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Renown Speaker Highlights Leadership Conference

PAIGE SODANO SENIOR EDITOR

Student leaders attended the annual Fall Leadership Conference in Anacon Hall on October 17 from 3-6 p.m. to learn strategies to better lead the organizations and clubs on campus and better represent the University.

Starting off the afternoon was an introduction from Tyler Havens, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life and the coordinator for the event, who introduced the keynote speaker, Dan Maxwell.

Formerly the director of student activities at Western Illinois University, Maxwell is now from Indiana University-Purdue University, Indiana.

He gave a presentation telling students about a young, successful man, who committed sui-

touched many lives, and no one will ever know why he did it.

you don't care. Monmouth is expecting you to challenge stu- PowerPoint presentation and forms, we then look them over

nected. The moment you get dis- like to make a weekly schedconnected, the easier it is just to walk away," said Maxwell during his presentation Friday.

"I felt that having so many years between working with students at WIU, The University of Arizona, and Syracuse University, for over 20 years, he would have some good lessons and insight for students for working with student groups and each other," explained Havens.

Some of the programs students were able to attend after Maxwell's presentation included, "Leading Without Leaving Anyone Behind", "Builders of Community", "Times Flies Like the Campus Center Director an Arrow, Fruit Flies Like a Banana", and "Goal Setting and Motivation for Student Lead-

"I attended the time management seminar presented by Heather Kelly. I thought The man was a leader who it was a good seminar presented by someone who knows and understands how "If you don't feel challenged, hard time management is. She gave a well organized dents and help them feel con- offered some helpful tips, to see what we feel will be a

ule detailed by the hour and avoid time consuming frivolous activities," said Senior Mark Schechter.

"I attended the conference to represent Habitat for Humanity, so it was interesting to apply what was talked about to our organization. I found the keynote speaker entertaining and the story he told was very touching," said Senior and president of Habitat for Humanity, Marina Wagner.

To represent each group, student groups are required to have at least one executive board member and one additional member attend the conference.

"Everyone in the Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations has a hand in organizing the conference. We start by sending out a "Call for Programs" to faculty, staff, and administrators to present their programs and topics related to student group/organization/personal development. When we receive the program

benefit to our students and student groups," said Havens.

This program has been a requirement for student groups who are recognized by the Student Government Association for years.

Monmouth professors are involved with presenting programs after the keynote speaker is done to further educate students on learning about successful leadership. Students are able to choose which activities they want to attend.

Havens added, "We also look for keynote speakers from around the area and the country."

Havens said, "The feedback from our participants was very positive from Dan's keynote

the required two participants. tions can become."



PHOTO COURTESTY of IUPUI

Dan Maxwell spoke to students at the Fall Leadership Conference in Anacon Hall, Friday.

The more students that we can speech to the workshops. It was reach and can help to develop great to see such a turnout of or- their organizational skills, the ganizations sending more than stronger our student organiza-

Bolted Windows: The Debate

CHRISSY MURRAY

During the week of October 7, teachers in rooms 234 and 235 in the Jules Plangere Center found their classroom windows bolted 25 computers running all day,

Faculty were notified by the Facilities Management staff this past summer that classroom windows were being left open and that they should be closed when faculty left their rooms because it was problematic with respect to climate control issues, yet many are upset with the process of how they were bolted.

Chris Cavallaro, the director of Broadcast Engineering, has been working here since the early 1990s. "I'm definitely sympathetic of the need to save energy to decide how comfortable a and I am at home as well, but the lack of consideration is insulting." he said.

Simoes of the Communication Department said, "[The situation] is disturbing to say the least. I have 24 students in PR Writing

for nearly four hours in there every week. I've been teaching in there for five years, sometimes the windows have to propped open to get relief from extreme heat and stuffiness as a result of printers, and students.'

Professor Furgason, the Assistant Professor/WMCX Advisor who teachers in 234, said, "I understand it's for a loss of heat and cooling. I'm more upset that I had to find out myself instead of being informed."

"As a Communication major, a majority of my classes are in this building. I can't imagine students or teachers being happy about this. If you want to open a window in your classroom you should be able to. Who are they person is? Monmouth sends out emails constantly updating students about things and I feel this Specialist Professor Kristine is an important issue to be updated on," said Victoria Lucido, a Senior Public Relations/Journalism major.

Patricia Swannack, the Vice

President for Administrative Services, explained, "The building was designed in the late 1990's when energy was less expensive. Operable windows were not required, but allowed by the building code in effect at that time. Some windows were designed to be operational so that on certain days the occupants could take advantage of favorable weather conditions and the expense incurred by the university would not be that severe. We are finding that once the windows are opened, they are rarely closed and our operating budget (\$4,7000,413) for energy and equipment suf-fers dramatically." Monmouth's Energy Resource Committee has been in full force and a Sustainability Council is in the midst of being created as well.

Monmouth University has adopted the standards of ASHRAE, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. Informa-

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Entrepreneurship Class Joins With Redeem-Her to Open **Neptune Thrift Shop**

GINA COLUMBUS

Students from Professor John Buzza's entrepreneurship class are trying something new this year by collaborating with Redeem-Her, a non-profit organization, to open a thrift shop in Neptune for incarcerated women.

Within this project, 40 students are learning to create a business plan, install walls, make floor plans, gather donations and learn firsthand public relations, staffing and market-

Redeem-Her is a self-help back into their communities, such as their home, workforce The organizarole models. tion is inmate and ex-offender directed

Entertainment

The organization, founded by Stacey Kindt, also tries to change the views that society holds towards women who are or who have been in prison.

The message that Redeem-Her gives to incarcerated women is hope, "Kindt said. "There is only prison for women in New Jersey and it has a revolving door of failure. Currently twothirds of the women that leave that prison will return within three years. One of the reasons Redeem-Her exists is so incarcerated women can see that it is possible to rebuild your life and to succeed after prison."

This is the first time that service organization that as- the entrepreneurship class has sists incarcerated women get worked with a non-profit organization. In the past, students have united with Jimmy's on or church to provide positive the Park and The Organic Pan-

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Sports

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Sunday 64°/5°0 Few Showers

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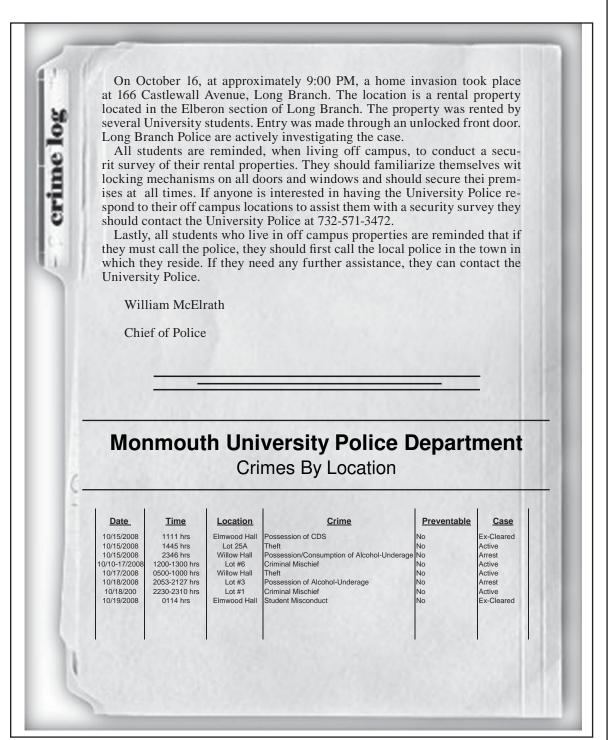
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Writing Center Begins Workshop

workshop presented by Susan Berrios, a Writing Assistant, on the active and passive voice at the was to differentiate between the Writing Center on Thursday October 16.

were ones that would "meet the majority of students' needs, and Students attended a writing all students have to write academic papers."

The main point of the workshop active and passive voice.

"Being able to understand the "I had read of similar series at difference between active and



PHOTO COURTESY of Frank Gogol

Susan Berrios instructs students on how to use the active and passive voice properly

other universities. I thought that passive voice is useful, particutremendous response for the first said Berrios. workshop apparently confirms my half full," according to Jane DeTullio, Director of the Writing Cen-

According to Berrios the topics for the series that were selected

Monmouth would be a great place larly if students are writing in a to try grammar workshops as long discipline that deems one voice as they were short and fun. The more appropriate than the other,"

"Poor grammar impedes the supposition. I then put out an e- communication of many wondermail late Friday, promoting the ful ideas," said DeTullio. "Often, second workshop, and by Monday instructors have difficulty commorning the two workshops were prehending the students' written responses because of run-on sentences, words used incorrectter, on how the workshop series ly, or numerous punctuation er-

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MU Hosts Opera Trip to the Met

LESLIE WEINBERG CLUB AND GREEK EDITOR

Forty students went to the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday, October 14, to see Don Giovanni. Don Giovanni is a ladies man and manipulates everyone into getting his way. Throughout the opera, women want to be with him, people want to kill him, while his overworked and unappreciated servant Leporello just wants some recognition and to leave him.

dollars and it was returned to them with their ticket when they got on the bus. The bus, backstage tour ticket and ticket to Don Giovanni were paid for courtesy of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The History Department and the Department of Philosophy, Religion and Interdisciplinary Studies. On the bus, students were given a cheat sheet about the opera to study on the way up. There was a great demand for tickets but due to limited numbers, only the first forty students could go.

Each semester, they plan a trip to the opera and to a museum, this semester it was the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Don Giovanni. The trips are planned a year in advance and tickets are purchased as soon as they go on sale, typically in August. This was their fifth semester running these trips before the opera started.

and each opera trip, Professor Pasquale Simonelli tries to plots, composers, and type.

"I was always interested in the opera. When I didn't go because it was

too expensive, I would have a weekend showing of the opera. It was the idea of Dean Stan Green to actually go," said one of the trip's coordinators, Professor

"An Opera is an incredible work of art. You have everything; lyrics, mu-

sic, graphic arts (scenery), ballet, and even the spectator is part of the show. You blend the whole thing and are a piece of it. It is important that people who have never participated, take part, at least once in your lifetime to experi-

The backstage tour showed the nooks and crannies of the Metropolitan Opera House. The building is ten stories tall, ten blocks wide (to put it in perspective, take a 45 story building and lay it on its side) and is located in the Lincoln Center. The Met has one of Students put down a deposit of ten the largest stages in the world, 100 feet wide and 80 foot deep and has three rotating stages on each side.

This stage sees 28 operas per season. During the season there are two operas per day, a dress rehearsal of an opera and then the show at night.

Students on the trip got to see dressmakers making costumes in the costume shop, where scenery is stored, people setting up the scenery for Don Giovanni, the paint shop, scenery construction room, went into the leads dressing room, rehearsal rooms where Madame Butterfly was being practiced and even got to see the animal entrance. While students stood on the side stages, mist came down from the ceiling to ensure perfect conditions for the actor's voices. After the backstage tour, students had free time for dinner



PHOTO COURTESY of New York Copy Center

Students visited Metropolitan Opera House (pictured above) on a trip offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The History Department and the Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Interdisciplinary Studies

by Donna Anna's grief."

The auditorium of the Met is quite unique because there are no microphones used throughout the house. The

Met created different ways for better acoustics: the ceiling has a series of bubbles, balcony along the sides has a very curvy shape to it and inside there is a special wood from Africa. The chandeliers

throughout the Met were a gift from the Austrian government to the US after World War II and are exclusive to the Met. Audience members don't have to be fluent in Italian to enjoy the opera. On the back of every seat there is a screen that has translations of the opera in English, German or Spanish.

"I love the opera trip; I went on it last year. This is my second time to the opera and I am a theater major, so it is opportunity for us to get out there and see things for free. I will definitely to next semester as long as my schedule allows it," said, sophomore, Marie Kohut.

In case students missed the opera the first time around, there is another trip already planned for the spring. It will be on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 and is L'Elisir D'Amore (The Elixir of Love) by Donizetti.

If students don't have the whole day to go to New York, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Program Initiatives, and Jewish Cultural Program and Religious Studies Program is bringing a little taste of the opera to Pollak Theater.

Raya Gonen will be performing "Singing for Survival: From Holocaust to Hope" on Wednesday, November 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Pollak Theater. Raya Gonen is part of the Israel National Opera and will be performing songs from the Holocaust.

Just as the students were about to end an uneventful, school-sponsored trip to the opera, it was discovered that a wrench was thrown into the works. When the students got on the bus to go home, it was discovered that the vehicles battery had died and a bus needed to be driven from Middletown to NYC at midnight to pick up the students.

The Big Apple Circus happened to be right outside our bus but unfortunately the show didn't start till October 23.

So I guess it really ain't over 'till the fat lady sings.

"[T]his trip was very enjoyable. The vary the operas in tour was a great learning experience and the opera itself was excellent."

YURI ALBERTAO

Sophomore

Sophomore, Yuri Albertao stated, "I thought this trip was very enjoyable. The tour was a great learning experience and the opera itself was excellent. It's incredible to feel the audience being moved by the characters, whether humored by Leporello's asides or touched

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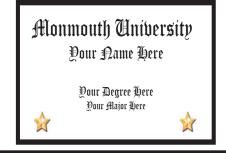


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Please note: Applications, Substitutions, or Waivers received after the deadline dates will not be processed.





Sigma Pi Hosts Deal or No Deal

CHRISTINE MURRAY

Pollak Theatre held Sigma Pi's first Deal or No Deal on Wednesday, October 1.

Sal Fiore, the president of Sigma Pi and banker for the show said, "We decided to do Deal or No Deal because we wanted to this event bedo something a little different for everyone. The show is very popular, and we thought it would be a great way to get all the Greek organizations together, give away money to them, and raise money for a good cause.'

Andrew Beuschel, the fund- cash certainly raising chair for Sigma Pi added, 'This is the first time doing this event but we want to make it an annual thing, we saw the success of other organizations and wanted to throw something big too."

"The cases were borrowed maximum \$50. from Lucky Leo's Arcade on the boardwalk in Seaside, where Beuschel works; all of the money given away was donated by the brothers of Sigma Pi. Gift certificates, either bought or donated, were raffled off during breaks between contestants and the dance along and keeping the audience involved," Fiore said.

Phi Alpha, Staci Szymanski of Delta Phi Epsilon, George Roa of Phi Sigma Kappa, Jenna Uzenski of Zeta Tau Alpha, Amanda Tumminia of Phi Sigma Sigma, and Veronique Blostein of Alpha Sigma Tau were the nine partici-

cause I like the TV show and it sounded like a lot of fun, and since I make no money at my job, the extra sounded great!" Blostein won the most out of any player, receiving \$37 dollars out of a

Besides monprizes, etary there was also

gag gifts. Sulliman won a rubber duck after not accepting the banker's deal.

Fiore said, "The gag gifts were just something we thought of as team performed around the mid- a funny, creative way to make dle of the show, moving the night things a little more entertaining. I think it worked out well."

Stephanie Seeley, an audience Mary Hughes of Alpha Xi Del- member, said, "I think the most ta, Peter Sulliman of Theta Xi, amusing contestant was 'little Vinny Oliva of Tau Kappa Epsi- Pete'. He wouldn't give up and he lon, Courtney Killard of Theta really got involved in the show."

"The best was definitely Pete from Theta Xi. He is funny and as we all know very loud... it looked like he had a great time up there."

Messana was well liked among Contestant Veronique Blostein the crowd as well. "My favorite said, "I wanted to be a part of part of the night is how much show was executed by Fiore, who ally moves me. I feel that if high

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SAL FIORE

President, Sigma Pi

Jerry really was like Howie Man-

del. He really played the part and

really made the show realistic,"

Blostein agreed, "I thought Jer-

"I used to watch the show with

my mom and dad, but had to You-

tube Howie to get familiar with

his moves. I really enjoyed being

introduced and shocking every-

one with my outrageous getup... I feel like it got a great reaction.

Seeley said.

ry was hilarious.'

idiot, so the guys always make me get up there. I was happy from the feedback I got around campus and definitely made the guys proud."

Music and sound effects for the

found his materials online www.soundboard.com/sb/ Deal_Or_No_

aspx. was done by Pat Doyle, another brother

Deal_sounds.

of Sigma Pi. Fiore, as the banker, also calculated

found a Deal or No Deal Risk Calculator on-

Twenty-five percent of the proceeds went to their national philanthropy, the Sam Spady Foundation. It honors the memory of Samantha Spady, a 19-year old student at Colorado State Univer- involved in different Greek orgaing on September 5, 2004. Their as well. It would only get better if foundation is used to educate all we did it next year."

http://www.rezsoft.org/deal.

Jerry Messana, the host imper- It's not every day you get to be a parents and students on the dan-sonating Howie Mandel, agreed, fool in front of a large amount of gers of alcohol, specifically high people and I'm not afraid of be- risk consumption, and the signs ing on stage and looking like an and symptoms of alcohol poison-

> Fiore said, "This is something I personally took emotional interest with. Going to surrounding high schools around the area reschool seniors see kids their own from age or close, it could hit them a soundboard harder. So far, including this year at and last year, we have done Sam Spady Projects at Manasquan, Long Branch, Manalapan, Keansburg, Howell, and Shore Regional High Schools. My calculations estimate that we reached about Lighting 2,000 high school seniors and others, and passed out Sam Spady cards to all of them."

"In the past, we had a week-long alcohol awareness event as our ACE Project (Altruistic Campus Experience) in 2006. We also cosponsored the Underage Drinkthe offers. He ing Coalition Alcohol Awareness Event where we spoke as well. We do the Sam Spady Projects at surline that he Googled and Reza rounding high schools and a few Naghibi provided the website at events on campus in the past and future," Fiore said.

Messana said, "I would think we would do this event again. It has been a few years since Sigma Pi has done a fundraiser. I believe it went well overall. Many people sity, who died of alcohol poison- nizations gave me compliments

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY **GRADUATE STUDENT EVENTS**

Attention all Monmouth University graduate students. The Monmouth University Graduate Admission Office, in conjunction with the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, present:

October 30, 2008, 6-7 PM Student Center, 3rd Floor, Carol Afflitto Room

Balancing it all without losing your mind: Surviving the transition into graduate school.

Presenter: Dr. Franca Mancini, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, Monmouth University

November 12, 2008, 6–7 PM Student Center, 3rd Floor, Carol Afflitto Room

From networking to interviewing: Ten tips for getting your next job.

Presenters: Karl Gordinier, President, Gordinier Resource Management, and William Hill, Assistant Dean, Placement/Student Employment, Monmouth University



November 13, 2008, 6-8 PM Celtic Cottage, 608 2nd Ave., Long Branch Happy Hour: Enjoy a relaxed evening and casual atmosphere with other graduate students. Cash bar. Free appetizers.

Check your Hawkmail for more details about these events. Please call the Graduate Admission Office at 732-571-3452 to RSVP for these events.





GENERAL MEETINGS: MONDAYS @ 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M.



September 16 - November 12, 2008

10/1 Film Screening: Crossing Arizona 10:00am - 11:45 am Wilson Auditorium Sponsored by the Provost's Office

10/2 Latin Dinner & Cultural Exhibition

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Student Center, Anacon Hall Sponsored by School of Humanities and Social Sciences

10/15 Spanish Alborada Dance Theater 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Student Center, Anacon Hall

11/5 Truth about Hate & Bias 2:30 pm Bey Hall, Young Auditorium

11/12 Foreign Language Festival 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Wilson Auditorium

MONMOUTH For any questions about these events, please contact the Office of Affirmative Action, Human Relations and Compliance at 732-263-5755

HOMECOMING 2008 - CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

Monday, October 20 through Saturday, October 25, 2008

Dear Students:

As we get ready to welcome friends and alumni back for **Homecoming 2008 – Celebrating 75 Years**, we hope that you will make time to attend the annual **Pep Rally** that will be held in Boylan Gym on **Friday, October 24 at 4:00 p.m.** As part of this year's Pep Rally, students will have an opportunity to win a free semester's worth of books from the MU Bookstore along with a number of other giveaways. We are also very excited to note that the men's basketball team will be holding its annual **Blue/White Scrimmage** immediately following the Pep Rally and we hope that you will stick around after the Pep Rally!

For those of you who plan to come to the parade and football game on Saturday, October 25 we want to let you know that the parade will begin near parking lot 16 at 11:45 am. The Hawks will then take on Central Connecticut State University 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.

Students, clubs and/or organizations who plan to set up a tailgating spot had until **Monday, October 20, 2008** to submit the Tailgating Reservation Form and the \$150.00 refundable deposit to SGA. Those groups are currently in the process of meeting with members of the Homecoming Committee to discuss all of this year's rules.

Common Sense and Good Decision Making

Even though you and/or your friends may not sponsor a tailgating spot, there is a chance that you will stop by the student tailgating area to visit friends who are. If so, we ask that you take a few minutes to review the following Homecoming information and guidelines for 2008.

- Student tailgating will take place in parking lot 16 (behind Plangere Hall).
- Everyone attempting to enter lot 16 MUST have a valid state photo driver's license or state issued ID. No exceptions will be made.
- Drinking games, competitive drinking, drinking paraphernalia is prohibited and will be stopped. Drinking paraphernalia will also be confiscated.
- Only the students that have registered for a tailgating spot may bring alcohol in lot 16.
- Students and guests are not permitted to bring bags, backpacks, purses, animals, alcohol or similar items into lot 16.
- 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.
- Students and guests will also be able to access a variety of **FREE** food and non-alcoholic beverages which are being sponsored by ARAMARK, SGA, Pepsi and the Office of Substance Awareness.
- For the safety of the students/guests, vehicles will not be permitted into parking lot 16 after 11:00 am on October 25, 2008.

Should part of your Homecoming weekend involve the consumption of alcohol we ask that you do it in a **safe, legal, and responsible** manner. We know that it is possible to respect the law, be responsible and still enjoy all that Homecoming has to offer. Furthermore, if you live off-campus and are planning to invite friends over or host a party during Homecoming weekend, please be careful and observe the laws as they pertain to quality of life issues (excessive noise, trash, etc.) and the use and consumption of alcohol. If your off-campus gathering is drawing the attention of your neighbors, you run the risk of having the police show up at your rental.

Please be safe, be smart, have fun during Homecoming and GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,

2008 Homecoming Committee

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The Freeze on Spending

FRANK GOGOL

Last week President Gaffney issued a statement about the University's efforts to restrict and control it's spend in these tough economic times.

United States that is suffering from economic turmoil, but the world at large.

Some of the policies this University had adopted to decrease unnecessary spending are as follows:

Hiring will cease for the time being unless

an offer had been made or a vacancy would jeopardize safety or academic accreditation.

Vice Presidents have been directed to scale back spending unless it is absolutely necessary such as in the case of paying bills or to honor contracts.

President Gaffney then spoke about the other side of the coin; revenue and tuition.

"Monmouth relies almost exclusively on student generated tuition and other fees as its sources of funding," said Gaffney.

that programs to attract new students hard times. and maintain the retention of current students would not suffer.

Noted in the statement was also a reminder that Monmouth University has controlled closely tuition growth mak-He explained that it is not just the ing it one of the most affordable private yourself and the answer is no, do your-

"...you really need to ask yourself, "Do

I really need this?" If you are being

honest with yourself and the answer is

no, do yourself a favor and do not buy

the desired object."

In the statement President Gaffnev

noted that we will honor contracts that

have been established. This is a bit

vague, but at the very least an allusion to the multi-million dollar Multipurpose

Activities Center being built next to the

ment was preparedness. He explained

why and how the University had pre-

I wish that he would have addressed

One of the strongest points made throughout President Gaffney's state-

institutions in the region.

Student Center.

pared and taken action.

He continued by assuring readers how students can be prepared in these

Here I offer my own advice. Be thrifty. I know how nice it is to buy new clothes and video games, but you really need to ask yourself, "Do I really need this?" If you are being honest with

> self a favor and do not buy the desired object.

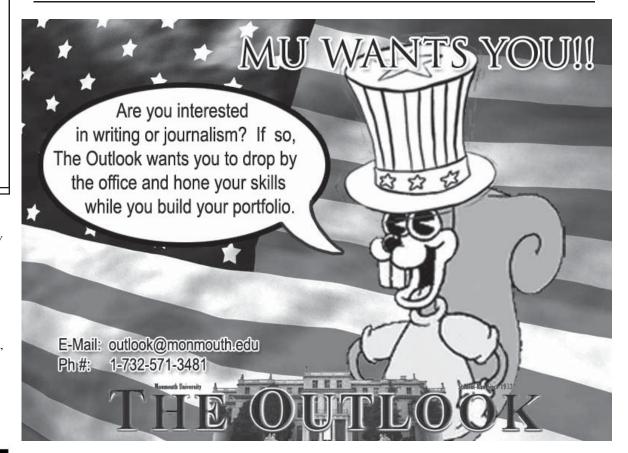
Being frugal does not mean to spend no money at all, though. The school has adopted a good model to follow. Paying bills is important, especially right now. If you do not pay your bills you cannot

build you credit and these things are all interconnected.

My last piece of advice is to work harder at your job. Work harder than you ever have. The job market is suffering and employers will be looking to cut back on staff to save money. If you work harder than the rest you will be a less likely candidate to be let go. No job means no money.

If we stick to these simple guidelines and help one another we will make this through these hard times and we will come out on top.

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The Positive Act of Not Voting

All my life, I've cast votes in presidential elections that were votes against the Democrat rather than for the Republican. Such is life. Sure, the Dole '96 campaign had all the explosive excitement of road tripping to Dubuque in a Crown Victoria, but it wasn't hard to vote for the guy, considering the alternative. Voting in American presidential politics usually requires discerning voters to resolve not to let the perfect be the enemy of the good enough.

This year, though, I'm close to being done with that compromise. At the risk of scandalizing my high school civics teacher, this might be the first presidential and congressional election I've sat out on principle. As a character in Richard Linklater's film "Slacker" says, "Withdrawing in disgust is not the same as apathy."

A vote for Barack Obama is all but impossible. I am a pro-life social conservative, full stop. Obama is radically pro-choice, even voting against legislation that would have forced medical personnel to save the lives of babies born during botched abortions. The Rev. Jeremiah Wright's spiritual son is disqualifyingly left-wing on social issues that matter most to me.

temper and bellicose foreign policy instincts are deeply troubling. America cannot afford the ward unborn life and the Republi-

branch has far more freedom to conduct foreign policy than it does domestic policy. And the more Gov. Sarah Palin shares her nitwit nostrums, the less confidence I have that she's capable of running the country if her elderly boss were abruptly retired by illness or death.

After eight years of GOP misrule from the White House, Republicans don't deserve to win again _ especially if it's hard to see how a President McCain would differ meaningfully from the man he seeks to replace. But given the active role Democrats have played in the rolling financial catastrophe, from Clinton-era Wall Street deregulation to water carrying for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, they don't deserve voters' trust either.

McCain is awful on war. Obama is awful on the sanctity of life. Neither inspires confidence on the economy, nor do their parties _ both of which are up to their eyeballs in culpability for the present economic catastrophe. We all want change, but McCain is not credible on that front, and Obama only offers a fresh new gloss on tired, old Democratic boilerplate.

When neither candidate is tolerable, what does the responsible voter do? Withhold his vote, as a form of civic protest.

In 2004, leading Catholic philosopher Alasdair MacIntyre an-As for John McCain, his hot nounced he would sit out the presidential vote because he rejected the Democrats' hostile stance towars we have, much less new cans' economic policies, which in believe in.

ones with Russia or any other his view undermined the stability nation. Worse, the executive of the traditional family. Dr. MacIntyre argued that not voting in a particular election is a morally just act of resistance to a system that presents us with an unacceptable choice.

Besides, what if McCain won, given the kind of campaign he has run? What will he have been elected to do, except to not associate with 1960s domestic terrorists and crazy-pants black preachers and, to paraphrase Tina Fey, find out what a maverick would do in a given situation and then do it? A McCain presidency would only delay what the shipwrecked conservative movement desperately needs to do: rethink, rebuild and relaunch in light of new realities.

Both parties have run the country into the ground, and I have no faith in the leadership class in Washington. With any luck, the 2010 midterm elections will see true mavericks arise from the grassroots of both parties to challenge the incumbents. This year, though, voting in the presidential and congressional contests only gives voters the chance to affirm Washington's rent-seeking, self-serving status

Granted, anything could happen between now and Election Day that would change my mind. But absent something extraordinary, I'm going to reject both the Republican and the Democrat.

Say what you will, but that will be the first presidential vote I've cast, so to speak, that I can truly

Stay Healthy this Fall

It's time to cover

those toes, so put

your sandals away

in your closet until

the spring.

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON

It's that time of year again; the wind is blowing, the leaves are changing color and falling to the ground, winter is on its way. Time to amount of sleep, they can get sick or get out your winter jackets and boots! Everyone seems to get sick when the seasons are changing; I don't know about you, but I have a stuffy nose 24/7 in the fall. How can we avoid as it is getting cold outside. the sickness that tends to come with the fall?

I have many different suggestions for everyone to follow to stay healthy this fall. First and foremost, please make sure that you are properly dressed. I know how tough it is to put those flip

flops away, I struggle with that myself, but it's almost November. It's time to cover those toes, so put your sandals away in your closet until the spring. Also, make sure that you all cover your legs; it's not the time of year to wear shorts or skirts without tights. Girls, it's also that time of year to cover up your shoulders; put away your tank tops and bring out those sweaters. Soon everyone is going to have to bring out their mittens, gloves, hats and scarves, so get ready for that early.

during this time of year, one must take care of their body. Everyone low my advice and stay healthy!

needs to make sure that they get plenty of sleep, under warm, winter time covers. Being cold can lower ones immunity; if your immune system is low, you are more likely to get sick. If one does not get their proper catch something much easier. Everyone needs to make sure that they are eating properly as well. Warm food, such as soup, is good for the tummy

Lastly, it is much easier to get sick when you are sharing food

and drinks with someone is sick. So, keep your food and drinks to yourself and do not ask to share with your friends. even your boyfriend or girlfriend. They may be getting sick

and not even knowing it yet.

In conclusion, everyone needs to make sure to stay healthy as the seasons are changing. Winter is on its way, and nobody wants to be sick then. Make sure that you wear proper clothing to keep you warm, get plenty of sleep, under warm, winter time covers, eat proper, warm foods and do not share with others; who knows, they may be sick as a dog and don't know it yet. Everyone wants to enjoy the autumn as winter time is Secondly, in order to stay healthy approaching, and you cannot enjoy anything when you are sick, so fol-

Candidates Should Demonstrate Knowledge

LINDA CAMPBELL MCT WIRE SERVICE

Ask just about any republican politician who's been paying attention, and she probably could give you chapter and verse about Supreme Court rulings she does not like.

How could the justices possibly have said that the Constitution does not prevent cities from using their powers of eminent domain to force out homeowners who stand in the way of economic development projects?

Or that the state of Louisiana can't execute child rapists.

Or that colleges can continue practicing affirmative action by tossing race into the mix of admissions fac-

Or that states can't outlaw homosexual sodomy.

If you asked Vice President Dick Cheney, surely he'd rattle off a series of rulings that put the brakes on the Bush administration's free-wheeling power grabs in the name of waging a war against terrorism, the most recent decianswer. sion coming in June and upholding the challenge their confinement through habeas corpus petitions.

All those rulings have come in the past five years. From a Supreme Court dominated by Republican presidents'

But Republican vice-presidential nominee Sarah Palin couldn't think of one of those cases when asked about a ruling with which she disagrees. Besides Roe v. Wade, of

Hard to believe that people in the heartland from which she supposedly comes don't gripe about such things.

At least when they aren't fretting about grocery prices, grousing about the latest doctor bill and dropping their jaws over their shriveling 401(k)s.

What's even harder to believe is that Palin couldn't even tell CBS News' Katie Couric that in June she was saying how the Supreme Court had "gutted" a jury's decision by ruling that plaintiffs were limited to only \$507.5 million instead of billions in punitive damages stemming from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Palin gave an incoherent answer and then in a later Fox News interview proclaimed herself "annoyed" because she didn't get questions she wanted to

You might consider Democratic right of Guantanamo Bay detainees to vice-presidential candidate Joe Biden plausible explanations for how they'll self-serving by citing for Couric a ruling that struck down legislation he wrote, the Violence Against Women

And you might believe the court cor-

rectly found that Congress shouldn't be federalizing state crimes, something Congress too often does. (On the other hand, you might call the ruling brazen usurping of elected representatives' authority, something that "conservative" jurists aren't supposed to do.)

But at least he had a clue.

If Palin were as sharp as her campaigning elbows, she would have oneupped Couric by naming Red Lion, a case that's probably not in the repertoire of your average hockey mom but certainly on conservatives' radar

I'm not going to base my vote on what a candidate said or didn't in a single TV interview, but, like writer Sarah Vowell, I want people who know stuff running the country.

I want people who are smart and thoughtful, well-read and creative crafting solutions to the dauntingly difficult problems our country faces.

It would be comforting to know they've acquired knowledge, not just memorized talking points or attack scripts.

And it's essential that they have get us from here to there, not just complain about how bad that one over there is. Or how annoying they find the news media for asking impertinent ques-

Caribou Barbie

JENNIFER FYTELSON

Listen, I'm going to be honest, I am not a fan of Sarah Palin. What is with her? Sarah Palin is considered one of the hottest females in politics today. Before McCain picked Palin as his running mate, pretty much no one had ever heard of her, except for some wildlife in Alaska.

Her tight twisted hairdo and accent has really made a name for herself, is actually mortifying. You Ms. Paas well as a few others. Other than lin have nothing on a sports mother. the play on Mattel's famous doll, she has also been called Dick Cheney in lipstick and Queen Sarah. SNL and Tina Fey have made a living off this woman - the reason being...she is out of the norm. When she debated Democrat Vice Presidential nominee Joe Biden it honestly made me find her even more annoying. The statement "Say it ain't so, Joe" that she lin has given us such a bad name. She used was the icing on the cake. It is is making cutesy, sneaky, and pomplike the nail in the coffin of annoy-

Palin has a way about her where she will say something totally absurd and our heads will do a 360 degree spin but then she makes it all better with that little smile and wink she

meanor is almost a slap in the face to us, like we will never catch on to what is going on behind the scenes.

All Ms. Palin ever does is dodge questions. She is great at hearing a question but then turning it right back around. And when she calls herself "a hockey mom" I am very offended. My mother was a soccer coach and she was amazing at it. So for Ms. Palin to align hockey mom with pit bulls As a country we are falling for her "likeability," which in the end clearly overshadows her lack of qualification to help lead this country. This women is a trained parrot.

And she knows exactly when to throw in the word "maverick." Basically I am a little ashamed to say I am a woman, due to the fact that Ms. Paous speech look "ok." Being a strong independent woman is not wrong.

To say what you mean and mean what you say is something that we all should do. So here is my vote - Sarah Palin will not be the next Vice President. But on the bright side if she was does so well. It is almost like we are running for Mrs. America, she would being brainwashed. Her charming de- totally get my vote for best accent!

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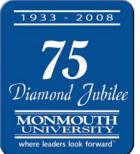
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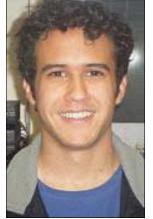
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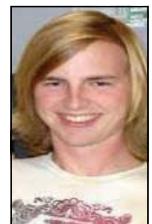
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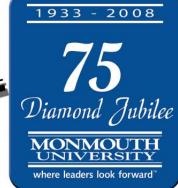


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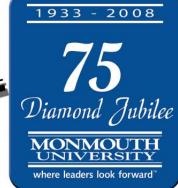






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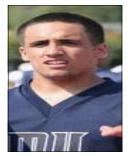


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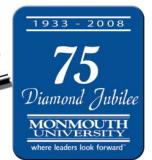


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Tuesday, October 14	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Public Leadership Series: Call to Service for New Jersey Business and Government Leaders Sponsored by Monmouth University and Citizen's Campaign	Wilson Auditorium
Tuesday, October 14	7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	SIMON ABAN DENG – Mr. Deng is a refugee from Sudan and a survivor of child slavery. Mr Deng was invited to speak before the U.N. Human Rights Commission and launched the Sudan Freedom Walk, trekking 300 miles from the UN in NYC to Washington D.C. Sponsored by the School of Social Work, Department of History and Anthropology, Counseling and Psychological Ser-	Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon Hall B
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Wednesday, October 22	Bey Hall 223		
		Sponsored by Public Policy Graduate Program	
Tuesday, October 28		Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Applications in Person	
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Friday, October 31	10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	POLITICAL OLYMPICS: Come fill your dream of being an Olympian and enter the Political Olympics. The event tentatively includes Hoops, Soccer Kick, Obstacle Course, and Political Trivia. The rules: 4-6 members per team, 3 members needed to participate in each event; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Professors are encouraged to bring their classes.	Boylan Gymnasium
Monday, November 3	10:00 AM- 11:15 AM	Policy Debate: Come hear Monmouth University's Debate Team debate the pros and cons of farm subsidies Sponsored by Political Science Club	Bey Hall 228
Tuesday, November 4	7:00 AM- 8:00 PM	ELECTION DAY!!!! GET OUT AND VOTE!!!! STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!!	
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Thursday, November 6	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Post Election Analysis Sponsored by Polling Institute	Young Auditorium
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Debate Team Competes at West Point

MARGARET DEVICO CONTRIBITING WRITER

On Friday, October 17, the brand new Monmouth University debate team went to its first competition tournament at the West Point Military Academy in West Point, New York.

The debate team is made up of multiple sets of two-person teams who compete together as partners against other two-person teams from schools from around the country. While the debate team has 18 members, only ten people (five teams) competed at this weekend's debate: Arielle Bavarsky and Tim Tracey; Grant Lucking and Mike Borkin; Danielle Diodato and Tom Andrykovitz; Kevin Sanders and Jackie Trainer; and Krissy Mikulka and Bryan Tiscia. Accompanying these teams were team captains Daniel Wisniewski and Margaret DeVico and coach Professor Joe Patten.

Each year, a single resolution is chosen by the Cross-Examination Debate Association and debated for the entire school year. This year's resolution is "that the United States Federal Government should substantially reduce its agricultural support, at least eliminating nearly all of the domestic subsidies, for biofuels, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, corn, cotton, dairy, fisheries, rice, soybeans, sugar and/or wheat." In each

ther supporting or refuting reasons to affirm the resolution.

While it is relatively simple to generate a plan that affirms the resolution, it is also the duty of the debate teams, should they be chosen not to argue for the debate resolution, to find evidence that refutes any plan that could be presented by an opposing affirmative team. This evidence can be in the form of articles and quotations that directly counter arguments made by the other team, as well as counter-plans and/or disadvantages to the proposed affirmative plan.

This all sounds very complicated, and sometimes it can be, but it all boils down to which team can most effectively argue that they have the superior evidence and logic behind their argument.

Each debate round consists of four nine-minute constructive speeches, four three-minute cross-examinations, and four six-minute rebuttal speeches. Each team member completes one of each of these elements within the round, and the round itself takes between 70 and 100 minutes, depending on how much of the allotted 10-minute preparation time is used by each team. There were two rounds held on Friday night, followed by four more on Saturday. This extremely rigorous tournament style forces every team to incorporate a high level of stamina into their repertoire of debate skills.

Each round is judged by a debate er or not that team won.



The Debate Team went to its first competition tournament on Friday, October 17, at the West Point Military Academy, where one of the teams made it to the double-octa finals.

did the better job of presenting and advanced the highest-ranked teams win against teams from Johns Hopdefending their arguments. Additionally, the judges award up to 30 'speaker points" to teams based on how well their members delivered their speeches, regardless of wheth-

> West Point tournament, each of the five Monmouth teams won at least one round each. By Saturday afternoon, three

Monmouth teams stood at three wins and three losses each. The designating that team as the Affirmust listen carefully to all of the competition organizers then tabumative. Of course, the teams come arguments made, and renders his or lated the speaker points from each

to the double-octa finals. The Mikulka-Tiscia team was the only Monmouth team to move on to this first elimination round of the touranother 3 - 3 team from George Mason University. Since this was an elimination round, there were three judges weighing the round. Mikulka and Tiscia fought hard, vigorously defending their plan to affirm the resolution by eliminating all biofuels subsidies. The judges, however, voted for the negative team, officially ending Monmouth University's participation in its first ever college policy debate tournament.

While it is always disappointing to lose a competition, each performance at the tournament. Monmouth students were able to

kins University, George Mason University, Bard College, The University of Richmond, Towson, The University of Massachusetts (Amnament. They were pitted against herst), and the United States Naval Academy.

The team left West Point with two awards late Saturday night.

First, a plaque congratulating them for making it to the final elimination rounds was given to the MU debate team. Also, Mikulka was awarded a trophy for finishing the tournament with the fifth highest speaker points out of the 82 people competing in the tournament.

The team is hoping to go to at least one more competition before the end of the semester. If this first tournament is any indication, there member of the team is proud of its are more awards and trophies on the way for this ambitious and talented group of students.

Monmouth students were able to win against teams from Johns Hopkins University, George Mason University, Bard College, The University of Richmond, Towson, The University of Massachusetts (Amherst), and the United States Naval Academy.

round of competition, one team is coach, graduate student, or professelected to affirm this resolution, sor from the host school. The judge

prepared with tons of evidence eiher decision based on which team of the tournament's 3 - 3 teams and

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A Look At Monmouth's Fashion

Welcome to Fashion U: Where it is all about You and Your Clothes

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Here at Fashion U we've been inspired to reveal the beauty of being an individual and the ability to express oneself through fashion. Walking around campus and noticing how people are using their clothes to symbolize who they are and what they love gives us just one more reason to enjoy being part of Monmouth.

We hope to make this a trend that will grace the accent the month.

As college students, we are all in the process of finding out who we are. Expressing ourselves through what we wear is a big and boat shoes. part of the process.

geous fashions. Our goal here is overboard! to fill you in on the latest trends by scouting and snapping pictures of our favorite outfits. No thing in moderation, not mixing pressure, but we're counting on us through your personal style and to be a part of our Fashion never over accessorizing. U section...so don't be afraid to strike a pose!

Sail into Nautical Fashion

here at Monmouth University sunglasses.

was spotted in nautical attire this nautical look with perfection.

Marie portrays this look by wearing a simple navy blue and white striped top with a highwaisted red skirt. The color palette for this fun, sailor inspired look typically consists of these three colors, sometimes accented with a hint of gold.

Like Marie, be sure to keep this look simple and clean. Don't forget, like all styles, the accessories you choose can make or break the outfit.

Basic nautical attire includes pages of the Outlook each blazers with gold buttons, anchor prints, polo's, horizontal stripes, white/navy pants with shoes like Keds, loafers, flip flops, cork heels, espadrilles,

Being able to mix and match We'd like to explore the fash- these items is what makes the ionistas out there who truly in- nautical style so much fun to spire with their clothes. We wear. But, pulling off this search for unique, trendy, cute, look can be more difficult than style-forward, and even outra- it sounds. It's very easy to go

The do's and don'ts of nautical style include keeping everyyour horizontal lines, wearing you, the student body, to inspire the right color combinations, using the anchor print wisely, and

The nautical look encourages use of accessories such as pearls, rope belts, straw bags, striped bags, simple gold chains, anchor Marie Worsham, a freshman charms, pendants, bangles, and

When accessorizing, try to past September. With her crisp keep in mind the inspiration of a outfit, Marie executes the classic sailor. Wearing anchor jewelry, rope belts, and using the color palette are all ways to stay connected to your inspiration: the sailor. As Monmouth students living within close proximity to the beach, it is easy to be inspired.

> Designers who have consistently been inspired by the nautical look include Polo Ralph Lauren, Nautica, and Tommy Hilfiger.

> Each of these designers have updated and refreshed the nautical look with each new collection. Ralph Lauren is predominantly known for producing Polo shirts with the iconic horse emblem, Tommy Hilfiger makes use of the nautical color palette in his signature symbol, and Nautica's name, along with its signature sailboat also portrays nautical inspiration.

The nautical trend has also been spotted in high fashion through designers like Coco Chanel. Her runway looks are a little more edgy than the typical nautical look, yet she still manages to keep them fun and classy.

Like Coco Chanel demonstrates, there are always new ways to update this trend in relation to your own personal style. Whatever way you choose to wear it, the nautical theme is a great fashion transition between Summer and Fall and it will forever remain a classic.



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A Breakdown of Marie's Outfit: Shirt - Bitten - \$8.99, Skirt - American Apparel - \$32.00, Hat - H&M - \$10.00, Sunglasses - Ray Ban - \$150.00, Flip Flops - Abercrombie & Fitch - \$22.00, Bag - American Apparel - \$38.00

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Come Grab A Slice At A Local Favorite!

JANINE IANNELLI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Creative, innovative and outstanding, The Coal Fired Brick Oven exceeds the average pizzeria in flavor, quality and freshness. Better known by their acronym CBO, the small restaurant opened only eight years ago in

Bradley Beach and has quickly gained popularity among locals.

"I'm a loyal customer" says Susan Scribner a spring lake resident who shares her love of the Coal Fired Brick Oven. "I'm obsessed and addicted" she says "but in a good way" Scribner adds laughing.

The place is usually packed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, and sometimes you will catch them slammed on a weeknight as well, so make reservations. Either way, hopping or dead, I find the atmosphere to be pleasant and enjoyable.

The trendy upbeat music playing and the smell of cooking pizza wafting throughout the restaurant, is part of what makes the experience so exciting. Scribner also finds the atmosphere to be one of the things that pull her back to CBO as well as their food and good service.

CBO pizza is a more gourmet style of pizza, sold by the pie and not by the slice. The pizza does not look or taste like what we would expect of a normal pizza pie. All of their pies are cooked in a coal fired brick oven and only stay in for three or four minutes at most. When the pies emerge from the oven

side, and the homemade marinara sauce is flavorful with a thick yet smooth consistency. And,

hungry customers. The crust is ferent variations of specialty light and crispy, on the thinner pies, including a Bianca (white pie), four cheese, herb crust, pesto pie and many more.

The Patti Pie is another spe-

ing contrast to the hot pizza. It and different.

of fresh basil and served hot to Brick Oven offers fourteen dif- atop crostini's, CBO places their variation of mine is to ask for fresh tomato, onion, herb and the Bianca with sauce. Though parmesan cheese medley over hot it negates the pie being a bianca, pizza. I find the coolness of the the creamy ricotta cheese mixed fresh tomatoes to be a refresh- with hot marinara is delicious

CBO also offers all of their pies to be made with whole wheat dough and soy cheese, for those health conscious or lactose intolerant.

In case your mouth is not watering already, the Coal Fired Brick Oven also serves signature salads and panini's. Fresh romaine lettuce chopped into bite size pieces and dressed lightly with vinegar and oil. Seasoned in perfect proportion salads at CBO are a pleasant surprise to a palate who underestimates greens. My favorite salad of theirs happens to be the CBO signature salad.

By now, it is no shocker that their ten different paninis uphold the same delectable standards, fresh and full of taste.

Located on Brinley Avenue, off Main Street in Bradley Beach CBO is a relaxed family style restaurant that for pizza runs pricy, a large pie costing 14.50 without toppings. But, for the quality of the meal and the upscale atmosphere, it balances out that cost; remember this is not your average pizzeria. CBO is one of my favorite places to eat and definitely at the top of my list for pizza. With its interesting and modern flare, and casual dress code, The Coal Fired Brick Oven is perfect for your next date or outing with friends.

Thank You and Buon appeti-



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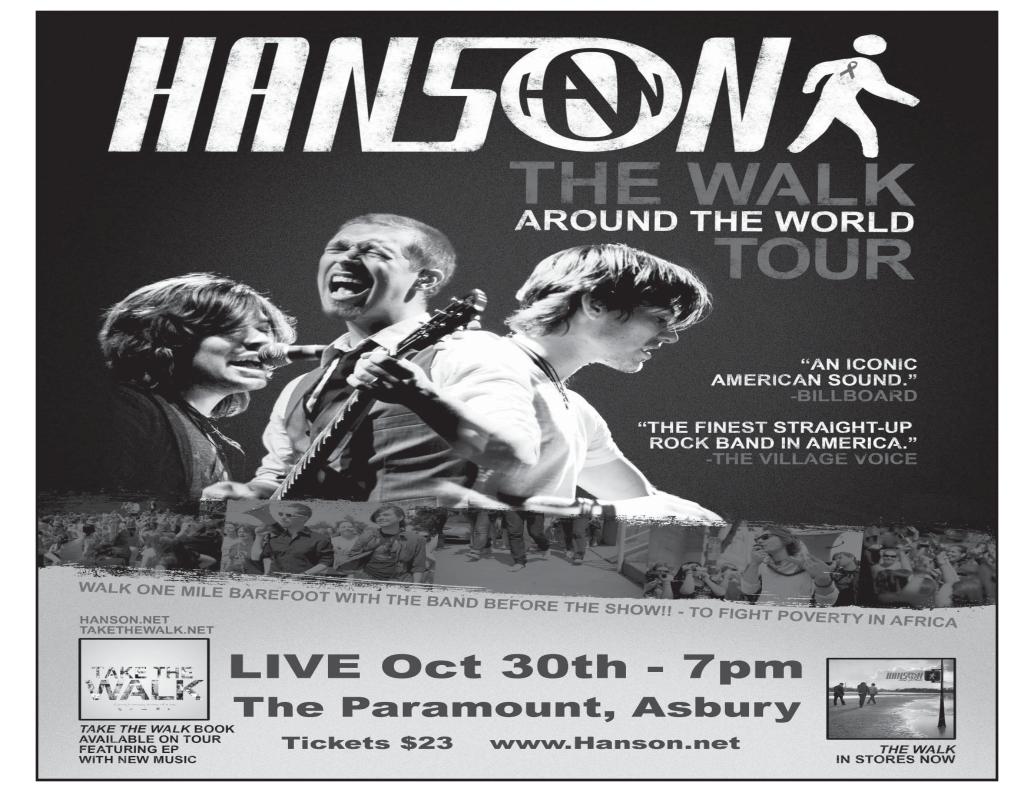
The Coal fired Brick Oven is a favorite among locals

cheese.

they are garnished with ribbons your taste buds, The Coal Fired placing the chopped tomatoes tions of your own. A personal to!

Depending on the mood of and it is delicious. Instead of free to create tasty combina-

they use only fresh mozzarella cialty item unique to CBO. It is is my personal favorite and top bruschetta merged with pizza suggestion. You may also feel



ENTERTAINMENT

SPREAD SOME LOVE WITH "THE ONE LOVE"

ENTERTAINMENT/ STUDY ABROAD EDITOR

Have you ever wished that there was a way you could read up about some of your favorite bands from their personal point of view? Well it turns out you can, all while helping raise money for charity! The One Love (TOL) is a website that takes musicians, artists, managers, super fans and more and brings them all together to share their love and passion for music, life, and one other.

TOL is the brain-child of Jade Driver, Cassie Petrey, and Ben Romans (The Click Five). The idea for part of the website came about two years ago, while the three were on tour in Nottingham, England. They were discussing how they could share their passion for music with others as well as bring people together to share their love of music as well. Jade remembers Romans had mentioned that his band had such a wonderful fan base, which spent so much of their at Monmouth time and energy on the band. He wished he could take a small percentage of that energy and use it to help others. She attributes this to having helped spark the notion of creating a blogging site that could not only bring music fans together, but help raise money for charity at the same time.

A year later on October 5, 2007 TheOneLove.org was created. Jade shared that originally the

They even bloghave gers from the other side of the world, most notably, The Wellingtons, a band which hales Melfrom bourne, Australia. One of their most recent additions is Greg Raposo, from the band Raposo who was seen performing here earlier in the semester.

Each of these original bloggers chose a charity that was meaningful to them and started

to blog on the site. There, fans lar blogger's page. could read and comment on persic industry people as bloggers, came straight from the artist. Jade helped to raise money at such laysia, as well as an entertaining at a time!

"Most were artists, some were mentioned, "there are two points charity events as walks for Autism original birthday song written by song writers, and a few were from to the site: bringing the music in both New York and Nashville, Ruth Collins which gave a shout labels." Some of their bloggers in- community together, and utilizing clude artists such as, Ben Romans traffic from the site to help other

of The Click Five, Tyler Hilton, people." Every time a blog page is Ruth Collins of Wild Honey, Nate accessed, money from the ads on Campany, Chris Stahl of East 146, their page is donated to the charity and Article A, just to name a few. that is represented on that particu-

PHOTO COURTESY of www.theonelove.org

Memebers of The One Love (left to right) Ruth Collins, Jade Driver, and Rick Seibold came together to raise money at a walk for Autism in Nashville, Tennessee

ove life love Music Love

site was meant to have only mu- sonal thoughts and feelings that Love team has participated and TOL by numerous fans in Ma- and help spread the love one blog

as well as doing volunteer work for the Make-A-Wish foundation among other things. In the future TOL hopes to continue their charity work as Jade revealed, "We've done a few charity shows, and I'd

> I'm hoping to get to a point with venues and doing eibi-weekly or monthly shows where all the proceeds that night."

love to do

On Oc-One Love celyear of bringcommunity together. The site featured several birthday wishes,

some of which included a slide-During this first year, The One show of birthday cards made for then visit www.theonelove.org

out to every featured blogger on the site.

Also during this month, which happens to be Breast Cancer Awareness month, the site has added a new tip almost every day for easy ways to help in the fight more of those, against breast cancer. Along with that, TOL has also created the first TOL Awards in which readers of where we're the site can vote on the best blogs partnering throughout the year in categories such as funniest, most emo, most educational, best picture content, ther weekly, and best video content, to name a

In this past year, the site that originally was meant to have a few artists and other people in from the industry blog to help charity ticket sales go has grown into something Jade to whatever and the other creators never could charity we're have imagined. "We kept getting supporting so many of our readers emailing us wanting to blog. The original model was to have the artists blog tober 5 of and have the fans read it. But, we this year, The took a dozen fans that emailed us all the time and set them up with ebrated one blogs and in the past 30 days our traffic has increased by 600%. It's ing the music finally taken off and I'm excited about it. It's something we didn't plan, but it's starting to take on a life of its own."

> If you want to check out what's going on with this fast growing community of artists and fans,

TY KANE IS DOWN I

TAYLOR CORVINO ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Danity Kane fans need to get their first aid kits handy because the group is seriously damaged. For those of you who tuned into to last weeks tumultuous season group. Aundrea felt finale of Making the Band 4, the female super group went from five to three. Aubrey and D. Woods are were using their no longer members of the Bad Boy family.

This leaves Dawn, Shannon, in the door in other and Aundrea to continue the Dan- realms such as actity Kane legacy as a trio. Throughout the season, outspoken Aubrey was notorious for speaking back asked of Aubrey to the main man Diddy. One of who also wrote an their constant debates was over email to Diddy, Aubrey's image.

Looking back on Aubrey's ap- Danity Kane. Aupearance from season 1 to now, it brey had different seems like night and day. Aubrey has transformed herself from the cute girl next door from Cali to an oversexed diva with huge hair, over the top make up, and outrageous outfits.

Her opinionated personality coupled with her eye popping ensemble made fans tune into the trust each other. show each week.

The second to last episode of the season ended with a meeting between Diddy and the girls of Danity Kane regarding the direction of the group. Diddy voiced a concern with the dynamics of the group and his multi-million dollar was purely business. investment in them.

months ago unhappy about the the lack of sisterhood within the

group and considering leaving Danity Kane.

Aundrea explained how all she has ever wanted to do was be in a as though her other group members music career to help them get their foot ing.

The same was considering leaving reasons for wanting to leave the group.

Aubrey explained that she had a lot of

personal issues with the group including the way it was managed. Yet a common factor that all the girls agreed was that they didn't

Dawn put the dynamics of the group into perspective when she said that the only time the girls all hung out was when they were on stage or dealing with management issues. Outside of the Danity Kane world the girls never hung out, it

Also brought up was the "Ebony Diddy began by confronting and Ivory" clique of Aubrey and Aundrea who had emailed him D. Woods that has contributed to



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The remaining girls of Danity Kane: Aundrea, Dawn, and Shannon are unsure about the future of the group.

group. Dawn touched upon the fact that when the group had appearances to attend there were times that they attended as four.

Aubrey has had to miss out on events due to her role in Hairspray on Broadway and D. Woods has had other obligations to tend to outside of the group which ultimately hurt Danity Kane's image and brand.

Rumors had also been flying around the Bad Boy offices that Diddy was recording demos with Dawn for a solo record. In turn this made Aubrey and other members of Danity Kane begin to worry.

In Diddy's defense he responded by saying that he had been in the recording studio with Dawn testing out tracks for his new album. He went on to explain that since he was unsure of the direction of his album he did not find it necessary to let anyone know what he was doing. He stressed the fact that this was his record label and he answers to no one.

In typical Aubrev fashion she was not satisfied with that answer. Aubrey also expressed her dismay with the communication other Bad Boy execs to let the ments? Only time will tell.

girls know when things such as demos were being recorded.

That last complaint sealed Aubrey's fate when Diddy replied by saying he worked too long and hard to be spoken to that way and he didn't want her in the group anymore.

Next on the chopping block was D. Woods. When asked if she was happy about the situation of the group she replied "No" which caused Diddy to tell her to leave the group as well.

On the season finale of Making the Band 4, the remaining girls of Danity Kane went to the TRL studios in Times Square to discuss the future of the group, which they all confessed that they had no idea what was to come.

Diddy was also there via satellite stressing to the fans that he was not the bad guy in this situation and he had to let Aubrey go because she was not the same girl he signed a couple years ago.

He did say that he would work with D. Woods again in the future, she just unfortunately got caught up with the mess this time around.

To add controversy to the show, Aubrev came out to say her piece. In typical Aubrey fashion she abandoned the cookie cutter response and went on a rant that she'd rather be hated for who she is then loved for who she is not.

No one knows what the future holds for the three survivors of between Danity Kane and their Danity Kane. Possibly a Making label. Aubrey wanted Diddy and the Band 5 to search for replace-

IRON MAN RECEIVES RAVE REVIEW

FRANK GOGOL EDITOR IN CHIEF

As a comic book enthusiast who has been to a large degree let down by the recent entries into the genre of film, Iron Man is more than a breathe of fresh air.

The movie chronicles the exploits of billionaire playboy industrialist Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.).

The character brought forward in time by including the current war in Afghanistan, where he is nearly killed and abducted by the terrorist cell "The Ten Rings" and is forced to construct a weapon for them.

Over the course of his imprisonment he realizes that the weapons that have made him rich have also harmed innocent people around the

He instead constructs a suit of mechanized armor to aid in his escape. His experience opens his eyes and changes him as a person prompting him to build a more advanced suit of armor to help him undo the damage he has helped cause in the world.

When he announces publicly that he will stop manufacturing weapons, he in turn makes an enemy out of his second in command, Obadiah Stane (Jeff Bridges), who serves as the films main antagonist.

As is necessary in the establishing film of a franchise, Iron Man's origin story is covered. This is done very well, alternating between past and present showing Stark as he was prior to his kidnapping, a cocky playboy without a care, and illustrating his transformation into a better man,

The truly amazing thing about this movie is that the action scenes take the backseat to the ones devoted to character development. The inner battles of the characters truly overshadow the flashy obligatory battles of this genre of movie.

Robert Downey Jr. translates this character so flawlessly that it is unlikely that another actor will play the role this genera-

The two-disc version of the DVD contains three very worth-while featureettes

The first is called *I am Iron* Man and is a 108 minute behind the scenes special with interviews with the cast and

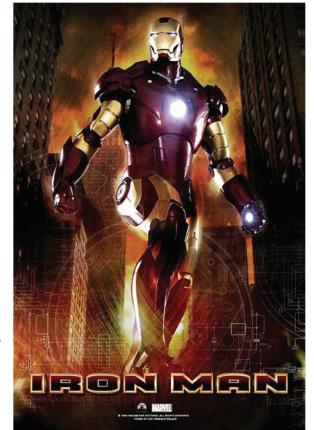


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The second is called $\it The$ Iron Man is full of a star studded cast such Invincible Iron Man and is a as Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr., Jeff 47-minute look back with the **Bridges**, and Terrence Howard.

creator of the movie looking at history of the character and how it was incorporated into the movie.

The final featurette is called Wired: The Visual Effects of Iron Man. This brief featurette looks at the visual effects the went into making the many spectacular scenes in the movie.

Other extras included on the DVD are Downey Jr.'s screen test, The Actor's Process (a scene rehearsal with the cast), and an array of trailers for the movie

Overall, the movie is tight twohour action movie built on amazing character development. The bonus features are a nice plus to an already incredible

STUDENT/ CLUB **EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY

Karoake Night

The Underground Time: 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Pep Rally

Boylan Gym Time: 4 p.m. Support the Blue and White!!

Diwali: Festival of Lights Magill

Craft Night

The Underground Time: 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

HAWK TV/ WMCX

Live Pre-game Homecoming Simulcast

Ch. 12 and 88.9fm

Time: 11am-12:30pm Come participate in pre-game fun!! FREE Prizes!

Homecoming Parade

Time: 12 p.m.

Homecoming FOOTBALL GAME vs. Central Conn.

Kessler Field

Time: 1 p.m. Come cheer on the M.U. Hawks!!



THE GROUND FLOOR "I'll give you so much satisfaction, you'll drown in it"

FRANKIE MORALES

The rent has been paid and the doors have been opened, which means you get to come in and rummage through the bins to find the next band to go into heavy rotation in your iPod shuffle list.

This is The Ground Floor, your source for little-known bands, untapped news and shenanigans of the music world. This week, its time to go into the "Used" bin and look at some bands who have broken up, gone on hiatus or gone to find themselves, only to turn around and repackage themselves in new projects.

The names of the Early November, The Starting Line and Taking Back Sunday certainly reverberate with fans, especially in the tri-state area, as they have each state covered (NJ, CT, and NY).

However, in the past year, the landscapes of all three bands have greatly changed leading to the development of several new sounds.

After performing their final show at Bamboozle 2007, Hammonton, ects to form from the band, since it NJ-based band The Early November was started as a side project of drumwent their separate ways and spawned mer, Jeff Kummer in 2004. off a few different projects.

group, stemming off his previous solo project, I Can Make A Mess Like Nobody's Business, started the first prodigy of TEN known as Ace Enders and a Million Different People. Originally planned to be a project known as Kings for Queens, Enders decided to take a new approach, which made him the only fixed point of the band.

This meant that aside from Enders, there would never really be an exact same line-up of additional members to the group, hence the name of the

Aside from that idea, Enders took out a loan to build a studio in the basement of a shopping center and began work on demos he would release free on the internet in June 2008, known as The Secret Wars.

This was all a part of a commitment he had made to the world in creating an organization called The Sound of Evolution, where he wanted to create a connection between artists and their fans

To further this, one of the band's songs "Bring Back Love (Year 2020)," has gang vocals from 10 lucky fans picked by Enders himself. The song itself will likely be the first one stuck in your head when you hear it.

By checking out the band's MySpace, listeners can check out songs eerily reminiscent of the sound The Early November were developing on The Mother, The Mechanic and The Path, their last full-length, 3-disc re-

One particular song to pay attention to is "Reaction," being pretty infectious and upbeat, a bit of a departure from the insightful folk-ish music typical of Enders.

The band next plans to put out When I Hit The Ground, originally intended for release this Fall but has been pushed back until February 2009, some of which might definitely be performed when Ace Enders arrives at the Stone Pony November 9.

The second project to come out of TEN's ashes is a group known as Your Sweet Uncertainty. Then again, it was technically one of the first proj-

Regardless, the band takes on the Ace Enders, the front man of the harder sound of TEN, particularly with the song "End Scene" off their self-titled debut album.

The band does not put together overly complicated music, just music that is direct, to-the-point and great for escapism. Check them out at MySpace.Com/YourSweetUncer-

However, for those of you who still long for the Early November, the band is looking to put together a release of b-sides in the near future and after a meeting between all members, a reunion tour is not out of the ques-

The Starting Line made a reputation of making New Jersey their favorite place to perform and when the time came for their last hurrah before "hiatus," it was no different.

The Bamboozle once again played host to another band's end when the 2008 version saw a crowd of fans and friends flood the stage to sing TSL's last words "We never grew out of this feeling that we won't give up." They also never grew out of the feeling of striving in the music business.

Looking to freshen up their sounds, members of the band ventured else where, such as Matt Watts, the guitarist, who pursued a management career, looking over the careers of Hit The Lights, New Atlantic and Like Lions (All of which will probably see the light of day in this space), also to continue on a band known as The Seventy Six with drummer Tom Gryskiewicz.

However, lead singer Kenny Visoli and keyboardist Bryan Schmutz put together a group designed to break the "limitations set by the pop-punk scene," forming Person L.

Releasing an album on Visoli's Human Interest Records, Initial, has music that is more in the vein of folk rock than Starting Line fans might want. However, this was the intention behind the new project, focusing on the experimental elements that previous labels didn't allow Visoli and his crew do. With trippy songs such as "I Sing the Body Electric," it certainly shows that they are far and away from "Bedroom Talk."

However, other songs like "Storms" certainly tap into the vein of what Visoli tried to bring out in songs he calls his favorite from the TSL area such as "Ready," "Are You Alone?" and "Something Left To Give." The name of the band is also a play on words, showing that these sounds are the personal feelings and reflections of Visoli himself.

If the new sounds of TSL's front man seem to be something that have captivated your mind, check the band out as they support OAR on October 25th in AC and then hit up Maxwell's in Hoboken for a headlining show on November 25.

However, if you miss the old Philadelphia natives original group, then rumor has it that 2011 might see their inevitable return, but with all music these days, its hard to say.

Our last stop on this musical tour is Long Island, New York, the home of a band with its share of spin-offs (Straylight Run), controversy (Brand New) and landscape changes, Taking Back Sunday.

Originally losing backing vocalist and guitarist, John Nolan, due to personal disputes and creative differences (seriously, catch up on the story if

you can, it's juicy), the band replaced him with Fred Mascherino.

However, Mascherino felt he was unfulfilled, not so much by TBS themselves, but by a project he started during his time with Breaking Pangaea, and named by the fans: The Color Fred.

This caused the former backing voice of songs such as "MakeDamn-Sure," to leave the band to concentrate on this matter full-time and release his first full length album, Bend to Break.

Although nothing particularly ground-breaking, Masherino is pretty much taking his backing vocals and essentially just replacing TBS lead singer, Adam Lazarra on similar sounding tracks. It is certainly a different approach on the tunes fans are used to listening to.

The album's lead single, "If I Surrender," is addicting in its simplistic chorus and jittery guitar riffs to begin the song, which could be considered an anthem of self-preservation. "Hate To See You Go," is filled with the emotion that usually accompanied his screaming vocals on numerous TBS numbers, while "It Isn't Me," is a complete departure from that idea, e on being a piano-driv en ballad.

It was even a different approach on the environmental level, as Fred made sure that the casing for his release was made on a minimum of 80% recycled paper.

With this album, it will probably take a few listens to get into it. The TBS fan boy inside of me decided to pick up the album immediately and even then it took some work before I was singing the album out the windows of my car.

And to wrap up this rather lengthy trip into the used bin, check out the new release section, because an update to last week's breaking news, Fall Out Boy's Folie a Deux is now set for worldwide release on December 15 and 16.

Presales have begun at the band's site, FallOutBoyRock.Com. However, you guys don't have to wait that long for another taste of headphone candy, because The Ground Floor will return next week with more information that will certainly leave you floored.

Entrepreneurship

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Professor Buzza, who teaches the class, discussed the idea with his students, who all agreed that it was what they wanted to do.

Buzza thought working with Redeem-Her was a good choice because of social responsibility and "giving back." Philanthropy was a primary reason.

"I thought it was the right thing to do," Buzza stated.

Kindt plans for Redeem-Her to become more involved and take more responsibility with the thrift

shop as it thrives. "In the beginning, I will continue to be very active in the store, although my hope is that we will generate enough revenue to hire one of our women to serve as a full-time store and volunteer coor-

All proceeds from the thrift shop will be donated to Redeem-Her.

dinator."

Aside from helping incarcerated women learn the basic necessities to rejoin the world, the students are also benefitting from the program.

"They are learning a lot of real life's lessons, ethics, social awareness, starting a business and what it takes to run one. No one really realizes what goes into [starting a business]. Now they are part of that and are learning first hand," stated Buzza.

The thrift shop, appropriately named "Second Chances" will have a soft opening on October 23. The grand opening will be

The name "Second Chances" is significant to the thrift shop's message.

Kindt stated:"We actually asked submit their suggestions for a name for the store. We wanted Monmouth students.

them to feel like they were a part of it too. Our favorite name from those submissions was "Second Chances." We submitted it to the students and they liked it too. There was really never even a vote, it was really the only name the students considered. I like it because besides being a clever name for a resale store, it also represents our belief that every person deserves a second chance.

Students have been organizing and cleaning to ensure all components of the store come together.

Kindt, who has been working with them in and out of class times, said: "Their commitment to the project and to our organization has been humbling. We never could have done it without their

Consequently, the entrepreneurship students feel proud of what they have done.

Gerald Lewis, a student from the class, stated, "Not only do I have the ability to be part of the opening of a business first hand, I have the ability to do something that could change the lives of many people."

Lewis also said this project has been something that most people will never experience, and "they all can take and in some use later

"The lesson here is taking all of the things you learned in the past three or four years at Monmouth University and how to apply them," Buzza said.

The next project for the entrepreneurship class is a fashion show, in which the proceeds will go towards Redeem-Her.

In less than a month, "Second Chances" will open as a helpthe women inside the prison to ful cause for the community and an accomplishment for many

Bolted Windows

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tion about them can be found http://www.ashrae.org. These standards set the minimum ventilation rates and other requirements for commercial and institutional building. Buildings must be designed in accordance with the building codes in effect at the time.

Safety issues are also a rising concern of faculty and staff. Rebecca Sanford, an Associate Professor of the Communication Department said, "I am concerned that such bolting presents a safety hazard in the event of a crisis situation. I suppose we could break a window to escape from the classroom. But, frankly, in today's climate of campus and school violence turning deadly, having to worry about breaking windows that should open should not have to be a concern for any of us who work with students.

Students and faculty have begun to think of solutions to be more comfortable with the situation.

Sanford said, "Perhaps a more logical solution would be to have someone like a building manager make sure the windows are closed after the evening classes that end at 10:05 are over. Certainly that makes more sense, is infinitely safer, and does not create the same uncomfortable.'

"You have a well-insulated room with an efficient heating source. It maintains a very comfortable temperature for its occupant. If you open up a small hole in one of the walls, only the size of a brick, the

wasting the energy you made to make the space comfortable and wasting the energy it more than it should be, leadanalogy also works for cooling," Swannack said.

have access to the temperature accommodations." controls.

Swannack said, "Building controls use complex mathematical models to adjust change behavior. The students valves, dampers actuators and the like to attain their target setpoint. Allowing individuals to override these controls can rooms are punished, but it may cause great inefficiencies and masking real maintenance issues - which will affect everyone's comfort.

with the temperature in the room, you can call for a mechanic - they are on duty from locked and must be opened 6am -12:30am - 'people do it all the time,"Swannack said.

In addition, in response to the comment that faculty have to submit work orders, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:30 (ext. 3425- 8:00 AM to 5:30 dispatched immediately, or the tripping on it. Police Department (ext. 3472 -5:30 PM to 12:30 AM).

thus far have been poor by manually operated. They are both faculty and students. I not being reclosed and that have no faith in this process costs all of us a lot more than for several reasons: First, tem- we want to or need to spend," perature change is an item that said Swannack.

heat will pour out of that room needs more immediate attenand your heating source won't tion than a work order could be able to keep up. You're provide; second, my own experiences with work orders is that sometimes the requested work is not completed, even takes to get the room back to when it is something as simple that comfortable point. You're as a table setup, and even with running your equipment much a facilities confirmation; and third and most importantly, ing to faster repair cycles. The submitting work orders to have the temperature changed does not address the real issue: JP Lucido's solution was that needs effective and responsive teachers and professors should climate control, not reactive

> "Additionally, punishing the faculty who use the two rooms defeats logic and does not who sit in those rooms are also punished. Full-time JP faculty who teach regularly in those not even be them creating the problem," added Sanford.

Bey Hall and the Student Center have windows that "If you are uncomfortable cannot be opened as well and the restrooms and the mezzanine in Wilson Hall are with a key. Another place where they are having this problem is in Howard Hall. Windows were left open and people would call the police to lock up. In Wilson, the AM, the faculty members windows were not always would have to make a phone locked but by leaving the call to Facilities Management windows opened it destroyed the floor and was a safety PM) and a mechanic will be hazard because people were

"No one should take the Facilities Management action Sanford said, "Reactions personally. The windows are

Writing Workshop

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rors. Clarifying these rules in a fun, quirky format will hopefully help students convey their knowledge more effectively, and if their grades rise as a result, I rejoice along with them."

The active voice puts emphasis on the doer of the object. On the worksheet provided at the workshop, the example of the active voice given read: "Loretta slaps Ronnie in the face!" Loretta,

and Instruction] encouraged us to use film, music, and fine art in order to relate our subject matter to students' interests and society as a whole," she said.

The workshop itself used multiple media such as powerpoint, DVD, and VHS, complimenting one another, to show the students examples of celebrities and sports figures speaking in either active or passive voice. Clips were used from Moonsrtuck, Jerry Maguire, Chicago, and Super Bowl XLII.

Berrios was able to even tie-in the rethe doer of the action, is placed first to cent Presidential debates by noting that place emphasis on her and her action ex- the candidates speak specifically in the

"Those who attended seemed to enjoy the overall format. Many students asked about future workshops, so that's a good sign."

> **SUSAN BERRIOS** Writing Assistant

plained Berrios. In using the active voice active voice because it makes for a stronthe speaker makes a stronger, more direct statement.

The passive voices, conversely, defers the emphasis from the doer of the action to the receiver of it. The worksheet provided the example: "Ronnie is slapped in the face by Loretta." In using the passive voice the statement is less direct. Because the emphasis is removed from the doer of the action, and placed on the receiver of the action.

To prepare for the workshop Berrios took ideas and theories from the classes she had taken. The idea to use video an Assistant Professor of Curriculum

ger statement and more direct argument.

"...I'm happy to say it was [a success]. Students showed a lot of interest. We had such a strong response that we offered a second session, yet we still had to turn students away. Those who attended seemed to enjoy the overall format. Many students asked about future workshops. so that's a good sign," Berrios said.

"I thought this was really great. It wasn't too long. I really appreciated that she used movies that were popular, that we have all seen. She used quotes that we all know and she put them in the acclips was borrowed from her Teaching tive and passive voice in a way that was Secondary English class. "[Dr. Chehayl, easy to understand," said Jessica Limatola, a senior.

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THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

FLORENCE'S SECRET: THE LATE NIGHT BAKERY

LEA DALLEGGIO

Prost! That is all the boys kept saying after their trip to Oktoberfest. They went to Munich, Germany to see if Oktoberfest was really like the movie, Beerfest.

As you would expect, they fell in love! They could not believe their eyes: it was like a huge carnibeer could only be drunk in tents; there were about nine different tents they visited. Each one was sing some Christmas carols.

coaster. They would climb to such BAKERY! high elevation.

later they climbed over the Alps with snow covered the grounds. Switzerland reminded Carianne val with rides, food and beer! The of Christmas time because of all the trees and snow that covered the ground. All she needed was to

After bundling themselves up

to Switzerland. They went to St. what did I do this past week? Well Moritz. There they got to do this $\ I$ unfortunately got sick! But I train ride that was three hours also discovered the greatest thing long but it was almost like a roll a about Florence. The SECRET

Well let me explain to you The train started off in Italy something about Florence that a where the grass was green an hour lot of people do not know. It is illegal to sell food after midnight unless you are a restaurant and your customers are still not done eating. But all the gelaterias and pizzerias have to close. I realized this quickly because I am a lover of food.

Luckily there is a place right next to my block that would stay open late and make you sandwiches, but it was a very strange

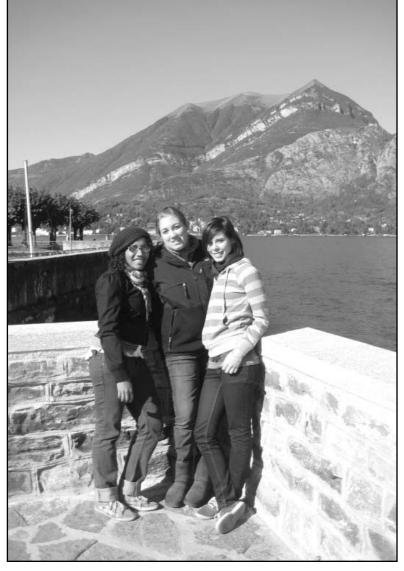
First and foremost the store lights are shut off and the door is locked, but one of the workers stands off to the corner of the store. If you stand directly across from the store it means you want a sandwich. He would then go back into his store and in the dark he would make you your sandwich.

Finally when he was done, he would look side to side to make sure there was no police coming and hand you the sandwich. You would then give him money and walk away. You are not supposed to talk during this operation. But back to the secret bakery!

There are two bakeries in Florence that only open from two in the morning till six in the morning. So one night I dragged out my boyfriend and his friends to find this "secret bakery".

We heard there was one near the church of Santa Croce, luckily that is only two blocks away. So we started walking by the church and all of a sudden we started to smell this incredible aroma of sugar and sweets.

We followed the scent to the door of this kitchen. But then we sat and stared at each other, we did not know how to order or what to do! And since I am the only one who can speak some very broken Italian, my friends volunteered me to go talk to them. So I entered



The girls take a scenic picture in front of a beautiful mountain range in Italy.

which means can I enter.

on what to do, I looked back at my friends and one of them hands me gets us". I look back at the guy and said I want whatever fifty Euros is worth.

He looked at me puzzled and then grabbed my arm and took morning stuffing our faces. The down 3 trays showing me that I secret bakery has quickly become

nally, it clicked that each pastry The guy in the front greeted me was only one Euro, so I said never very welcoming and told me to mind then he handed me a tray and come in! But I was still confused told me to walk around with him to show him what I wanted.

I ran around picking the most a fifty and said "get whatever this delicious looking things. I got donuts, tarts, chocolate layered cakes and cheesecakes; each thing was better than the next!

We stayed up untill four in the



PHOTOS COURTESY of Lea Dalleggio

Above: Students crowd around to capture a moment of fun at Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany. Below: The delicious array of baked goods that can be found in Florence's secret bakery.

that's all they talked about! They Como, my favorite place on earth! made it sound so great that I even went to see if I could book a week- beautiful lake to a small town end their but it did not work out called Bellagio. It is an adorable because you need reservations little town right on the lake with early.

So while the boys were in Okto- rants. berfest, another group of us went

They had an amazing time and the next day they went to Lake There the group got to cross this little Italian shops and restau-



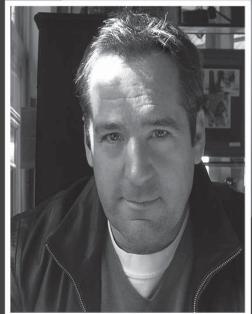
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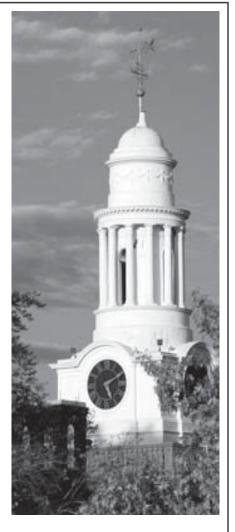
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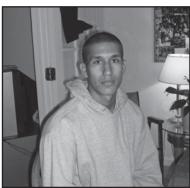
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of America Chapter (PRSSA), over Utopia Communications, Ann T. Subervi, will be speak- Subervi served as the managing ing at today's PRSSA meeting director for the public relations held at 2:30 p.m. in Plangere division of KCSA, the nation's understanding of 11th largest independent public current theories Professional PRSSA Advi- and investor relations agency. sors—PRSA members with at Subervi also founded Danlee of the profession, least 5 years of professional Public Relations in 1995, which appreciation of public relations experience— was ranked the fourth largest the highest ethiserve as role models of the pubagency in the State of New Jercal ideals and

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develop socially responsible communications pro-That's grams. been our focus and I hope to pass it on to our future public relations profes-sionals," says Subervi.

As set forth by the mission of the national PRS-SA association, Monmouth's student society aims to foster greater and procedures principles, and



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"As the name of my company suggests, I am committed to socially responsible practices, and our agency only represents organizations, ideas, people, and companies that enhance the human condition and operate within a strongly principled framework, added Subervi.

Ms. Subervi holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Relations and is completing a Master of Science degree in Communications Management from Syracuse University, for which she received an academic merit scholarship from the Women Executives in Public Relations Foundation.

Whether you are a Public Relations major or not, you do not want to miss today's PRS-SA meeting. This is the first of many guest speakers that PRS-SA will be hosting this year and is a great platform to boost your résumé and get hands on PR experience. Meetings are held every Wednesday during the hour long club/activity break in JP 235.

ZTA Members Head to National Convention

JENNA USZENSKI

Most college students spend their summers relaxing, sleeping and having a good time and not having a single worry about school. School was the last thing on Michelle Hacker and Jenna Uszenski's mind, but they were given an opportunity of a lifetime when they were selected to represent their sorority's chapter, Kappa Nu of Zeta Tau Alpha is Tucson Arizona for National Convention. Both girls serve on their sorority's elective council; Michelle being President and Jenna being Ritual Chairman. Michelle and Jenna's adventure began on the early

morning of Wednesday, July 9 at John F. Kennedy Airport where they were united with several other Zeta's from other schools to travel with. After a long exhausting day of traveling the girls and 700 other Zeta's arrived at the luxurious JW Marriott of Tucson, Arizona. The resort was a dream! It was gorgeous. Michelle and Jenna were separated into different hotel rooms. Zeta Tau Alpha wanted all the girls to get to know everyone and make new friends. Michelle roomed with other chapter Presidents, and Jenna roomed with other Ritual Chairmen.

After the girls were settled in



Michelle Hacker and Jenna Uszenski show off their MU pride.

strict but enjoyable agenda. events the Kappa Nu Chapter to their hotel rooms, it was time They had meetings, seminars, of Zeta Tau Alpha won many kept busy and had to follow a to. At these meetings and Financial Excellence, Quota fraternity, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Total, Academic Excellence. More importantly the girls won Crown Chapter, which is every Zeta's dream to win! It was an amazing experience for both girls and nothing like they had either expected. Michelle and Jenna will both tell you that their experience at the Zeta Tau Alpha Convention was life changing and an experience they will never forget. Both Michelle and Jenna grew closer as sisters and friends that week as they depended on each other in a new atmosphere. In addition, the girls left with more knowledge to perfect and improve their chapter, and new friends who they can call sisters who to get to business. They were lunches and dinners to attend honorably mentioned awards: all share the same love for their

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Well, not much has happened since our last report but we do have our annual dance off this week. It will be at 10pm in Pollak theatre, tickets are being sold by all brothers or at the door. t-shirts on October 22, 7:30-9:30, and October 23, 8:30-10:00. On Friday We'd appreciate anyone who can make it out and support our philanthropy. This week was the 24th, we have the Pep Rally at 4:00; be completely set up by 3:30 so seemingly short but rather eventful. Liberation was a big theme carried out over the course we can perform as spectators come in. And of course, Homecoming day of the week. Starting with Fupa and Skeeter who were caught singing "Bye, Bye, Bye!" while is this Saturday the 25th! Kick-off is at 1:00. Good luck to Matt Monkan driving through uncharted areas. Sloth was busy playing bouncer and banishing girls from and Heather Marte, who are running for Homecoming King and Duchhis sight over the weekend while, Heffer was spending all his money on black. Sounds like a ess, respectively. good investment, hope my dues didn't make it to the table buddy. Plug has also spent a bit of money lately too. But he opted to spend it on keeping his little blondie close. The market may be down, but we all clearly still know how to make good investments. Until next time this is ways welcome; if you're interested in joining, please stop by at any of Blanche signing off.

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Horoscopes

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

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - This week is a 7
Why do things keep happening?? Because you haven't figured out
the reason behind it yet! Figure it out and you will be able to move past it. Do it quick because this weekend it's time to see friends, have some fun, and be ready to step up your game.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 7 Life keeps flip-flopping and it's driving you mad. Take some time to figure out what you want. Once you understand yourself better and enjoy yourself you will feel a bit better about your life in general. Make sure the focus isn't entirely on you as the week progresses or else you will feel like you will never be able to get things together. This week is about self-revelation but remember, there are others in your life that your actions affect.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - This week is an 8

Things are looking up but be careful; as the weekend begins, your minor accomplishments will dissolve if you do not take steps to maintain them. If you can maintain your integrity, your weekend will become one of great memories.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 6
Worried about your financial situation? Holidays will soon be ar-

riving as will many bills. Make sure you plan accordingly. If you don't know what to do, ask someone with a bit more knowledge than you and perhaps you can set up a plan together.

Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - This week is a 6

You are not a planner but now is the time to look ahead. Yes, things right now may suffer, but it's worth it when you accomplish all you hope to in the long-term. If you are feeling off balance, take a nice walk on the beach and enjoy the outdoors. The fresh air is good for you. By the close of the weekend, you finally feel ready for a social outing.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - This week is an 8

Disorder in your life will drive you crazy but do not worry about it till the end of the weekend. For now, experiment! There is more than one way to get something done so why not alter your routine a little. Things will still get done and in a timely fashion as per usual but maybe you'll have a bit more fun.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is an 8
Feeling like everyone has been pulling you in every direction? Why not lasso everyone up and bring them all to you? Comfort and friends is key for the week and you are on top of your game. Things may be off balance still but this weekend is a great time to sort everything out and find the cure to the imbalance.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 7 Feeling like something is missing? Physical exercise is a great way to work through the relatively detached feeling you've been experiencing. If that does not help, you have a few people that you can call that always seem to make you smile. Call them! They may just need you too.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) -This week is a 6 You love looking first at the big picture and worrying about all the seemingly minor details later; do not do that this week. It's important to make sure all the parts are functioning before looking at the whole. Organize everything because the importance is all in the details.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is a 5
Bite your tongue even if it hurts. Speaking your mind is not a bad thing but make sure you know exactly what you are saying and to whom you are speaking. Eating your words does not taste very good. It may be a bit of a stretch for you but you can do it. Finally as the weekend comes to a close you can feel comfortable to be yourself

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is an 8

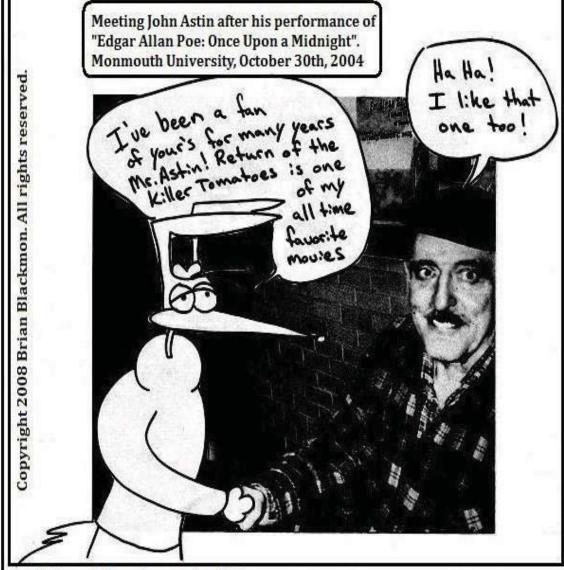
The end of the weekend is about analyzing and sorting through your life so do not stress out for the rest of this week; push that off till Sunday. Be creative, have fun, try new things. Your life will return to its rightful balance Sunday.

Tisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) This week is a 7

With midterms and grades coming in, you have a lot to think about. Is your major really right for you? Are you afraid to finally commit to what you want to do with your life because you are afraid to either do well or fall on your face? Stop worrying and look into what you really want. The answers are there if you are willing to take a second and really look at what you're doing.

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Each year scientists try to match the viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu that year. When there is a close match the vaccine protects most people from serious influenzarelated illness. But even when there is not a close match, the vaccine provides some protection. Influenza vaccine will not prevent "influenza-like" illnesses caused by other viruses.

It takes up to 2 weeks for protection to develop after the shot. Protection lasts up to a year.

Some inactivated influenza vaccine contains a preservative called thimerosal. Some people have suggested that thimerosal may be related to developmental problems in children. In 2004 the Institute of Medicine reviewed many studies looking into this theory and concluded that there is no evidence of such a relationship. Thimerosal-free influenza vaccine is available.

Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis. 3 Who should get inactivated influenza vaccine?

All children 6 months and older and all older adults:

- All children from 6 months through 18 years of age.
- Anyone 50 years of age or older

Anyone who is at risk of complications from influenza, on more likely to require medical care:

- Women who will be **pregnant** during influenza season.
- Anyone with long-term health problems with:
 heart disease kidney disease liver disease
- lung disease metabolic disease, such as diabetes
- asthma anemia, and other blood disorders
 Anvone with a weakened immune system due to:
- HIV/AIDS or other diseases affecting the immune syst-long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids
- cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs
- Anyone with certain muscle or nerve disorders (such as seizure disorders or cerebral palsy) that can lead to breathing or swallowing problems.
- Anyone 6 months through 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment (they could develop Reye Syndrome if they got influenza).
 Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care

Anyone who lives with or cares for people at high risk for

- Health care providers.
- Household contacts and caregivers of children from birth up to 5 years of age.
- Household contacts and caregivers of people 50 years and older, or
- anyone with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza.

Health care providers may also recommend a yearly influenza vaccination for:

- \bullet People who provide essential community services.
- People living in dormitories, correctional facilities, or under other crowded conditions, to prevent outbreaks.
- People at high risk of influenza complications who travel to the Southern hemisphere between April and September, or to the tropics or in organized tourist groups at any time.

Influenza vaccine is also recommended for anyone who wants to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza or spreading influenza to others.

Mark Your Calendars and GET IMMUNIZED!!!

This year we will be sponsoring two Flu Clinics to help get the campus immunized against

THE FLU!!!

Athletes Only: Tues. November 4th

8:00am to 2:00pm in the Athletic Training Room

ALL Students: Wed. November 5th 1:00pm to 7:00pm in Anacon Hall

This year there are also two options for getting the flu vaccine:

- The flu shot, an inactivated vaccine; cost: \$25
- 2) FluMist, vaccine, a live vaccine given intranasally without needles; cost: \$35

As in the past, ESI Medical will be conducting the Flu Clinic and will accept payment by cash, check and major credit cards.

Questions??? Call Health Services at 732-571-3464.

Flu Shots for Employees

ESI Medical, LLC has been invited to provide Monmouth employees and their families (children 18 years and older) with two options for the flu vaccine. The <u>Flu Clinic</u> will be held on <u>Wednesday, November 5, 2008 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Anacon Hall, located on the 2nd Floor.</u> An appointment is not necessary.

The flu shot, an inactivated vaccine, will be available at a cost of \$25.00 per injection. ESI is also offering a flu nasal mist, a live (but weakened) vaccine given intranasally for people under the age of 49 who do not have certain health conditions or who are not pregnant. The flu mist is \$35.00 per dose. Payment can be made by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express is preferred. However, cash or personal check (payable to ESI Medical, LLC) will be accepted if necessary. You will need to bring your Monmouth University ID card with you.

If you participate in the University's medical program, Horizon BCBSNJ Direct Access, you may call your Primary Care Physician (PCP) and receive the flu shot or flu mist at their office if available. The cost to receive the either vaccination at your physician's office will be the standard office visit copayment of \$10.00. You may, alternatively, attend the flu clinic at the full cost indicated above.

The Flu Clinic Program at Monmouth is a voluntary program that is offered as a convenience to employees. The role of Monmouth University is limited to allowing its premises to be utilized for the purposes of the Program. You will be required to sign a waiver relinquishing Monmouth University of any liability.

If you have any additional questions regarding the clinic, please contact the Office of Human Resources at extension 7594.

Inside the Huddle:

Robert

McCourt Leads Men's Soccer to NEC

ANDREW SCHETTER ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Monmouth University brought in Robert McCourt as the new head men's soccer coach in April of 2004, and the Hawks have soared ever since. In four seasons as the Monmouth head coach Mc-

as he comes into each year saying, "we come in with the expectations or goals to win the Northeast Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championship and to make a run in the NCAA Tournament." This approach has paid huge dividends for Monmouth Court, has led his team to three and thankfully Coach McCourt has no plans

> of leaving the blue and white anytime soon saying, ""It is rewarding to have sustained success. In my past few jobs I felt like turned we programs or teams around and then moved on. At Monmouth it's more of a longterm thing. It is very rewarding.' Thanks to

these years of the success, current Hawks squad has had that mindset since day one, and according McCourt to the early seaexpectason tions have not changed. The team is currently at 8-2-2 under Mc-Court and is undefeated in

Before joining the blue and white McCourt already had an impressive resume. He has coached on both the international and professional level before joining the

credited to his methodical approach Coach McCourt began his coach- from Monmouth and then being had obstacles to overcome. Two ing career with the New Jersey Stallions of the USL Division 3 professional soccer league. In the 2000 season he won coach of the year honors after he led his team to a regular season championship, and a playoff national final birth.

From there he became assistant coach of the Virginia Commonwealth Rams. As the assistant coach of the Rams he helped guide the team to two Colonial Athletic Association regular season and tournament titles in 2002 and 2003. In his time with the Rams Coach McCourt honed his skills as a recruiter. This skill has been shown ever since he began his tenure with Monmouth.

As the leader of the Hawks he has been able to acquire some of the top soccer prospects in the country. CollegeSoccerNews.com in 2005 named McCourt's first full recruiting class as the 38th best class in division one soccer. The well known website also named the blue and white one of the "up and rising programs," in the nation and the Hawks have proven the site right with their play over the past three years.

McCourt credits the team's success in the NEC as the key to attracting better players saying, "The more success the program has, the better level of recruit you can attract. Also, the campus being beautiful and the location also plays a major factor in recruiting success." Other than the Hawks having great success on the field as a team, there have been individual successes that have certainly been beneficial to attracting players to the nest. McCourt explains saying, "It helps when recruits see Damon in Europe, Hugh MacDonald and Tommy Gray getting shots with Major League Soccer. For any program to send 3 players in 3 years to professional athletics certainly helps with the recruiting."

As far as the athletes graduating

selected by a professional team, McCourt understands that having team success makes it more likely for an individual to be noticed. It # 16 in the country. That team set is a team effort that allows scouts to take notice and the coach explains this concept stating, "All the guys that are on the team have ambitions to play pro, some are re-

years ago, we won the NEC regular season, NEC tourney and made the NCAA's. We were also ranked the bar very high for Monmouth Soccer."

This year's team has a chance to match or exceed the success of the 2006 season. They have this op-

"Our goal is to win a 4th straight NEC title and make a run in the NCAA's. Anything short of that will be a disappointment for everyone involved."

ROBERT MCCOURT

Head Coach Men's Soccer

alistic and some are not. The team knows the more success we have on both sides of the field. McCourt as a team, the better the opportunity for one of our guys to get noticed for the next level."

to coaching professional quality players. In fact he has worked with some of the greatest soccer players of our generation. McCourt when asked who the greatest player he has ever coached was found it hard to narrow it down to just one player saying, "I have been fortunate to work with our youth national teams. I have coached Freddy Adu, Eddie Gavin, Michael Bradley, Cory Ashe and Gonzalo Segares....all now MLS or full USA National team members. Segares is a starter for the Costa Rican world cup team."

Monmouth soccer under Mc-Court has improved dramatically over the past five years and through the team's success debates have arisen on which Hawks squad was run in the NCAA's. Anything short the best. Coach McCourt weighed in on this topic saying, "It's hard to compare teams from one year to for fans of the team under Coach the next. Last year we were tal- McCourt the Hawks have continuented and experienced, but got hit ally stuck to the plan and became

portunity thanks to their balance described this balance stating, "We have two players ranked in the top 25 in the country in goals Coach McCourt is no stranger scored. We are also ranked in the top 20 in the country in terms of goals against average. I like to think there is a focus on both ends of the field and a balance."

Under McCourt the Hawks realize that the best offense is a good defense and vice versa. It is the way each side of the field picks each other up that gives the blue and white a great chance to win every contest.

Although the Hawks as a team have looked strong so far this season the coach has remained humble in his outlook.

McCourt remains methodical in his approach saying, "I don't believe that coaches should make predictions. Our goal is to win a 4th straight NEC title and make a of that will be a disappointment for everyone involved." Thankfully hard with injuries. Each team has champions in the process.

PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information Robert McCourt has won the NEC coach of the year award three times in his four-year tenure as head coach of the men's soccer team.

consecutives Northeast Confer- the Northeast Conference. ence crowns. He also reserves the title of a three-time NEC coach of the year. Coming into this year's season under McCourt, the Hawks

are 20-2-5 in conference play. His consistent success can be collegiate ranks with the Hawks.

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 7



Women's Soccer Soars Over Their Opponents at Home

CHARLES KRUZITS
STAFF WRITER

The Monmouth women's soccer team took on two NEC opponents over the weekend, with both of the matchups taking place on The Great Lawn.

On Friday October 17th the Blue and White took on Saint Francis

(Pa.) who was ranked fourth in the NEC. However, the Hawks are tied for first and proved it to Saint Francis by winning the game 2-1. With the win the Hawks improve to 11-2-1 on the season.

The offense for the Hawks has been very active all year while scoring in every game this season besides a game outer against conference opponent Dartmouth in which they lost 3-0. Twenty minutes

Mary Wilks had a throw-in which her tenth win of the season. was deflected then scored by junior Alessandra DeTata. It was DeTata's first goal of the game and Morris on The Great Lawn. The her fifth of the season.

In the 64th minute of the game

chel Seibert for her sixth goal of to 5-1 with the victory. The first the year. However, the score was taken back for good by the Blue and White when senior forward Joanna DeMoor scored in the 66th minute of the game to put the Hawks up 2-1. Not only was this goal DeMoor's fifth game winner of the season, it was also her career best tenth goal this season.



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information

Joanna DeMoor scored her fifth game-winner of the season against St. Francis (Pa.) in the 2-1 Hawks victory.

into the game sophomore forward recorded three saves en route to season against Long Island. Both

On Sunday the 19th the Hawks took on NEC opponent Robert Blue and White went on to win the game 2-0 which put their home Saint Francis knotted the score regular season record at 8-0. They at 1-1 from a goal by junior Ra- improved their conference record

score of the game came off a penalty kick which was successfully scored by junior forward Andrea Lopez. This was the first penalty kick of the season by Lopez. Shortly after the second half began the Hawks netted another goal from DeMoor to tally her 11th goal of the season. DeMoor's goal was as-Sophomore goalkeeper Lia Fierro sisted by junior DeTata which has

been a common theme in games season. Also, sophomore goalkeeper Lia Fierro recorded her sixth shutout of the season.

The game against Robert Morris was the last game on The Great Lawn for Monmouth this regular season. The Hawks have three games remaining; all three are away and against **NEC** opponents. All three of these games are vital; however, the most important is the last game of the

Monmouth and Long Island are tied for first place in the NEC so these last three games will determine who will take over as the leader in the conference. The next game for the Blue and White is Saturday, October 25th, against Mount St. Mary's in Maryland.

Field Hockey Defeats St. Francis on Senior Day

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth Field Hockey team posted their first win streak of the season - and first on the new So Sweet A Cat field - with a 3-1 victory over St. Francis University (Pa.) on a chilly Sunday afternoon. Celebrating Monmouth senior day, three seniors got on the scoreboard posting points for the Hawks, including midfield Molly Passarella notching two goals and an assist on the afternoon.

"I couldn't be happier with the effort put forth by these ladies today," said Coach Carli Figlio. "We came out of the gates slow, letting in an early goal, but the way we responded and played aggressively was fantastic.

push the Hawks into a 1-1 tie going into halftime.

Just five minutes after intermission, Passarella got right back into the scoring grove notching the game-winning goal for the Hawks on a pass from fellow classmate Courtney Stetson. Posting a game insurance goal with 15 minutes left to play, Enza Mazza took the senior-to-senior pass from Passarella to score her fourth goal of the season.

"Our seniors have lead us the whole season, and I'm proud of the way they took charge on the last home game of their careers," prided Coach Figlio.

With the 3-1 victory, the Hawks move to 3-12 on the season and 2-2 in NEC play. With three games re-

"Our seniors have lead us the whole season, and I'm proud of the way they took charge on the last home game of their careers."

> **CARLI FIGLIO Head Coach Field Hockey**

The Red Flash opened up scor- maining in the season, the Hawks ing on the afternoon when Claire Wilkie knocked in a flick shot over Monmouth goalie Melissa Katz to season, needing to post victories put St. Francis (Pa.) up 1-0 just on the road in order to make the three minutes into the game. Katz than made a sprawled out, full body save with 17 minutes left in ers for the Hawks this season are the half to inspire a Hawks scoring spree.

Hearing the roar from the lively senior day crowd of 317, the Blue and White evened the score minutes after Katz's acrobatic save when Passarella followed her own miss, backhanding a shot just over

- tied for fourth place overall still control the fate of their postplayoffs.

Four of the top five scoring leadseniors, with Mazza leading the way with four goals and two assists for ten total points.

The Hawks take their two-game win streak on the road when they travel to Lock Haven, Pa. to take on reigning NEC champion Lock Haven on Friday, October 24th. Red Flash goalie Erin Reifsteck to Game time is slated for 4:00 pm.

A Word on Sports Adam Pack-Your-Bags-Man Jones

ERIC WALSH

BRIAN GLICOS

NFL athletes are some of the most finely tuned machines in the world. Their performance on through forty yards, leaping to

The NFL has had its fair share of egotistical troublesome stars. From the prototype Joe Namath, through draft flop Brian Bosworth, enter Neon Deion Sanders and Michael Irvin (both on the same team), to basically the NFL as a whole today. Each of these stars has made their mistakes, has had a second chance, in some cases a third, fourth, and fifth chance, and have for the most part reformed. Namath went to AA, Sanders and Irvin went to rehab and Bosworth decided to be one of the biggest draft busts in history (just thought I'd throw that in there). When does enough really become enough? The answer is Adam "Pacman" Jones.

Jones was soon to be known across the nation as the professional bad boy. On April 23, 2005, Adam Bernard "Pacman" Jones was drafted sixth overall by the Tennessee Titans in the NFL Draft. It didn't take Jones for one game by the Titans, but

trouble. Before he even stepped onto the field, Pacman had a runin with the law. On July 13, 2005 he was arrested on charges of assault and felony vandalism stemming from a nightclub altercation. September 2005, he was involved in a verbal altercation at a Lunthe field is impeccable. Dashing cheon. In October of the same year, Jones' probation was extendheights others dream of. How- ed 90 days for not having enough ever, off the field, there are no contact with his probation officer. touchdowns, overtimes or side- Consider that one strike (awfully lines. So when big time stars generous). The laundry list of step out of bounds off the field, Pacman's arrests includes: disor- a local strip club. The night be- 20, 2007, the Las Vegas Police and fle with one of his bodyguards at they usually don't get another derly conduct/public intoxication fore, Jones and rapper Nelly were (August 2006), misdemeanor assault (October 2006), felony and misdemeanor obstruction of justice, possession of marijuana, two felony charges for an assault on a stripper (February 2007), and has been proven to have paid \$15,000 to different people in order to cover up a Las Vegas shooting Jones had been linked to.

A common theme among Pacman's arrests are nightclubs. Jones cannot stay away from strip clubs, nightclubs, or casinos. In his first altercation in July of 2005, Jones was arrested outside of a nightclub and charged with two felonies. After several more legal problems, Jones once again found himself in trouble at a nighclub. On October 26, 2006, Pacman was cited for misdemeanor assault for allegedly spitting in the face of a female student from Tennessee State University during a private party at Nashville nighclub called Club Mystic. He was suspended

chance. The final straw before his the waist down. Pacman alleged an arrest warrant, but later withfirst NFL suspension was the Las Vegas shooting incident.

Instead of learning from his mistakes and staying away from places, people, and things (alcohol, marijuana, etc.) that would get him into trouble, Jones continued with his on-the-edge lifestyle. On February 19, 2007, during the 2007 NBA All-Star Game weekend in Las Vegas, Pacman was exotic dancer outside of Minxx, inside of the club, showering the stage with hundreds of one-dollar bills, an act known simly as "making it rain". When the dancers were told by the club promoter to collect the money, Jones became angry and took one of the strippers by the hair and slammed her head on the stage. When a security guard intervened to stop the scuffle between the stripper and several men in Jones' entourage, Jones threatened the guard's life. The promoter and a male associate left the club with \$81,020 of Jones' money and two Breitling watches, which were later recovered by Police.

When the skirmish was finally cleared and the patrons involved had left, the club's owner claimed that one man from Jones' entourage returned to the club with a gun and fired, hitting three people. The security guard involved in the earlier altercation was shot twice, as another bullet hit former professional wrestler Tommy

long after he was drafted to find once again he was given another Urbanski, paralyzing him from ary 3. The woman was seeking that he did not know the shooter, although the club's owner said he was with him earlier in the night. Police recommended to the city's district attorney that Pacman be charged with one count of felony coercion, one misdemeanor count of battery, and one misdemeanor count of threat to life.

linked to an altercation with an Pacman would face the most seri- conduct policy. Pacman was inous charges of his life. On June volved in an alcohol-related scuf-Clark County District Attorney's a private party in Dallas on Oct. office announced that Jones would face two felony charges stemming from the strip club melee. But on November 13, 2007, Jones accepted a plea deal. On Dec. 6, Jones pleaded no contest to one charge of conspiracy to commit disorderly conduct. He was given a suspended prison sentence of one year, probation, and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

Jones met with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on April 3, 2007, to discuss Jones' future in the NFL. Goodell suspended Jones for the entire 2007 season, something not done in 44 years. He would not be paid for the enitre suspension, and he would be under review after the tenth game of the season. Jones filed for an appeal, but later dropped it. Jones was again involved in an assault at a strip club. On January 15, 2008, Jones was accused of hitting a woman in an Atlanta, Georgia strip club on the morning of Janu- too.

drew it. Jones was fully reinstated by Goodell onn August 28, 2008. He was traded from On March 26, 2007, the Las Vegas the Tennessee Titans to the Dallas Cowboys for a future fourth round pick. However, Pacman once again wasted an opportunity as he was once again indefinitely suspended from the NFL by Goodell on October 13 for Stemming from this incident, violating the league's personal 7. Jones just couldn't make good of any of the numerous "second chances" the NFL granted him. Aside from O.J. Simpson, Adam "Pacman" Jones has to be one of the dumbest players off the field in NFL history because of his ac-

Even if one were to group the six strikes into one, which NFL teams apparently try to do in order to keep the best players on the field, Jones' latest blunder would certainly be the last straw. Jones, who has been in more altercations off the field as he has been in the end zone on the field, continued his illustrious legacy with a drunken scuffle. The best part is, Jones fought his own bodyguard. Jones no longer wants to carry the nickname "Pacman". Leaving the name behind was a step in the reformation of Adam Jones. If he continues on the path he so frequently chooses, he will eventually have to lose Jones



SENIOR



The Field Hockey team, led by seven seniors, collected their third win of the season against St. Francis University (PA).

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