now that the \$700 billion bailout bill has been passed? What is to come of our economy?

On Friday, October 3, 2008, the \$700 billion bailout plan was signed into law. Will this bill get banks to start lending money to one another again? In recent weeks, banks and Wall Street firms have stopped loaning money to one another; they need to start up again, so our country doesn't go into debt.

There are problems in mortgage-backed securities, which have been plummeting. Home prices are as bad as they were in the Great Depression. Who wants to see that? Will this bill change all of our country's economic problems? How long will it take for our weak economy to toughen up again? Are we going to be in trouble, financially, until that point?

The goal of the bailout bill is to unfreeze the credit markets. Financial institutions are fearful, and though they have plenty of cash at hand, they've been keeping it to themselves. This bill will allow bank lending to operate

properly. Businesses have been having trouble getting the financing that they need even for daily operations. Will this end now?

Our country is in serious trouble, since the bill has been passed. "It may take weeks for confidence to return to our country," President Bush stated. People may start losing their jobs and money will be hard to earn; it will not be a happy time period. Everyone will be at a painful money loss; nobody wants that.

We, as Americans, are very money hungry, I must say. We always want to purchase the most expensive items; designer clothing, huge houses, beachfront vacations, etc. I always want the best accessories myself as well, but we need to cut back on the big spending and use our money wisely now.

A citizen of the United States must be employed to earn a living in this country. My parents divorced when I was 17 years old. My mother did not have a decent job at this time, and my brother, sister and I were left in her care; we needed benefits, to survive. My mother is now a teacher's aide at a handicapped school, and she earns her benefits through that career. If one does not have a job

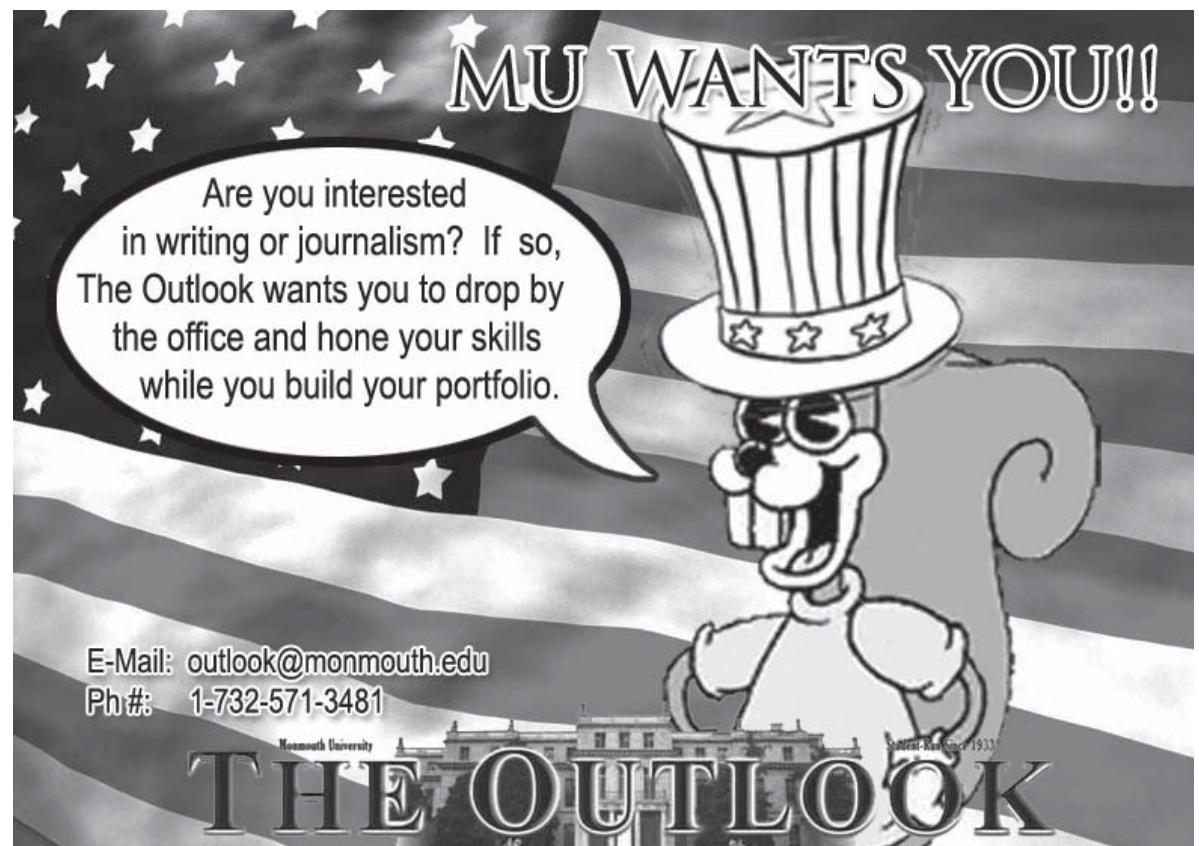
that offers accommodations, they are very expensive to purchase. It is necessary to be employed at a job which offers benefits.

My brother is employed currently, but he is scared that he may lose his job. Many Americans are afraid that they may be unemployed soon; the economy isn't looking so good today. My brother hopes to not get laid off, now that things look bad for the economy and many Americans are losing their careers.

I am quit afraid, at a personal level; what is to happen once I graduate and enter the "real world." I will need a job to earn a living immediately, and, with our economy at the downfall that it is at now, will I be able to?

President Bush did tell Americans to have patience, but patience is a hard thing to ask for when one is trying to support their family; will the economy be better structured now that this bill has been passed, will prices be reduced, will Americans be employed again, or not? This \$700 billion bailout plan is an extremely expensive temporary solution. This passage will now affect the entire country, so we need to all work together to make sure that it does not bring our country down.

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Why Political Events are Important to Attend on Campus

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Our Monmouth University campus plans, hosts, and holds many exciting events for MU students to attend. These events are hosted by different clubs, organizations, classes, fraternities and sororities. Monmouth University students, who attend the different happenings always seem to have a blast at all of the events that occur on campus. Therefore, I believe that all students should give it their best effort to attend all of the events here on campus when they have time to. Students need to show the specific organizations that put on the events how grateful they are to have those who take time to plan out happenings for the MU students. Students should show respect to the specific organizations that make these nights on campus, enjoyable, by participating in the excitement which they have so kindly brought to our campus.

These events, which are put on by groups of MU students and faculty, have to do with campus events, the surrounding community of West Long Branch, statewide issues and events, and even more broad, events on the national scale.

The American Presidential Elections are coming up very soon and everyone seems to be getting excited about them.

Many clubs and organizations host political events during this time of year. This year, those events will be highlighted because of the Elections, in November.

I know specifically of two upcoming politically motivated

happening on the Monmouth campus is the Rock the Vote event. This specific event will be hosted by the PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America).

The PRSSA club will be out, trying their best, to get students to vote in

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to get students to vote in this year's Presidential Election. If you ask me, everybody should vote so their voice is heard in the election; every vote will make a difference in this year's election. Everyone should take responsibility, learn the issues, then, most importantly, get out there and vote!

These are only two of the huge events happening on the MU campus so far in regards to politics. I guarantee you that there will be many more political happenings going on across campus as we continue to get closer to that very date when the elections will take place. That very important date is coming up soon, so everybody, here in America, who can vote, better do so.

Hopefully these very events will spark students to vote in November. The elections are right around the corner so become informed. If you want your voice to be heard and to make a difference in our country, you need to go out and VOTE!

events which everyone should take part in. The Political Science club along with the Sociology club is hosting the Political Olympics on Halloween, this year. The Political Olympics are a fun way to spend time discussing and preparing for the upcoming elections. At the Political Olympics, there will be many teams all trying to win 1, 2 and 3 place! One will need to give the Olympics their best efforts and at the same time learn about important political issues.

A different political event which is

Time: It's A Mysterious Thing

TIM MARKLEY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Wisdom comes to those who do not seek it, yet they know and admit it is there for them to take.

Thinking before the earth was even brought to existence brings conundrums all throughout one's mind. But, for some strange reason, humans have taken time and distorted it.

We have come to believe that we must rush around everywhere, getting there as fast as possible. Could it be true that if the rushing factor were not within all of us that maybe then we would learn to appreciate all things around us, inevitably enjoying life to its fullest? Learn to gaze at the stars and think, learn to relax by a tree and feel everything that the earth has to give us.

The vibrations of the universe send messages of warmth through

The wise then will come to consider the fact that the purpose of life now is completely perplexed and far-gone as compared to the purpose of life in 50,000 B.C., as is also compared to life 50,000 years from now. Maybe it is humans that create all these rules and regulations, all these jobs and occupations, all of these things which make life "worth living", to ensure in their own self a sense of accomplishment and self fulfillment.

Patience is a thing most people currently living in this world do not contain, that is why cars and planes and boats and all of the transportation devices were built,

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the soul, heating up ones happiness and then exploding through the mind with barrels and barrels of imagination and abstract views. Imagination which leads you to believe in something better than money. Something better than cars with gasoline. Something better than worldly items.

The essence of philosophy is that a man's happiness should so rely as little as possible on worldly items. A man whose life consists of staring at a flower will observe this flower and appreciate it. It is all he knows.

He knows nothing else but to gaze at a flower and intensify every seeing moment.

Will he then create his own beliefs? Will his thoughts be completely separated from mans teachings and rely on his own open mind? Will he create his own emotions and his own rhythms? Will his life be different from the lawyer who gets lost in his job, defending even the most criminal?

They are both living and breathing individuals. They both have beliefs and goals in their life. Sure one makes money and one doesn't, but what does that matter in the big scheme of things. If that's all the man who looks at the flower knows how to do, than he could not be persecuted for his doings. Who's to say that one's life is more enjoyable than the other? No one. It is the individual who says anything about themselves, and only that individual. No one else can implode their beliefs upon another's and call them out for being wrong, for that only brings about the fact that the denunciator is the less wise individual.

to get there faster. What's the difference between traveling on a plane to Florida in 2009 and traveling to Florida on a plane in 2010?

Some could say one year, but that answer would be foolish and expected out of most. The answer, my friends, is nothing. You get there no matter what, in the end you arrived in Florida at some point in time and really there is no difference.

I'm not saying I want everyone to boycott cars and planes, etc. All I am trying to say is that people have gotten too wrapped up in rushing and getting places as quick as possible. Life is here for us to appreciate and love and enjoy and I hope some of you reading this will come to reason with your own mind and do some self exploration. Maybe sit by a river and admire the ripples that travel through the water as they represent something greater than what is seen. Don't think outside of the box, for we are not trapped inside of a box, but simply think outside of what is already known and taught to you and take it to a different level which lets your mind take a hold of you.

Open your mind and breathe through your soul. Remember to remain happy, sorrow is there and will always be there, but don't bring it about prematurely. When the time for sorrow has arrived then you shall feel it, but do not bring it about when the time is not right and the moment is calling for cheer and glee. Live your life how you want to live it and enjoy the beliefs which you yourself truly believe in your heart.

The Opportunity to be Grateful

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College is certainly a vital opportunity in all of our lives, and it is an opportunity which everyone does not have access. As we attend Monmouth University, we inhabit a unique time and place which each of us has been blessed with. While various motivations may be the driving force behind our attendance of this University (whether it be the highest ideals of human capacity, or anything sadly less), it is important to build our college careers upon the solid foundation of gratefulness.

I am personally grateful for the reality of attending Monmouth University, both for my past experiences and the current ones which rest upon the horizon. Every experience—from actually being able to take a whole year of Latin (the very key to human thought and culture) with Dr. Simonelli, to getting the opportunity to professionally debate the stunning Nikki Kavanaugh over the Sonny Bono Copyright Extension Act for Dr. Phillips-Anderson's Critical Discourse—has made me a better person.

In Judge Forrester's class on American Government, I was able to gain a deeper understanding of the multiple balances of legal and philosophical thought which create the masterpiece that is our nation. Sociology, under the guidance of Dr. Wilhelms, served as a very real journey through the dynamics of human interaction across the diverse global stage (such necessary knowledge, the knowledge of being human).

Media Literacy with Dr. Dell shown the light of clarity upon the complexities of media and how we shape and are shaped by its relentless influence, while Information Technology with Dr. Leech served as a validly required exposure to the realities and tools of our increasingly intense technological age. Lastly, vaults containing the complete wealth of human scientific thought were cast wide by Dr. Kahn in his Natural Discovery course, giving meaning to the iconic equations of scientific geniuses such as Galileo and Newton that linger in the popular consciousness, though unfortunately are rarely fully understood by most.


I cherish all of the classes which I have been fortunate enough to participate in; I cherish the wisdom

and personality of all the wonderful teachers who gave these courses the necessary life's essence. I am equally thankful for the possibilities of the new semester (which I am still getting used to), and I can already recognize that these courses and teachers will continue to add to the positive experiences that make up my impressions of Monmouth University.

I gratefully come before you now, dear reader, in the pages of this dynamic newspaper—Monmouth University's The Outlook—which continues to be a joy to contribute my impressions to. Every one of my Articles of Interest, from my interview with one of my artistic heroes Heather McAdams, to the recent essay concerning Charles Addams, has been my attempt at giving 100 percent, and adding to the rich dialogue of this campus. This motivation is equally strong behind my weekly cartoon Neptune City-Saturn Town, and it remains an honor to share with all of you Foxy's innocent impressions about the beautiful world around us.

For all of this and more, I am thankful. While college is an opportunity for the future, it is just as strongly an opportunity to be grateful.

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Wednesday, September 24
Monday, September 29
Monday, October 6

Wednesday, October 8
Monday, October 13
Monday, October 20

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Tuesday, October 7	8:45 PM - 10:30 PM	DEBATE WATCH: JOHN McCAIN v BARACK OBAMA	Rebecca Stafford Student Center	Wednesday, October 22	7:30 PM- 8:45 PM	US Congressman Rush Holt Speaks on behalf of Presidential Candidate Barack Obama	Bey Hall 223
Wednesday, October 8	9:00PM	ROCK THE VOTE WITH MEMBERS OF THE REAL WORLD	Pollack Theatre	Tuesday, October 28		Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Applications in Person	
Monday, October 13	2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	ROCK THE VOTE Sponsored by PRSSA and Political Science Club	In front of Rebecca Stafford Student Center	Tuesday, October 29	3:30 PM	Senator Kean Speaks on Behalf of Presidential Candidate John McCain Sponsored by Public Policy Graduate Program	Bey Hall 230
Tuesday, October 14	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Public Leadership Series: Call to Service for New Jersey Business and Government Leaders Sponsored by Monmouth University and Citizen's Campaign	Wilson Auditorium	Friday, October 31	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	POLITICAL OLYMPICS: Come fill your dream of being an Olympian and enter the Political Olympics. The event tentatively includes Hoops, Soccer Kick, Obstacle Course, and Political Trivia. The rules: 4-6 members per team, 3 members needed to participate in each event; 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place prizes. Professors are encouraged to bring their classes.	Boylan Gymnasium
Tuesday, October 14	7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	SIMON ABAN DENG - Mr. Deng is a refugee from Sudan and a survivor of child slavery. Mr Deng was invited to speak before the U.N. Human Rights Commission and launched the Sudan Freedom Walk, trekking 300 miles from the UN in NYC to Washington D.C. Sponsored by the School of Social Work, Department of History and Anthropology, Counseling and Psychological Services, Political Science Club, and the Office of Student Activities	Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon Hall B	Monday, November 3	10:00 AM- 11:15 AM	Policy Debate: Come hear Monmouth University's Debate Team debate the pros and cons of farm subsidies Sponsored by Political Science Club	Bey Hall 228
Tuesday, October 14	2:30 PM- 3:45 PM	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	Wilson Auditorium	Tuesday, November 4	7:00 AM- 8:00 PM	ELECTION DAY!!!! GET OUT AND VOTE!!!! STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!!!	
Wednesday, October 15	8:45 PM- 10:30 PM	DEBATE WATCH: LAST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BETWEEN JOHN McCAIN AND BARACK OBAMA Sponsored by the Department of Communication and the Department of Political Science	Rebecca Stafford Student Center	Tuesday, November 4	7:00 PM - 1:00 AM	POLITICAL BUS ROLLS AGAIN: Republican and Democratic Headquarters Come be part of the excitement in this election by joining Dr. Joseph Patten in a bus trip to both the Republican and Democratic headquarters on election night. The bus will depart from the Student Center. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science	Bus departs from the Rebecca Stafford Student Center
				Thursday, November 6	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Post Election Analysis Sponsored by Polling Institute	Young Auditorium
				Friday, November 7	12:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Global Impact of U.S. Elections Sponsored by the Institute for Global Understanding and the Gender Studies Group	Bey Hall 101a

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THIS WEEK OVERSEAS... IRELAND SERVES UP "THE PERFECT PINT"

AMANDA REMLING
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When most people think of Ireland, the first thing that comes to mind is beer, leprechauns, and more beer.

Well after staying in Ireland for a weekend, the things that come to my mind are beer, Mel Gibson, and beer.

A group of us started off our weekend with a 3:30 a.m. arrival at the hostel, due to a delayed flight. But from that early morning on, it was smooth sailing.

Our first stop was to Dublin Castle, which was nice, but more importantly our second stop was the Guinness Brewery.

The seven floor building takes you through the steps of making a Guinness, and informs you

about the four ingredients, which are water, barley, hops, and yeast.

Guinness claims that these four ingredients combine to "make a perfect pint."

Throughout the floors, you see the step by step process of brewing Guinness beer.

An interesting fact that we learned, was that Arthur Guinness was so confident about the Guinness company and its success, that he rented the brewery space for 9,000 years. Isn't that crazy?

The second floor, and my favorite floor, had a display of the many Guinness brand advertisements



PHOTO COURTESY of Amanda Remling
The chosen whisky tasters debated the difference between Jameson, Jack Daniels, and Johnny Walker Black Label.

throughout the years.

On this floor you could see the evolution of the brand. There was around a dozen display cases containing old bottles of Guinness, former labels, and memorabilia with the Guinness Toucan.

While I found this floor amusing, many seemed to be more attracted to the seventh floor, which is also known as The Gravity Bar.

The Gravity Bar is the end of the tour, and if you haven't lost your ticket stub, you could get your very own pint of Guinness.

Well after trying a Guinness for the first time at The Gravity Bar, my appreciation for Budweiser has grown.

After that "perfect pint" at the Guinness Brewery, we decided to chase it with some Jameson.

A 20 minutes walk led us to the Jameson Distillery, where I was lucky enough to get chosen to be a whiskey taster.

We received a tour of the distillery which was founded in 1780, and learned about how Jameson gets its "unique smooth mellow taste."

At the end of the tour, as a chosen whiskey taster, my job was to taste the differences between Jameson, Jack Daniels, and Johnny Walker Black Label.

As a qualified Irish whiskey taster (they gave me a certificate) I can knowingly state that Jameson is like no other. It is unsmoked, triple distilled, aged to perfection, and should be the only choice a person 21 years or over should be making when reaching for a bottle of whiskey.

Our second day in Ireland didn't include any breweries or distilleries but was just as fun.

We visited Kilmainham Jail which was not only the set for some scenes in the movie *The Italian Job*, but also housed the 14 leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising.

At the jail we learned about life in the prison, and about those imprisoned in it.

Charles Stewart Parnell, Robert Emmet, Eamon de Valera, Padraig Pearse and James Connolly all spent there last

days at Kilmainham, until they were executed there in 1916.

On our third and final day of our trip to Ireland we decided to get out of Dublin, and take a tour of the town of Glendalough. It was here that I realized Ireland's obsession with Mel Gibson.

Glendalough is the home of the wedding scene in *Braveheart*. On our eight hour tour, our bus driver was happy to point out every place that Mel Gibson stepped foot on.

Despite the town being completely infested by Gibson, it was really beautiful, and the best part of my trip to Ireland.

So the knowledge I walked away with by the end of my weekend in Ireland is that Guinness is nothing like Budweiser, Leprechauns don't exist, and most Irish people dream of Mel Gibson.



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The Kilmainham Jail is located in Ireland and can be seen in the movie *The Italian Job*.

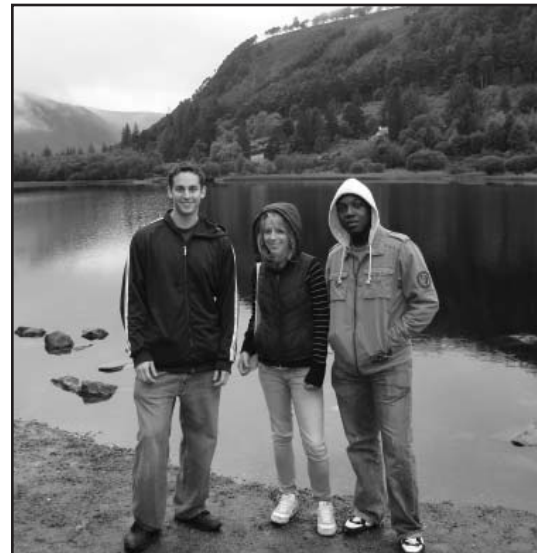
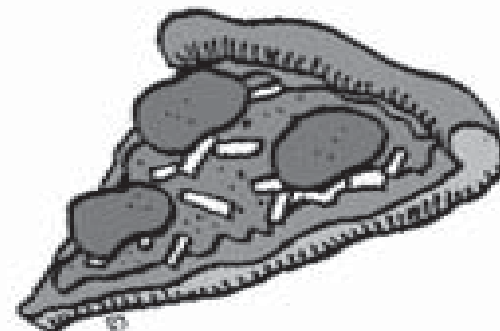


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Andrew Dubicki, Amanda Remling, and Tyree Long take a weekend visit to Ireland while studying abroad in London.

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Kangaroos, Camels, and Lions

JAY ASOKA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

This summer, I attended a dinner given by a friend of mine to celebrate his twin daughters' high school graduation. After dinner, some youngsters gathered around the twins to wish them well and started singing farewell songs, and the adults joined the youngsters. Afterwards, some adults told stories of encouragement and wisdom to the twins who were about to embark on a journey of enlightenment.

One of my friends proudly told his story—a story that is often told by many immigrants—how he left Sri Lanka with a single suitcase and made a good life for himself and for his family. Then, I heard a nostalgic story from another friend of mine: how wonderful it was during his college years, the best years of his life. Another friend of mine reminded the young twins of their Sinhala-Buddhist heritage, culture, and traditions: how their upbringing, as Sinhala-Buddhist girls, is going to help their journey through the valleys and mountains. Every speech was meant to instill wisdom, bolster morale, and reiterate the values of restraint and responsibility. The message was simple: remember who you are, where you come from, and what your values are.

When it was my turn to say a few words, I told them a story that had helped me throughout my protracted student life. My graduate and undergraduate curricula were flooded with homework assignments, quizzes, exams, term

papers, presentations, lab reports, and so on. I felt like a loaded camel wandering in a lonely desert. I took a story from Nietzsche's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* and modified it to fit my situation. As a graduate student, I compared myself to a camel in a desert. Like a camel, I knelt down to be loaded with assignments. I knew that one day I would graduate and enter the workforce. The heavier the weight that the camel carries on its back, the stronger it becomes. In the desolate desert, a metamorphosis occurs—the camel becomes a lion and enters the jungle. Lions are, of course, the kings of the jungles. But the strength of the lion depends on the strength of the camel. A weak lion cannot be the king of the jungle; a weak lion becomes an easy target, and even the monkeys would be tempted to through stones at him. My metamorphosis occurred when I earned my Ph.D. and entered the workforce. Now, I am in a jungle filled with managers and supervisors. Most of my colleagues, who have graduate degrees, are facing a similar situation in their own jungles filled with incompetent administrators. My message to my friend's two daughters was a simple one: learn all you can while you are in college; let professors load you with assignments and exams; obey their instructions with alacrity, because one day you will graduate from college and enter the workforce, which is a jungle. Have the courage to be a hammer or you will end up being the anvil.

That same evening, the words spoken by two youngsters—the

fragrance of our society—inspired me. One of them was about to be a sophomore at college and the other was just entering grade ten.

The sophomore talked about the influence of Buddhism in her college life. According to her, being a Buddhist has taught her how to stay calm in the midst of all problems and chaos. The high schooler began his story by saying, "All these years you have lived a sheltered life, protected by your family and friends. Now you are on your own. Your family is not going to make decisions for you. From now on, you have to live your life, follow your own heart, and make your own decisions..." and he went on to say, "think outside the box. You don't always have to think as you have been trained to do so by your family." I thought of what he said. When you are a child, you are like a little kangaroo living in its mother's pouch. Your home is like a second womb. Our attitude of dependency that we acquire, as children, must be left behind before maturity can be achieved. Thinking outside the box means to leave behind the attitude of dependency, fear of punishment, need for advice and protection, and develop an attitude of responsibility, which is not an easy thing to achieve. As we all know, the psychological disengagement from our mothers is almost impossible for some of us, even after weaning and physical disengagement; the mother image is so dangerously powerful because of its numinous qualities. Thinking outside the box means to shed our notions of religion, social group, and motherland that were

formed during our childhood. Thinking outside the box means to question the infallibility of inherited patterns of the past, theories, and hypotheses, and cultivate new creative possibilities in order to sustain and develop the innovative instinct of our species. Thinking outside the box means to take responsibility for our actions, not to run away and seek advice when we are confronted with problems. Thinking outside the box means to emancipate ourselves from our parents; to establish ourselves as spouse, parent, and effective contributor; and once we have done so, to look inwards and come to terms with different aspects of our being that would give us a sense of calm acceptance and joyful detachment.

The same night while driving back home, I was thinking of a poem that I had written in memory of a dear friend of mine.

When I think of you. . .
Life seems complete
You embraced life
Surrounded by beauty and grace

Like the evening sun
Yielding to the mysterious night
You welcomed the angel of death
In the evening of your life

One day while we were smoking a cigar
You told me, "I have seen everything,
Heard the same stories again and again,

Now, I am ready for a new body,
And, now, I am ready for a new life . . ."

"There is no life without death
No creation without dissolution
All that are born is destined to die.
So, young man, embrace life
And have fun while you are still alive."

For you, life was a blessing
Children were a gift
Friends were extended family
And Storytelling was fun

I have learned a few good things from you
Sometimes. . .
I think of you when I go for a walk

Sometimes. . .
I indulge in chocolate and cigars
Have a drink with my friends
And tell stories for fun

Farewell, my dear friend
Though you have left us
I haven't lost you.

My dear friend lived a full life.
Now, it is the afternoon of my own life. Soon, I will enter the mysterious night of my life.

The twins went to prestigious colleges, and thus began their rite of passage from childhood to adulthood, from dependency to independence, and from obedience to self-reliant adults, participating in the society: the beginning of knowing, loving, and serving.

Jed Lowrie, Class of '08

ANDREW KATZ

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Let's face it. There is no way that the Red Sox should have won Monday in the manner that they did. Every single factor was against them: playing on the road against a charged Angels crowd, the Angels had finally

curve, all of Fenway absolutely loses it. Let's call this collection of immortals the 'Dave Roberts Club' for lack of a better name and because he probably is the most well-known example. The qualifications are simple:

1) A player either makes a play (or in this case a small group of plays) that redefine his im-

2) When fans of the team think about the accomplishment that earned the player entrance into the World's Most Exclusive and Hallowed Club, the fan Must get that goosebumpy, chilly feeling.

3) If you saw it live, it's something you will never forget.

Granted, some would argue that Drew already entered this club with his grand slam in last year's playoffs, but I would counter that this shot had a different feel to it. After last season, I know many Red Sox fans who still loathed J.D. Drew and claimed that it was a sheer fluke. Now however, I am getting the impression that it already feels as if he already can do no harm in the minds of Sox fans. Here are some examples of 'members' to give you an idea of exactly what kind of company Mr. Drew is entering:

Dave Roberts – Roberts' steal might be the most incredible achievement here because it set in motion a comeback that faced the longest odds of any

ing for an opposing team he receives cheers when he comes to the plate.

Bryce Drew – If you saw it,

actually double-teaming him at the very end of games on inbounds passes with players like Tony Parker and Tim Duncan

"If you saw it live, it's something you will never forget."

"A player either makes a play (or in this case a small group of plays) that redefine his image in the minds of every fan of that team, or the moment, to the point where he may have been an everyday player before, but now is immortalized as a full blown hero."

tied up the game in the top of the 8th after struggling to claw their way back basically against a seemingly unhittable Boston staff, and to top it off Mark Teixeira had just saved the game for the Angels with one out in the 9th with a remarkable diving stop. Much like the 2004 ALCS, when things looked bleakest for this team, a hero emerged from an extremely unlikely position.

Jed Lowrie, who one night earlier had looked absolutely stupid on three straight Shields curveballs, strides to the plate with two out and the winning run on 2nd. The opportunity is there for Lowrie to enter a very exclusive club. And when he smashes that single through the right side off a normally unhittable Shields

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in sports' history. Even today when he returns to Boston play-

you remember it. With 2.5 seconds to go in a 1st round NCAA tournament game against #3 seeded Ole Miss, No Name A inbounded to No Name B who caught it in the air and without hitting the ground dished it to a streaking Drew. Drew proceeded to hit a leaner from well behind the arc as time expired giving the Crusaders the victory. I also believe this shot to be the sole reason (and rightfully so) why the Rockets selected Drew in the first round of the following year's draft.

Endy Chavez – Not to brag or anything but...I WAS THERE and I'm pretty sure that I got the last available tickets considering that I was seated in The last row of the upper deck (I am not kidding, there was no person behind me, just a gated wall.) The fact that the Mets lost the game is regardless in respect to the fact that we feel Endy to be the savior. How magical was the moment? When was the last time you heard of someone receiving two curtain calls for one play?

Robert Horry – Big Shot Rob actually has a nice collection of game-winning shots to his name, but he seems to be remembered most for his ones as a Laker. His legend actually grew to such extents that two seasons ago in the playoffs, teams were

on the court. For his career he's only averaged 7 ppg is there any player you'd rather have shooting a last second shot?

Rex Chapman – Without a doubt, his shot against Sonics to tie the game is the most fun of all-time to recreate with your friends.

Matt Davison – This one happened a little farther back so our younger readers may be unacquainted with one of the greatest catches ever. I watched it live in '97 and was rooting so hard against Nebraska. It really looked like they were going to lose this game and say goodbye to their title dreams until Frost drove the field and completed this pass on 4th and goal. He's also always a great trivia question when you need a stumper.

The best part about this club is that it is practically impossible to anticipate when an athlete is about to enter this ultra-high echelon because it is not a culmination of a career achievements but rather one moment that in many cases will mean more to fans than an entire career of statistical greatness. No, most 'Dave Roberts Club' members don't deserve the legendary status they have ascertained, but that doesn't mean we love (or hate) them any less for their accomplishments.

MU Hosts "Up 'til Dawn"

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the event, said it is currently Monmouth's third year with this program. Last year students raised \$32,000 by writing 3,000 letters allowing Monmouth University to raise the most in New Jersey. Every year they hope to improve, this year wanting to raise \$50,000.

According to the St. Jude website, on average, for every set of 50 letters mailed, more than \$250 is donated to St. Jude.

This money raised by the public assists treatments for children with cancer, pediatric HIV/AIDS, sickle cell disease, genetic diseases, and other life-threatening diseases.

"Juvenile cancer is devastating for any family. St. Jude has doctors from all over the world research at the hospital. Information that is found at St. Jude is shared throughout the world. It costs over \$1.3 million for St. Jude to function per day. Any support that we can provide helps to keep the doors to St. Jude open and will hopefully one day lead to a cure for cancer," said Freeland.

Freeland explained why this event is so important to her. "I

have been involved with 'Up 'til Dawn' over the past two years. My mother and I have filled over letters for 200 people so far. They never ask families to pay more than their insurance pays. They spend 1.3 million a day and call themselves 'a hospital without walls.' They share openly across the country and have never declined a patient. I'm passionate about this so

meet weekly but a lot of individual time has been devoted to this event," Freeland added.

Leah Heister, a St. Jude representative, said, "There are 33 headquarters in the region and 200 schools participate. There are national offices all over the country. The awareness has improved over the past few years and there is a greater push for philanthropic services. Some other schools that participate are Caldwell, Stevens, Seton Hall, William Paterson, Adelphi, and Fairfield."

The letter writing event occurs in the fall and the celebration occurs in the spring, where they announce how much they have raised for the year.

This year's big event had prizes like the iPod touch, a portable DVD player and a GPS, as well as gift certificates and prizes from local businesses.

Also, the Student's Activity Board sponsored Dippin' Dots for participants and photos. To add to the fun, there were costume contests, a Guitar Hero tournament, and several other contests. 300 Monmouth University students gathered to successfully help out this great cause.

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BECKIE TURNER
PHI SIGMA SIGMA MEMBER

that hopefully one day they can close."

"Planning for this event began last year. Over the summer, Jarod and I accompanied by Tyler Havens, went to Memphis for a leadership conference and to visit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital for 4 days. Once we got back, the three of us met to do some more planning. Now that we are back at school, we

Clustered Courses

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said that the courses are necessary and helpful to the university.

"The experiences at other institutions across the country have demonstrated that first year students who participated in special learning initiatives

learned in one class and apply it to another class. This allows a deeper learning to occur as well as enriches class discussions. There is another benefit in that students in the clustered courses will develop a deeper familiarity with one another due to their common experiences and interactions in both courses. This familiarity helps

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DAVID STROHMETZ
Associate Vice President of Academic and Institutional Assessment

such as clustered courses tend to be more successful in adjusting to college life."

All 120 spots were filled for the fall semester's clustered courses, and one more group of English and Anthropology has been added for the spring 2009 schedule.

From enrolling in these classes, Strohmetz said that the students strongly benefit.

"Clustering of courses encourages such engagement in that students are placed in a situation where they must actively draw from what they

to foster a sense of community in that students will begin to realize that they can learn from one another."

For the future, Kavourias hopes to build "linked living communities," where there is themed housing to tie into the clusters.

"That's our dream," Kavourias stated.

This new installation for the fall 2008 schedule has been created to help first year students become more engaged and grow together, academically and emotionally.

Monmouth Idol

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and they Facebooked me or e-mailed me."

The judges included Kevin Barnes, president of Theta Xi, Amanda Klaus, president of Delta Phi Epsilon, and Jeff Cook, president of Phi Sigma Kappa. The hosts of the night were Beckie Turner from Phi Sigma Sigma and Brandon Bosque from Phi Sigma Kappa.

Klaus described the event as "always a great event!" She also said, "It showcases the talent MU has from all aspects

the popular American Idol, with our three judges representing the Greek community, and benefiting our philanthropy, the National Kidney Foundation. It hosts Monmouth's finest singing talent and gives prizes to the winners."

The first place prize was a trip for two to Atlantic City to go see the band O.A.R. at the House of Blues. Second place was two gift certificates to Turning Point in Pier Village. The third place winner received gift certificates to JR's and Brennan's, two local establishments.



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Chris Kiley and Jeff Brady perform at Monmouth Idol

of the campus community. There were freshman involved, people from SGA, fraternities, sororities, residential halls and athletes."

Senior and member of Phi Sigma Sigma, Jaclyn Isaac said, "It's Phi Sigma Sigma's spin on

Phi Sigma Sigma raised a total of \$2,080.00 to donate to the National Kidney Foundation. Klaus commented on the event and ended with saying, "It is such a great cause and the girls did such a fantastic job with the event."

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ENTERTAINMENT

MONMOUTH IDOL TAKES OVER POLLAK THEATER

CHRISSEY MURRAY
MANAGING EDITOR

Singers, instrumentalists, and dancers joined together to perform at Phi Sigma Sigma's Monmouth Idol on Tuesday, September 30 in Pollak Theatre.

While many of these performances are uncommon to the traditional American Idol set, this full out talent competition was as enjoyable as watching the real show.

Hosts Beckie Turner (Phi Sigma Sigma) and Brandon Bosque (Phi Sigma Kappa) moved the show along very quickly and smoothly for a Greek event.

Judges Kevin Barnes (President of Theta Xi), Amanda Klaus (President of Delta Phi Epsilon), and Jeff Cook (President of Phi Sigma Kappa) were very similar to the judges of American Idol. Cook was pretty neutral, Klaus always had a positive input, and Barnes was a little tougher on the performers like Simon Cowell.

The dance team opened up the night with their sexy synchronized moves. This was an unusual start as they usually perform at the intermission, although this year

there wasn't one.

Danielle Vitoroulis, the reigning champion, followed as the first performer. Her song choice was I Will Always Love You by Whitney Houston. She started off the night right with a standing ovation and ultimately went on to win first place.

Although her performance was beautiful, I would have liked to see another performer get the chance for the title (and I would have loved to get those O.A.R. tickets in Atlantic City).

One of the many duets that blew me away was performed by Jeff Brady on vocals and guitar accompanied by his friend Chris on the keyboard. This comical pair sang favorite hits like "Shout, Hey Ya" by Outkast, "Paper Plane" by MIA, and "Lollipop." They had the crowd participating - singing and laughing along.

The Turning Point certificate in Pier Village was a mediocre prize for their hilarious performance. Even though a play on words about fraternities got the crowd riled up, the overall performance was one of the most amusing I've ever seen, even with Brady wearing a cast on his right hand.



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Freshman, Becca Baier, performed her own rendition of "Ironic" by Alanis Morissette.

While I thought that was a tough act to follow, Becca Baier, singing "Ironic" by Alanis Morissette, had all of the girls in the audience reminiscing about their younger teenage years. It was a good throw back.

Andrew Grosso and Jerry Mesana's performance looked like a music video with new members as their backup singers. As always they gave a great performance.

One person I was absolutely amazed by was Allison Ragonese. I'm not sure if she has sung in any of these competitions before but she without a doubt had the best voice out of all of the performers.

She sang "Listen" by Beyonce and I swear her voice was identical. From the moment she began, I had chills. Her performance was definitely not third place material; she should be on American Idol for real.

Joe "I-V League" closed the show with one of his original songs and captivated the audience with his dance moves.

Overall it was one of the best Greek talent events I've seen. All of the performers did well.

The Underground hosts second Late Night Lounge

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON
OPINION EDITOR

M.U.'s second Late Night Lounge was held on Thursday, October 2 in the Elmwood Underground from 10 p.m. until midnight. Devin Menker, a sophomore, the main host of the Late Night Lounge's show, started the night off. The audience went wild. "They were all ready for a fun night to enjoy performances," Devin stated.

Drew Seaver, a junior, performed first. Drew had the entire audience clapping along with his tune. "Tonight was an exciting night! I take pleasure in playing music, so I enjoy music events. Tonight was a fun time!" Drew stated.

Sarah Frenette, a junior and Drew's good friend, stated after Drew's performance, "Drew is very talented! He had the crowd up and cheering all threw his excellent performance! He did an awesome job!"

Devin happily announced to the entire audience that free prizes were available for all who came out to the event. The crew of the Late Night Lounge was giving away free t-shirts and snacks all night. "The performances tonight all look like they're going to put on a great show. I'm excited to see what's coming up." Jim Kiernan, a senior, stated.

"Hey-ya," an Outkast tune was performed by Ryan Bernero, a freshman, and Joe Baker, a freshman also. Ryan sang the acoustic song while Joe played the bongos.

"This is the first time that I'm playing an acoustic show, and it's awesome to be so close to the audience. I think that we did a great job." Ryan stated, after their performance. Joe excitedly



PHOTO COURTESY of Sarah Alyse-Jamieson

Bill Paulmer, a sophomore, pleased the crowd with his tunes.

declared, "Ryan and I did a great job! This was a fun night."

Mike Mono was back at the LNL, "Get my CD, 'Nothing to Lose,'" Mike stated to the audience. "Tonight was so much fun; it was better than last time!"

Towards the end of the night, Devin stated, "Tonight was fun! The Late Night Lounge had a great turn out tonight. I hope it stays that way all year."

Irish fiddle tunes were played during the night, by Heather Postel, a junior. "That was great!" Heather stated, after she had played for the audience.

"Heather is my most talented friend," Jeanette Radder, a junior, stated. "It was a real tough choice for her whether to play her violin or her guitar tonight. She ended up playing her violin, and she did a great job!"

Free CDs were brought by Bill Palmer, a sophomore. Tonight was Bill's 11 show in a row, which was announced to the audience, before he played. "Tonight was a great night." Bill stated, after his performance.

Alumni, Michael Summonte, made an appearance

at the Late Night Lounge and amazed the crowd "I love coming back to MU to play at the Late Night Lounge!" Michael stated, excitedly.

"Michael did a great job tonight! He reminds me of Johnny Depp!" Michael Martin, a senior, stated.

The Late Night Lounge continued with encore performances until ending at midnight. "Every performer did an amazing job tonight..." Jim declared as the night finished up. "I thought they would; they always do!"

Seinfeld Inspired Mixtape is Nothing Beyond Amazing

JARRETT BROWN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Eighteen years ago, Jerry Seinfeld created a show that would become a legend in television history. Years later, the show still holds up over time and has inspired many different catch phrases and pop culture references. However, the one thing that no one expected was that it would be the inspiration for a mixtape.

DC based rapper and upcoming artist Wale (pronounced wah-lay) has done this and the result is appropriately titled "The Mixtape About Nothing."

Wale, who claims to have seen each episode 30 times, raps over beats created by some of today's best producers, including Mark Ronson. From start to finish, the mixtape is an amazing feat. Who knew that a show about nothing could inspire one of 2008's most interesting albums?

The album starts out strong as Wale opens the album with "The Open Title Sequence," in which he channels his inner Seinfeld by imitating the comic right down to his trademark "Hmmm," while a sample of the Seinfeld theme plays in the background.

The track covers everything from how hip-hop sales have gone downhill since Napster was introduced, to asking the question of why people can afford to buy the latest ringtone but can't afford to pay their bills after buying it.

The second song, "The Rising Up," which features The Roots, is one of the stronger songs on the album. It may be due to the fact that Questlove's drums are a strong feature on the track, or it is because the album is starting to live up to its name.

"The Feature Heavy Song," is

one of the few tracks to feature two guest artists on the album. The song, which features Bun B, formally of UGK, Pusha T of Clipse, and Tre of UCB, is a classic old school hip hop track, because of the scratching that is heard constantly through out the track. With the inclusion of the three artists, Wale stands out the most on this track, because of his unique vocal style.

"The Freestyle (Roc Boys)" showcases Wale's ability to freestyle, while "The Perfect Plan" is the first track on the album to use a sound bite from the show. The bite is used as an intro to the track in which Wale proclaims that hip hop isn't dead, the fans are.

Michael Richard's racial outburst is heard in the intro to the track. Wale talks about Kramer's misuse of the racial slur that has become a topic of controversy lately. At the end of this track, Wale mentions that "there's a little bit of Kramer in all of us."

"The Crazy," which is one of the shorter tracks on the tape, exclaims that "Rap's dead when I not here," meaning that when Wale isn't around, the world of hip hop is dead. This track also features an appearance from Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who played Elaine Benes on the show.

The rest of the tracks are strong, including the one which features Lil Wayne, which is called "The Cliché Lil Wayne Feature," and helps the album finish on a strong note.

The best part of the entire album is that it pays a complete tribute to the show, right down to each track having the word "The" in the title. I suggest that you keep an eye on Wale right now, in a few months he will be the next big thing.

I give this mixtape an A+!

Raposo Performs Live in outside RSSC

TAYLOR CORVINO
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

During Wednesday's hour long club/activity break on campus, the Student Activities Board hosted a live free concert outside the student center. The rock band Raposo performed to a small crowd of students who were all curious as to who these four guys were.

One student in particular yelled out in the beginning of their set "Who are you?" Lead singer Greg Raposo did not answer this fan's question. He let his songs answer it for him, telling her to listen to the lyrics and she will find out all she needs to know.

What we do know is that this tight jean, plain white-t wearing group of guys comes right out of Long Island, New York.

The group consists of lead vocals by Greg Raposo, Lou Vecchio on drums, and Brian, Leo and Jesse Corona on the guitar. The

group was also down a member at Wednesday's performance. Sean Gallagher who usually plays bass for the band was unable to attend but Jesse rose to the occasion and filled in his spot.

The members of the group each have had their own personal success before banding together to form Raposo.

Greg at 16 years old earned a platinum record and at 18 released a solo album at 40 on the Billboard Independent Albums chart. His voice has a unique sound, as if The Foo Fighters met The Killers. Greg hit smooth melodic notes accompanied by harsh screaming, which made for great songs.

Lou is a third-generation drummer who is endorsed by MRP Drums and cited by *Modern Drummer Magazine* as one of the top ten drummers on Long Island.

Brian, Leo, and Jesse all are familiar faces from New York punk group Unlikely Heroes.

Three years ago the group be-

gan to form. As explained by Greg on the group's MySpace, "We indirectly have almost 8 years of experience playing together and our differing styles and influences really complement each other."

While performing here on Wednesday the group sang their own songs as well as covers from other groups and requests from the audience.

The group sang their own rendition of The Cranberries song "In Your Head" and Savage Garden's "I Want to Stand with You on a Mountain."

Other songs that the group sang did not even have a title.

Front man Greg exclaimed, "We call this song 1 because it is the first song we wrote as a group."

Seems like a very simple way to explain this group of guys who interacted with their fans by walking down the stairs and singing among the students, even picking up one girl and swinging her around.

The guys were very personable. In between every song they would pause and talk to the fans, asking for any requests of songs they'd like to hear (even non-Raposo songs).

At one point Greg even began smoking a cigarette and then asked a fan to hold on to it for him while he continued singing. It was quite the laid-back set.

At this time, junior Stefanie

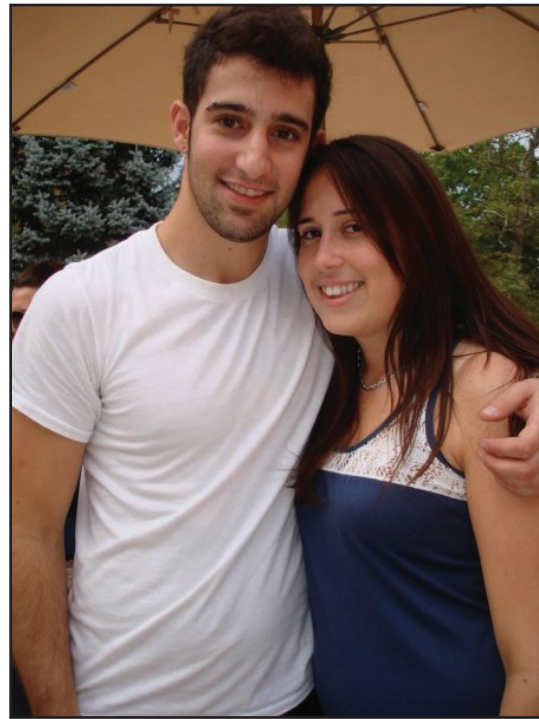


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Super fan Stefanie Moelius posed with Greg after seeing her 98th show.

Moelius exclaimed that this was her 98th time seeing the band, which flattered and shocked the guys of Raposo.

"There are people in our audience who come to the show because they find sense of community through our music, and I love that we share that," said Greg on the group's MySpace.

If you missed out on Raposo's concert last week you can check it out on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/raposobandny>.

Raposo's next gig will be this Friday, October 10th at the Blaggards in NYC. The group will be going on at 10:45 p.m.

If you can't make it out to their show, then be sure to check out their MySpace at www.myspace.com/raposobandny.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED by Hayley Lerner

Greg Raposo rocks out Wednesday at the student center.

THE GROUND FLOOR

"What goes around comes around in the end it takes you down and you're never gonna stop it"

FRANKIE MORALES
STAFF WRITER

If your eyes went right back to this little space, then you have survived week one of *The Ground Floor* and are strangely intrigued for more. As always, I'm Frankie Morales, and I'm back to provide you with some insight on the bands and music phenomenons you might have not heard of yet.

This week, taking center stage is the Minnesota-based quintet of Sing It Loud.

This year, while working the Bamboozle 2008, I had my first opportunity to encounter these youngsters who seemed to be in everyone's playlists, when asked on stage at the festival. Bands from Motion City Soundtrack to All Time Low to Paramore made note of the group which quickly sparked my interest.

I made an effort to skip out on one of the interviews I was taping to check them out on stage for myself. What I got was a dose of happy-go-lucky pop-punk.

Now granted, that statement alone probably made most of you turn the page immediately, but listen to Sing It Loud and I'm sure you'll be surprised to discover them as your latest and guiltiest pleasure.

The band itself was formed and signed to a deal with Epitaph Records only four shows into the bands existence, a feat that not

many bands can brag about. Shortly after, the band produced its first EP and on September 23 of this past year, the band put out their first full-length album entitled *Come Around*.

With its bright rainbow-colored cover-art, man could be mistaken to write off the band as some other electronic bubble-gum-cookie-cutter sensation similar to Metro Station.

However, the band surprised many critics by following closer to Motion City Soundtrack, as shown by Justin Pierre's cameo on "We're Not Afraid" or Track 2 for those who paint-by-numbers not to mention they were produced by MCS' very own Josh Cain. One song that definitely has a melody that is similar to any MCS song of recent memory is "Marionettes."

The track on this album, however, that will undoubtedly catch your attention the moment you

hear it, is the title track, "Come Around." It's the type of song you can probably envision being the soundtrack to a party scene, and definitely has a catchy chorus that will stay with you for much of the day.

Another solid track is the album's final track, Best Beating Heart, which shows some passion in the vocals of Pat Brown despite toting some lyrics reminiscent of teenage poetry. You can't fault them though; they are teenagers... with record deals... so deal with it.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not billing these guys as the second coming or something, nor will it probably be a CD that you will keep in heavy rotation in your iPod playlist.

The sound is as well meshed as you can get for a band with such youth and inexperience as Sing It Loud. However, they are a band who you should keep your eyes on, as they begin to progress, because



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Minnesota based band Sing It Loud released their first full length album *Come Around* in late September of this year.

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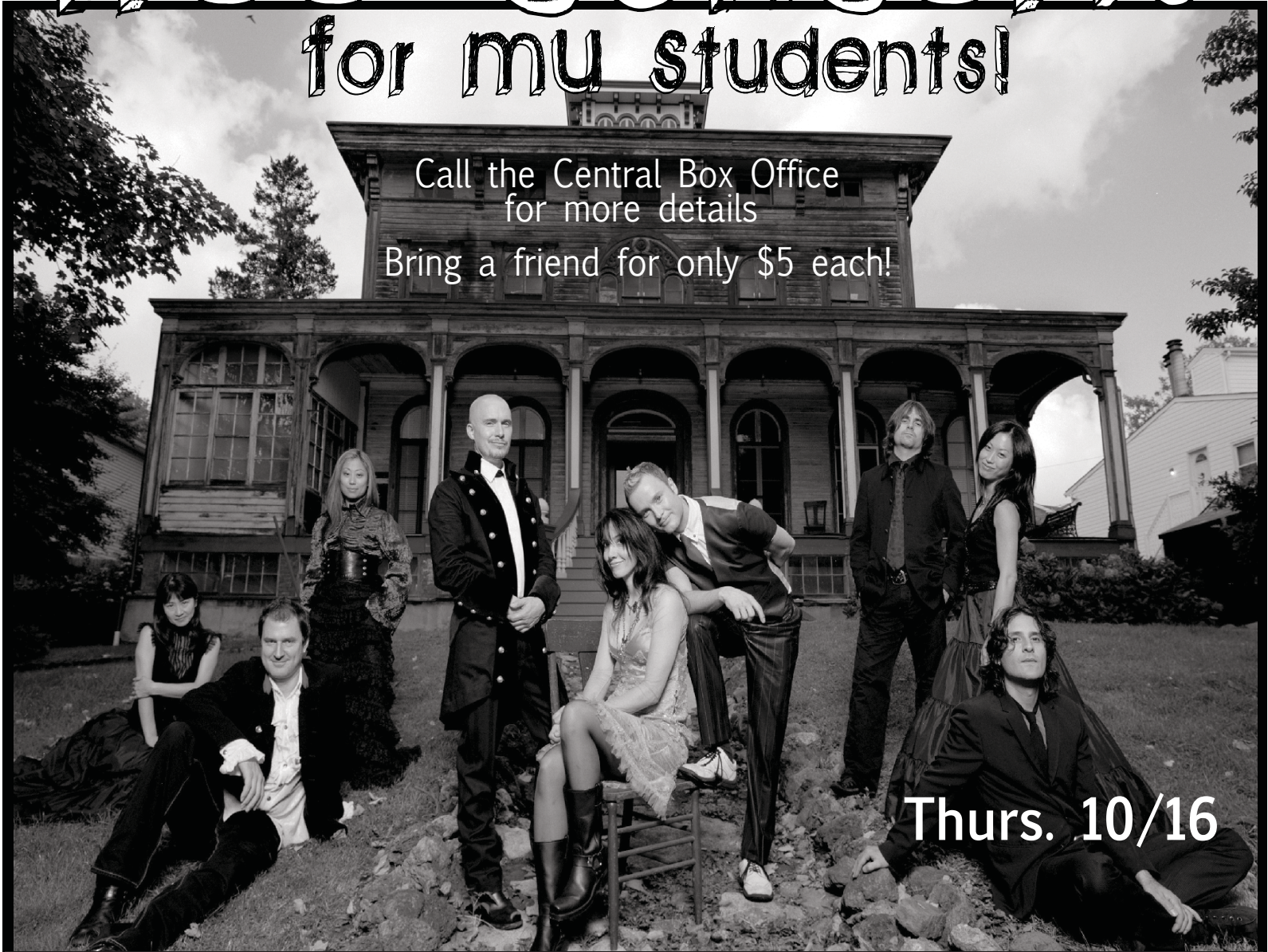
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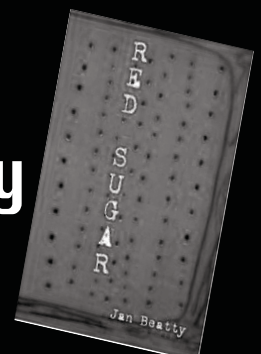
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- Monday 10/6** Mental Health Screening for Students, RSSC 202A, 1-5 pm.
- 10/6 to 10/10** DDS Open House Week.
- 10/13 - 10/16** Information Table for Disability Awareness Month, Student Center.
- Tuesday 10/14** Just Like Me: Disability Issues on Campus- Jay Yudof, Bey Hall, Young Aud., 2:30 - 4:30 pm.
- Wednesday 10/15** Wear Silver Day.
- Wednesday 10/22** Panel Discussion: It's About Ability - Not Disability, Young Aud., 2:30 - 4:00 pm.
- Wednesday 10/29** Film Showing: Reign Over Me, The Underground, 7pm.
- Wednesday 11/19** Film Showing: The Fisher King, Wilson Auditorium, 7 pm.

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What are You Looking Forward to on Campus this Semester?

COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON



Catherine
sophomore

"I'm a PR major, so I'm looking forward to all of my classes."



Serena
sophomore

"I joined Hawk TV, so I'm looking forward to getting involved."



Maria
freshman

"I'm looking forward to moving to E-suite!"



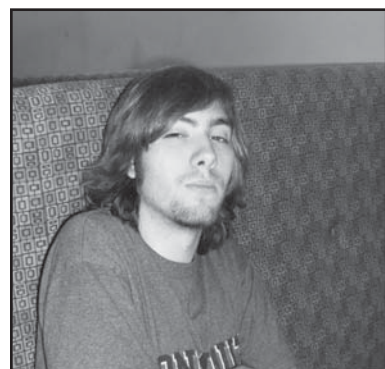
Kelsey
freshman

"I love bumping music with my E-suite ladies."



Andrew
freshman

"I'm looking forward to Halloween and going on trips with the Outdoor club."



Michael
freshman

"I Party like a rock star!"



Danny
freshman

"I can't wait to meet new girls."



Kyle
freshman

"I'm looking forward to being social and having a good time."



David
freshman

"I'm excited to play soccer and football."



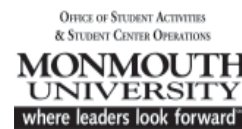
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"I'm excited for my MA100 class, with Sarah!"



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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Founders Day Celebration • 2:15 PM • Pollak
MTV Rock the Vote with Shane & Rachel • 8 PM • Pollak
Debate Watch: John McCain vs. Barack Obama • 8:45 PM • Student Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Future of the Ocean Symposium • 9:00 AM • Wilson Auditorium
Men's Soccer vs. St. Francis (PA) • 3:00 PM • Great Lawn
Field Hockey vs. Quinnipiac • 4:00 PM • So Sweet a Cat Field
Big Pink Volleyball • Boylan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Big Event • 11:00 AM • RSSC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

University Open House • All Day
Men's Soccer vs. Robert Morris • 1:00 PM • Great Lawn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Comedian • 8 PM • Pollak
10/13-10/16 • Disability Awareness Information Table • Student Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Call to Service for NJ Business & Government Leaders • 10 AM • Wilson Aud.
Metropolitan Opera NYC and Backstage • Departs 1:00 PM
Last Day to Register to Vote • 2:30 -3:45 PM • 7:30-8:45 PM • Wilson Aud.
Bring a Friend (Concerned about Substance Abuse) • 12:00-4:00 PM • Health Center
Just Like Me: Disability Issues on Campus • 2:30 • Young Auditorium
Java Talks • 7:30 • Java City
Simon Deng: 21st Century Slavery/Genocide in the Sudan • 7:30-8:45 PM • Anacon B

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Flamenco Dance Performance & Lessons: • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM • Anacon B
Alcohol Screening Day • 12:00-4:00 PM • Health Center
Pre-Professional Health Careers • 2:30 PM • Wilson Auditorium
Rob O'Reilly, Comedian • 9:00 PM • Underground
Debate Watch: McCain & Obama • 8:45 PM • Student Center Cafeteria
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21st Century Slavery: Living Proof

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Simon Deng
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FALL 2008



Pre-Professional Health Careers Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Wilson Auditorium ♦ 2:30 PM ♦ Refreshments

Special Guests:

Professor Carol A. Biscardi, PA-C, MS
 Program Director
 Seton Hall University, Physician Assistant Program

Michael Chaump, M.D.
 Surgical Resident
 Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ
 2002 Monmouth University Graduate
 Monmouth Medical Center Scholar

- Pre-Professional Health Advising Office - Howard Hall, Room 541
- Pre-Health Registration Form & E-mail notices
- Affiliation Agreements:
 - ❖ Seton Hall University - Physician Assistant Program
 - ❖ Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine
 - ❖ Monmouth Medical Center Scholars' Program - Drexel University College of Medicine
 - ❖ Hackensack University Medical Center
- Requirements for Admission to Professional School:
 - GPA
 - MCAT/DAT/GRE, etc. Scores
 - Demonstrated Interest in a Health Professional Field/Volunteering
 - Courses Outside Major
 - Research
 - Online Services, e.g. AMCAS
 - DAT computerized tests
- Strategies for Verbal and Writing Sections of Tests (MCAT, DAT, etc)
- Letters of Recommendation
- When to Start The Application Process
- The Interview
- Foreign Medical Schools

Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee (PPHAC)

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PEP BAND

Pep Band,
Great job performing this past weekend! Next rehearsals are Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, and Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM on the 3rd Floor of the Student Center. This Sunday, Oct. 12, is the Columbus Day Parade; we will be assembling at noon and stepping off at 1 PM! Don't forget, it's only 2 weeks until Homecoming week; flyers will be given out at rehearsal to remind you of the various activities that will be available. Interested in being part of our performances? New members are always welcome; if you're interested in joining, please stop by at any of our rehearsals!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

With the Big Event coming up this Saturday, Habitat for Humanity is excited to start off the semester helping out with that. The following day is Open House here at Monmouth, so the club will have a table set up for interested students and perspective students coming to visit our school. As for after this weekend, the club is planning to help out with United Way on November 8th, helping out with a building that needs to be painted. More details will be coming soon, so look for an update in the next few issues of *The Outlook*. We are happy to say we had a great turnout at the Involvement Fair, with 68 people sign up and a lot of freshman interested which will be very helpful for the club once the seniors are gone so the club doesn't start to fade away. It is never too late to join, so please contact either Paige Sodano or Marina Wagner via e-mail (habitat@monmouth.edu) or join the Facebook group called Habitat for Humanity @ Monmouth. We are also working with trying to help out misfortunate students in the Asbury Park area, who are raising money through a church program. Again, we will have more details on this as soon as we find them out and talk to the people who are coordinated with these volunteer opportunities. If you know of anything that Habitat for Humanity can help out with please let us know. We are always in the process of getting T-shirts made, so we can start wearing them to the events we attend. Thank you and hope to see more of you soon!

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta Tau Alpha will be hosting their annual "Think Pink" volleyball tournament this Friday, October 10, at 7:30 in the Boylan Gym. Sign ups are still going on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:30-4:30 outside the Student Center. The requirements are that your team has six players and that you're team raises \$25 to be donated for breast cancer research. Come out for food, prizes, and an all around great time. Also, located around campus are collection bins for pink YoPlait lids. If you're a yogurt lover, find the pink lid, pull it off, and add it to the collection boxes to help raise money as well. Thanks for all of your help!



HILLEL

On behalf of Hillel, you are cordially invited to a Night of Comedy: A Dedication to Daniel DeVries - a Monmouth University Alumni that passed away on Mother's Day to due a tragic car accident. The event takes place on Monday October 13th at 8:00 pm in Pollak Theatre. Admission is \$5.
All proceeds from the evening shall go towards a Daniel DeVries Memorial Scholarship Fund. Aside from comedy, there will be a small band performing at the conclusion of the show. Hillel is anticipating a good turn-out for this event, and would be very honored to have you as our guest.

Check Out Things to Do on Campus This Week

LESLIE WEINBERG
Club and Greek Editor

Do you have a lot of free time and absolutely nothing to do? Has the economy put a damper on your social life? Don't worry there are plenty of activities happening on campus to fill your time from now until you graduate (whenever that is).

There are over 75 clubs and organizations on campus that vary from athletics, religious studies, outdoor adventures, community service, Greek life, leadership programs, media outlets, and clubs related to their major. If students don't find a club that interests them they can make their own. Check out the calendar on the MU homepage or check your email for information on upcoming meeting times; clubs and orga-

nizations are always looking for new members.

If art and culture are things you crave, both are widely available on campus. The Ice Hawk Gallery features new student exhibits that change throughout the semester. New York artist, Risa Puno's exhibit "The Course of Emotions: A Mini-Golf Experience", will be there until the end of the week and features a nine hole golf course based on human emotions.

Performances at Pollak Theatre are free for Monmouth Students. There are two events there next week: The East Village Opera Company, an 11-piece band that will be visiting on October 16th at 8 p.m. and punk rock/folk singer Billy Bragg will perform at 7 p.m. on October 19th.

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Carboneria/Philosophy/Religion Club and

the South Asian Student Association sponsor two free trips throughout the semester. On Tuesday, October 7th, they are doing a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The following Tuesday, they will be heading to the Metropolitan Opera House to view the show and get a backstage tour "Don Giovanni." Contact **Dr. Pasquale Si-**

monelli, simonell@monmouth.edu or Howard Hall B-II for more information.

The Office of Student Activities shows two weekend movies and provides free goodies.

These movies are shown on campus typically a month before they are released on DVD. The Student Activities Board plans events on campus including comedians, novelty events, awareness speakers, bands and has off campus trips. To get involved in politics this week, there will be the MTV Rock the Vote with Shane and Rachel

from the Real World at Pollak Theatre at 8 p.m. on October 8th. They are sponsoring a trip to Eastern State Penitentiary on October 20th for only \$20 and tickets can be purchased at the

Office of Student Activities.

Can't make it to the gym but need to get out all that pent up energy? Zeta Tau Alpha is hosting a Think Pink Volleyball Tournament on Friday, October 10 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Boylan Gym. Teams can still sign up in front of the student center until Thursday. It's wiffleball season for Recreations and Intramurals; games will take place throughout the week. Support MU athletics by cheering the Men's Soccer team on Friday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. on the Great Lawn. The Field Hockey team Friday at 4 p.m. at the So Sweet a Cat Field.

These are only a fraction of things available at MU. So next time you are bored and short on cash, check out the events offered on campus on the MU calendar and get ready to have some fun!

"There are plenty of activities happening on campus to fill your time from now until you graduate."

ATTENTION CLUB AND GREEKS!!! GOT ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF CAMPUS? EMAIL OUTLOOK@MONMOUTH.EDU WITH SUBMISSIONS BY MONDAY NIGHTS. THANKS!

Horoscopes

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

♈ Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - This week is a 7

You have a lot to do this week. Do not put it off. Embrace structure this week so you can relax this weekend. If you do not get done what you need to before the weekend arrives, this is going to be an awfully long weekend.

♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 9

Well, you feel accomplished. You are finishing your work at a record pace. Don't get so wrapped up in completing your to-do list that you forget to go out and enjoy the world at your doorstep. That world has lots of ideas to share with you but you need to go out and hear them.

♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - This week is a 6

You feel a bit overwhelmed by your emotions. Take a step back and a deep breath. Your work will get done and then you'll be able to really take on those emotions.

♋ Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 5

This week you have so much to figure out and do. Take today for yourself. The rest of the week will eventually calm down if you take just this one day to sort through everything and figure out whose motives you are following. This weekend, what's important and what is not will be apparent. Work from there.

♌ Leo • (July 23 - Aug. 22) - This week is a 5

Been dealing with a lot? Well things are not getting any easier. Everything you thought you had dealt with and was going to work, isn't. Go with the flow this week or get caught up in the tide. Be careful this weekend too. You have a few things to sort out with those you care about but you're already emotionally drained. Be sure to tread lightly.

♍ Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - This week is a 4

After a great week, the weekend came to a screeching halt. Organize and work hard. Lose yourself in your work during the week. The weekend is a much better time to sort out those crazy emotions that are running through your mind. You've been dealing with a lot. Do not forget to take care of yourself.

♎ Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is a 9

Can anyone do the simple things you ask of them? It doesn't appear that is the case. Take some time Wednesday and Thursday to explain in careful detail (and as politely as possible) what you want. By Friday, just tell people exactly what you want or you will never get it. This weekend is all about you and relaxing. Have fun!

♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 10

Things are definitely still going right for you. Embrace options and opposites. The latter part of this week is a great time for you. By the weekend you need to take some personal time to relax and recharge but it's still an enjoyable time.

♐ Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - This week is an 8

Yes, things have been good for you for a while. Take some of that newly earned confidence and happiness and spread it around. People around you need your upbeat attitude but be sure not to throw it in their faces. This weekend, reconnect with friends. When was the last time you really just talked and hung out with a friend?

♑ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is a 7

Although your nature isn't to always be right and know everything, you feel that is your duty right now. Don't! Handling your business is fine but be careful not to overstep your boundaries and cross into another person's business. Sometimes you have to ride the wave out.

♒ Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is a 5

Stop trying to apply logic to the illogical this week. Yes, maybe sorting through everything helped in the past, but that doesn't mean it suits every situation. Logic does not work with matters of the heart. As long as you remember that you'll be just fine,

♓ Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) This week is an 8

Feeling like maybe your major or ambitions are not quite right? Take this week to figure out what you really want. From there you can take a giant leap in the direction you really want your life to go in. Don't be afraid of thinking about the future.

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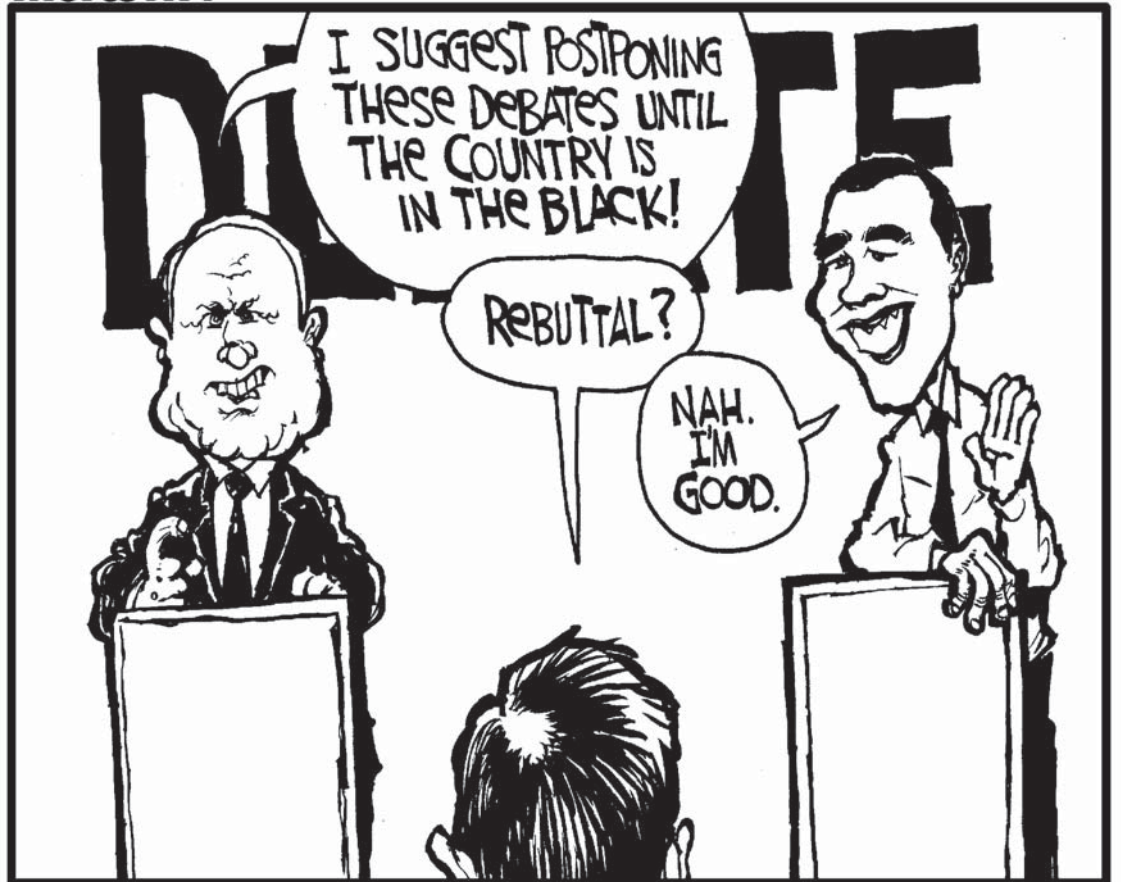
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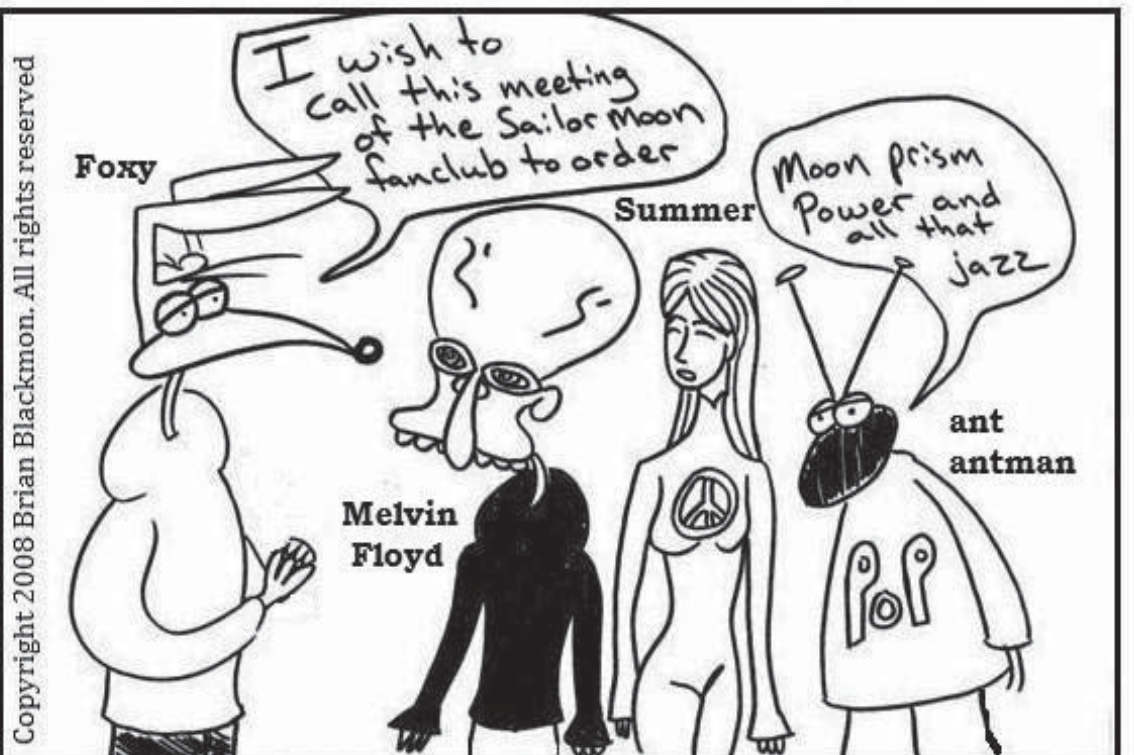
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THE END ZONE

Record Victory Puts Hawks at 2-0 in NEC

ANDREW SCHETTER
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

If there was a fantasy football league for college sports you would have won if you had David Sinisi as one of your starting running backs. Sinisi set a record 247 rushing yards with four touchdowns in the 42-15 Monmouth victory over St. Francis (Pa), at Kessler field. This victory puts the Hawks back to 500 and more importantly keeps them undefeated in the Northeast Conference. The Red Flash now has a disappointing 0-5 record.

The Hawks' game plan early was to control the game on the ground, utilizing their dominant offensive line. After a beautiful 45 yard kickoff return by Michael Avent provided great field possession for the blue and white they produced an eight play 41 yard touchdown drive. St. Francis saw seven David Sinisi rushes for thirty five yards and the touchdown.

The Hawk defense then took the field and was looking to give the ball back to their red hot offense. Quarterback George Little could get little going as he completed just one pass for three yards and was forced to make way for a Bob by Fuller punt. Nick Romeo gave the Hawks good field position, yet again, as he returned the ball to the SFU 45 yard line.

Romeo then helped Monmouth on offense catching a 19 yard pass from Brett Burke. Sinisi took it from there after fumbling on first and goal from the eight yard line, and recovering the ball for a two yard loss, Sinisi took it to the house on the very next play. After a Fred Weingart extra point Monmouth led 14-0 in front of the

home crowd with 6:57 left to play in the first quarter.

The defense continued their early dominance, forcing the second straight three and out for the Red Flash offense. A tired St. Francis defense kept their team within shouting distance as they stalled the next Hawk drive at the SFU 44. Jack Daniels punted the ball into

St. Francis another opportunity to get back into this game. However, the Red Flash failed to capitalize and sputtered backwards losing 12 yards during their third three and out possession. The Hawks once again had a chance to put this game out of reach for the Red Flash but Burke, under pressure, threw an interception to Matthew

until Robert Horne of the Red Flash picked off an errant pass. St. Francis finally took advantage of a Monmouth turnover and, after a 48 yard pass to Anthony Howze to the Monmouth 12 yard line, provided a spark for the away team they punched it in on a quarterback sneak from the one yard line. Garrett Culloo provided a bit of momentum for the Hawks as he blocked the extra point attempt which made it 14-6 with 2:32 to go in the first half.

The Hawks offense with Burke back at the helm looked to run the two minute drill and go back ahead by two scores. On a drive that saw Burke complete two passes to John Nalbene, for a total of 46 yards, the Hawks kept with the winning formula and handed the ball off to Sinisi who sprinted ten yards into the end zone for his third touchdown of the first half. Weingart's kick was once again good for the extra point and the Hawks had a 21-6 lead heading into the locker room.

After the half, the Red Flash were looking to capitalize on their first possession as they moved the ball down the field through the air as Little connected on three passes over ten yards to bring the ball to the MU ten yard line. From there the Hawks defense stiffened and St. Francis was forced to settle for a field goal. This brought the score to 21-9 with 10:34 to go in the 3rd quarter.

Joe Arneth gave the Hawks great field position on their next drive as he returned the ball to the 28 yard line. Thanks to the Hawks continuing dominant play on the offensive line they were able to orchestrate a seven play 62 yard drive that resulted in a Romeo touchdown receptions. After another Weingart, extra point it was 28-9 Monmouth with 6:53 to go in the third quarter.

Little had his best drive of the game on the next Red Flash possession, completing four passes for 56 yards before allowing Omar Winston to run in it from eleven yards out. St. Francis once again wasted an extra point when Colton Sipe was stopped short of the goal line by the Hawks swarming defense. This brought the score to 28-15.

On the next Monmouth drive it was more of the same as the special teams once again gave the offense outstanding field position lining them up at the SFU 46 yard line for first down. From there Sinisi ran through the gaping holes provided by the big guys up front and recorded yet another rushing touchdown. This brought the game to 35-15 and with the offense looking unstoppable; this game was pretty much in the books heading into the fourth quarter. Monmouth did tack on another touchdown during the contest when Burke hit Rodney Salomon from two yards out, but this drive proved to mean little but icing on the cake for the Hawks.

The team returns to action this Saturday when they head to Staten Island to square off against Wagner at 1:00. With a win they will be above .500 for the first time all season.



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David Sinisi rushed for a school-record 247 yards and four touchdowns in a 42-15 MU victory.

the opponent's end zone and gave the Red Flash 80 yards to pay dirt. Little did rush for one first down on the drive but the offense once again was halted by the relentless Monmouth Defense.

On the next offensive play for the blue and white Bobby Giles coughed up the football and gave

Parker who ran it back ten yards to the SFU 28. Little then threw three straight incompletions and shifted the momentum right back into the home teams favor.

Andrew Mandeville came out to play Quarterback on the next Monmouth drive and was moving the ball down field effectively

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 5



Away	New York Giants	New England Patriots	Philadelphia Eagles	Cincinnati Bengals	Jacksonville Jaguars	Detroit Lions	Dallas Cowboys	St. Louis Rams
Home	Cleveland Browns	San Diego Chargers	San Francisco 49ers	New Yprk Jets	Denver Broncos	Minnesota Vikings	Arizona Cardinals	Washington Redskins

Eric
(5-3 Last Wk)
(19-13 Overall)



Andrew
(5-3 Last Wk)
(20-12 Overall)



Lisa
(3-5 Last Wk)
(16-16 Overall)



Brian
(5-3 Last Wk)
(19-13 Overall)



Frank and Meg
(4-4 Last Wk)
(14-18 Overall)



Men's and Women's Cross Country Blaze a Trail

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The men's and women's cross country teams have experienced great success over the last few seasons, and have entered this season expecting nothing less. With four meets already under their belts, the squads have competed with some of the top Division I schools in the northeast and have come away with great individual performances.

Going back to their first meet of the season, the cross country team competed in the Monmouth Cross Country Kickoff at Thompson Park in Lincroft, N.J. The women managed a second place finish out of six teams. The team placed behind Albany, who won the meet for the second consecutive year.

Cailin Lynam led the women with a second place overall finish in a time of 14:48. The men, who finished second a year ago at the meet, could only manage a fourth place finish this year.

Peter Forgach led the team with his third place finish in a time of 19:30. The teams went on to compete in the Dartmouth Invitational on September 13 and the Monmouth Invitational on September 19 before this weekend's annual Paul Short Run at Lehigh.

In their fourth meet of the season, the Monmouth women's cross country team finished 36th out of 43 schools, while the men's team came in 38th out of 45 schools at the annual Paul Short Run at Lehigh

on Friday, October 3. At the Paul Short Run, the Monmouth women were paced by Cailin Lynam, who finished 80th in a time of 21:56 on the 6K course. Lynam's time is the third best at Lehigh in school history, placing only behind her time from last year and Katina Alexander's 2005 time. The Sparta, N.J. native came through the 5K in 18:32.

Sophomore Christine Altland was the next woman to finish, coming in 125th place in a time of 22:29. Altland's time was two minutes faster than what she ran at this meet last fall. Courtney Spratford was next, coming in 205th in a time of 23:20, while Laura Embrey finished 245th in a time of 23:51.

A pair of freshmen, Juliet Smith and Deanna Bishop, was next in 258th and 273rd place, respectively; Smith ran 24:09 while Bishop ran 24:51. Junior Sarah Frenette finished in 279th in a time of 25:07 to round out the MU contingent on the women's side.

"In this type of meet, with so many great teams on the line, our women's team needed to be a bit more aggressive in the middle of the race," said head coach Joe Compagni. "We're learning and looking forward to the meets in front of us as we get ready for championship season."

For the Monmouth men, Peter Forgach led the MU men with a 70th place finish in a time of 24:54 on the 8K course. Forgach's time is the second best in school history at

Lehigh, where Monmouth has run at least once every year for the last two decades, behind Felix Olivo's time in 1998.

Sophomore Ben Hutterer was next, coming in 177th in a time of 25:54 while Billy Dowd came in 228th in a time of 26:39. Freshmen Alec Richardson, Garth DeBlasio and Ryan Mulligan were next for the MU men, coming in 254th, 266th and 268th, running 27:04, 27:26 and 27:33, respectively. Hutterer ran two minutes faster than his time here from last year, while fellow sophomore Billy Dowd took 2:02 off his Lehigh time from 2007.

"The men's team had some great improvements by our veterans from where they were a year ago, and our freshmen are all 1-2 minutes ahead of where they were just a few weeks ago," said Compagni. "We have more work to do as we get ready for the end of the season, but we are certainly pleased with the progress they are making."

Nine women's teams and eight men's teams in the race were nationally ranked, as West Virginia's women and Wisconsin's men took the team titles this year. The 35th Annual Paul Short Run featured perhaps the best field in the meet's history and was the most competitive meet in the nation this weekend.

The teams will regroup for the Princeton University Invitational at West Windsor Fields in Princeton, N.J., on Saturday, October 18.

No Place Like Home for Hawks

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The women's soccer team won both of their games over the weekend with victories against Sacred Heart on Friday and Fairleigh Dickinson on Sunday.

Against Sacred Heart there was only one goal accumulated over the course of the 90 minutes. The lone goal was scored by freshman forward Courtney Snyder. The goal was Snyder's first of her career at Monmouth. The goal from Snyder came 34 minutes into the game. The assist came from sophomore midfielder Kim Malecki, which was the first assist of the season for Malecki. It's significant for the hawks to get many players involved and with such strong depth on both sides of the ball a return to the NEC championship is looking imminent.

Sophomore goalkeeper Lia Fierro recorded her fourth shut-out of the season while stopping 4 shots in the game. Also, head coach Krissy Turner was quite excited about the win. "We are pleased to get the points at home," said Turner. "Maintaining an advantage at home in the NEC is crucial."

On Sunday, October 5 the Hawks celebrated "Christie Rampone Day" in honor of the alum and U.S. National Team Champion who won gold. The women faced off against Fairleigh Dickinson which proved to be a tough

challenge the Blue and White. The Hawks went down 2-0 in the first half to the visiting Knights. The women responded late in the second half by a goal from junior midfielder Alessandra Detata and senior forward Joanna DeMoor.

Three minutes into the overtime period Snyder crossed a pass into the box that was successfully headed into the goal from DeMoor, giving DeMoor her second goal of the game and seventh of the season.

"We showed a lot of heart today in battling back from a 2-0 deficit," said head coach Turner. "I am very proud of our team on how we responded."

After the weekend the women hawks had plenty of reasons to smile. The women are atop the standings in the NEC and just won their eighth consecutive game. Additionally the "Christie Rampone Day" was a very successful event. Rampone, graced the university with her presence and most likely gave the women an extra boost to win this game against FDU. The U.S. team captain, a gold medal winner, has been a member of the U.S. National Team since 1997. From now on October 5th will not just be an ordinary day at Monmouth University, it will now be known as "Christie Rampone day."

The Blue and White return to the pitch on Friday, October 8th, when they visit NEC foe Quinnipiac for a 3:30 p.m. start.

A Word on Sports The Red River Shootout

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The Red River Shootout, also known as the Red River Rivalry, is a common name for the annual college football game between the University of Texas Longhorns and the University of Oklahoma Sooners. The series is considered one of the greatest rivalries in college football.

The name for this epic clash of the titans comes from the river that forms part of the boundary between the states of Oklahoma and Texas. The game originated as the Red River Shootout, but in 2005 SBC Communications sponsored the game and officially renamed the event the SBC Red River Rivalry. Today, as SBC has been renamed AT&T, the game has correspondingly changed to the AT&T Red River Rivalry.

College Football enthusiasts would still much rather refer to the game classically as The Red River Shootout. Those who attempt to remain true to the dignity and tradition college football has demonstrated for so many years would hate to see corporate sponsors and monetary incentives influence the game more than it already has.

Texas leads the series with a record of 57-40-5, with a 45-36-4 record when playing in Dallas, which they use as a neutral playing site. Oklahoma versus Texas has always been a game marked on the calendars of fans looking to keep a watchful eye on the top 25 rankings. Since 1945, one or both of the teams have been ranked in the top 25. That means sixty-three out of the sixty-eight times they have met since that date, one or both teams were nationally rated. Although Oklahoma has won six out of the last eight meetings, four out of the

last eight meetings have featured one team that eventually went on to play in the BCS National Championship Game (200, 2003-2005), including national titles won by Oklahoma in 2000 and Texas in 2005.

The rivalry began in 1900, before either team earned its nickname. "The Varsity," as Texas was referred, won the first meeting 28-2. Since then both teams have won numerous national championships and have boasted countless Heisman Trophy winners, All-Americans, and all-conference selections.

There were many unforgettable renewals of the Red River Rivalry, but there are a select few that reverberate in college football history.

In 1984, the teams came in to the contest ranked in the top two in the nation. Top-ranked Texas, who had soundly defeated Oklahoma the year before, came in as the lukewarm favorite. As the rain pelted the helmets of the players and made for a hard-going, the favored Longhorns jumped out to a 10-0 halftime lead.

Miraculously, the Sooners stormed back to score 15 unanswered points in the second half to lead going in to the closing seconds. With just 10 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, down just three and within field goal range, Texas decided to take one last shot at the end zone to put the dagger in the hearts of the Oklahoma faithful. In one of the most controversial moments in the history of the rivalry, UT quarterback Todd Dodge appeared (in replays) to have been picked off in the back of the end zone by OU defensive back Keith Stanberry, but the officiating crew called the pass incomplete. Texas went on to kick a field goal and the game ended in a 15-15 tie, just the fourth tie (at the time, there are presently five) in the game's storied history.

Since the 1984 game, both teams have never entered the rivalry ranked in the top two. Regardless of the rankings, there have been a few records set in the process since the 1984 battle of one versus two. In

2000, #10 Oklahoma defeated #11 Texas 63-14, making it the most lopsided victory of the Red River Shootout. The Sooners, led by Heisman runner-up Josh Heupel went on to defeat Florida State to win the national championship.

Just three years later in 2003, #1 Oklahoma topped their feat, defeating Texas 65-13, as that year's Heisman winner Jason White dissected the Texas defense to the sound of four touchdown passes. In 2005, Texas, led by quarterback Vince Young, broke a five-year Oklahoma winning run by defeating the Sooners 45-12. Later that season the Longhorns defeated USC 41-38 in the 2006 BCS National Championship Game at the Rose Bowl, in what some experts call the greatest national championship ever played.

The Red River Shootout has also been the venue for some of the game's greatest players. Names like Earl Campbell, Billy Sims, Ricky Williams, Jason White, Adrian Peterson, Roy Williams, Teddy Lehman, Vince Young, Darrell Royal, and Barry Switzer, are just a few of the legends that have been involved in the rivalry. The universities boast a combined six Heisman Trophy winners and a staggering 262 All-American selections. The schools also combine for an impressive 11 national championships.

In 2005, the Dallas Morning News asked 119 Division IA football coaches to identify the top rivalry in college football. When the results came in, the Oklahoma-Texas game was ranked third behind Ohio State-Michigan and Army-Navy. With as much riding on the result of this game, as history has shown, it would be foolish for this week in college football to go unnoticed. The schedule of games for the upcoming week in college football is arguably the second most exciting week of the season (the first being bowl week), and the OU-UT game is the headliner.

Men's Golf Finishes Third at Delaware Invitational

PRESS RELEASE

Senior Ryan Beck and sophomore Michael McComb finished in 12th place and 19th place ties this past Saturday and Sunday to lead the Monmouth men's golf team to a 3rd place tie at the Delaware Invitational in Stanton, Del. The Hawks carded a 614 to finish in a season-best 3rd place tie in the 16 team tournament, falling just behind tournament leaders Seton Hall (581, 1st place) and Delaware (583, 2nd place).

"Our guys stepped up and played very well," exclaimed Coach Dennis Shea. "They played on a very tough course with a very competitive field."



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Taylor Krug finished in 34th place overall at the Delaware Invitational with a two round score of 156.

The par 72, 6,861 foot course gave the Hawks a challenge as they were tied for sixth place after day one of play, but the Blue and White bounced back with a second round team card of 309 to jump into a third place tie final

finish.

"The way we finished {from a sixth place first day to a third place second day} was something we can hang our hats on. I'm proud of the way we played," said Coach Shea.

Beck shot rounds of 77 and 75 to finish with a team-low 152, good enough for a 12th place tie at the invite. McComb carded a final 154 (75-79) to finish just behind Beck in the standings. The top 20 performance was Beck's second and McComb's second in the fall season.

Rounding out the field for the Hawks were the trio of sophomore sensations, Andrew Hurley, Greg Etimos, and Taylor Krug.

Hurley finished the tournament in a 26th place tie (75-80=155), with Etimos also in a 26th place tie (78-77=155), and Krug in a 34th place tie (78-78=156).

Coming off of a first place home course finish last weekend, the Hawks have now recorded back-to-back top three place finishes on the young fall season. The Blue and White continue to be lead by senior Beck who leads the squad with a 75.0 stroke average this season.

The Hawks will look to continue their winning ways they travel to Riverhead, N.Y. for the ECAC Championship this Saturday and Sunday, October 11-12th with tee time TBA.



A Drive Down



The men's golf team, led by senior Ryan Beck finished third out of 16 teams at the Delaware Invitational in Stanton, Delaware, right off of I-95.

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