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## First-ever New Jersey Lt. Governor Debate is Held on Campus

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The official debate for New Jersey's first lieutenant governor took place on the University campus in Pollak Theatre this past Thursday night to introduce the three candidates running alongside each of the state's governor nominees.

The three candidates running for lieutenant governor were Democratic state Senator Loretta Weinberg, Monmouth County Sheriff Kim Guadagno, and Distinguished Service Professor of History Frank Esposito. Their running mates, Governor John Corzine, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Chris Daggett, and former United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey Chris

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Left to right: New Jersey Lieutenant Governor candidates Senator Loretta Weinberg, Dr. Frank Esposito, and Sheriff Kim Guadagno faced off in Pollak Theater last Thursday.

## Sports Legend Jim Nantz Honored with MACE Award

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The University recently hosted an evening with CBS-TV sports commentator Jim Nantz marking the debut event at the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) last Wednesday, October 7.

"It is really appropriate that the first person we honor in this new center is a distinguished sports legend," said President Paul Gaffney II. "We are doubly honored that this honoree is a neighbor of ours who grew up in Colts Neck."

Jim Nantz is an Emmy Award

winning sports personality who is also the recipient of four National Sports Caster of the Year Awards. His on-air credits include host of CBS's Super Bowl Today, CBS Sports' Super Bowl XXXV and Super Bowl XXXVIII pre-game show; anchor of CBS's golf coverage, including the Masters and the PGA Championship; play-by-play announcer for college basketball, including the Final Four and Championship game; and primetime host of CBS sports' coverage of the 1998

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CBS-TV sports commentator Jim Nantz accepts this year's MACE award in the MAC.

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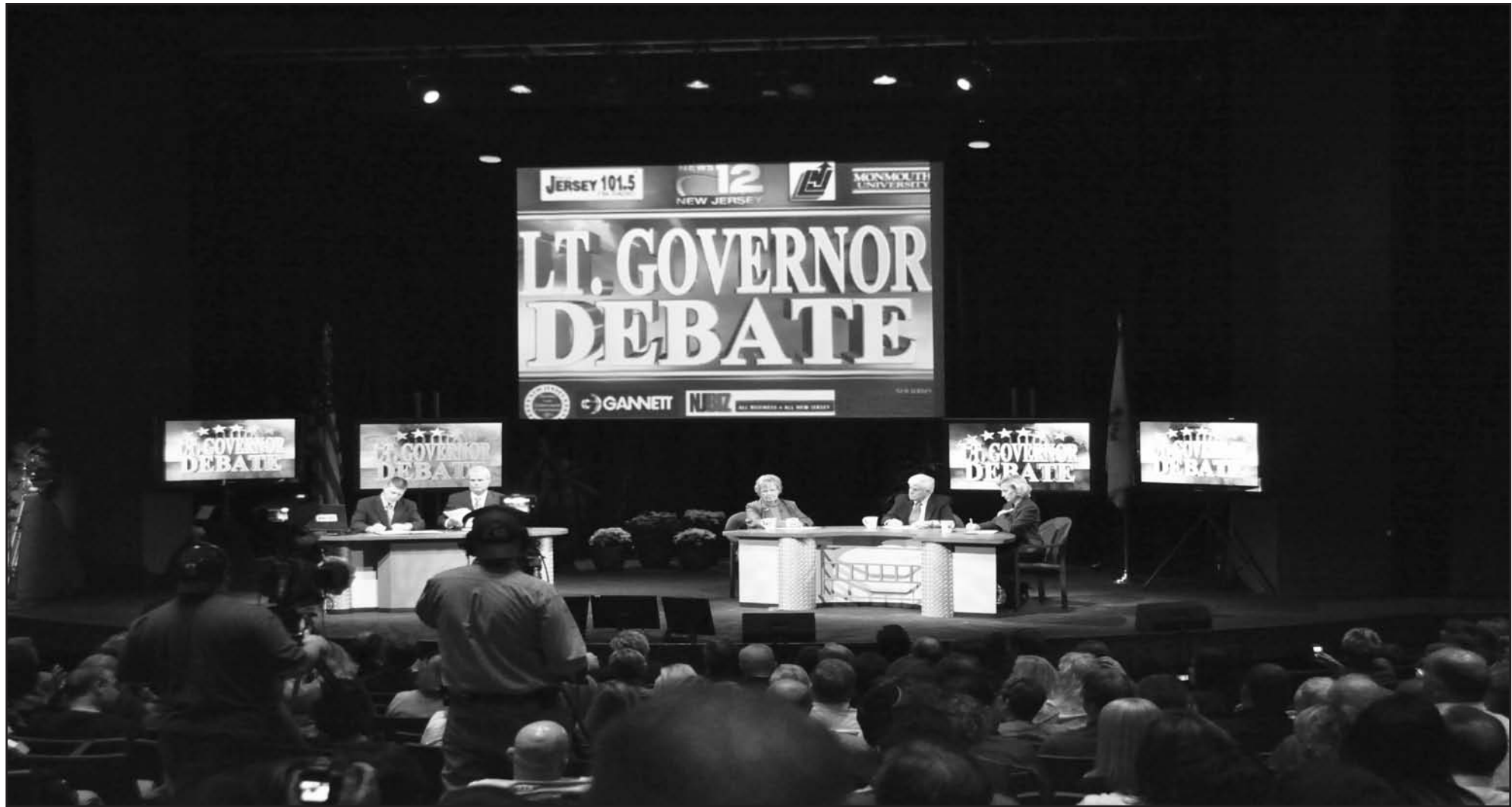


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The official debate for the Lieutenant Governor candidates covered a variety of topics, including health care, property taxes, legal immigration, and liquor licenses.

# Lieutenant Governor Debate Airs Live on Campus



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Incumbent Governor John Corzine was in attendance at the debate.



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Republican candidate Chris Christie was also in attendance at the debate.



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President Paul G. Gaffney II opened the debate by welcoming all those in attendance.

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Christie, respectively, were also in attendance and seated in the front row.

The moderators were Les Smith from News 12 New Jersey, and Eric Scott from New Jersey 101.5 Radio. During the debate, questions came from live audience members, callers, e-mails, a video feed, or the moderators themselves.

The event was a result of combined efforts from Gannet New Jersey Newspapers, News 12 New Jersey, New Jersey 101.5 Radio, Leadership New Jersey and NJBIZ and New Jersey Business Magazine. It was aired live on News 12 New Jersey and also streamed live on news12.com and nj1015.com.

The 90-minute debate began at 8 p.m., and was a ticketed event with standing room only. University administrators, faculty, staff and students were present, along with state citizens and several other politicians. The majority of the seats in Pollak Theatre were filled for the debate.

President Paul G. Gaffney II gave an introduction speech to the audience prior to the debate airing on live television, stating he was “thrilled to co-host” the event with the other state organizations.

Executive Director of Leadership New Jersey Thomas Dallesio also spoke before the debate began, thanking President Gaffney and Monmouth University “for hosting this most important event.”

In the candidate’s 45-second introduction speeches, each gave their goals and opinions on what it would mean for them to become the first lieutenant governor of New Jersey, which is one of eight states that are currently lacking the position.

Weinberg said that she was “looking forward to a spirited debate, where we get specific answers to the complex questions facing all New Jerseyans today.”

Esposito said that he was proud to be the first Independent

candidate for lieutenant governor in the state of New Jersey, and especially proud to be running alongside Chris Daggett. He also said that “the Democrats and Republicans have created this mess.”

Guadagno said, “We are facing the worst economic downturn we ever faced in our lives. Twenty-six days from today, we’re going to decide what we are going to do about that.”

For answers responding to questions, candidates were given 45 seconds. 30 seconds were given for rebuttals. After all questions were asked, the three candidates were given the opportunity to ask questions amongst one another.

Topics that were covered throughout each debate round included health care, property taxes, liquor licenses, legal immigration, transportation, pensions, areas the candidates differ in from their running mates, and if there has been negative campaigning for this gubernatorial election.

Guadagno said that in New Jersey politics is a “blood sport”, but that the work they put into the election is worth it because they can change the way things are done in New Jersey.

All three candidates spoke of goals of making more jobs available for citizens of New Jersey, and also said that they agreed with their running mates’ values and opinions.

With the healthcare issue that Christie wanting to remove mammograms from health insurance for women, Guadagno said that that is simply a lie.

“He’s a husband, he’s got two kids, he’s got a mother who’s a breast cancer survivor, and I am a 50 year old woman. The idea that Chris Christie would eliminate mammograms is a scare tactic,” Guadagno said.

On property tax relief, Weinberg said that the Corzine administration has cut state government in order to have a balance budget to lower property taxes. Prior to her statement, she addressed the failure of a former president’s ideas.

“You know, a funny thing happened on the way to the Corzine administration. It was known as the outcome of the George Bush economic policies.”

Esposito stated that he and Daggett have constructed a property tax reduction plan by 25 percent.

“We are the only candidate who has come forth with a specific plan,” Esposito said.

One of the more unexpected questions of the night was Scott asking Weinberg, in response to an advertisement from her party’s campaigning, if she thought that Chris Christie was fat.

“You know, I don’t think there are too many of us that in this race that can make it into the finalists of The Bachelor or The Bachelorette program,” Weinberg said. She then said that there was not anything in that advertisement that was “overt.”

Congressman Frank Pallone, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska Rick Sheehy and Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts of Rhode Island were also at the debate.

A variety of press organizations were also in attendance; reporters sat in the theatre and watched the debate, or they could go into a media room to watch it from the television and write their stories. Candidates made themselves available to the press after the debate.

Independent candidate Daggett said that he really enjoys campaigning on college campuses. He also mentioned that he has his doctorate in education, and has also spoken in high schools. “It is a great part of the campaign,” he said.

In 2005, voters passed an amendment to the New Jersey State Constitution, which created the position for the Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, which would come into effect for the 2009 gubernatorial elections.

The state of New Jersey will make their decision on who will be the next governor and first lieutenant governor on November 2.

# CBS Sports Commentator Receives MACE Award

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Olympic Winter Games.

“We are very proud to have a Monmouth County native who has become very successful through working hard to come up through the ranks of broadcasting,” said Assemblyman Dave Rible, R-Monmouth.

Nantz began the evening in the same signature manner that he introduces all of his broadcasts with the phrase: “hello friends.” In a panel discussion with Pat Scanlon of Shamrock Communications who acted as the moderator, Nantz reminisced about his childhood growing up in Colts Neck, New Jersey delivering newspapers for the Asbury Park Press.

When asked how his career began, he responded, “A dream hatched at 11 years old to work for CBS sports...I wanted to tell the stories of great sports athletes.” Nantz added that he was mesmerized with sports announcers as a boy and dreamed of one day announcing the Masters.

At 19 years old, while attending the University of Houston in Texas, Nantz told Don Ohlemeyer that he wanted to work for NBC as an announcer. After volunteering for two sporting events, he was hired to work for them on the weekends. Even at a young age, his exceptional talent shone through and within one year Nantz was anchoring at a CBS affiliate station. By age 20, he received the opportunity to anchor at CBS.

Nantz recalls his success as, “Nothing to do with income, it has to do with following a dream I have followed since I was a kid.”

During the early years of working as an announcer, Nantz worked extremely hard to get his career off the ground. He initially volunteered without pay, followed by working for \$25 a show to be on air while writing his own materials and editing all of the tapes. He advised students that in order to be successful you have to learn how to sacrifice and work hard. Nantz described himself as a serious minded student who never went to a single college party and spent the weekends announcing Astros baseball games while simultaneously finishing up school work in the announcer’s booth.

In college he played on the university’s golf team and roomed with future PGA tour golfers, including Fred Couples. The two began a lifelong friendship that started with his dream to announce the Masters and Couples’ dream to win it.

“We believed in each other and that these goals were possible,” said Nantz.

In 1992 this dream became a reality when Couples won the Masters and Nantz hosted the event for CBS and was able to give his friend the green jacket.

In 2008, Nantz co-authored the New York Times bestseller, *Always By My Side*, a collection of personal stories from football, basketball, golf and the virtues his father instilled in him. The book was an instant best seller as it shot up to third on the charts the first week, which is

of having his father retire and travel with him, but due to his decline from Alzheimer’s, he included in the book the people who acted as mentors to him and reminded him of his father when he could not be there. The book was released May 6, 2008 and his father passed away seven weeks later on June 28th.

“Every time I get to sit and talk to people about the book it brings my dad back,” said Nantz, who stayed for an hour following the event to meet people and sign autographs.

“I thought it was incredible hearing what motivated him in his life and how students can relate it to their own lives,” said Jon Benevenia, a CPC graduate student.

Alyssa Welch, a junior Communication major, said, “I definitely thought he was very enlightening and inspiring, he has motivated me



PHOTO COURTESY of Jim Reme

Jim Nantz, with President Gaffney and Pat Scanlon, holds his MACE award that he accepted on October 8.

the highest rank ever received for a sports book.

Nantz explained that the book centralizes on his father’s optimistic outlooks on life who always told him to open up his mind, as it is better to look at people and believe that they are good and be disappointed some of the time than to look at people with distrust because then there will always be dissapoint.

Nantz’s father was stricken with Alzheimer’s disease and suffered from a massive stroke while his son was on the air in 1995. He recalled that his father never became whole again and this began the slow steady decline into the deep dark world of Alzheimer’s.

Despite achieving a rare broadcasting triple by becoming the first commentator in history to broadcast the Super Bowl, the NCAA Men’s Final Four and the Masters, all within a remarkable 63 day period, Nantz described his book as his biggest professional accomplishment.

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of having his father retire and travel with him, but due to his decline from Alzheimer’s, he included in the book the people who acted as mentors to him and reminded him of his father when he could not be there. The book was released May 6, 2008 and his father passed away seven weeks later on June 28th.

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# Professor Authors Book on First Woman Journalist

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Marina Vujnovic, a University professor of Communications authored her recently published book, “Forging the Bubikopf Nation: Journalism, Gender, and Modernity in Interwar Yugoslavia.” Vujnovic’s book describes the struggles of the first woman journalist in the Balkans during a time and area where gender roles determined career goals.

Vujnovic’s book portrays the history in Eastern Europe with a mix of journalism, and feminism. The book is centered on the life of Marija Juric Zagorka. Zagorka (1873-1957) is credited as the first female journalist in Croatia.

Vujnovic said that with a life full of struggle and hardship, Zagorka’s writing was strong, and challenged Eastern Europe’s traditional politics by exposing politicians. Her patriotism, along with the victory of her career is an inspiration to all aspiring journalists and activists.

After two years of re-searching and searching through documents in Croatia, Vujnovic wrote her book. “After looking though names and numbers in phone books, persistently calling, I found the last person who inherited Zagorka’s belongings,” Vujnovic said. After searching through Zagorka’s belongings, Vujnovic had the opportunity to look at unpublished letters to her editor that were believed not to exist.

Zagorka’s old apartment will be constructed into a feminist museum.

“Marina Vujnovic has done a brilliant job of placing the magazine and its editors within the context of European journalism between World Wars I and II, making the work of broad appeal to scholars of both history and mass communication,” said mass communication historian Maurine H. Beasley, Ph.D., of the University of Maryland- College Park.

“I feel that the progress of feminism has been amazing. Women

were excluded from journalism because of the imperialism that existed, in terms of language and publishing. There was a dominance of German and Italian magazines, but few that were written in the Croatian language, so Zagorka started one,” Vujnovic said.

Zagorka was the first female editor of Interwar Yugoslavia’s popular magazine published in the Croatian language. The magazine was called “Zenski List” which translates into “women’s magazine.”

Vujnovic said, “Many female feminist writers emerged after Zagorka. She paved the way for women in media, politics, and feminism in popular culture.”

“The book is as engaging as an historical novel, but the author’s painstaking research and scholarly rigor, as well as her brilliant analysis, provide a significance to scholars of feminist studies as well as to a larger audience of those who are interested in the histories of Eastern and Central Europe,” said Dean Kruckeberg, Ph.D., professor of communication studies and director of the Center for Global Public Relations at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

“Forging the Bubikopf Nation: Journalism, Gender, and Modernity in Interwar Yugoslavia” was published by Peter Lang, part of a volume of the American University Studies Series. It is available online and in bookstores.

Another area of Vujnovic’s research includes online journalism. She is the co-author of the upcoming book, “Participatory Journalism in Online Newspapers: Guarding the Internet’s Open Gates on the Newspaper’s Use of User-Generated Content in Europe, United States, and Canada”.



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JOURNALISM PROFESSOR

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**THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING**  
BETWEEN 5:15 PM ON 10/8/2009 & 9:00 AM ON 10/9/2009  
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# Up ‘Til Dawn Program Holds First Kickoff Party

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The Student Activities Board and Greek life hosted the first ever Kickoff event for Up ‘Til Dawn, a program that raises money for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital on October 7.

Members of Greek Life gathered for the kickoff in Anacon Hall and watched a short film that introduced St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. The documentary showed a young girl named Ellen who is a patient at St. Jude’s battling cancer. The cancer she has contains a 90 percent cure rate. Tyler Havens, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life and advisor of the program, said, “I know there are students on this campus that have a connection to St. Jude’s or know someone in their family that has cancer. Up ‘Til Dawn is a very important campaign to the campus.”

St Jude’s Children’s Hospital, located in Memphis Tennessee treats every patient regardless

of his or her family’s inability to pay. Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, the hospital’s slogan is Finding Cures, Saving Children. St. Jude’s researchers make discoveries every day and care to patients around the country.

Up ‘Til Dawn committee co-chair, Jimmy Laski explained how students were going to raise money for St. Jude’s. “We’re hosting a letter writing event this year during the day, instead of all night because we’re hoping to get a broader target population, and more people to come and participate. We’re hosting the event from 10 am until 6 pm during a school day, as opposed to a few hours like previous years. I have a good feeling about the outcome this year.”

Committee co-chair Aly Pearsall explained, “Up ‘Til

Dawn is generally a Greek event, but we’re trying to expand it to the entire community.”

Students who contributed to the kickoff event wore shirts

Pearsall said.

“The money goes towards everything that the hospital needs to provide the family and child with cancer. Since St. Jude’s is a non-profit hospital, medical supplies and doctor examinations are paid for. The money that we raise ensures that every child that is treated there will never have to pay a penny” Laski stated.

Monmouth started participating in the Up ‘Til Dawn cancer campaign four years ago. “The last couple of years we’ve written over 3,400 letters each year from our students, which is a phenomenal number,” Haven said.

Leah Heister, event marketing representative for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital spoke at the Kickoff. She expained that,

“On average, the expenses at the hospital reach \$1.4 million a day. These families will never see a bill. We also pay for the family’s travel expenses to Memphis. You can imagine how much a financial burden will be lifted from these families,”

Heister went on to describe her feelings towards Monmouth’s contributions. “The attitude of the students here is so welcoming and I’m so glad that there are students here who are so enthusiastic about helping the cause. Last year Monmouth raised about \$18,000 but this year is going to be even better.”

Pearsall said that “Up ‘Til Dawn is a great campaign for the kids because of all the money that goes towards operating costs at the hospital and it’s such a great feeling to be helping.”

The Up ‘Til Dawn letter writing event will take place on Wednesday, October 21 between 10 am and 6 pm. The finale event is suspected to be held in February where the amount of money raised will be announced.

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ALY PEARSALL  
Up ‘til Dawn Co-Chair

that read, “One Night, One Cause, Our Campus.” The letter writing event across the country began in 2002, raising about \$30,000 during its first campaign. The event has been successful ever since. In 2008, 199 schools participated, raising \$4.4 million. “For every bulk of letters written and sent, \$250 is raised and goes towards St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital,”

# Habitat for Humanity Project Begins for Class of 2013

## University Takes New Approach to Involve Freshmen in Community Service

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The Class of 2013’s service project, Habitat for Humanity, kicked off this past Wednesday on the Student Center Patio with food, music and projects to do in order to help the surrounding community.

At the Habitat House Party, students were able to sign up for the service project and for a build sponsored by the Monmouth Mall on October 23, 2009. They were also able to decorate small wooden houses, which are going to be sold at different events on campus.

The service project gives students the opportunity to volunteer their time and help out for the Habitat’s cause. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that looks to eliminate

poverty housing and homelessness in the U.S. and around the world.

Every year, the first year class sponsors a volunteer project that will help benefit the local community and will help bring the class closer together. Last year, the class of 2012 made fleece blankets to give out to children across New Jersey.

This year’s service project is a new idea at Monmouth that will run from October through April. The class will be working with Habitat for Humanity on an actual house build that will take place on campus this

spring.

The organization works through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, which help to build and re-

habilitate houses with the help of the homeowner families. The houses that are built are sold to partner families at no profit and affordable loans are put in place for the payment of the house.

Habitat for Humanity has built

over 300,000 homes around the world providing more than 1.5 million people in 3,000 communities with safe and affordable shelter.

The major house building project will take place on campus in the spring. When the construction of the house is completed, the house will then be moved off campus to its destination.

Until the actual house build, students will have the opportunity to build at off campus sites in Monmouth County. Deborah Kevourias, Director of First Year at Monmouth, said that

the service project will also be holding various fund raisers and events to help raise money for the project.

“We will have a number of fundraising events including selling house ornaments, special dinners, dances, selling bracelets and penny wars between freshman seminar classes,” Kevourias said.

The idea for this program came about from a special committee set up by Monmouth to encourage first year students to participate in service to their community. MS Coordinator Danielle Schrama believes that it is a great idea for first year students to get involved in the project. “It is a part of Monmouth University’s mission statement that service is an important aspect in the success of students,” she said.

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DANIELLE SCHRAMA  
MS Coordinator

# A LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT NAGY

TO MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

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

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

Fortunately, we have seen several instances where students under the Good Samaritan practice are taking responsibility for each other and seeking help for someone seriously intoxicated. Unfortunately, we continue to have to address the dangerous consequences of alcohol abuse within our campus and the surrounding community.

The use and abuse of alcohol and the inappropriate behavior that often accompanies it puts the lives of individuals at risk and disrupts the orderly operation of the campus community. Countless studies have demonstrated the effect that alcohol has on students who abuse it and those individuals that live or interact with these students. Missed classes, physical and sexual abuse, academic failure, and personal injury or death are just some of the consequences of alcohol misuse. Alcohol hurts. It hurts you and your future.

The University has an extensive program to provide the knowledge you need to make good, informed decisions about your personal use of alcohol. We have a dedicated staff available to help you understand the role alcohol is playing in your life.

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

MARY ANNE NAGY  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SERVICES

**Dear Students and Fans:**

As we get ready to welcome friends and alumni back for **Homecoming 2009 – “Around the World”**, we hope you will try to attend the various **Spirit Week** (watch your campus email for more information) events including the annual **Pep Rally** that will be held on **Friday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m.** As part of this year’s Pep Rally, students will have an opportunity to win **[airline tickets for 2 people](#)** along with a number of other giveaways. We hope to see you there! Don’t forget to cast your votes for Homecoming King, Queen and the Court. The online voting will begin Monday, October 19 at 12 noon and end on Wednesday, October 21 at 12 noon.

For those of you who plan to come to football game on Saturday, October 24 we want to let you know that the parade will begin near parking lot 16 at 11:30 am. The Hawks will then take on the University of Albany beginning at 1:00 pm at Kessler Field.

The Monmouth University Police Department would also like to remind everyone who is driving to the game to pay particular attention to the **no parking signs** on the side streets in West Long Branch. The University has also been informed that the West Long Branch Police Department will issue tickets to anyone who attempts to park their vehicle on Larchwood Avenue.

**Common Sense and Good Decision Making**

When the home football season began on September 19, 2009, the University implemented a new set of tailgating guidelines. If you or your friends plan to tailgate at Homecoming we encourage you to read through the guidelines that are linked to the SGA website: [www.monmouth.edu/sga](http://www.monmouth.edu/sga). Listed below are a few of the main guidelines that students and fans need to know.

- Fans may tailgate before the game and then again for 2 hours once the game has ended. **Fans may not tailgate during the game or at half-time.** Once the game begins, fans must enter Kessler Field or vacate the parking lots. Entry into the parking lots on game day will begin at 9:30 am.
- Tailgating will take place in the commuter lot and in parking lot 25 for fans with reserved parking.
- Fans that plan to consume alcohol **must be 21** or older and be prepared to show legal proof of age.
- Kegs, party balls, common source/mass quantities of alcohol, hard liquor and glass containers are not permitted.
- Drinking games, competitive drinking, drinking paraphernalia is prohibited, will be stopped and will be confiscated.
- Each tailgating spot may set up a tent no larger than 10 feet by 10 feet only on game day. The tent must be removed at the end of game day.
- SGA has contracted a **FREE** cab service on game day between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm that will take students/guests back to their local address in the event someone is unable to safely and legally operate their car.

If part of your Homecoming weekend involves the consumption of alcohol we ask that you do it in a **safe, legal and responsible** manner. You can have fun, attend Homecoming and still be responsible when it comes to the use and/or distribution of alcohol.

**Do you live off-campus?** If so and you are planning to host a party during Homecoming weekend, please be careful and observe all of the laws that pertain to quality of life issues (excessive noise, trash, etc.) and the distribution and consumption of alcohol. If your off-campus party is **drawing the wrong kind of attention** from your neighbors, you run the risk of having the police show up. Please be safe and make your Homecoming experience memorable for all of the right reasons. Let’s GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,

**2009 Homecoming Committee**

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## It Should Have Been an Honor, but...

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Monmouth University hosts many events every year, both local and national, for sports, media, and academics. As students we are lucky that we have access to these types of events because the exposure teaches us about the world around us.

This past Thursday the University was privileged with the opportunity to host the first-ever New Jersey Lieutenant Governor debate. However, what should have been a very informative and exciting night, ended up being not nearly as fulfilling as it should have been.

For those who aren't too politically savvy, here's a quick update. In 2005 New Jersey passed legislation that created the position of Lieutenant Governor. This would be similar to a Vice President's position. There are three candidates in the current Governor's race and each of them has a Lieutenant Governor prospective running with them. Running with incumbent Governor John Corzine is Loretta Weinberg, with Republican candidate Chris Christie is Sheriff Kim Guadagno, and with Chris Daggett is Dr. Frank Esposito.

So, here's what happened:

Everyone knows that politics is a dirty game to be a part of. I believe Guadagno even called at "blood sport" during the debate, but what went on in Pollak Theater last Thursday was a sad displace of poor politics.

One of the questions asked by a caller inquired how the candidates felt about the negativity surrounding the campaign, in particular the negativity in the ads being used by all sides. All of the candidates responded with

two candidates were too busy tearing one another down.

The pinnacle of the debacle came when one of the moderators expanded on the negative campaigning question and asked if Loretta Weinberg "do you think Chris Christie is fat?"

Now, not only were the candidates being immature and unreasonable, but so were the moderators. In all honesty, I had never heard of either of the moderators prior to that night and I am in

no position to comment on their political knowledge, but I think maybe a radio and a television personality were not the best

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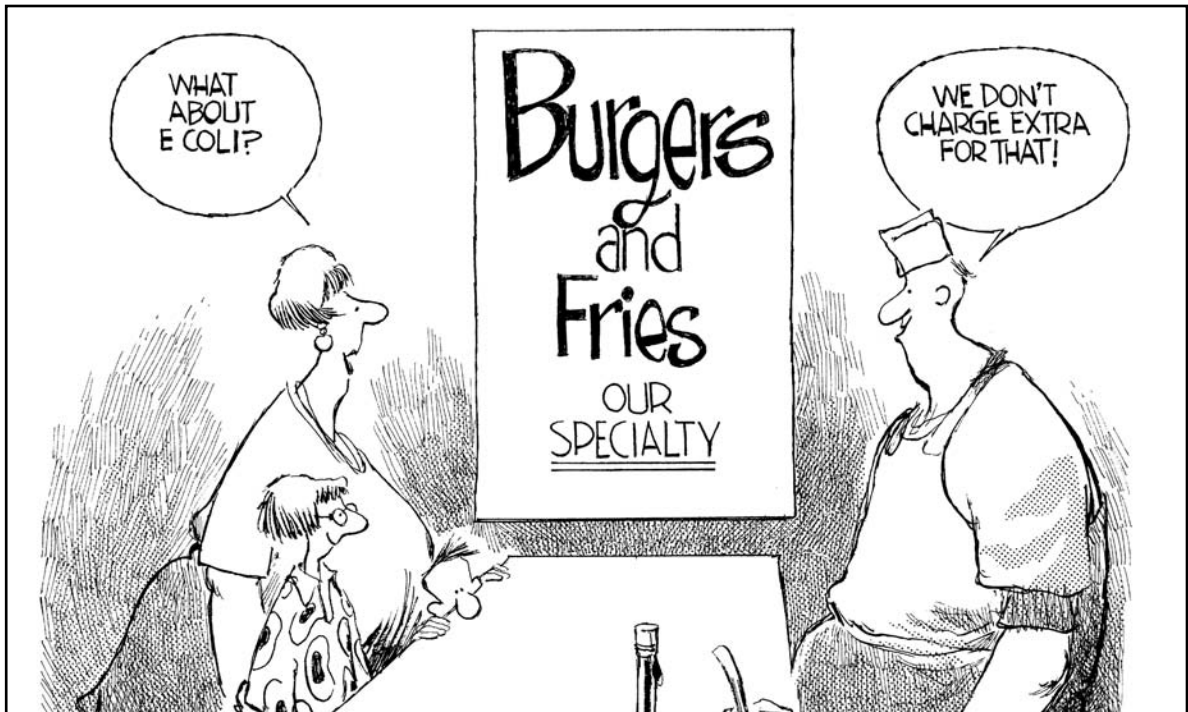
what you would expect and said that they agreed that the campaign had gotten very negative and had moved away from the real issues.

Then, however, both Weinberg and Guadagno both went on to do two things. First, each took the liberty of letting the audience and viewers know how terrible their opponents and their opponent's policies were and second made this question into an opportunity to make a commercial for themselves out of it. Frank Esposito, who probably handled the situation the best, said very little throughout the entire debate because the other

choices. Their everyday jobs are as entertainers and I think too much of that bled over into this very serious event.

All in all, at the end of the night I left Pollak Theater with very little information about the candidates and not much to base an educated opinion on. It's very easy for me to imagine that any voters who were undecided prior to the event left the same way they came in or left very turned off to voting in general.

It's very unfortunate that this event went the route it did because it really could have been a great moment in the history of the University.



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# The Locker Room Buzz

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The MAC has brought about numerous and much-needed changes. From the gorgeous new stadium, to the well-equipped fitness center, right down to the University Bookstore, it is undeniable that the MAC has greatly enhanced Monmouth University. But, what some may not know, is that the MAC is also a new home to locker rooms for all of the NCAA Division I sports teams at MU. Not only do the basketball teams benefit from our new addition, but all sports are enjoying this renovation. The general public does not get to truly appreciate the new locker rooms or the new equipment system, so I am here to give you the inside scoop.

Previously, some of the women’s and men’s teams had to share

locker rooms based on who was in-season at the time. This may not seem like a big deal, but as an athlete here at Monmouth, I think I can safely say (at least for the field hockey team) that we practice more in the off-season. This posed a problem. Lugging a field hockey stick, shin guards, and random sweaty clothes to class every day got to be a nagging task. Trying to squeeze through doors with a huge bag on my back and knocking over people’s belongings with my stick in the narrow aisles of classrooms did not make me the most popular kid on campus. Everything had to come with me. Every day.

However, in the MAC, each team has a locker room dedicated solely to their sport. They are spacious, carpeted rooms with a locker/cubby (with ample storage space) for each member

of the team-- all year round. Finally! I am able to shower in the off-season after practice because I can keep shampoo, soap, and a towel in my locker. For my sake and the sake of the people in my class, I am grateful for this improvement.

Field hockey, women’s soccer, softball, and lacrosse all share a common bathroom and shower space in the large women’s locker room. Each sport has a separate door with a key code combination within the larger locker room that leads into a brand new meeting place for the teams listed above. I haven’t been granted access to the men’s locker rooms, but I believe their setup is very similar. All of the teams have made the meeting places “their own” by adding sound systems for pre-game pump-up tunes and TVs for watching film. The field hockey locker room is cov-

ered in posters and pictures of the players from ceiling to floor. The MAC, and the locker rooms within it, has given all of the teams at MU a sense of identity and purpose.

In addition, the equipment system has been dramatically improved and totally revamped. The laundry and equipment is housed in a locker-surrounded area. The open, back end of the lockers faces inward toward the equipment room, while the locked door faces the hallways right outside the basketball stadium.

Each athlete is given a locker and combination. When practice clothes are cleaned and ready for redistribution, the equipment room workers simply match up the number on the laundry loop with the corresponding locker number and slip it into the open back of the cubby. Then, ath-

letes can dial their combination and pick up newly washed practice clothes quickly and easily.

In Boylan Gym, the laundry was dragged by an equipment worker in a bag to the locker room and dropped off outside the door. Teams would have to sort through a couple dozen people’s belongings before finding their own. The new system is working efficiently and has benefited both the equipment managers and athletes alike.

The locker room buzz has been extremely positive since the opening of the MAC. I think I can speak for all of the athletes at MU when I say that we are extremely appreciative and thankful for such a huge improvement. The locker rooms have given each team a space to call their own, and they have made us feel like deserving Division I athletes.

# Too Much Work, Too Little Time

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Overwhelmed? Tired? Stressed? Join the club. A larger number of underclassmen are falling into this category with the excessive amount of work to be done in a short amount a time. The professors here at Monmouth University are very dedicated, but to them their class is the most important class we have, to us, we have about 5 or 6 of these a week and as students trying to find a balance we know this is far from the truth. With sleepless nights we are paying the price for our professors’ false beliefs. Here we are constantly trying to finish all of the work our professors throw

on top of us week after week, while struggling to find a balance between school and a social life. Most students have 5 to 6 classes a week, and the balance is nearly impossible. Tired, stressed and frustrated students are currently suffering from this work overload, leaving very few who can achieve this perfect balance.

Every week students meet with their classes, most meeting twice a week, and are given a paper to write or a project to research or a test to study for. Many of these same students have five or four other classes that week, and sometimes have four of their classes all in one day. With a professor in each class set on believing their course is the most significant, it

leaves little room for an easy day of school. It’s almost a guarantee when you walk into class that day you will walk out with some sort of assignment to complete with a short deadline attached. This can easily get a bit overwhelming and cause any student a great deal of stress and frustration.

With a full class schedule the work load is enough to ruin anyone’s social life. You may find yourself fighting with your family, friends or partner. You may not even realize the way you treat others or the lack of interest you have in anything that, at one time, was fun. The combination of the amount of work and the little time we have to do it, can sometimes feel almost impossi-

ble to complete. It seems the only way to get all of the work done, is by losing hours of sleep and pulling a few all nighters along the way. Students are forced to sacrifice nights with friends, or loved ones, in exchange for a night with their books. It’s not always the easiest thing to do, but sometimes necessary in order to keep up with the amount of work our professors give. Maybe professors should start trying to take into consideration that their students have more classes than just theirs. If they were more flexible with the amount of work given and more lenient with their deadlines, it would help students feel less stressed and more capable of getting the work done

on time. Students wouldn’t feel as pressured to rush through assignments in order to get all their work done, while sacrificing the quality of the work along the way.

Professors should take a stroll down memory lane and remember how hard it was for them to handle all of the work, get it done and time, and have a social life at the same time. However, with the semester far from over it appears our professors will not be lightening up on their workloads and will only get harder as the days go on. My word of advice, keep ratemyprofessor.com handy the next time you make your schedule and try to survive this semester until then.

# In Defense of Roman Polanski

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Swiss police arrested Roman Polanski, the famous film director and writer, after he disembarked from his airplane at the Zürich airport on a trip to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Zürich film festival. Polanski fled to London in 1978 to avoid a jail sentence after he pled guilty to the statutory rape of 13-year-old Samantha Gailey. Fearing extradition by the UK government, he crossed the channel to France, where he lived in relative peace for over three decades.

The truly sickening part of this

story is not the rape of Samantha Gailey, as horrible and gut wrenching as that was. The real tragedy surrounding Roman Polanski’s arrest is the sheer number of people who have come to his defense. A recurring theme among supporters of Roman Polanski is the belief that he deserves special treatment because he creates great works of art. No semblance of tact exists in getting this point across. An international petition to release Roman Polanski, signed by over 100 men and women in the film industry blatantly praises Polanski as “one of the greatest contemporary filmmakers” and that is why they were “dismayed by this

decision.” In a poll conducted by the French newspaper Le Figaro, only 70 percent of people agreed that Polanski should be held accountable for his crime. When has child molestation become acceptable to so many people? How can a parent with a young daughter possibly think that child rapist should be set free?

Even Pulitzer-prize winning Journalist, Anne Applebaum, wrote in the Washington Post, “He has paid for the crime in many, many ways: In notoriety, in lawyers’ fees, in professional stigma. He could not return to Los Angeles to receive his recent Oscar. He cannot visit Hollywood to direct or cast a film.”

That a professional journalist and a female nonetheless, could write such a story is shocking and repulsive. The belief that he repaid his debt to society is utterly laughable – as being raped in every way possible and not being allowed to direct a film and earn millions of dollars is even comparable.

Roman Polanski’s arrest has brought a disturbing truth of society to light. As societies, we have not spoken with a unified and powerful voice that our children are off limits. Even if Polanski did not drug Samantha Gailey with a Quaalude and champagne, do we want to be a society that judges children as fit to have sex

with an adult, like the lunatics at the North American Man/Boy Love Association? Can one honestly state that a child is mature enough to fully understand the consequences of sex and thus be allowed the right of consent? Are we prepared to trade justice and our children’s safety for great works of art? Roman Polanski must not be allowed to escape the justice of the American legal system; for he now stands representative of a plethora of men (and perhaps women) who have raped innocent children to satisfy their own selfish desires. It is time for the nations of the world to declare with a resounding voice that “No one is above the law.”

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# CLUB and GREEK

## Monmouth Idol Tonight in Pollak

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Phi Sigma Sigma will host their annual ‘Monmouth Idol’ to raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation at 10 pm tonight in Pollak Theater.

The show will be produced with a “relatively small budget” said Agnes Kim, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma and last year’s show coordinator.

Kim will host this year’s show with the help of Mike Donza, brother of Phi Sigma Kappa. There will be around acts including Angelo Fleming of Phi Sigma Sigma, Joe Malone of Theta Xi, Elena Cirillo of Theta Phi Alpha, Tim McArdle and Mike Kesslinger from Phi Kappa Psi, returning second place winner from last year Jeff brady, and returning two-time Monmouth Idol champ Danielle Vitoroulis.

“We try to limit the number of contestants so that the event doesn’t go past 11 pm,” Kim said.

Without giving away too much, Kim did say that prizes would include gift certificates to local establishments and that Pulse 87

radio made donations.

Tickets are currently on sale from all sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma and cost \$5 before the show and \$7 at the event. All proceeds will benefit the National Kidney Foundation and will go to fund research, patient service activities, and public and professional education programs.

“This event gets better each year and all the money we raise goes to help a very important cause,” said Beckie Turner, sister of Phi Sigma Sigma and last year’s host.

In addition to Monmouth Idol, the sisters host a pancake breakfast, a t-shirt sale, and several small bake sales throughout the course of the year.

All proceeds from events is given to Phi Sigma Sigma’s National, which will in turn take all the funds raise by all of the Phi Sigma Sigma chapters across the country and make one large contribution the Kidney Foundation.

“We’re really excited to be a part of an event like this. Everyone should go, it’s going to be a great time,” said Tim McArdle, brother of Phi Kappa Psi and contestant.

## Zeta Tau Alpha Holds Annual Volleyball Tournament

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha hosted their annual Think Pink Volleyball to help raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness and Education this past Saturday in Boylan Gym.

To prepare for the event, the sisters had to secure a location, obtain prizes, sell tickets, and promote the event.

The event drew in 13 teams; 7 boys’ teams and 6 girls’ teams. Zeta Tau Alpha’s teams won for the girls and Sorebro’s Team won for the boys.

The sisters were able to raise \$1000 for their philanthropy. “This year we doubled what we made last year. The turnout was great!” said Kait Redy a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha and one of the two people responsible for fundraising for the event.

Prizes included \$100 gift cards to local establishments including Scala’s pizzeria, Surf Taco, Nellys, and Jersey mikes. “Local businesses really helped!” said Redy,

Due to the opening of the Multipurpose Activities Center, there



PHOTO COURTESY of Kait Redy

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha held their annual Think Pink Volleyball this past Saturday.

are now new rules and restrictions on how Boylan Gym can be used for events such as Think Pink Volleyball. To enter Boylan, participants and event runners must enter through the MAC as opposed using any of the Boylan entrances. “...[Using the MAC entrance] made setting up go a little bit longer than expected, but the cooperation from the Monmouth Staff made everything easier for us,” Redy said.

Midway through the tournament, the sisters took some time to recognize one of their newest

members Megan Tracey, whose birthday it was with a cookie cake.

In addition to Think Pink Volleyball, the sisters host their annual Big Man on Campus event every spring and starting this year they will be participating in Pink Out Day on the Wednesday before Homecoming to show their support in fighting breast cancer.

“We really appreciated the help from Greek Senate and Tyler Havens, without them the event wouldn’t have gone as smoothly,” Kedy said.

### CATHOLIC CENTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS ~ 7 PM  
DAILY MASS ~

TUES THROUGH THUR ~  
12 PM IN WILSON HALL CHAPEL

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Contact Marilyn Ward.

#### Environmental Alliance Assistant

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

#### Public Relations Assistant

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

#### NCAA Division 1 Basketball PR Internship

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

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# Club and Greek Announcements

### UP 'TIL DAWN

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

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

We look forward to seeing you.

### PHI KAPPA PSI

We would like to invite members of the University community to come by our 'Grillin with the Greeks' which will be done in conjunction with Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha on November 21st.

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

### ALPHA XI DELTA

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

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

### COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER

Monmouth University Community,

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

Have a great year,  
Mallory Rapisarda  
Colleges against Cancer President

### HAWK TV

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

Some of our original content includes:

"The Extra Point" which covers both campus and professional sports.

"Hawk TV News" provides updates on campus events and issues as well as what's going on in the community.

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

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

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

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

### KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB

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

### PSI CHI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# The Future of the Reform Party

## Interview with Ted Weill

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Ted Weill is a man with a mission: to promote the ideals of an America controlled by the people. Weill, a Mississippian and a World War II veteran, believes the government should be subservient to its people. He dreams of a government free of special interest and corporate control, and has spent the last two decades working to make his vision a reality.

Weill is a member of the Reform Party of the United States, founded by billionaire H. Ross Perot during his 1996 presidential campaign. Perot first arrived on the scene in 1992 when he ran for president as an independent. During his two campaigns, Perot argued the dangers of NAFTA, and with pie charts in hand, warned of an impending economic crisis. He also claimed that there would someday be a



Ted Weill

“giant sucking sound” as American jobs were exported to cheaper countries.

The mainstream media laughed and labeled Perot a paranoid, old eccentric, but now, nearly seventeen years later, most of Perot’s prophecies have come true.

While Perot himself dropped out of the political arena over a decade ago, the Reform Party lives on, promoting the ideals he touted during his campaigns. It was this unique message that had attracted Weill to third party politics.

“My reason for joining the third party movement was to save my country from special interests,” said Weill, who ran for Senate on the Reform Party ticket in 1996. Weill’s campaign won about two percent of the vote, which is generally high for a third party candidate.

Weill’s political philosophy is in harmony with that of the Reform Party, which promotes a balanced budget, a fair tax system, Congressional term limits, and electronic voting paper trails. Weill is himself also an opponent of Barack Obama’s health care plan, which he believes will cost American lives.

“Only a worthless skunk would propose murdering millions of good Americans,” said Weill.

Weill was also critical of President George W. Bush’s policies and wanted to run against him in 2004, Weill campaigned for the Reform Party’s presidential nomination, but ultimately bowed out, allowing Ralph Nader to have the appointment.

“I backed off in favor of Ralph Nader,” said Weill. “I had followed Nader for many years, and knew him to be one of the most dedicated men [in politics] to the principles of America by the people, for the people, and of the people.”

Nader ultimately won the party’s nomination, and with Weill’s blessing, the consumer advocate made his third bid for the White House.

By the 2008 election, a number of lawsuits had thrust the Reform Party into a political limbo, Weill informed. He added that the various legal woes all but killed the Reform Party on a national level, and severely limited its ballot access.

The Reform Party briefly gained national headlines after the Associated Press allegedly mistakenly reported that the

party had endorsed John McCain for president, he said.

Amidst the party’s many setbacks and woes, Ted Weill finally earned their nomination. With only a week to campaign, Weill’s ballot access was limited

sense’ to rebuild what the two party system has destroyed,” said Weill. “Young voters should join The Reform Party and use ‘common sense’ to rebuild what the two party system has destroyed,” said Weill.

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**TED WEILL**  
Member of the Reform Party

to a single state.

“I was the Reform Party’s candidate,” said Weill. “But [The Reform Party] was finishing up a court battle. I had one week to campaign before November 4.”

Today, the Reform Party’s legal woes are finally coming to a close, and the party has launched a massive rebuilding process, according to Weill. The hope is that by 2012 the Reform Party will once again be a viable political force, he said.

“Young voters should join the Reform Party and use ‘common

If the Reform Party does manage to regain some of the power it had in the 1990s, Weill said it is uncertain what influence its presidential candidate will have today. Perhaps America will be ready for a third party president, he remarked.

Today, Weill resides in Tyler-town, Mississippi. That doesn’t mean, however, that he wouldn’t like to move to Pennsylvania Avenue. When asked about possible future presidential campaigns, Weill said, “I look forward to it in 2012.”

### Political Debate: To Interject or Stay Silent Until Called Upon?

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

#### Side 1: Politicians Should Use Interjection When Necessary

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Has the world degenerated to this place where world leaders are mocked, they have shoes thrown at them, and they are told that they lie during a joint session of congress? Well yes, yes it has. Is this a recent trend, and while on that topic, is it even wrong? This is debatable. This controversy has come to light with the recent outbreak of Joe Wilson, a member of the House of Representatives from South Carolina, during a joint session of congress in which President Obama was making a push to pass healthcare reform. While the President was making a point that illegal immigrants would not be covered under the currently proposed Healthcare system. Now whether this is true or false is an entirely different debate, but what is true is that this statement by the President was found to be so egregious by Congressman Wilson that he had to scream out “you lie.” Now, putting aside the fact that this was incredibly rude, and it most definitely didn’t follow any standards of decorum; was it wrong?

Wilson has already apologized several times to the President, both privately and publicly, but that doesn’t mean that the act itself is wrong. The United States, as its first amendment in its bill of rights, ensures the freedom of speech. I cannot think of a better time to use

one’s right to speech then in a situation concerning the Healthcare of millions of people. Congressman Wilson represents thousands, if not millions, of people. If he so believed that the people he had taken an oath to represent needed to have a say, then it was almost his duty to say something. If we, as a people, are to truly embrace our constitution then we should not defend it only when it’s convenient, or when it seems right, but in every situation of our lives.

This article is in no way to pardon the actions of Congressman Wilson because this was not a town hall meeting, or an open forum for discussion. This was the President of the United States giving a speech to a joint session of congress while being televised for millions of Americans to see, and as such, an amount of respect and decorum is expected. So, is Joe Wilson a jerk? Probably, but this does not change the fact that he is an American citizen, who is entitled to certain uncontestable rights. How many people have the guts to stand up and do something, or say something, for what they believe in the face of wide spread opposition? Few, if any. We have a right to stand up for what we believe. Healthcare reform will affect millions and millions of people, with such an important change coming soon; I hope that more people will find the courage to stand up to opposition.

#### Side 2: Politicians Should Use Proper Debate Decorum

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Interrupting when someone else is speaking has always been impolite. It is a lesson people learn when they are young—not to point and not to interrupt. So when Republican Congressman Joe Wilson of South Carolina spoke out while President Obama was addressing a joint session of Congress about the issue of health-care reform, many people were in shock.

Not only did Wilson interrupt someone while in the middle of speaking, but he also accused the President of lying when he said, “you lie” in the middle of a speech. Wilson was out of line making these comments and obviously missed a lesson in decorum when he was younger. Although he may have disagreed with what President Obama was saying, there is a time and a place for voicing ones opinion, and during the middle of a Presidential address is definitely not the time or the place.

“It was spontaneous. It was when he stated, as he did, about not covering illegal aliens, when

I knew we had those two amendments, and I say that respectfully,” Congressman Wilson said in regards to his now infamous outburst during President Obama’s healthcare speech to Congress in the beginning of September.

Accusing someone of lying can definitely not be done respectfully, especially if it is in front of a room filled with fellow colleagues and lawmakers. Wilson was out of line when he

people to question what Obama was saying and therefore could be grounds for libel.

It is true that freedom of speech should be protected, but to a certain extent. Freedom of speech does not protect against morals and the common decency to respect someone else when they are speaking. Wilson was wrong and not only ashamed himself but also the rest of the GOP which he represents. There is a place for decorum and respect in every situation and at the September 9 address to Congress was one that unfortunately was a classic case of

“...there is a time and a place for voicing ones opinion, and during the middle of a Presidential address is definitely not the time or the place.”

pointed the finger at the president, a position that is supposed to gain come with a certain amount of respect from everyone, including those in Congress who may not necessarily agree with what he is saying.



The choice of words Wilson used as well was wrong. To accuse someone of lying in front of an entire nation not only damages the accused person’s reputation but also the accusers. Wilson made it clear that he spoke to soon and did not have all the facts of the issue at hand before speaking out. He then caused

how not to express oneself.

Although Wilson obviously had certain issues with the information that was being given, he could have waited until it was his turn to speak out against it. Wilson realized he was in the wrong, when he later apologized for his actions. “While I disagree with the President’s statement, my comments were inappropriate and regrettable. I extend sincere apologies to the president for this lack of civility.” Wilson was wrong and proved it to himself and everyone in the audience by apologizing.

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# Shadow's Makes Waves on Campus

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A combination of the late night eatery, Nelly's, and a college-friendly diner, the new Shadow's is open for business—at the request of many hungry students.

Shadow's is the old Underground, the glass appendage to Elmwood Hall, which functioned as a mini complex for select student entertainment.

Over the summer, the old facility underwent some construction, specifically the refurbishing and installation of kitchen equipment, according to Eric Savoie, Director of Dining Services for Aramark. The late-night hang out opened with the start of school.

Hours of operation have changed to 8:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

According to Patti Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, Shadow's hours were also changed in order to compete with other late-night, nonaffiliated campus choices, such as Nelly's and University subs, and better meet student needs.

With its beachside feel and Hawaiian style food options, Shadow's is being widely talked about on campus, said Mary Ann Nagy, Vice President of Student Services.

Nagy expressed the tremendous success Shadow's has been exhib-

iting, both in student and faculty attendance and sales.

She noted that official sale reports for Shadow's, sent to her daily, are extremely strong and that the university is very pleased with this kind of response. She seemed to be confident that Shadow's success would continue. "Personally, I had the Big Kahuna, which is this buffalo, blue cheese burger, and I have to say, it was very, very good," Nagy said about her first visit to Shadow's. Swannack said that during the week, Shadow's has been serving 50 plus students and faculty, and on weekends that number is doubling.

Savoie believes that sales will continue, since Monmouth students have been demanding a late-night eatery for years. "Shadow's was a long time coming, and the menu was based on a stu-

dent opinion survey that overwhelmingly showed Nelly's as the favorite campus restaurant," he said.

For this reason, Shadow's new menu includes Monmouth's own 'PHAT Sandwiches,' a spin-off of the popular Nelly's classic 'Fat Sandwiches,' though Savoie made it clear that every sandwich creation was original to Shadow's. PHAT is an acronym for 'pretty

hot and tasty.'

Savoie admitted he had fun putting together the menu. "It was influenced by my wife's heritage; she's Hawaiian. Aramark thought it would be great to do a boardwalk type of place, since Monmouth is so close to the shore," he said.

With a fresh image came the name change from Underground to Shadow's. "I think the idea behind the name change was that the new place was so radically different than the old. The physical feel was much more Monmouth and the name needed to match," Swannack said.

Other big ticket menu items include what Savoie calls "great, gooey mozzarella sticks," omelets, and assorted types of personal seven inch pizzas.

Student opinion of the new facility seems to be quite positive. Lauren Watzich, a se-

nior business major at Monmouth, lives off campus, yet goes out of her way to grab a bite to eat. "I started picking up sandwiches from Shadow's instead of Nelly's. There's less of a wait and way less expensive," Watzich said.

Savoie believes student satisfaction will continue for this reason. "[Shadow's is] affordable, we have big food, a variety of options, we're quick, and it's all made fresh," he said.

The on-campus restaurant may be taking away business from Nelly's and other popular, late-night food sources, according to Savoie, who claims Nelly's parking lot has looked considerably less busy since the opening of Shadow's.

Despite this, Swannack said she has not heard any complaints from Nelly's or other eateries, indicating that Shadow's is snatching up student business.

Aramark hopes to sponsor future events at Shadow's, such as eating contests that will permit the winner to name his or her own sandwich and give-away nights, featuring prizes like t-shirts and other Monmouth merchandise.

Swannack is hopeful that facilities management will construct an awning over Shadow's walkway so that students will be shielded from inclement weather.

Other possible additions to Shadow's include Monday night football and delivery service.



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A student enjoying a PHAT Laurel at Shadow's, the newest eatery on campus.

# Michael Vick is Back in the NFL, but Should He Be?

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With another football season under way, with crazy comebacks like, Tom Brady's return to the New England Patriots and Brett Favre becoming the quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings, I am excited.

However, one comeback I'm less than thrilled about is Michael Vick's.

Even those who are not familiar with sports, specifically the NFL (National Football League), probably heard of his flirtation with crime back in 2007, when the Atlanta Falcon quarterback was indicted because of his involvement with a dog fighting operation.

The operation was allegedly performed on his property in Surry County, Virginia.

On April 25, 2007 the police raided Vick's property finding several neglected pit bulls. Police discovered that approximately eight dogs that did not win the fights were killed by drowning, hanging and even electrocution.

Sixty six dogs were removed from the property by animal control officers. Fifty five of them were pit bulls.

The dog fighting operation called "Bad News Kennels" was headquartered at Vick's property and had been going on for five years.

As if that weren't enough according to an ESPN NFL article Vick, "in addition to lying about his role in killing dogs, tested positive for marijuana use in violation of the terms set for his

release—then gave conflicting accounts about when he used the drug."

Vick's sentence, longer than the two co-defendants also arrested, was 23 months in prison and three years' probation for his role in the dog fighting operation.

The debate of whether he would be expelled from the NFL was tossed around like a hot potato.

In the end he was not expelled but rather suspended for the first two games of the regular season.

What is dog fighting?

According to The Humane Society of the United States website, its, "a sadistic 'contest' in which two dogs—specifically bred, conditioned, and trained to fight—are placed in a pit (generally a

small arena enclosed by plywood walls) to fight each other for the spectators' entertainment and gambling."

These violent fights last basically one hour and often can go on for two. The fight ends when one of the dogs will not or cannot continue anymore.

The losing dog is then brutally, mercilessly, killed.

Since dog fighting is a felony in all 50 states including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands it should be obvious the kinds of work that needs to be done to avoid any law detection.

Other concerns about these dog fights include: that young children are sometimes present at the events, there is illegal gambling,

firearms are among other weapons that are present, and illegal drugs are sold and used during the fights.

Meaning children are exposed to animal suffering, excitement over unacceptable violence as well as weapons and drugs.

In addition, the surrounding areas of the dog fight arena are at risk because of the presence of the aggressively bred dogs, that if escape, can harm small animals like cats, rabbits, birds and children.

Some NFL athletes who had jail time for crimes include:

Jamal Lewis in 2004 charged with conspiring to possess cocaine, with the intent to distribute it by using his cell phone to make the deal. He was sentenced

to four months in prison and only suspended for two games by the NFL.

Tank Johnson in 2006 charged with possessing an unlicensed gun when he already was on probation for a weapons charge. He was sentenced to four months in jail, house arrest, and fined \$2,500.

True Vick isn't the first nor will he be the last in the NFL to commit a crime.

With the NFL season five weeks in and Vick now on the Philadelphia Eagles, one can only wonder how fans across the country will continue to react.

Will Vick help the Eagles or hurt them, now that Donovan McNabb is back from a cracked rib injury? Is he worth the headache for the Eagles organization?

Is he truly being forgiven for the dog fighting incident by fans and fellow teammates?

The real question on my mind is why are we so quick to forgive and forget athletes for their crimes?

These felonies are not the push over, accidental, no big deal kind.

I honestly doubt a non athlete convicted of dog fighting AKA: animal cruelty, would get off so easily with twenty three months of jail time.

No one is perfect, people make mistakes, but I did not believe for a second his apology when he had been involved in dog fighting for years.

For more information on dog fighting and ways you can get involved to prevent this cruel act go to The Humane Society of the United States website at: <http://www.hsus.org>.



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The fact that Michael Vick is a great athlete cannot be debated. Whether or not he **deserves a second chance in the NFL after supporting dog fighting can.**

# Miles Austin, I am Proud of You, But...

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I think I speak for everyone at Monmouth who has any interest in the football team when I say that Miles Austin has made us proud.

I can still hear Al Michaels say touchdown Miles Austin, a wide receiver out of Monmouth University, a few years back, when he made his playoff debut with the Dallas Cowboys and returned a kickoff for a score.

Austin was the first Monmouth player to ever make an NFL team and has excelled at the pro level ever since.

The standout wide receiver from Kessler field has brought attention to our football program, which aided tight end John Nalbone in becoming the first player out of Monmouth to be drafted into the NFL.

Miles has gone from a strictly special teams player, to a member of the wide receiver rotation, to Tony Romo's favorite target this season and here is where my confliction begins.

On Sunday afternoon I was hav-

ing a great day, the Eagles had just won and for you Giants fans, you had just blown out the Raiders and things were good and getting better.

Why? Because the lowly, embarrassing, Kansas City Chiefs had just tied our mutual rival the Dallas Cowboys and forced overtime.

Life was good; the Cowboys were sputtering and, after a holding penalty, were looking like they may just lose the game and then Miles Austin happened.

Romo hit him with a pass and Austin, for the second time, broke a tackle and ran in for a touchdown of over 58 yards.

Austin had 250 receiving yards in the game and single handedly lifted the Dallas Cowboys to victory.

A team I have hated more than any other my entire life and yet I feel a responsibility to root for my favorite Hawk.

As I sat torn, I decided to ask the opinion of both a Cowboys fan and a Giants fan and look for guidance.

Brian Torzilli a senior Monmouth student and huge New York Giants fan said, "I have a much stronger allegiance for my dislike of the Cow-

boys. I am a diehard Giants fan, and no player can make me not hate the rival of the team I love."

Torzilli did go on to admit he does root for Austin in scenarios that do not hurt the Giants saying, "I do have a soft spot for Miles. It's exciting to see him make a big play and become well known. Knowing all the incredible receivers in the NFL and seeing a kid from our small school have a better week than all of them is awesome."

It really is awesome the more I think about it. As I went on Cbssports.com and read the list of fantasy football leaders, Miles Austin was ranked first with 37 points; this is incredible.

Not Larry Fitzgerald or Andre Johnson or even Peyton Manning or Tom Brady was at the top of the list, but our own, West Long Branch warrior, Miles Austin.

This being said, I am proud and yet, when I talked to a Cowboys fan I am once again torn in two.

Ryan Bibeau, a Monmouth Senior who loves the Cowboys said, "Cowboys games, for me, are (almost) always enjoyable. The fact that Miles comes out of our little school by the

shore makes the games all the more exciting."

Bibeau continued talking about the maturation of the NFL standout saying, "For a few years now it has always been more of a novelty whenever Miles would get a touchdown, but now that it has become commonplace for him to have passes thrown his way on a consistent basis, the games are a lot of fun to watch for one more very big reason."

Bibeau later added, "In addition, having a receiver from our school break a record for a team like the Dallas Cowboys is a big thrill. This

is a team that has had great receivers throughout their history, and for a hometown kid like Miles to hold such an impressive record is pretty thrilling, to say the least."

This must be sweet; the ideal scenario for a Monmouth student and I am jealous.

Torzilli seems to put it in black and white; hate the team not the player.

Troy Aikman didn't go to Monmouth but even as a kid I knew the man was classy, so go ahead Miles, outshine the entire NFL and break every record, just make sure you lose every game 56 to 55.



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**Austin had his first start this Sunday and had statistically the best day for a first time starter in the history of the NFL.**



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Austin, before leading the Cowboys to victories on Sundays, used to lead the Hawks to victory on Saturdays.

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## HEALTH STUDIES

I am a senior majoring in Health Studies at Monmouth University. Through my advisor, I learned about the non-profit organization *Unite for Sight*, that provides eye care for the developing world. After extensive training, I went to Accra, Ghana for three weeks.

This experience changed my life. Not only did I learn about different cultures, but I learned about other healthcare systems. Students do not have to be pre-medical students to participate in this organization; however this experience really shaped my future in the healthcare field. It confirmed my decision to practice medicine in developing countries for my career.

*Unite for Sight* has also made me the Monmouth University representative for the organization, allowing me to reach out to other Monmouth students and spread the word about how we, as students, can improve the world.

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# Moviegoers in Full Retreat from *Couples Retreat*

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Now typically with an ensemble cast with the likes of John Favreau, Jason Bateman, and Vince Vaughn, you would normally think that you would be presented with comedy gold.

Vaughn and Favreau's chemistry in *Swingers*, made it an instant classic, so logically you would hope that the magic would return when the two friends reunited in *Couples' Retreat*. Unfortunately, this movie resembles nothing that would even muster an "lol" if I were text messaging in this review.



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Four couples check into the Eden Resort for counseling.

The plot is pretty much the title. Four couples go to the Eden Resort, which is located on a remote tropical island that offers the typical topical amenities but also doubles as a couples counseling center.

Vince Vaughn plays Dave, a video game producer whom is married to his wife Ronnie (Malin Akerman) and has two boys. Favreau plays Joey, a former high school football hero, who got his wife Lucy (Kristen Davis) pregnant on prom night, and opted to marry her and support her instead of pursue his football dreams. There is a slight hint of regret in his choice as you can tell he has

been growing more and more bitter over the years.

Neither couple is all too interested in a therapy session, but their friends Jason (Jason Bateman) and Cynthia (Kristen Bell) who feel a need for it can only get Eden at a discounted group rate.

So after a rather drab convincing by Jason and Cynthia, the couples agree to go on the vacation thinking that they can avoid the counseling sessions. Upon arrival, the couples are forced into relationship analysis by "love guru" Monsieur Marcel (Jean Reno) and various other therapists, whose humor is forgettable.

The story is simple, but it seems as if the writers (Vaughn, Favreau, and Dana Fox), just were not all on the same page when writing the screenplay. It seems choppy at best with an inability to deliver punch lines like you would expect in such a comedic experience.

The characters are pretty much all too forgettable, fitting into stereotypical roles rather than ones that resemble comedy. The women are pretty much, of your typical housewife demeanor, where we find no real information about them aside from the fact that their husbands are the breadwinners of the family. Ronnie complains about finishing her kitchen, Lucy has a schoolgirl crush on the re-

sort's yoga instructor, and Cynthia is nothing more than a drone that hopes to make her husband happy.

The inclusion of the African-American couple, Shane (Faizon Love) and his girlfriend Trudy (Kali Hawk) are clearly just to place the "token" African-American couple into the mix. With typical racial jokes, that take shots and their upper-middle class compatriots, it feels as if they forced into their roles rather than naturally flowing with the rest of the cast.

Typically when you put Favreau and Vaughn together, you'd expect a creative comedy with great quotable lines and typical laugh out loud humor from their general improvisation, but the problem is, it just doesn't deliver.

There are funny moments spread through out, but there is generally un-funny acting for the good majority of it. There is not



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*Couples Retreat* is in theaters now.

doubt that people will flock to see if just based on the cast alone, but I don't see this movie having any holding power past its first week-end open.

By the end of the movie, you get the message that even an unhappy marriage is better than being alone, but unfortunately, I'd rather have been sitting home alone at home rather than watching this movie.

# Relient K Album *Forget and Not Slow Down* Gets a ★ ★ ★ ★ Rating

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On October 6, Relient K released their sixth studio album, *Forget and Not Slow Down*, which is their first album on Jive Records.

The new record is a very different style from past Relient K music. While older records of the Christian Rock band have strong religious, comical, or pop undertones, *Forget and Not Slow Down* offers a deeper theme revolving around personal development.

Yes, there is still mention of God and relationships, but there are also lyrics delving into private matters, such as accepting regrets and the fact that music is lead singer/pianist/guitarist Matt Thiessen's therapy.

Opening the album is the title track, "Forget and Not Slow Down," an upbeat song about not focusing on the "what ifs" in life and acknowledging that life needs to revolve around "what [you] can change now."

"Candlelight" is a track heavier on the piano, which is more familiar to Relient K fans. Also more recognizable to fans is that this song is a relationship song. However, the comedy used in this song is subtle, whereas earlier Relient K tracks would be solely devoted to a joke, such as "Crayons Can Melt On Us For All I Care," which is a 13 second track that is literally just Thiessen singing

"I just wasted 10 seconds of

your life." In "Candlelight," Thiessen sings "Oh please don't seat us in the back/with all the insects and the trash," incorporating, instead of isolating, wit into his lyrics.

Also more reminiscent of classic Relient K is the integration of pop culture in a song.

In "Part of It," Thiessen references the 1980's John Cusack movie *Say Anything* when he sings, "I'm the Cusack on the lawn."



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Relient K's sixth album *Forget and Not Slow Down*.

New for the band is the use of outros – tracks that are less than a minute long that act as a transition from one song to the next. *Forget and Not Slow Down* has three outros, one, "Outro," between "Part of It" and "Therapy;" another, "Oasis," separating "Sahara" and "Savannah" and the last after "Savannah" and before "If You Believe Me" called "Baby."

Also different for the band

are the sounds created with "Sahara" and "Savannah." These two tracks are obviously distinct from the rest of the album and named similarly on purpose.

"Sahara" opens with an edgier than usual guitar rhythm. The song is a metaphor that combines a man and a lion that are dying in the desert.

With lyrics like "The lion on his side was it the lying or his pride/that brought him down," it's easy to see that Thiessen and the rest of the band used homophones in the song, creating a conflicting mental image that only adds to the sound of the track. On the other hand, "Savannah" focuses on a more rhythmic guitar sound.

The song is about an ambiguous relationship, but also centers around Savannah, Georgia. With every line, one feels like they are swaying on a hammock, just as described in the track.

At first the changes are slightly off-putting and confusing. But, with each and every listen the CD gets better and better.

It comes to a close similar to Jack's Mannequin's *Everything in Transit*, in the sense that it concludes with a two-part song. "This is the End" and "(If You Want It)" finish the album just as it should be ended, with a perfect blend of piano melody and guitar.

The two distinct parts help make the album whole, and sum it up flawlessly.



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Christian Rock band Relient K returns with their sixth studio album to rave reviews.

# Cover Band “A True Story” Is A Fan Favorite

TAYLOR CORVINO  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

New Jersey native cover band A True Story has been lighting up the stage at bars all over the Garden State.

Last Saturday, the band played locally at Bar Anticipation in Lake Como. Lead vocalist Nick LaMonica got the crowd singing and dancing to popular songs such as “Use Somebody” by Kings of Leon, “Everybody” by The Backstreet Boys, “Summer of 69” by Bryan Adams.

LaMonica shares the stage with Mike Buscio on guitar and vocals, Rick Davis on drums, and Victor Giordano on bass and vocals.

All four members hail from Northern New Jersey and have gained a decent following at all of their shows since their conception in the summer of 2003.

It’s difficult not to get hooked on ATS. LaMonica perfects the sound of every song the band covers, yet still manages to infuse their own

rock/punk sound. Even turning the bubblegum pop song “Bye Bye Bye” and gangster rap hit “Lollipop” into a loud and powerful rock song.

The band is extremely personable, interacting with their fans while performing on and off the staff as well as in between sets.

ATS has had the honor of playing with prominent rock bands such as Senses Fail, All Time Low, Hello-goodbye, and Boys Like Girls to name a few.

The quartet does not solely play covers, ATS has released three albums, their most recent entitled *15 Minutes of Fame*.

To check out some of their original songs such as “The Chance” and “Let’s Take it Back” you can visit the band’s site at [www.myspace.com/atruestory](http://www.myspace.com/atruestory) and join their group of Facebook for updates on upcoming shows at a venue near you.

Get ready for a long night of singing and dancing when ATS takes the stage.



PHOTO COURTESY of [www.facebook.com/atruestory](http://www.facebook.com/atruestory)  
ATS rocks the bar scene.

## ATS UPCOMING SHOWS NEAR YOU

Oct 17 @ 10pm: Bardis (Pequannock, NJ)	Nov 20 @ 10pm: Willie McBride’s (Hoboken, NJ)
Oct 23 @ 10pm: Michael Anthony’s (Jersey City, NJ)	Nov 21 @ 10pm: Bardi’s (Pequannock, NJ)
Oct 24 @ 10pm: Butch Kowal’s (Rahway, NJ)	Nov 25 @ 10pm: Jimmy’s (Moonachie, NJ)
Oct 31 @ 10pm: Jimmy’s (Moonachie, NJ)	Nov 27 @ 10pm: Just Jakes (Montclair, NJ)
Nov 7 @ 10pm: Texas Arizona (Hoboken, NJ)	Nov 28 @ 10pm: Butch Kowals (Rahway, NJ)
Nov 8 @ 10pm: Automata Chino (Jersey City, NJ)	Dec 5 @ 10pm: O’Haras (Jersey City, NJ)
Nov 14 @ 10pm: Tommy Fox’s (Bergenfield, NJ)	Dec 19 @ 10pm: Bar A (Lake Como)
Dec 31 @ 10pm: Jimmy’s (Moonachie, NJ)	

# Do You Dare To Trick ‘r Treat?

MATTHEW FISHER  
STAFF WRITER

Direct-to-DVD movies usually get a bad rep from movie viewers. People think that because a movie premieres first on DVD rather than in theaters, it doesn’t have much merit. However, these films can sometimes be entertaining like the DC Universe animated films, while other times they help a movie escape from Hollywood limbo. The latter is the case with the newly released direct-to-DVD Warner Premiere, *Trick ‘r Treat*.

Since marketing for the film has been virtually invisible, only movie and horror fans have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of this fantastically frightening flick. However, everyone should see this movie because it’s one of the best and creepiest Halloween movies around!

*Trick ‘r Treat* is written by Michael Dougherty (co-writer of *X2: X-Men United*, *Superman Returns*) and his directorial debut. The story is divided into four interconnected stories of the dangers that center on this All Hollow’s Eve. The movie features Steven Wilkins (Dylan Baker), a principal and single father who has a taste for murder. Laurie (Anna Paquin in her pre-*True Blood* fame), dressed up as Little Red Riding Hood with her friends, is love lost and searching for that one special guy and finds he is dangerous. A group of kids, Marcy, Sara, Schrader, Chip, and Rhonda (Britt McKillip, Isabelle Deluce, Jean-Luc Bilodeau, Alberto Ghisi, and Samm Todd) plan to offer respect to some children who died on Halloween years ago but really are planning a trick. Finally Mr. Kreeg (Brian Cox), an old grumpy man who hates everything about Halloween gets confronted for his misery. However, while everyone has their own agendas, their actions have consequences no matter how thought out.

Dougherty has proven time and again his talent, as a writer, to create great characters and stories, adapting some popular comic book titles. However, it is here, where he really matures as a filmmaker by evolving toward showing he has the chops

to direct. Dougherty brings to life an original take to on Halloween, giving audience plenty of chills and thrills. He knows how to build suspense in a scene and end with screaming. With each new turn he takes in the movie, there are a number of jaw-dropping twists that are unexpected and scarier than the last.

The movie is a dark and unpredictable world that horror and suspense comics love to tell. All the characters in this film have real personalities, but what makes them fascinating is how everyone has another side to them. It’s a blast to watch and see how this aspect of the film’s population is explored. No place or person is safe or trustworthy in the world of *Trick ‘r Treat*.

Dougherty’s script is a fun tale that viewers have to work at putting together. The movie tells four stories in a non-linear fashion where viewers might be confused with what happened when or who did what first. However, this is a smart aspect of the movie because Dougherty creates a Halloween puzzle that only viewers can solve.

It’s hard to tell even after finishing the film when one event took place, but this is how he gets the audiences to come back. For example, in one scene the character Wilkins watches Mr. Kreeg beg for help. Wilkins says, “Screw you” and walks away. Later on, that same scene is played again but from Wilkin’s perspective when viewers find out what Mr. Kreeg was screaming about.

While it wouldn’t be a horror movie without some gory moments, Dougherty creates more suspense and makes the film scary from the tension in each scene. Although there are standard clichés placed in the movie (like walking through the woods alone at night), Dougherty puts his own spin on them and creates some chilling moments. There are many times when viewers will be screaming “No” or making “Ooo” sounds as well as getting goose bumps. This writer/director shows that people don’t need to rely on remaking horror films in order to recycle audience’s screams. He creates an otherworldly place that is full

of terror at every turn. I’m not afraid to admit that some parts were so creepy my hand shook as I was taking notes.

One of the crowning achievements in the movie is that there are few CGI (Computer Generated Images). Instead the movie uses old-school techniques like animatronics, which bring terrific special effects to the

you. Every time he’s on screen, Baker makes viewers freak out because he’s so sinister and unstable.

Paquin is charming and witty as the only virgin among her friends who wants her first time to be “special.” She does a wonderful job of acting annoyed dressing up with her friends and feels like an outsider among them since

some humanity by showcasing his loneliness. Yet, Cox makes his role come to life when he’s faced with an unknown assailant who stalks him. He brings the terror he feels into his performance and makes viewers nervously follow him trying to fight his supernatural attacker.

The kid actors in the film, McKillip, Deluce, Bilodeau, Ghisi, and Todd, work well together and offer viewers good performances. These kids seem to resemble the Peanuts group, only much darker. When they get scared, they are able to make viewer remember that feeling of Halloween from their youth. Even though it’s a fun holiday, it’s still the scariest part of the year. As they try to outrun the horror they face, they do a good job of keeping the terror grounded instead of trying to go over the top. However, being kids, they act like them, and bring the spirit of having fun and pulling tricks to life.

While all the characters Dougherty creates are great, the best one is Sam (Quinn Lord) whose is seen but never mentioned as Sam in the film. Silent in most of his scenes, with the occasional noise, Lord makes Sam walk like a tiny terror with slow small steps as well as having lighting quick speed, too. Sam is a creepy character, and looks like a Muppet from Hell that wears a mask made from the Scarecrow and footie pajamas. Sam’s character is never fully explained which is good because he’s not a figure that people should know everything about. The important thing to know is to be careful on Halloween or Sam will find you.

While this Halloween season offers scarier films than last year, *Trick ‘r Treat* is the scary movie everyone should watch this Halloween and all that follow. The movie captures Halloween perfectly and makes one feel like sitting around a campfire with everyone telling a different tale about Halloween that are all connected by one theme.

So, in addition to eating that Snicker’s bar this Halloween, pop this creepy film into your DVD player and get ready to really make this spooky holiday come to life!



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Straight to DVD, *Trick ‘r Treat*, is a spooky thriller.

screen. Truthfully, animatronics appear to be a good choice since the special effects team doesn’t have to make the images feel real. They are real, which makes the film’s monsters that much scarier.

The actors do a fine job of creating their characters. Baker does well as he plays a two-faced man who appears to be Mr. Cleaver but is really Mr. Crazy. He creates Mr. Wilkins as a strict man, who if you do or say the wrong thing to, will kill

she says she’s “old-fashioned.” Paquin portrays the lonely girl nicely and is able to have people relate to her longing for someone. As little Red Riding Hood, she sets herself in a darker version of the classic fairy tale. However, when all is explained about Laurie, that’s when Paquin really has fun with her character.

Cox is great as the grumpiest guy on Halloween. He brings his character to life, scaring kids away from his house with the help of his dog, but also adds

# Homecoming Court Nominees for 2009



## King



Joe  
Racaniello



Andrew  
Chiminec



Rob  
Sylvestro



Matt  
Smith



Joshua  
Burnett



Sean  
Layton



Harrison  
Cotler

## Queen



Jenna  
Uszenski



Vanessa  
Avansino



Beckie  
Turner



Meghan  
Pakalik



Kelly  
Dantley



Anne  
Baron



Mairin  
McPartland



Mary  
MacDonnell



Brittany  
Gibbs



Lauren  
Martinez



Irene  
Serranno



Kayla  
Gambino



Mallory  
Rapisarda

# Homecoming Court Nominees for 2009



## Princess



Nicole  
Sayben



Marie  
Fornoro



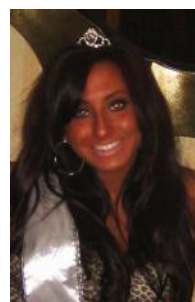
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Stillo



Danielle  
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Jennifer  
Schwartz



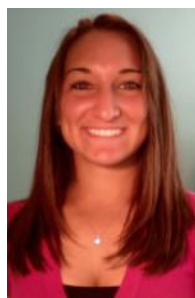
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Joan  
Fahrenkrug



Stephanie  
Dib



Lisa  
Tambini



Jessica  
Acevedo



Robin  
Craig



Ashlea  
Baron

## Duchess



Jackie  
Centifonti



Stefania  
Flecca



Stacey  
Myers



Nicole  
Vitale



Kelli  
Ercalano



Dana  
Alexa



Courtney  
Lemus



Brielle  
Sneed



Liz  
Rimassa



Steph  
Struniewski



Tina  
Onikoyi

## Lady



Danielle  
Smagalla



Katelyn  
Nawoyski



Danielle  
Brascomb



Samantha  
Tartas



Elena  
Jamison



Brittany  
Herrmann



Carrin  
Blomkvest



Emily  
Furey



Victoria  
Davis



Lianna  
Bass

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## Prince



Max  
Ratner



Kevin  
Sanders



Mike  
Brown



Andy  
Stern



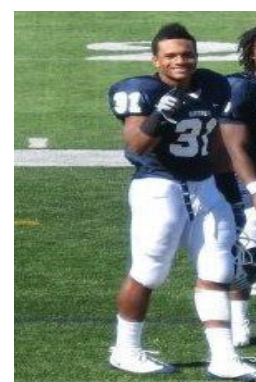
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Dara  
Nikoonezhad



Trevor  
Marden



Kendall  
Haley

## Duke



Joey  
Contreras



Ramsey  
Ismail



Michael  
Cunningham



Paul  
Castro



Justin  
Blake



Mike  
Dressler

## Lord



Chris  
Chase



Oscar  
Sanchez Jr.



Darius  
Morris



Andrew  
Bell



# SGA wants you to know....

## Important Dates for Homecoming 2009 October 19 to 24

**Monday- Thursday:**

**Spirit Week - check your email for days and events**

**Friday:**

**Blue and White Day - Homecoming Pep Rally, 4pm the MAC - Giveaways!!!!**

**Saturday**

**Homecoming Parade @ 11:30 am, HAWKS vs Albany @ 1 pm**

**Announce 2009 homecoming King and Queen @ half-time**

# GO HAWKS!

# This Week Overseas...

JORDANNA SPAULDING  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Step aside Cancun, the new pink is extreme- Extreme Adventures’ tour, One Fish, Two Fish! Before the trip even began, we spent a few days in Brisbane and at the unique surfer’s town, Byron Bay. In Brisbane, we found ourselves spending the day outside at the South Bank “beach”. This public lounging area resides just on the other side of the river, which in comparison to the Hudson is about one-third of its width. At the mid-morning hours we set up our towels and anticipated the sun to come out. The city soon became engulfed in fog and dust, but with high hopes we waited there for most of the afternoon for the sun to shine down on us. As it turns out, we spent most of the day breathing in air from the dust storm that was blowing across the country from the outback in the west to the east coast. The sky had a bright orange/red glow to it and the sun beamed blue. It was one of the most interesting natural phenomena that I have witnessed. The next day at Byron Bay, we enjoyed being outside and the final effects of the dust storm. There we relaxed and enjoyed our last day before the One Fish, Two Fish tour would begin.

Thursday morning we found a bus and a total of 57 other eager university students at the Brisbane bus depot waiting to travel up the East Coast. Doggy and Floral, our two tour guides brought with them a inflatable friend, a kangaroo, later named Floppy Joe because he refused to remain filled with air. First stop was the Steve Irwin Australia Zoo where we leisurely strolled through the zoo and hung out with Kangaroos, Koalas, and watched Bindi and Robert Irwin feed the crocodiles. For the next few hours, we would spend some time on the tour bus as we continued to make our way up the coast to Harvey Bay. This was the first night we would spend with the group on the first of many yachts and great parties.

Friday morning we woke up

early and boarded the ferry boat to head off to Fraser Island. There we went 4WD in a large coach bus where our driver proceeded to dominate the sand made, narrow roads over any tourist SUV he could. On Fraser Island is where we spent an afternoon at Lake McKenzie. This is one of the most beautiful, natural places in the world. The white silicone sand and a lake that is uninhibited and filled with rain water was one of the scenic places I have been. At the end of the day, we boarded the ferry boat, we went back to Harvey Bay, showered, ate dinner, and headed off for a twelve hour, overnight bus trip to the world renowned Whitsunday Islands.

Saturday we sent some time on speed boats exploring the Whitsunday Islands. This was the first of many days where we would be on the water and snorkelling on the reefs. This is also the day where we spent the afternoon at the most amazing beach. It has actually been rated one of the most beautiful places in the world, the Whithaven beach, more like heaven though. The water and sand swirled around each other as if they had just finished a dance and left a trail. The water was so clear and there were sting rays in it. We were swimming with stingrays!

Sunday we had a free day to relax around the resort pool side and catch some sun. At night the resort hosted a party called Plastic Fantastic where everyone was dressed in vibrant colors made of plastic garbage bags. To commence our time spent at the Whitsunday Islands, we sailed around on a sailboat that comfortable housed 65 people. We also went snorkelling on the reefs and spent some time in the sun. The boat dropped us off back at Airlie, the mainland where we found our bus that would be taking us further up the coast to Mission Beach.

We arrived at Mission Beach around 12am, found a bed and slept for 7 hours. Early on Monday morning we were ordered to be in the parking lot with all of our stuff to be loaded back onto the bus. This was our day to begin our tru-



PHOTO COURTESY of Jordanna Spaulding

Spaulding skydiving over the Barrier Reef while studying abroad in Austrailia.

ly extreme adventures. We went whitewater rafting down a grade 4 rapid river which cut through the Tully, Rainforest in Tully Australia. Broken down into groups of 6 we were all assigned a tour leader and a boat. Besides the struggle to get down the river, we made some stops at the slower points to cliff jump and slide down the underwater lava shoot. The lava shoot was basically an underwater slide where the water pushed you 60 feet underwater and then pushed you back out to the surface.

Later that day we boarded the bus again and began the last leg of the trip towards Cairns, which was our Northern most destinations. In Cairns on Tuesday we had dinner at the Woolshed pub and finished the evening with some drinks there as well. Wednesday was the most intense day of the trip. Around 1030am we went skydiving with Australia Skydive out of

an airplane from 14,000 feet in the air with the Great Barrier Reef in the distance , and the Cairns river system directly below. A free fall for 60 seconds and a few minutes to float around with the parachute before landing back on the ground. On that same day in the evening, we were loaded onto a double-decker party bus and dropped off at the A.J. Hacket Bungy Jumping Center. 150 feet in the air with my feet tied together with a towel and a rope, I plummeted off of the platform and my fingers dipped into to lagoon below.

Thursday morning we were woken up early and walked through the city to the marina. There, a large yacht was waiting for the Extreme Adventures’ tour group to lead us out to the Great Barrier Reef where we had an opportunity to go scuba diving on the reef and snorkel once again. This was another incredible experience,

swimming with the exotic fish in the Great Barrier Reef. Friday we were given an opportunity to lay in until about lunch time where we met up for our last day adventure as a group into the rainforest. There we found ourselves walking along a stream that would eventually become a really unique swimming hole with a 40 foot waterfall feeding it. Friday night we had our last party as a tour group and recapped the excursion at the Woolshed.

Saturday we sadly left Cairns to head back to Sydney. This was one of the most exciting trips I have ever been on. Now with spending some time at some of the most beautiful places and beached in the world, it will make my return to New Jersey even that much harder. Go EXTREME of go HOME. One fish, two fish trip was worth every penny and I would do it again in a heartbeat!

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**-Elizabeth Andrew**

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Which Gubernatorial Candidate will you be Voting for and Why?

COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON



Joe  
sophomore

"Chris Christie, because he's a Republican, and so am I."



Lauren  
freshman

"Not Corzine, because he promotes things that I do not agree with."



Casey  
freshman

"Definitely Christie; Corzine stands for issues that I do not believe in."



Chelsea  
sophomore

"Christie, because at the debate, he had so many passionate supporters."



Dave  
junior

"Christie; I'm a Republican."



Devin  
junior

"I will be voting for Christie, because I agree with his political ideas."



Jessica  
sophomore

"I will be voting for Christie, even though I am a Democrat."



Fred  
sophomore

"I will be voting for Christie, because of his drive to end corruption."



Tom  
junior

"I would vote for Corzine, because I agree with all of his views."



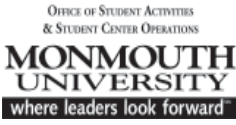
Shahab  
senior

"I am indifferent, but probably Corzine, because I stick with him."



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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

From MU to CDC & Beyond: Lessons Learned from the Field • 10-11:15 am • Club108  
Founder's Day • 2:15pm • Pollak  
Comedian: Steve Caouette • 9:00pm • Oakwood  
Monmouth Idol • 10:00pm • Pollak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Disability Awareness Month Info Table • TBA • RSSC  
Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:00-4:45pm • Bey Hall 230  
The Body Image Project • Exhibit: 11am-8pm • Opening Reception: 11am •  
Lecture: Beauty as a Relative Concept 11:30am-12:30pm • Anacon  
The Challenge of Daily Living: Student Group on Mental Wellness • 1-2pm • 202B

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Body Image Project • Exhibit: 9am-3pm • Student Lunch with Artist: 12:30pm  
• Closing Ceremony: 2:30pm • Anacon  
Movie: Funny People • 7:00pm & 11:00pm • Oakwood  
Psychic Fair with Past Lives Portraits • 8:30 - 11:30pm • Shadows

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Big Event • 11:00am • Anacon  
Diwali • 6:00pm • Club Dining Room  
Movie: The Hangover • 7:00pm & 11:00pm • Oakwood  
Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway • 8:00pm • Pollak \$32/\$40

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Live Met Broadcast-Puccini's Tosca • Tix \$22 adult; \$20 seniors;  
\$10 children/students; \$5 MU students • 7pm • Pollak

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:00-4:45pm • Bey Hall 230  
Ask What The UN Can Do For You &  
What You Can Do For the UN • 4:30 -5:45pm • Wilson Aud.  
Vote -Homecoming Court • 12noon 10/19 - 12 noon 10/20 • Check your email

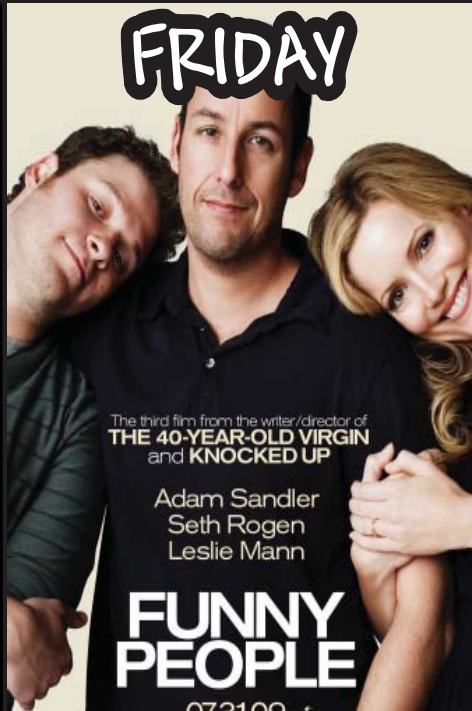
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

You the Man • 10- 11:00am • 11:30am-12:30pm • 2:30-3:30pm • Pollak  
Responsible Bartender Training • 4:30-6:30pm • Magill Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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MAX TIMKO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You have the original CSI, you have CSI: New York, CSI: Miami, and Las Vegas and several more. Well now prepare to see a new CSI from LOL! Comedy Show that will shake the very surface of the floor we all stand on. **CSI : Clown.** Starring Max Timko is Dinkie Winkie the Clown as Agent Smith. Trevor Mardon as Chief Blitzky, Allison Macanga as Agent Baltimore, and Drew Chiminec as Agent Murphy. This sketch is a thrill ride that makes you begging for more. Once you think the clown has solved every-thing, he turns around and finds the clue to solve the case. Agent Murphy is the agent that is a loose canon that is ready to explode. He personally hates Dinkie Winkie the clown, but he has to respect

him. Agent Baltimore is the sassy, head strong agent that analyzes every crime scene. She will knock you off your feet with her performance and her sheer know how. Finally, there is Chief Blitzky. A powerful man who has a affinity for powdered donuts, and yelling at the other agents. He is the man who chose to bring the clown in and it will only be him to decide when he will leave. The preview of this rollercoaster thrill ride will be airing on Hawk TV and on Youtube this week. You thought you saw everything that drama shows had to offer. You thought that drama could not get anymore in depth. You thought that the networks could not possibly ever make another stupid CSI; well that is where you thought wrong. Sit down, strap yourself in, and prepare for the next CSI chapter, CSI: Clown.



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The CSI: Clown sketch will appear on Hawk TV this week.

## MEDIA POLKA

MAX TIMKO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You can currently follow M.C. Hammer, the washed up artist, on Twitter....But who would really want to?

A man was found over indulging himself in an all you can eat Chinese buffet the other day in North Jersey. The man was brought to jail because he consumed an entire female waitress. This was a horrible idea because he just ended up being hungry again five minutes later and consuming another waitress.

Michael Moore stated the other day that he was disappointed that his movie “Capitalism: A Love Story did not do very well at the box office. In a related story, Michael Moore was not very happy that he could not fit eight chocolate éclairs in his mouth at the same time and seven would just have to do.

Barbara Streisand is selling her items to a charity auction to make more room in her house. The star will be selling a couple of wigs, a few old dolls, and what’s left of her dignity after the movie “Yentl.”

There was a study done recently in the journal ‘Addiction’ that stated that people who drink are less depressed than non-drinkers. On the downside, drinkers are also more likely to piss themselves and eat your last box of bagel bites.

October 8 in New York City was pet Obesity Awareness Day. People brought there pets from all over for the event. Unfortunately, none of the heavy set animals showed up because they said they were too self conscious to attend.

It's....."Neptune City-Saturn Town" by Brian Blackmon

To Monmouth University's studious population of squirrels/hawks:In the midst of manifold mid-terms,don't forget to make the time to chill out and have fun with Halloween preparations...

To really get into the Halloween spirit, it is vital to have your very own B-movie\* marathon!

All time musts are Edward D.Wood Jr.'s 1959 "Plan 9 from Outer Space," Roger Corman's 1960 "The Little Shop of Horrors," and John DeBello's 1978 "Attack of the killer Tomatoes." Save some popcorn for me.

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a Different People comix#46

Q:What is the best movie director/actor team-up of all time??  
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# THE END ZONE

## Comeback Falls Short For Hawks Against Wagner

KEVANEY MARTIN  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

“We could never really gain control, they (Wagner) basically dictated the entire game,” stated safety Jose Gumbs, after an up and down scoring performance that resulted in a 27-24 loss to Northeast Conference opponent Wagner on Saturday at Kessler Field.

The Hawks, who dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in league play, made a late run in the fourth quarter and after cutting Wagner’s lead to three had the opportunity to even out the score, but Eric McCutchen’s game-tying 37-yard field goal fell short as the final seconds expired from the clock.

Wagner, who improved to 3-3 overall and 2-1 in the conference was the first to get on the board at the 7:27 mark in the opening quarter. After a slow start by both squads with three consecutive three and outs, including two by Monmouth, the visitors went into their bag of tricks when wide out Lon Woods completed a 40-yard touchdown to David Crawford off a double reverse pass to take a 7-0 lead.

The seven point gap was soon closed though, when safety Jose Gumbs intercepted Seahawks quarterback Nick Doscher’s pass on third down and returned it 35 yards to the end zone to tie game with 2:48 left in the first. Just a mere :22 seconds later Wagner struck again when Frantz Placide returned the kickoff 30 yards, out to the Monmouth 37-yard line, which set up a 37-yard bomb from Doscher to Woods to put WC back on top by seven.

The Hawks retaliated on the ensuing possession and put together a scoring drive of their own with QB Kyle Frazier leading the way.

Frazier marched the Hawks down to the 18-yard line into their opponents territory, which set up a 35-yard field goal from McCutcheon, cutting the lead to four with 12:59 remaining before intermission.

It appeared that the score would stand going into halftime, but Wagner had other plans. With :18 seconds left on the clock, Doscher hooked up with Woods again for a 43-yard score, and after their extra point was blocked, the scoreboard read 20-10 at the break.

MU came out fired up in the second half and was able to pull back within three early in the third after senior Bobby Giles dashed for a career-long 60 yards to the end zone, cutting the lead to 20-17. Wagner didn’t seem fazed and responded on the next possession with a long 14-play drive that ate seven and a half minutes off of the clock and ended with a 14-yard TD run from Doscher.

Faced with a ten point deficit going into the final period, the Hawks needed an answer, and they got one from who else but senior sensation David Sinisi. A 9 play, 67-yard drive set up the eight yard TD for Sinisi, which would ultimately be the final score of the contest after MU’s last drive of the game ended in the missed field goal.

Wagner dominated Monmouth in almost every offensive category including total offensive yards (424-366), time of possession (36:21-23:39), and first down conversions where they were 7-of-14, compared to only 4-of-12 for Monmouth.

Doscher completed 14-for-27 passes for 260 yards and two scores for Wagner, while Woods caught six balls for 117 yards and two scores. Dominique Williams led Wagner’s rushing unit with 72



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Jose Gumbs recorded 10 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and returned an interception for a touchdown.

yards on 18 carries while Doscher added 55 rushing yards.

Sinisi finished with a team best 124 rushing yards on 27 carries, while fellow running back Giles added 66 yards on just two carries and a score. Frazier completed 15-of-27 passes for 164 yards in the game hitting a number of targets

including, Ron Lauch with seven catches for 70 yards, Tyler George with four passes for 53 yards, Ryan Folsom for a 20-yarder and freshman Matt Plautz with his first career catch.

Gumbs led the MU defense with 10 tackles, including two for loss, with a sack, forced fumble and the

interception, while Kendall Haley also had a solid game with eight stops.

The Blue and White continue their season when they travel to Fairfield, CT, on Saturday October 17th, to take on conference foe Sacred Heart at 1:00 p.m. They look to improve to .500 on the season.

## IceHawks Player to Join Prestigious National Team

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Steve Black, a star defenseman for the Monmouth IceHawks, has been selected to the ACHA (American Collegiate Hockey Association) Division 2 hockey team. The team will tour Europe at the end of this year and play against other D2 teams from around the globe.

Last season, the Monmouth IceHawks went on to win the DVCHC (Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference) championships. The IceHawks, a division 3 club team, dominated the league statistically, according to the MU-Hawks website, with three of their players leading the conference in scoring. Defenseman Steve Black led in goals and points, having 40 points on 24 goals and 16 assists. According to the site, “Monmouth was led all season by [him].” He won a number of post-season awards including the Atlantic Region’s Most Valuable Player Award and being named First Team All-Atlantic Region.

“Both of my two older brothers played and my godfather played in the NHL. So it was a given that I was going to follow my older brother’s footsteps,” Black says.



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth University

Steve Black has led the IceHawks to huge wins this season over Princeton and Penn State.

Black started playing hockey at age 7, playing mainly center throughout his youth career. After graduating high school, he took a year off to focus on hockey. “Most kids play two-to-three years of junior hockey in order to get noticed by NCAA Division 1 schools,” he says. “I didn’t want to wait that long to go to college, so I decided to give the EJHL (Eastern Junior Hockey League) a shot for one

year.”

After having a less than favorable experience with the team and getting injured during the season, Black decided to come to Monmouth University for its academics. Black is a business major with a concentration in finance. Now a senior, he has had internships at AIG and Morgan Stanley. “I have been extremely focused in pursuing a career in the finance

industry...This past spring is really when I started to realize that professional hockey was an option for me,” he said.

Playing for the IceHawks marked Black’s first experience as a full-time defender. Because of his naturally offensive playing style, coaches have always played him as a forward. But Black sees his skill set of better use on the defensive end. “I am definitely an offensive defenseman,” he says. “The game of hockey has changed. It’s a much faster game now...to play at a professional level, my best chance and position would be on defense.”

His efforts did not go unnoticed. After three years of playing with the IceHawks, Coach Fred Berzolla had this to say about him: “I can pretty much sum up my impressions of Steve Black in one sentence. In 20 years of coaching this sport, Steve possesses the most talent I have ever seen in a hockey player, period.”

During an annual meeting in Florida with the president of the ACHA league, Steve’s coaches mentioned his name for consideration. Steve got a call from one of the ACHA coaches, who interviewed him and told him he would call up coaches from opposing

teams and ask their opinions of him. After a couple of weeks, he called to congratulate him and invite him to Europe.

The ACHA D2 Select team consists of 26 players from different colleges and universities across the country. The team will tour Europe and play six games against teams from Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Austria. The tournament will take place from December 27 to January 7.

European professional teams have been known to scout players from the ACHA D2 tournament. “Yea, that would be nice to be scouted by a European professional team. I am going to try to pursue a professional [hockey] career after college,” Black said.

This could detract from his original goals in finance, but Steve takes it all in stride. “Now I kind of have to sacrifice some of my career goals, like finding another internship, to work out daily and pursue hockey. I have the rest of my life to work, is the way I see it.”

In the meantime, check the website at gomuhawks.com for a schedule of upcoming games. The season has already started and will continue through February. And keep Steve Black on your radar.

# Men’s Soccer Remains Among Collegiate Unbeatens

CHARLES KRZITS  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The no. 10 ranked Monmouth Hawks faced off on Friday against St. Francis College (N.Y.) and on Sunday against Long Island on the Great Lawn. Through 10 games this year the Hawks have established themselves as a top program in the nation while sporting an almost perfect record of 9-0-1. The Blue and White are one of three teams in the top 25 that remain unbeaten.

There was a large crowd on hand to watch the 10th ranked Hawks perform at the Great Lawn on Friday afternoon, and they sure didn’t disappoint. The Hawks game plan consisted of a strong offense complimented with an even stronger defense and St. Francis realized this the hard way. Through the first 85 minutes of the match, neither team could put a shot past either goalkeeper, but at the 85:43 mark the Hawks broke the scoreless drought.

Junior Drew Von Bergen stole the ball from the opponent and dribbled the ball down the right side of the field; he crossed the ball to the right side of the crease which was successfully headed in by freshman Ryan Clark, who continues to play like a seasoned vet.

The goal from Clark was all the Hawks needed as they went on to beat St. Francis 1-0. The shutout against St. Francis gives junior goalkeeper Bryan Meredith eight on the year which is good enough for first in the NEC.

The Hawks faced off against Long Island on Sunday which coincidentally was also the open house for prospective MU students. The visitors not only got to see what a great University looks like, but they also got to see a top tier program at the college level.

LIU challenged the Hawks for majority of the match but couldn’t keep up as the Hawks proved yet again to be the superior team.

Being ranked no. 10 in the coun-

With much thanks to Ryan Kinne and MUs defense, LIU walked off the Great Lawn defeated.

Kinne contributed a goal and an assist in the win while the MU defense allowed only one shot on goal which gave goalkeeper Meredith and the defense their ninth shutout of the season. Kinne’s sixth goal came off a penalty kick due to a handball in the 70th minute which he successfully converted. Also, Kinne fired a shot on



PHOTO COURTESY OF Jim Reme/Monmouth University  
Ryan Kinne added a goal and an assist in the 2-0 win against rival LIU to keep the Hawks undefeated on the season.

try is an incredible accolade for this team but with this ranking comes great responsibility. Each opponent that faces the Hawks had and will have the mentality of shocking the world if they beat MU, but the Blue and White haven’t allowed that to happen.

the LIU goalie at the 82:44 mark, which was saved but the rebound was knocked in by junior Chase Barbieri, giving Kinne an assist.

The Hawks return to action against Bryant University on Friday, October 16th in Smithfield, Rhode Island at 3 p.m.

# Women’s Lacrosse Hires Former Head Coach of NEC Rival

CHARLES KRZITS  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The Monmouth women’s lacrosse team has named Denise Wescott, former Mount Saint Mary’s head coach, to the same position on September 17th after former coach Kelly Van Zile resigned to tend to her newborn daughter.

Coach Wescott is stepping in to a role that Van Zile held for four years. During those years Van Zile won two NEC championships and advanced to the NCAA tournament twice.

Similarly, coach Wescott has experienced her share of success while playing and coaching lacrosse. Her college career was spent at Maryland University in which she was a starter for four years in both lacrosse and field hockey; during those four years she played in the NCAA championship twice but lost both times to Penn State.

For 25 years coach Wescott has been involved in coaching and those years were spent at Michigan State, Maryland, Penn State, Drew, Rutgers, Delaware, Mount Saint Mary’s, and now Monmouth. Her most successful coaching stint came with Delaware in which she spent 11 years between 1993 and 2004. During those 11 years the

Blue Hens and coach Wescott won their conference title three years in a row while coach Wescott won Coach of the Year in 1996 and 1997. Also, during one season in which they finished second in the conference the Blue Hens advanced to the NCAA tournament, but eventually lost to the no. 5 seed, Loyola College.

When a new coach is hired there’s usually a transition period that the team faces. “She (Van Zile) was excited to see that I applied for the position, she and I are very similar when we work with student athletes. We work with them as athletes, as students, and as human beings because there humans all their lives,” coach Wescott said.

Many of the players are anticipating the start of the season and have already become comfortable with the coaching change. Star senior midfielder Megan Brennan is one of those who are excited for the season. “The transition has been great so far, we are excited to get out there and work hard and see what we can accomplish as a team under her direction,” said Brennan.

The decision to hire coach Wescott filled a void while creating another for their bitter rival Mount Saint Mary’s. Mount wasn’t too thrilled to have their once

head coach leave them to go to their NEC foe. When contacted on the matter, athletic director Lynne Robinson said, “We wish her the best, but she knows how we feel.” Robinson declined to comment further on the matter. On their athletics website there is no mention of coach Wescott leaving or any mention of MSM searching for a coach. Currently, Mount has not named a head coach and has two assistants on staff and both were players under coach Wescott.

One former player of coach Wescott who recently graduated felt that the program suffered a loss when Wescott moved on. The player said, “I was shocked to hear that she had left to go to Monmouth. Monmouth is getting an extremely experienced coach with a vast knowledge of the game and they could not have made a better choice.”

It’s been two weeks under her tutelage and many players have enjoyed her presence, including junior starting goalkeeper Kirby Mundorf. “Coach has made a huge effort in getting to know us as students and athletes while working individually with us,” she said. She went on to say how impressed she is by the time coach Wescott has put in and how she has made herself available to her and her teammates.

# A Word on Sports

## What’s In a Name: The Greatest Names In Sports

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BRIAN GLICOS  
STAFF WRITER

What’s in a name? We know the faces of the great ones. Peyton Manning, Tiger Woods, and Derek Jeter are some of the most well known athletes in the history of sports, and their famous faces will be engraved in the minds of sports fans for years to come. The list that follows contains athletes that may not be recognized on the street, but will be remembered by name forever.

Some athletes have names that have carried them from foreign nations. Chris Fua-matu-Ma’afala and Brandon Manumaleuna are natives of Hawaii that have made a name for themselves in the NFL, even though most broadcasters can’t pronounce them. Edson Arantes do Nascimento was one of the most popular athletes ever. However, most people know him as the lovable Pele.

While some names tie tongues in knots, others appear to be made for heroes. It is difficult to say whether the name or the career came first. Looking back on the heroic names of the past, one thing we do know, the following names seem to be created for legends. Basketball stars Moses Malone and Sheryl Swoopes would have been remembered if they had never stepped foot on the hardwood. Bart Starr was a name tailored for success, and an excellent job of foreshadowing by Mr. and Mrs. Starr. John Force has been just that as he will go down in history as the greatest drag race driver of all time. Members of the Denver Broncos (and brothers) Champ and Boss Bailey have had to prove themselves in order to live up to their names, and have done so. Last but not least is an athlete that has been the trials and tribulations, but has earned every letter in his demanding name. Lance Armstrong has been an inspiration to everyone, and will be remembered for much more than his name.

For names that will lead you to victory, or punish you into submission, look no further than the NFL. Standouts like Dick Butkus, Sam Gash and Major Applewhite are just some names that sound like they’ll put you in a headlock first, and then tackle you.

Maybe some parents have the child’s future sports careers in mind when choosing a name. Is it possible that parents have an innate ability to predict a child’s future career? Highly unlikely. For example, if that were true, the odds are better that Moses Malone, World B. Free and God Shamgod (yes those are real given names) were meant to be religious leaders instead of professional athletes. Instead of leading nations across religious barriers, these stars

were trying to lead their teams to victory. Although they are similar themes, the impact on the world is respectively very different.

There are also some colorful names in the sports world. Names like Vida Blue, Brian Lavender, Bud Black, Pete Gray and Red Green (whose parents must have either loved Christmas or have had some disagreement as to what their favorite color was) bring to mind all the colors that their names represent. On the other hand, there are also some off-color names in the sporting world that cannot be mentioned without bringing a chuckle. These players include Gaylord Perry, Rusty Kuntz, Pete La-Cock, Dick Pole, Johnny Dick-shot, Ron Tugnutt, Dick Trickle, Misty Hyman and Manli Wang. The only thought I have when hearing these names is: What could their parents been thinking when naming them? And of course the sorrow I feel for each one while they were growing up.

Now that we’ve passed the slightly questionable names, there are also monikers that are very creative in a less degrading way. Herculez Gomez, Speedy Claxton (also good use of an adjective), Spud Webb, and Coco Crisp are all equally inventive choices when trying to stray from the ordinary like Steve or Mike. Names that will strike fear in the eyes of the competition are a good way to start off with a leg up. Bo Outlaw, Paul Lawless, Joe Cannon and especially Miroslav Satan, already have an unfair advantage before they even step onto the playing field. You can’t tell me that Satan doesn’t make you do a double-take.

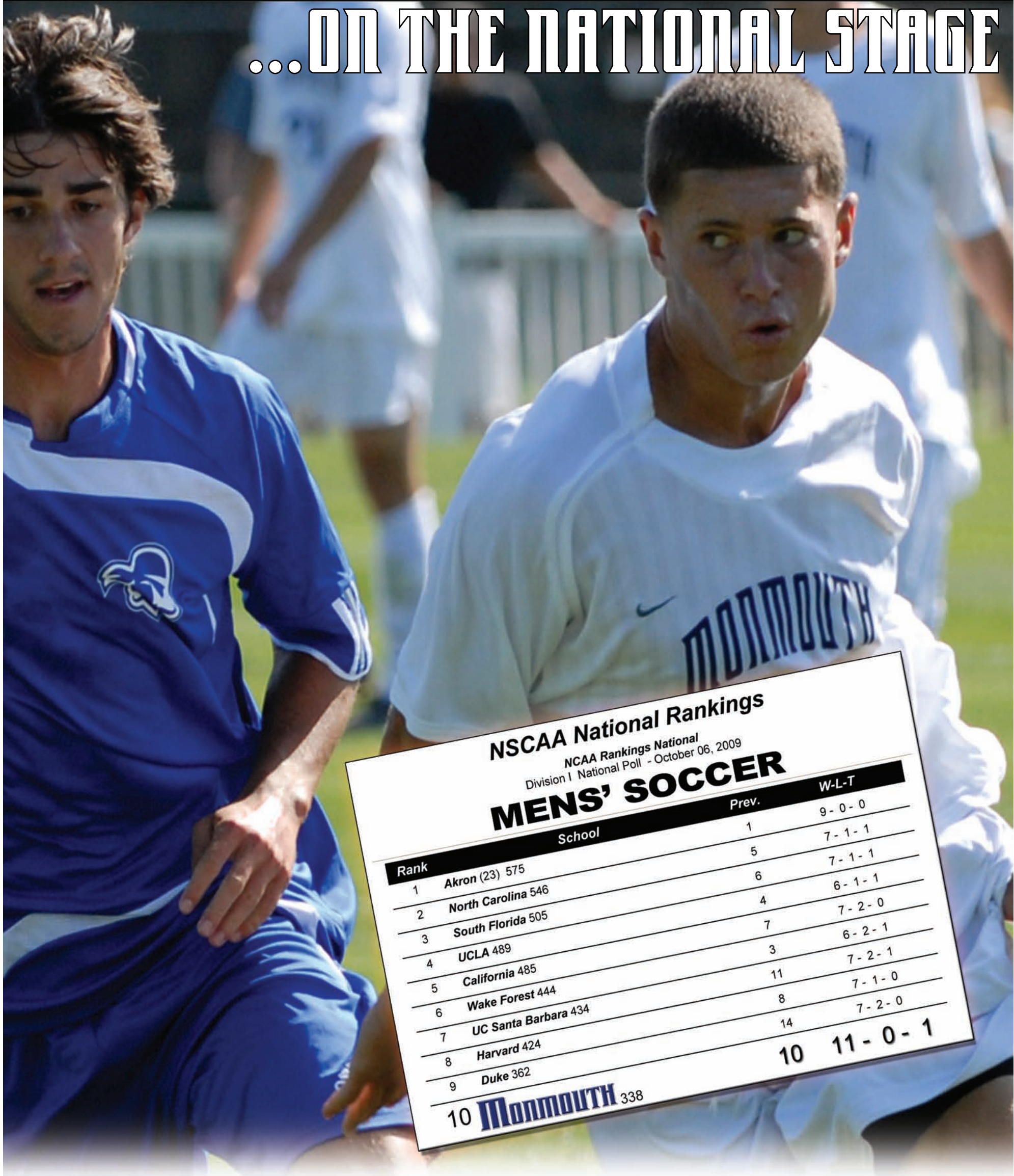
Of course there are really catchy names like Rollie Fingers, Jeff Beukeboom, Milton Bradley (yes, like the board game maker), Peekaboo Street, Bubba Crosby, and Babe Ruth. And how could you leave out the great one name superstars from the Brazilian soccer fields such as Pele, Kaka, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, and Fred.

There are names that bring about hunger like Frostee Rucker, Mia Hamm, O.J. Mayo, and Samri Rolle. And there are names that are plain weird: Norman Conquest, Creedence Clearwater Couto, Dikembe Mutombo Mpolondo Mukamba Jean-Jacques Wamutombo, Ten Million, and Chad Ochocinco (nice try on cleverness, but that’s not even 85 in Spanish). One of my all-time favorites is the double names: Duany Duany, Longar Longar, and of course, Ruben Boumtje Boumtje.

So while there is a lot in a name, some of the people that we have listed above may not have chosen their names given the chance. Yes some are funny and some are memorable, but when it comes down to it, they are all just names. In sports it’s what you do that gets your name remembered, not the other way around.



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5	California 485	7	7 - 2 - 0
6	Wake Forest 444	3	6 - 2 - 1
7	UC Santa Barbara 434	11	7 - 2 - 1
8	Harvard 424	8	7 - 1 - 0
9	Duke 362	14	7 - 2 - 0
10	<b>Monmouth</b> 338	10	11 - 0 - 1

The bright lights of the national stage have not deterred the men's soccer team as they remain undefeated at 10-0-1.  
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