

Sinisi Ties Record in Hawk Homecoming Win

ANDREW SCHETTER ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

On a rainy and windy Homecoming day at Kessler field, the Hawks triumphed over the Blue Devils of Central Connecticut State 30-20. The win improved the Blue and White's record to Hawks who started 5-3 overall and 4-0 in the Northeast Conference.

The story of the game was ers to overcoming running back David Sinisi who adversity and on the tied a Northeast Conference very next drive took point's record with 300. The Blue the lead. Ayo Falae and White dominated on the gave his team wonground as Sinisi had 29 carries for 124 yards and four scores. Rushing partner Bobby Giles kick off to midfield. added 76 yards on the ground. The offense then Quarterback Brett Burke did a leaned on their star fine job managing the game in running back as Sinithe nasty conditions going 8-17 for 97 yards.

Monmouth started the contest by losing the coin toss but CCSU decided to defer possession to one upped the opposthe 2nd half. The Hawks looked ing kicker as he cona bit rusty off the bye week as the verted the extra point offense after gaining only four yards on three plays were forced White in the lead to send out Jack Daniels for a 7-6. punt. The defense then allowed

away team ahead six to nothing. This drive had the fans in attendance thinking the home team's chances were as bleak as the weather.

However. the the season with a 0-3 record are no strangderful field position after returning the si rushed for 29 yards and the touchdown on the drive. Kicker Fred Weingart then and put the Blue and

The Hawks de-



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth University Photography the Blue Devils to execute a 73 fense came back Sinisi and Kiley celebrate the Hawks 30-20 yard touchdown drive putting the on the field looking victory over Central Connecticut.

after only three offensive plays. Brett Burke trotted on the field and started the drive firing with back to back completions to receiver John Nalbone for 37 yards. On the third play of the drive Sinisi took the hand off and galloped 17 yards for the score. The second rushing touchdown of the game for Sinisi put Monmouth on top 14-6.

The weather then contributed to some sloppy possessions on both sides as the teams traded possessions on the next three drives. Monmouth got the ball back at their 20 yard line and were sparked by a 15 yard personal foul on the Blue Devils Justin Vargas. The Blue and White were then stalled at the 15 yard line and faced a fourth and 13. Fred Weingart connected on the ensuing field goal attempt but was hit

inspired, and quickly on the play. This gave the Hawk forced a CCSU punt offense new life as they accepted the penalty and received a fresh set of downs from the 7 yard line. Burke then handed the ball off to Sinisi who powered his way into the corner of the end zone. Weingart was once again successful on an extra point attempt and Monmouth now held a commanding 21-6 advantage over CCSU.

The Hawk defense after surrendering a touchdown on the first Blue Devil drive did not allow another point in the first half. Monmouth did drive down the field once more but a 35 yard Weingart field goal sailed wide. This kept the Hawk advantage at 15 points heading into the locker room.

The Monmouth defense continued their stellar play to start the second half as they promptly forced a CCSU three and out. The Hawk offense came out and thanked the crowd for sticking it out through the downpours over half time with a quick score. On just three plays the home team was able to score. David Sinisi carried the ball 30 yards for the

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Peace Conference Promotes Global Awareness

PAIGE SODANO SENIOR EDITOR

WITH CREDIT TO

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On Tuesday, October 21 from 1:00 - 4:00, the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns (NY) held a conference titled "Advancing the Culture of Peace: Is Peace a Human Right?" which took place in the UNICEF building at the United Nations Center in New York City in order to promote peace to interested students.

The Culture of Peace Working

Come Alive." The Working Group on Campus Peace Centers hosted the week's events.

With the UNICEF House hosting, the day was dedicated to students uniting for peace and advocating peace around college campuses.

Some of the matters which were discussed at the two-part conference, included goodwill, international peace, human rights, and global understand-

ing. The conference started out with an introduction by Anne Creter, Co-Chair Culture of Peace Working Group, followed

Declaration of Human Rights the world. She guided a peace meditation, saying, "Peace is not the goal, it is love.

Senior Mark Schechter attended the conference and represented Monmouth University, after hearing about it from Professor Dr. Rekha Datta of the political science department and Dr. Robin Mama of the social work department. Other students were invited, but did not end up attending.

One of the highly emphasized concepts was means of achieving peace through love expressed as goodwill, ultimately leading to right human relations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



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Remembering Brian Kirn

FRANK GOGOL

Honors student and a resident was always cheerful, smiling, of Maplewood Hall, died last Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Monmouth Medical Center.

He was born on January 10, 1989, in Pompton Plains, NJ to Robert Jr. and Teresa Kirn.

A 2006 graduate of Pequannock Township High School, where he played varsity baseball and hockey, Kirn entered ery day of his freshmen year, Monmouth University as a mem- and he made me smile each and ber of the class of 2011. He was every one of those days. He Office of the Dean of the Honors an Honors student and played was funny, witty, silly, ener- School, friends of Kirn's have

Honors School.

"He was always the life of the Brian J. Kirn, a sophomore residence hall social lounge. He

and energetic," said Garvey. "One time I was passing the lounge and a six-foot fica tree went sliding by and needless to say it was Brian playing a joke. He was typically exuberant, but friends. I love Brian Kirn; he has he was always positive and funny," remembers Garvey.

"I saw Brian Kirn nearly ev-

ing, funny, and loyal.

Whether he was pointing out 'cute girls' or poking fun of our friends together, Brian always knew how to make any situation good," remembers Robert Starink, a sophomore and friend of Kirn's.

"He would do anything for his helped shape me into the person I am today," said Starink.

Friends, students, and professors alike have begun to pay tribute to Kirn's memory. In the

Brian Garvey, the Dean of the as unique, dependable, outgo- has 721 members and is grow- Ministry, 155 West Parkway, ing daily. For friends, as well as Pompton Plains, N.J. 07444. strangers, the page has become

"Brian had a tremendous love





memories, and be supportive of one another.

In an email to the University community, President Gaffney ment today in your own way to think about Brian and his family. Take care of yourself and holding a memorial Mass for

a place to express grief, share for life and the people it in. Sometimes we find ourselves better, stronger people after such a tragedy, but it is simply Brian doing his work from a few requested, "Please take a mo- levels above us," Abby Martin, a sophomore and friend of Kirn's. The Catholic Centre will be

"Sometimes we find ourselves better, stronger people after such a tragedy, but it is simply Brian doing his work from a few levels above us."

ABBY MARTIN

each other." Brian is survived by his par- 29, at 7:00 p.m.

Kirn on Wednesday, October ents, Robert Kirn, Jr. and Te- "Brian Kirn wasn't just my resa Kirn; his grandparents, best friend or roommate; he was Robert Kirn, Sr. and Josephine so much more to so many other Kirn; and many aunts, uncles, people. He was loving, funny, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, athletic, loud, goofy, and caring book page Brian Kirn: The One donations may be made to Our just to name a few," said Chris

for the Ice Hockey Club.

resident of Birchwood Hall. the Assistant to the Dean of the his have also created a Face-While living in Birchwood Hall, Honors School. he was under the guidance of

getic, and charming. He will be begun to cover a bulletin board As a freshman, Kirn was a missed," said Irene Menditto, with pictures. Close friends of

Kirn was described by friends and Only. The group currently Lady of Good Counsel's Youth Rau



Phi Sigma Kappa's Hosts Annual Dance Off for Special Olympics

CHRISSY MURRAY IANAGING EDITOR

Phi Sigma Kappa (PSK) hosted their 4th annual Dance Off on Wednesday October 22 in was Pollak Theatre.

Amanda Klaus, president champion of Delta Phi Epsilon, and Jeff I-V League Cook, president of PSK hosted (who also the event, although both were unaware that they would be fu- his ture participants as well.

After having eight days of ta- bet ween ble signups and selling tickets, rounds), seven contestants were picked to perform.

Rules for the first round James Amwere that the contestants would able, a comdance to their own choice of mon face to music and then be judged on a the stage. scale of 0-10, with 0 being the A m a b l e worst.

The panel of judges included a Michael Donza and Michael score Gross of PSK, and Beckie 40 Turner and Kayla Gambino, the and president and vice president of matic en-Greek Senate.

The dance team opened up the the second night to "Just Dance" by Lady Gaga.

Three guys from Sigma Pi, Troy Butler calling themselves Apple Pie, from were the first official act. Omega Psi Donzo reminded people that Phi Fraterthe event was drug free after nity watching their display of whistles and stomping.

Joe Lambo was next, lighting round was up the stage with a rave show. Matt The whole crowd clapped along D - m a n . and Donzo agreed, "Good things During come in small packages."

PSK's own Anthony Guim- formance, marra was third. Gross quoted K 1 a u s Billy Madison to describe this was production, "I award you no lenged to

on your soul." Better luck next of the worm and, after a quick dance alongside the performers. "We had a large turnout this time Guim-

marra. Fourth the returning performed own material followed by sophomore received perfect of points autotrance into

round. Next was the and concluding the first and this per-

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PHOTO COURTESY of Chrissy Murray

Joe Raimondi, the second place winner, busts a move on stage

Klaus and Cook then unexpectdancing to the song "King

Cole. Lambo, top two, a freestyle in mined the winner.

The nal showbetween had show their stuff and wound up doing another round to clarify the winner.

year, all of the contestants were very talented and put on a great show for us. James won first edly began place and received a gift certificate to It's Greek to me, Ming Ying and Juniors. Second place "L-O-V- went to I-V League; he won a E" by Nat Chicken King gift certificate, and a Scalas gift card."

Senior Caroline Silva said, "Although My favorite part of I-VLeague, the night was when Amanda James, and was doing the worm, James was Butler, the the best performer; he had a lot four of different moves and could c o n t e s - dance very well to whatever mutants, then sic they gave him. He was very moved on versatile. It was a really good into round turnout and I hope they raised a lot of money."

Winner James Amable comwhich the mented, "I love to perform and crowd's dance, so what better way to do participa- it then at the dance off. I was tion deter- in it last year, never took dance lessons, and pretty much made [the routine] up on the spot. fi- The best part was winning first

place and hanging out with all down was my friends afterwards."

Pinto said, "The dance off went James and successfully, we were able to raise I-V League. around \$900 and all of the pro-They each ceeds went to our philanthropy-30 the Special Olympics; I'm happy seconds to that I could help raise that much for a good cause.'

Cook has been trying to strengthen PSK's relationship with the Special Olympics and has been in contact with their regional director. They want to try to have true a bowling tournament in February on campus and they need Mike volunteers. If interested, you can Pinto, the contact Cook through e-mail at

points and may God have mercy show her own interpretation costume change, proceeded to Fundraising Chair of PSK said, s0578313@monmouth.edu.





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Deans of Humanities Relocate to Plangere Center

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON OPINION EDITOR

The Deans of Humanities and Social Sciences; Dean Stanton Green, Associate Dean Golam Mathbor and Assistant Dean is next to the heart of campus, I am comfortable here; I have same office suit, as opposed to Michael Thomas, have repositioned their offices from Bey Hall to a suite in Jules Plangere.

"We needed to come up with more space for 16 extra faculty move was advisors; we've had a lot of difficulty in accommodating our us all; we staff. Some of the major moves are that we made this past summer, largest 2008, were moving the Informational Technology Science campus, staff into the lower level of the and library, the Criminal Justice did department transferred into the have lower level of McAllan Hall, the suite be-Foreign Language department fore. Now moved from McAllan Hall into we have a Jules Plangere, and the Deans lot more of Humanities and Social Sci- space," ences also moved from Bey Judith Hall into the Jules Plangere Ramos, suite," Patricia Swannack, Vice D e a n President for Administrative Green's Services, who was in charge of assistant, the entire shift said.

'Our office space in Plangere is much better; we are closer to over 100 faculty, administrators more beneficial." the center of campus, it works and staff, and it was a win-win is much more accessible, and it works out properly that we are this move." here with the Foreign Language

crime log

because when employees have we see each other more now. happier as they work. Plangere shift was very professional, and in Plangere; they are all in the point of view." and it is

together," Dean Green said. Mathbor said. "We have been was the best thing for us as a that the Deans' offices are all located in Plangere, in the same



Dean Stanton, Associate Dean Golam Mathbar and Assistant and Assistant Dean Michael Thomas, have repositioned their offices from Bey Hall to a suite in the Jules Plangere Center.

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"I absolutely agree with this out nicer because the space here for all," V.P. Swannack said. move. We need the space, and "There was a benefit to all in Jules Plangere is a much more appropriate layout," Eileen "The move was a University Jones, Dean Mathbor's assis-

partments in our school."

a team,"

department, like parts [fitting] Administrative decision," Dean tant, said. "I love this move; it said, "I happen to like the fact school.

The staff and Deans of Hu- office suit. Their offices are all better work space they do better and informal meetings are con- manities and Social Sciences together now, which is much at their jobs, and they are much stant which is very good. This are all in the same location, more effective from a student's

> Other students happen to not the way favor the move. Lauren Demarin which tino, a Political Science major they were in the school of Humanities and set up in Social Sciences, said that she Bey Hall. dislikes the move. Most of her like classes take place in Bey Hall this of- and Plangere is completely out fice; we of the way for her. Demartino spends the majority of her time all in Bey Hall and she explained how she used to go to the Dean's out helps office quite often and now she barely gets over there, because Plangere is out of the way for students her. She explained that she and fac- liked it in Bey Hall much more. it Lauren stated that she can unenables derstand the move because the to Deans' offices are much bigger

This move seems to be workmore as ing out well for the staff, but it is not so fit for a portion of the D e a n students in the school of Hu-Thomas manities and Social Sciences. no complaints on Bey Hall, said. "This move was good be-"This past summer, we moved however, Plangere is much cause it brought us closer to de- the staff much more space, it is much more accessible to stu-From a student's point of dents from the Deans' views, view, the move is great. Mat- and it definitely gives this thew Kortjohn, a Communica- school a much better presence, tion major in the school of Hu- which makes most believe that manities and Social Sciences, the move is a benefit to our

MUPD Crime Blotter

Last weekend, Homecoming weekend, the MUPD saw at least 7 instances of underage consumption/possession of alcohol. In addition, a MU golf cart was stolen and later recovered. Underage drinking is not just an issue of the law; it is also an issue of safety. Almost 25% of male drivers between the ages of 15 and 20 killed in a car crash were found to have a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher. It is imperative that people do not drink and drive. If you have any questions regarding the Police Department or drinking and driving, MUPD can be reached at 732-571-3472.

Monmouth University Police Department Crimes By Location

	Date	Time	Location	Crime	Preventable	Case
	10/21/2008	1334 hrs	Student Center	Criminal Mischief	No	Active
1	10/23/2008	0302 hrs	Pinewood Hall	Underage Consumption/Poss of Alcohol	No	Active
0	10/24/2008	0004 hrs	Cedar Hall	Underage Possession of Alcohol/Student Misco	No	Ex-Cleared
-	10/24/2008	0210 hrs	Elmwood Hall	Underage Consumption of Alcohol/Student Mis	No	Ex-Cleared
	10/24/2008	0303 hrs	Pinewood Hall	Underage Consumption of Alcohol/Student Mis	No	Arrest
	10/25/2008	0117 hrs	Elmwood Hall	Underage Consumption of Alcohol/Student Mis	No	Ex-Cleared
	10/25/2008	1755 hrs	Maplewood Hall	Underage Consumption of Alcohol/Student Mis	No	Arrest
	10/25/2008	1911 hrs	Magill Commons	Theft-Golf Cart-Recovered	Yes	Active
	10/25/2008	2225 hrs	Laurel Hall	Underage Possession of Alcohol/Student Misco	No	Arrest
	10/26/2008	2247 hrs	Willow Hall	Theft	Yes	Active
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Halloween Open Mic Night to be Hosted

JENNIFER RENSON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Halloween themed Open Mic Night sponsored by the Monmouth Review will take place at the Rebecca Stafford Student Center next to Java City on the Monmouth University campus, on October 31from 7-9 p.m.

Review has sponsored Open Mic Nights and readings at the campus and more recently The Ink Well located on 2nd Avenue in Long Branch. Both events are opportunities for creative members of the community to come together and share their talents in a fun environment.

Sara Werner, a senior English major focusing on Performance and Social Activism and Editor tivity Center's Weekend Warrior Grant money. This grant is used can only be used for events occurring Friday evenings into Sunday afternoons." This Open Mic Night has a particular theme "Halloween". Which was also a theme several years ago. Past themes include "Valentine's Environmental Awareness" According to Professor Stanley S. Blair of the English Depart-Office and a Faculty Advisor of the Monmouth Review, "The typical Open Mic format is that people sign up to use the microphone for a specified period of time, and then may use that time to read or perpeople read their own poetry or edu. prose (or someone else's), perform and play music and sing." If attending an Open Mic Night

you are not required to perform. If you are performing you should arrive 10 to 15 minutes earlier to sign up and set up. There will be three judges: a faculty member, student and a member of the Monmouth Review that judge each performance, and for this event, costume. Food and drinks will be present with candy and prizes. For many years the Monmouth Prizes range from categories of Best Costume to Best reading in a costume. Those who attend may bring decorations if they wish. In regards to the Monmouth Review, it will continue to grow as long as students continue their involvement with the magazine.

> "The more students who are involved with the magazine, the greater is the likelihood of more funding," said Professor Blair.

The Monmouth Review comes in Chief of Monmouth Review, out with two issues of art, poems, explained, "Each semester the essays, short stories, and plays, a Monmouth Review hosts an Open year, one per semester. Depend-Mic Night using the Student Ac- ing on what kind of submissions you would like to contribute to the Monmouth Review changes to encourage students to remain the submission process. Art and on campus for the weekend, hence Design can be dropped off at the Art & Design Department Office (AW6). Work must be labeled with artist's name and contact information. Literature in English can be sent by email to Professor Blair. Literature in other languages are sent to any faculty member of the Day" and earlier this year "Marine Department of Foreign Language Studies who are on the staff page of the magazine. More details are listed on ment and Director of the Writing the last page of the Monmouth Review. If you are curious about getting involved in the Monmouth Review, or if you just have questions about Open Mic Nights you can contact the Monmouth Review at: review@ form their own work or someone monmouth.edu or Professor else's. At most Open Mic events, Blair at: sblair@monmouth.



The Monmouth Review, "is an spoken word or performance art, active way to share your creations, and thereby inspiring any and all who read them," said Werner.





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This I Believe: Live Everyday As If It Is Your Last

he told me about all his wonderful

friends, his girlfriend at the time,

Jess Wade, who was my good friend

We slid off the chair lift, he yelled

"His death taught me to love all, never

leave a room with hard feelings and

live everyday as if it's your last; one

never knows what is to come with their

next breath."

family. He was a great boy.

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON OPINION EDITOR

I believe that everyone should live everyday as if it is their last and cherish every moment in life.

On President's Day Weekend, in the winter of the year 2003, my church youth group took a ski trip to ing sport; one

should always take lessons before they attempt to make it down the mountain though. I learned this the hard way. My good friend, Patrick Monahan, who had been

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a friend of the families for years, came on the trip. Patrick had never skied before; he was always the type of boy who had no fears and no limits.

The trip was going awesome! On the Sunday, of that long weekend, I ended up on the chair lift beside Pat. Everyone asked me what he has said on the lift, his last words. At first, I could not remember, but after much thought, I remembered how he was speaking of how great his life was; people scurrying about everywhere. I looked for Pat, but I couldn't find

him anywhere. Pat had hit a tree; he was in serious condition, I soon found out from my friends. We all grouped together and left the mountain to bus back to the hotel. On the way, we got a call; Pat had died. We all could not stop crying; tears were flowing. Why did he die; this should not have happened.

The next morning, we left Vermont to drive home; we all needed to be with our loved ones to grieve this as well, and how much he loved his horrible occurrence. Mrs. Monahan, Pat's mother, was at the church with all our other mothers, but back to me, "See ya at the bottom Pat wasn't getting off the bus. She Sar!", and then he took off. This was hugged me, as soon as I walked off the last time that I saw him. When the bus. It was so hard not to cry in Vermont. Skiing is a very exhilarat- I reached the bottom there were front of her; my tears were building

up, but I needed to be strong for her. Right there, she asked me to cantor his funeral; I couldn't say no.

The next few days were the toughest. I practiced for his funeral, but I could not stop

crying; my good friend, and a friend of his, Amie Schmidt, sang with me. The funeral was on the following Saturday. It was the toughest event that I had to attend, up until then.

His death was very hard to get over. I didn't even get to say goodbye. His death taught me to love all, never leave a room with hard feelings and live everyday as if it's your last; one never knows what is to come with their next breath.

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Relationships in the 21st Century

MATTHEW KORTJOHN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Irish playwright Oscar Wilde once said, "Those who are faithless know the pleasures of love; it is the faithful who know love's tragedies." To many, Wilde was just a cynic who had his heart broken too many times. To many others, however, he was right on the money.

Relationships in the 21st century seem to have a recurring theme of infidelity, and I personally want to under-

vorce. The National Center for Health Statistics reports that the District of Columbia had the lowest rates of divorce in 2004 with 19%, and Nevada had the highest, with 64%. Divorcereform. com claims that infidelity is among the top five reasons that people file for divorce. So why is cheating such a big thing in our country?

One reason might be the media. We see infidelity every day on the cover of magazines in every grocery store we step into. One reason might be the media. We see infidelity every day on the cover of magazines in every

"Relationships in the 21st century seem to have a recurring theme of infidelity, and I personally want to understand why for so many people cheating is such a common thing."

stand why for so many people cheating is such a common thing.

In 2005, a survey of 386 college students reported that 37 percent had engaged in infidelity when in a serious relationship. That not only means that one third of these college students cheated on their partner, but that 128 people were cheated on. Another study makes a similar claim that around 30-40 percent of dating relationships are marked by sexual infidelity. It then goes on to say that 90 percent of people in a relationship can recall lying to their partners about an important matter.

Marriage is another story. According to Jennifer Baker of the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Missouri, 50% percent of first marriages, 67% of second and grocery store we step into. We hear about Brad and Angelina on shows like TMZ and VH1. We become completely immersed in the lives of the unfaithful when we watch Desperate Housewives and Californication. Is it possible that we've begun to idolize the behavior of the people we see on TV to such an extent that we no longer believe in fidelity? Youth seem to think so. So many youth find that they just cannot keep their pants on that scholars are now beginning to study "friendswith-benefits" relationships, searching for reasons why young people can't handle monogamous sex.

Matthew Harte, a senior at Duke University, seems to think that chivalry is dead. He admits that not only has he been cheated on, he has cheated 74% of third marriages will end in di- too. Harte thinks it is difficult to find a

girlfriend he trusts. "And dudes are the worst," he says, "Most have no respect towards another dude's girlfriend".

Harte isn't the only one who thinks that cheating has become the norm. Melissa Cicchelli, a 19 year old at Bergen Community College, believes finding someone faithful is not a walk in the park. Cicchelli said, "Throughout my experiences, it's [faithful partners] something hard to find. Not only have I had boyfriends cheat on me, but I've also been 'the other woman' once, which isn't something I was proud of. I've also seen many other guys be unfaithful to their girlfriends so it's hard to believe in faithful partners when you see everyone around you being unfaithful. I wish I knew what makes them unfaithful....boredom? The temptation of something new? Revenge? Who knows." Cicchelli says that she has never cheated on a boyfriend, which seems to put her ethically above many other.

Now don't think that I'm going to call myself a saint and denounce these sinners straight to hell, because I'd be right with them. I've done it and I've had it done to me, and in the end it hurt either way. Next time we're at the bar pouring Long Island Ice Teas down our throats lets think twice about our sexual decisions.

We should all at least attempt to believe that there is still some honesty and integrity in this world, and we should be the ones to prove that there is. As students we are only a few years away from becoming the leaders of our nation, so let's try to make it a nation strong in values. Perhaps as humans our lust is just too much to overcome. Perhaps we fall in love too easily. Whatever the reason for our obsession with infidelity, in the end it always turns out that we've only been cheating ourselves.

Halloween Season

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON OPINION EDITOR

The season we are currently in happens to be autumn; September has passed, October is the present month, Halloween is on its way! Everyone loves to get dressed up in costumes, carve pumpkins into whatever they desire, visit neighborhood houses as they trick-or-treat to collect candy and celebrate the activities of Halloween, the frightening holiday.

According to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia of the internet, Halloween, or Hallowe'en is a holiday celebrated on October 31. Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, ghost tours, bonfires, costume parties, visiting "haunted houses", carving Jacko'-lanterns, reading scary stories and watching horror movies. Irish immigrants carried versions of the tradition to North America in the nineteenth century. Other western countries embraced the holiday in the late twentieth century. Halloween is celebrated in several countries of the Western world, most comIreland, Puerto Rico, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom and occasionally in parts of Australia. In Sweden the All Saints' official holiday takes place on the first Saturday of November.

Halloween or Hallowe'en is also known as All Hallows Eve, All Saints' Eve, Samhain or Hallowed End. Halloween is celebrated on October 31st. It is a holiday which is observed and celebrated by Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Japan, Bahamas, United States, sometimes Australia, Sweden, and many Latin American countries where it is known as Noche de las Brujas (Night of the witches). It is a Religious and cultural holiday, however, it is mostly celebrated in respect of religion, celebrating the dead. There are many significances of the Halloween season, worshiping the dead, eating much delicious candy, dressing up in your favorite costume, telling frightening ghost stories around a camp fire, etc.

ful holiday.

It is always so much fun to participate in Halloween Celebrations. Everyone loves to collect candy, which they cannot wait to eat, as they trick-or-treat. It is always fun to tell, hear and be horrified by ghost stories or tours to hunt the dead.

Apple bobbing is a tradition which is amusing to take part in. Everybody has fun dressing up in the costumes and attending Halloween festivities.

And last, but certainly not least, carving Halloween pumpkins is a tradition that goes back many years and is always exciting and pretty or scary when the carving is completed, cleaned and the pumpkin is put in a dark room with a candle in it to shine through the holes which have been carved. So, this Halloween, everyone should carve many pumpkins to light up the streets, get out their most frightening costume, collect all the candy that they can, tell scary stories all night around a bonfire with friends, be frightened and have a wonderful Halloween celebration!

Fun Sucked Out of Homecoming Plans

JARED S. BALLIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Remember when Homecoming was not just football and tailgating, but an overall sense of community and fun? I do, and am I right? Well according to the powers that be, apparently not. The following tale is about a grand plan shot down in the prime of it's life for strange reasons and at least three other people conunknown to myself.

On campus, I act as a student leader, and for Homecoming 2008, we were asked to submit a float for the parade. For last year's "Rock and Roll Homecoming", my organization was involved with the first prize winning float in the Homecoming Parade. With that in mind, how could I let my organization do any less this year? For the 2008 "MU Diamond Jubilee/Happy 75th Birthday, Monmouth!" theme, we planned a float that would not just be a mere truck with wood and the college lifestyle while still holding onto historical relevance.

I wanted something that would be a blast, it would be off beat and hilarious while being a spectacle that people could look back on with a smile and say, "Dear God, do you guys were crazy!". So the first order of business was to come up with a plan for a float that utilized the "Happy Birthday" theme while still being strange enough to hold people's attention and humorous to capture chuckles for years to come.

John Landis and John Belushi's classic college movie, "Animal House", I decided we needed to have a large birthday cake float, with "Eat Me" written on the side of course. An homage to an amazing film while still wishing MU a Happy Birthday. But something was missing... It did not have that distinct edge that was needed for double-takes. After minutes of wild inner-discussion, one thing was clear: You cannot have a of it, but who and would they require a demented twist?

Yes, of course they would. It was the only way.

If this was going to be a birthday party, someone would have to sing the song and who better to do that than Marilyn Monroe herself. But no, a gorgeous blond girl with a decent voice would not do justice here. That alone would not strike bewildered confusion into the masses who would require at least five seconds until insane laughter swept them.

Imagine, you are watching the Homecoming parade. People smilcoming around the corner. Its comwheels! The cake says "Eat Me" do with a cake?), there is a magiclown follows the cake making bal- University.

loon animals, and even Woodrow Wilson is there! But just then, the music comes up, the cake's candles fly off, the cake opens up, and there is the star of the attraction!

A large bearded man in a tight white dress and a blond wig serenading you with "Happy Birthday Mr. President".

The idea that started with me jured up the clown, Wilson, etc. The whole thing was laughed about hysterically during it's planning, it was passed by dozens of people, all of which saw the humor in it and could not wait to see it! Everyone thought it was a great idea, except the Homecoming Committee.

The plan had to be run past the Homecoming Committee, so in full detail, I described the float, the "Marilyn Look-a-like", and the respects it paid to "Animal House", Marilyn's 1962 performance for JFK, and MU's Birthday. Weeks paint, but an incredible homage to passed and while final plans were made, we finally heard that we were denied. "WHY ?!" was my immediate response, quickly answered by "Young kids in the crowd may be offended by the cake".

...You're kidding me, right? We were turned down for "Eat Me", remember that thing? Man, those not because of the large bearded man dressed as Marilyn Monroe? We were not causing trouble, we were not being violent or obscene, no Oldsmobile dealerships would smashed, marbles would not line the streets, and no pirates would swing on banners. Nothing like the anar-To honor the 30th Anniversary of chy in "Animal House" was going to happen, so why were we denied to enter our float? What decent reason backed that decision?

> With our spirits dampened, only a week and a half to go, the idea was scrapped, I was defeated, the organization and it's supporters were let down, and students of Monmouth University were denied a fantastic spectacle.

It really makes you think about why things are run the way they cake without someone popping out here at MU. The University higherups and big wigs wonder why so few people get involved with anything. Perhaps, it is that amazingly tight grip on everything and anything that happens on campus that makes the students less than thrilled about trying to do anything. It is hard enough to get the "Average Joe" at MU excited about anything without having their great ideas put under such strict scrutiny.

If only the committees and groups allowed us students to have some fun here and there, bend the rules a tiny bit, more people would get involved. This is just one tale of what is probably countless harming, waving, shouting, everyone is less ideas that were turned down having a great time. But you look over the years and this debacle will down the street to see a large cake probably not be the last one either. My only hope is that the University ing closer and its an actual party on will soon be more willing to hear out young adults with ideas and al-(strange, but after all, what do you low those ideas to flow so that the simple aspect of "Fun" can return to cian tossing candy into the crowd, a the venues and streets of Monmouth

These are only a few of the sources of the significance of Halloween. There monly in the United States, Canada, are many more. Halloween is a wonder-

Happy Halloween Monmouth!



CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

There are no corrections to report this week

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Monmouth University's Political Science Club Debates the Election

MIKE BORKIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

My name is Mike Borkin and I'm a third year student at Monmouth. I will be casting my vote for a historic candidate. Barack Obama is not only inspirational in his rhetoric, but has is the correct candidate for me. The issue that is the most influential to me in the election a calming effect on me when I listen to him. I feel that in the sprint to November 4th, the is which candidate is better suited to protect me in case of attempted attacks on innocent Mccain-Palin ticket has gone awfully negative and are insulting the intelligence of American people. Their attacks have called Mr. Obama a socialist. This is clear double speak ists, Senator John McCain understands that the military option needs to be on the table at considering both have voted for the Bailout bill that nationalized our banks. Mr McCain all times, and that we must not be afraid to use this force when needed. I am also in support also needs a history check. He fancies himself a maverick, but has supported the policies of of Senator McCain on his stance with the Iraq War as the center of the war on terrorism. I the Bush Administration that have gracefully wrecked this country in a short 8 year period. also believe McCain is the only Presidential candidate in the 2008 election that will be able At home and abroad, it will be Barack Obama to restore credibility and sustainability to our great nation. Vote not according to the smear attempts, but for the candidate whos poli- because I am against the idea of "spreading the wealth" by taking taxpayers' hard earned cies resonate with your highest interests. Mine include ending the Iraq war, strengthening money and giving it to those less fortunate. Please vote for John McCain on November 4the middle class, and health care for my fellow Americans. Vote Obama 08!

TYLER BISCHOFF CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The election of 2008 is the most important election our country has ever seen because of the diversity in the candidates as well as the central issues American's are facing today. The candidate that I am supporting and voting for is Senator Barack Obama. There are many reasons for my decision. I feel that Barack Obama is the change our country needs and that he will steer America away from the Bush era and the very traditionalized views of John McCain. I support Obama's view on the Iraq war which states that it is important to make a time line and road map of our plans and progress. I also think it is important to consider moving troops out of Iraq because it is simply an aimless battle. The topic of our economy is also very important at this time in light building strategy and proposed the "surge" within the *first year* of the invasion. of the problems created by Republican Party in the past and present. These problems include He realized the strategy there was failing and proposed a strategy that has ungiving tax cuts to the wealthy instead of to the working class. I agree with Obama in stressing the importance of giving tax cuts to the middle-class in America with 95% of Americans fall into the bracket for tax breaks. This will help majority of our country. All of Obama's views are very own words, that it "has succeeded beyond our wildest dreams." Obama has had logical and well thought out putting the needs of the citizens first on his list. I believe that with a the exact opposite of good judgment on both of these key issues. fine leader like Barack Obama; our country is bound to start moving forward again!

NICK CAMPIONE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I plan on voting for John McCain this election. Based on my conservative views I feel he American civilians, again. While Senator Obama prefers diplomatic talks with the terrorto handle the pressure of these terrorist organizations. I am also voting for John McCain he is the only viable candidate to lead this nation in the next four years!

DANIEL J WISNIEWSKI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I am voting for John McCain because, unlike Obama, he has a legislative record to back up his rhetoric. On the financial crisis Senator McCain had cosponsored S. 190, (The Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005/ 2006), which would have directly put regulation on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Where was Obama on this one? Obama did not call for loan regulation until "the wake" of the crisis. Even Bush called for more regulation... in 2003!

On the war in Iraq, McCain opposed the Bush Administration's horrible redoubtedly worked.

Obama resisted the surge vehemently but eventually acknowledged, in his

	he Presidential Election AU STRAW POLL 2008 RESULTS		
Bob Barr (Libertarian)		14	(1.27 %)
John McCain (Republican)		387	(35.12 %)
Ralph Nader (Independent)		21	(1.91 %)
Barack Obama		600	((1 71 0/)

(Democrat)

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Number of Responses: 1102

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



The Educational Opportunity Fund

July 12, 1968 - July 12, 2008

Please join Monmouth University in wishing the EOF Program a Happy 40th Birthday. The Educational Opportunity Fund Program is an access program which has assisted over 30,000 New Jersey residents obtain undergraduate degrees to become physicians, teachers, accountants, professors, nurses, police officers, social workers, artists, graphic designers and administrators to

EOF students are passionate about learning. They are confident they can complete a college program and have a bold vision for their future. Students enrolled in the EOF are regularly admitted to MU. Access to academic support, career counseling, skills management, individual and financial aid counseling along with academic mentoring and tutoring are all offered to EOF students at no cost.

All EOF students meet strict financial criteria meeting both University and the Commission on Higher Education's income criteria and requirements. Prior to the start of the freshman year EOF students go through a Summer Program that is highly structured with a rigorous daily schedule that includes periods for meals, classes, seminars, and study. Each student earns 6 credits while residing on campus. Students meet regularly with their EOF upper class peer counselors to discuss daily issues. The summer program culminates with a banquet, the entertainment is provided of and by the students.

The EOF learning environment fosters a healthy camaraderie among the students. Students are required to meet with their EOF Counselor to review their academic program, tutoring opportunities, personal and financial issues. Monthly workshops are catered to the individual class needs such as defining relationships, resume writing, career searches, stress management and healthy decision making to name a few.

Several of the current EOF staff members are program alumni. Colleen Johnson and Nicole Martinez are alumnae while Reggie Walker is a Rider University alumnus.

Testimonials by Monmouth EOF Alumni

HELEN BRANCO SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

B.S. Special Education/Elementary Education 2005

"My experience in EOF was one of the most memorable experiences I had at Monmouth University. When I began the program, I was not only introduced to several people but was taught the fundamentals of beginning college. EOF taught me time management, study skills, social skills, and many other skills that have followed me after college and in my current profession. If it were not for EOF, I would not have completed my college degree with such success. I will always be thankful for the opportunity to complete my college experience with EOF by my side. Thank you EOF!" DANIEL T LAYTON KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

BA Communication & Political Science 2005: Masters of Arts in Teaching 2007

"Words can't explain how thankful I am that such a program as EOF existed. If it was not for the EOF program I may not have had the chance to attend college. As a result of the EOF program I have obtained multiple undergraduate and graduate degrees and now I have the pleasure to give back to society by working with young children to teach them how to read and write. The support that I received at Monmouth University made my experience very pleasurable. The staff and administrators are one of a kind and they will always hold a special place in my heart. It didn't matter what we needed we could always turn to our counselors and director and they would never judge or treat you any differently. They were a family away from home. Another positive aspect of my EOF experience was the academic support. One on one tutoring was always available with instructors that would spend as much time necessary to help you get through your struggles. At my school the EOF students all hold a common bond and even when I meet younger EOF students that I didn't directly share my experiences with there seems to be this unique common ground that is comforting."

BA History & Education, 2006, M.Ed - Master of Education concentration in ESL education, 2008

"The EOF program was a saving grace for me and in many ways my whole family. Prior to me, no one had experienced higher education past the high school level. Year after year my family experienced the same cycle of low aspirations and expectations after completing high school. EOF offered me a way out of that cycle. Through the program I was able to adapt to a very fast paced changing world and grow intellectually and spiritually. My passion for education led me to the field of teaching where at Monmouth University I was able to practice, explore, and experience all facets of the educational field. Ultimately, I decided to focus on ESL education. The EOF program at Monmouth University has allowed me to feel personally validated by the world, having helped me break the cycle of poverty and low education that ran in my family. Because of the program I am able to teach the younger "up and coming" members of my family about EOF and the necessity and benefits of higher education. As a result I am proud to say that I have a younger sister enrolled in college via EOF and a second younger sister preparing to do so in a year."

1992, B.A. in Psychology, 1994, MAT, Elementary Education, 2001, MsED, Educational Administration

"I will readily admit to anyone who wants to listen, that the EOF program, in particular the EOF program at Monmouth University (then called Monmouth College), played a major role in my success in college and towards putting me on the right path towards life in general. Growing up impoverished in Newark, there weren't many opportunities afforded to me to attend college. And even fewer opportunities for me to discuss the in's and out's of college, i.e., financial aid, housing, registering for classes, etc. The EOF staff at Monmouth became surrogate parents for me, making sure that I not only understood what was going on, but also that I wasn't making poor choices. Without the help and support of the counselors and employees of EOF, college may have never become a reality for me. As now an educator, I have even stronger convictions about the power that can be attained through education and the continuance of it through college. I feel that I have been particularly fortunate to not only receive financial assistance but also emotional support from the EOF program. Honestly, it is extremely hard for me to put into words exactly how important and beneficial the EOF program was for me. It was much more than just a grant I received. It was tutoring when I was struggling; it was counseling when I felt like giving up; and it was guidance when I needed it most. Without the support and the relationships I established through EOF, it's difficult for me to say that I would have successfully made it through college by myself. All throughout college EOF taught me many valuable lessons; lessons about focus, lessons about discipline and most importantly, lessons about commitment and the importance of giving back. All of which I continue to translate to the students I come into contact with today.'

MU EDUCATIONAL OPPROTUNITY FUND MISSION STATEMENT

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Senioritis: Affecting Students Everywhere

DANIELLE DECARLO STAFF WRITER

Whoever coined the term "Time flies when you're having fun," was not kidding.

I feel like it was just yesterday that I was listening to a Monmouth University Ambassador talk about the history of and take the next step to Wilson Hall as I took my first tour of the campus my senior year of high school. Now it is my senior year here at Monmouth, Lauren Behrens, a seand I'm wondering where the nior Business Adminisambassador is to give me a tour of the real world.

I know there are a lot of oth-

"I'm nervous," said Mourin Khaleel, a senior Biology major. "It's always scary going into the unknown, but it's exciting at the same time."

Ever year, from many colleges and universities, students graduate either further their education, like Khaleel, or try to choose a career. tration major decided to take the latter.

"I plan on trying to find a job

"I'm going to miss my friends, but I'm also going to miss sleeping in late...I have mixed emotions. I'm excited to go in the real world and make some money, but at the same time I enjoy taking classes. It's bittersweet."

> **MICHELLE MAIORANO** Senior

er students in my position right with my degree since I'm technow. It is hard to believe we are seniors and in a few short months we will be embarking on our next stages of life. Many students are feeling a multitude of emotions; ly I will want to go to graduate anxious, nervous, excited, unprepared, ready, etc. Whatever you are feeling, though, remember you are not alone.

nically an accounting major so I can save myself some money before I pursue a higher education," Behrens said. "Eventualschool, but not right away."

If you are looking to either apply to graduate school or find a job, don't forget that your advi-



PHOTO COURTESY of guardian.co.uk It's important to balance time with friends and books.

> sor and the placement office located in the Student Center can help you out. Use Monmouth's resources to your advantage.

Michelle Maiorano, a senior Psychology major said, "I'm nervous...very nervous, because I don't have any experience to actually get a job and I don't know if I'm going to get into graduate school."

However, even though many students are nervous about jumping into the next step, many of them feel that their education has given them enough preparation.

"I now have a strong background for my major from the classes I take," Khaleel said. "That will help prepare me to go on and continue my education."

Behrens agreed that she was more than satisfied with how Monmouth has prepared her for the skills learned within her major, "I received a more wellrounded business education while also focusing on accounting," she said. "I have a friend major at another school, there with class." and she doesn't have the have."

students have their concerns about moving on it all at the same time. after college. But it is of the time you have left bilities yet." here.

"I'm going to miss my friends,"

the ease of be-. ing so close even though I know we'll always keep in touch."

Along with spending with time friends, enjoy the student life while you're here, also. Maiorano said, "I'm going to miss my

bittersweet.'

like the nine to five...I like hav- see you in the "real world."

that is an accounting ing a random break here and

There are many other seniors background of the other feeling the same way as these business classes that I three students, and you might be one of them. It's okay to be As you can tell, many nervous, a little anxious, and excited, even if you're feeling

"I'm going to miss the college so important to remem- life," said Behrens. "I'm going ber that while you think to miss the vibe of college, it's about the future, don't exciting and different and we forget to enjoy the rest don't have any real responsi-

Time really does fly when you're having fun, but keep Khaleel said. "We won't have having fun and enjoy the four

> "I'm going to miss the random schedules. I don't know how I'm going to like the nine to five... like having a random break here and there with class."

LAUREN BEHRENS Senior

friends, but I'm also going to short years of college that we miss sleeping in late...I have have. If you're a senior like mixed emotions. I'm excited to these students and myself, engo in the real world and make joy your last few months and some money, but at the same live it up. Life will definitely time I enjoy taking classes. It's change after college, so make sure to make lots of memories Behrens agreed, "I'm going and cherish the moments you to miss the random schedules. have with the friends you've I don't know how I'm going to made. Good luck, class of 2008,

The Family That Studies Together.

SHERRY TOMAINO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I consider myself lucky. I have a healthy family, a cozy home, a full time job, and even a plump, spoiled guinea pig. right?

Well, how about fulfilling my dream of achieving an MBA, something many of my close temporary though. My major friends accomplished nearly twenty years ago. Back then, pursuing that goal wasn't feasi- family shares the same work ble for me. So, here I am, taking ethics. In fact, I had anticithe opportunity to accomplish pated that the stresses from my that something as simple as something

prices as high as they are, because school is located in Freehold, work is in Ocean Township, Gma lives in Red Bank and finally, I arrive on campus. Sometimes I must sacrifice dinner, while other times loves mathematics and tries What else could a gal ask for, I sit in my car and swallow a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before running to class.

I find the stresses of travel concern is to perform well in school, and I realize that my

have more of a vested interest in your success and are more apt to support your efforts instead of trying to undermine them.'

The idea holds true. My son to help me as I work with formulas or algebraic equations. He enjoys walking on campus with me, visiting the book store and the student activity center. Come to think of it, I never visited a University campus as a child. He's a lucky guy!

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big for m self, and I could not imagine attempting this without the help of my supportive family members. I know that

"Instead of begrudging our lack of time together, we are finding comfort in studying together, something the experts actually recommend."

I am not alone in this venture, absence at home might be a real nice pair of Hawks sweatpants, as I meet fellow classmates who confront the same parenting not the case at all. challenges. Management skills certainly help, but most of all, family encouragement remains 8 grade honors student and my key to my perseverance.

volve taking my 12 year old plete in the evenings. son to band at 7 am, driving to work, picking him up from the lack of time together, we are after school program no later finding comfort in studying tothan 5:20 pm, and then drop- gether, something the experts ping him off at Grandma's, so actually recommend. Lawrence that I can reach class by 6:30. Kutner wrote in his article, It is a good thing I enjoy driv- Parent & Child, "Children who ing, and a bad thing to see gas help you prepare for school

disaster, but surprisingly, it is shorts, and a baseball cap.

All three of us are currently My typical weekday will in- we all have homework to com-

Instead of begrudging our

up with a

I do confess that some responsibilities suffer. Houseattending school. My son is an work falls last on the "honey do" list, and the guinea pig's significant other is a teacher, so nails are overdue for a trim, but those are fixable issues.

> Most importantly, my family and I are managing our busy schedules, encouraging each other, and still committed to our movie nights once a week. I'm no expert, but it seems safe to say that the family that studies together, does stay together.

Monmouth University Moves Forward with Wilson Hall

MATTHEW KORTJOHN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Wilson Hall - Renovations to Woodrow Wilson Hall have at the top of the building was which was added directly after handles such branches as the been completed recently and also repaired, and the project plans to move onto the housing for the other portions dealing with stained glass itself restoration of the historical was cleaned. landmark.

In 2004, Wilson Hall (called way was also re-Shadow Lawn on the National paired by adding new Landmark registry) was put plaster to areas that on "watch" under the National Landmark threat list, and the water, and the parts website estimates the total cost of the stairway were of the restoration at \$12 mil- repainted. lion.

The roof of Wilson Hall has of Wilson Hall are been finished, which, accord- also planned. Acing to Monica Bottone, the As- cording to Robert sistant to the Vice President of Administrative Services, was ate Vice President for Campus the building was constructed Bureau of Land Management an extensive project.

versity applied for \$750 thousand grants from the New Jersey Historic Trust, which were entrance portico five years used to fund the renovation of ago, which protects people the roof.

"In 2004, Wilson Hall was

put on "watch" under the

National Landmark threat

list."

more resilient modern roofing renovations. Constant salt exsystem.

The eastern stairhad been damaged by

Other renovations Cornero, the Associ-

Planning and Construction, the at the insistence of the own-In 2000 and 2004, the uni- main portico is the "most criti- er. According to Cornero, the cal project".

Netting was added to the front underneath should the weathered limestone

crack and fall. "All of the supporting limestone has to come put back to-Cornero.

limestone balustrade that had been damaged, and replacing them with authentic stones made by the same company that provided the terracotta roof nearly 100 years ago.

The roof restoration includ- ceived a \$100 thousand grant ed removing the terracotta til- already from Save America's ing, repairing any parts of the Treasures, and recently applied for another grant of \$750 thousand from New Jersey Historic Trust to help fund that project, 2009.

gether," said uni-The versity has re-

The fourth floor of the build-

changing old, coal tar with a with an Aztec motif, also needs gress. posure from the nearby ocean rectly from the U.S. Depart-The copper widow enclosure has weathered the structure, ment of the Interior, which

"The repairs must be approved and comply with certain standards set forth by the Secretary of the Interior, and the work must be done by very specialized craftsmen who have experience with renovating national landmarks."

> builders of the solarium "didn't do such a good job with wind bracing," and so the structure has literally twisted and needs stabilizing. The cost of this project is estimated at over one million, according to Bottone

Wilson Hall is also home to a "one of a kind Aeolian Organ," according to Bottone. Although structural issues

down and be and safety hazards must be addressed before aesthetical aspects can be renovated, given the time and money, Monmouth University hopes to one day have the organ working and filling the hall once again with music.

Woodrow Wilson Hall was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1985 as Shadow Lawn, the highest designation which is expected to begin in a building can receive, which and improvements could go on is on par with such well-known structures as the Statue of Lib-Also, the project included ex- ing, which is a solarium built erty and the Library of Con-

and the National Park Service. Fewer than 2,500 historical sites in America bare this honorable distinction.

This designation comes di-

Monmouth University regularly applies for grants from the New Jersey Historic Trust and because of the building's designation as a national landmark it can apply for funds from the Save America's Treasures organization.

Along with this title and privilege comes a close scrutiny to how the building is repaired. The repairs must be approved and comply with certain standards set forth by the Secretary of the Interior, and the work must be done by very specialized craftsmen who have experience with renovating national landmarks, according to Bottone.

While the list for renovations forever, Cornero hopes to have the largest and most crucial projects finished by 2011.

Global Awareness

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peace through global, local, and national understanding.

The global aspect of it focused on peace building and the United Nations, the local on individual and group responsibility and civil society, and the national focusing on ministries and departments of peace in national governments.

Schechter was one of many students who also attended the event. The conference consisted of students of different colleges around the U.S. and even some exchange students.

The conference continued with Keynote Speaker and Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, who is the Permanent Representative of the Phillipines to the United Nations. Three panelists also spoke after Davide, including Peace Partnership International President and CEO, Dorothy J. Maver.

Anwarul K. Chowdhury, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Coun-tries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, made a guest appearance and made a contribution to the discussion of peace.

During the time of inner reflection on presentations, the music of Laraaji played for the audience.

The second half of the conference consisted of a discussion forum, where students had the opportunity to talk about the day's events.

Schechter said, "I considered it a privilege to be part of such a special event, and it helped me further my understanding of international relations."

Written on the wall of the UNI-CEF building, "The world was not left to us by our parents / It was lent to us by our children."

Sinisi Ties Record in **Hawk Homecoming Win**

Game continued from pg. 1

touchdown and a share of the record for points scored in the NEC with 300. Weingart came on and missed the extra point but his the Blue Devil defense stacked team was still in the driver's seat the line and refused to allow a by a score of 27-6.

tinued to struggle as they once yards, and it was now up to the again could not put a scoring Monmouth defense to seal the drive together. The team decided victory. to for it o fourth and three from Norris was faced with tight covthe Monmouth 47 and failed erage from the Monmouth secto convert the first down. The ondary led by Kenny Amsel and Hawks offense came back onto a stout rush led by Kevin Walsh the field and finally cooled off a and failed to move his team down bit as they were forced after just the field. three plays into a Daniels punt attempt. The punt was blocked by the Blue Devils and CCSU was back in business at their own away the seconds with their po-44 yard line. The momentum finally carried the Blue Devils to their second touchdown as they methodically marched down the field for the score. The game now stood at 27-13 with just under three minutes to play in the third quarter. able to score a touchdown on their next possession they did muster enough offense to convert a 24 yard field goal attempt by iron this Saturday in a huge game Weingart, which gave the team a 17 point lead. After the teams bany at University Field. This traded possessions the Blue Dev- contest could be the key factor in ils were able to score a touch- determining who the NEC chamdown with just about seven min- pion becomes.

utes to go in the game. The score gave them a punchers chance as it was now a ten point game in the fourth quarter.

The Monmouth offense was forced into a three and out after long running play. Sinisi on three The Blue Devil offense con- carries could only gain eight Quarterback Aubrey Monmouth regained possession with just over three minutes to play and were able to salt tent rushing attack. After a Brett Burke kneel down the home team had delivered a winning effort on homecoming day. Coach Callahan was happy with the win stating, "Overall, this was a great effort on both sides of the ball. Each side of the ball made some Although the Hawks were not big plays to help the other side out and this was a complete team effort.' The Hawks return to the gridagainst fellow NEC unbeaten Al-

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MARAT

MEGAN LABRUNA ENTERTAINMENT/STUDY ABROAD EDITOR ANDREW SCHETTER ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Still wondering what to do for Halloween this Friday? No worries, if you don't have any holiday themed plans, Monmouth just made some for you!

In order to get at the true spirit of Halloween, Monmouth is presenting the Scary Movie Marathon in the Underground this Friday night starting at 7pm.

The marathon includes horror films both classic and more recent including Rosemary's Baby, Saw I, and Army of Darkness.

Rosemary's Baby is set in NYC in 1965 and tells the story of a married couple who moves into an apartment in Manhattan after being dissuaded by a friend and current landlord. The building is known to have had mysterious tenants, unexplainable phenomena, and scandals in the past.

Ignoring these ominous signs,



PHOTOS COURTESY of www.jeffpidgeon.com, www.realraptalk.com, and Rosemary's Baby, Saw, and Army Of Darkness will be playing in the Underground this Friday Oct. 31. So grab some friends and treat yourself to a night filled with popcorn, candy, friends, and frights!

another tenant named Terry, a child. this friendship leads the couple to meet their neighbors, Minnie and Roman, an elderly couple.

couple, Rosemary continues to Minnie and Roman. This sus- the pregnancy.

the couple moves in and Rose- picion is put aside when Rosemary (Mia Farrow) befriends mary finds that she is carrying

At first this discovery is one of great joy, with both her and her husband having been trying for a After spending time with this child. As the movie progresses, Rosemary's joy turns into feelhave a growing suspicion of both ings of dread and angst towards

mary, her unborn child, and the ny Glover, and Tobin Bell. rest of the tenants? That's for you to find out!

Saw V was released last Friday, but at the Scary Movie Marathon, Monmouth brings you of Darkness is the third installback to where it all began, with ment in the cult followed Evil Jigsaw's first horrifying puzzle.

In Saw, two men wake up on shackled to pipes and seemingly no escape. Until they find a tape telling them what to do.

These two men are then faced with a difficult decision to either kill the other person to save their life as well as others, or try to land. come up with another way out of their real life nightmare.

Audiences soon learn that Jigsaw himself doesn't kill his victims but creates elaborate scenarios in which his own victims must kill each other in order to survive.

The movie was released in

What is to become of Rose- 2004 and stars Cary Elwes, Dan-

If that's not enough to cause a fright, Army of Darkness finishes off this movie marathon. Directed by Sam Raimi, Army Dead series.

Army of Darkness sees Ash opposite sides of an abandoned at it again against evil zombies bathroom with their ankles but this time in the middle ages. Along with his chainsaw and "boom stick," Ash struggles to find the magical book which will not only return him to his time but also save the kingdom from the zombies that inhabit the

> Be sure to catch these films playing this Friday October 31, in the Underground starting at 7pm. And have a safe and spooktacular Halloween!



THE GROUND FLOOR "I can't wait to hit the stage and say hello to Jersey"

FRANKIE MORALES STAFF WRITER

Check out the name on the marquee, if it reads The Ground Floor, then you are in for a show of epic proportions. All opening acts aside, its time for the headliner to newest bands, the biggest sensations and the stories that amplify the music world.

Now the last few "performances" have been infused with bands that are little known and updates for bands that are well known. Back Sunday, However, as always stated at the Thursday, My beginning of these things, this section isn't limited to just that, but mance, also the news and ground breaking things that affect the entire Early Novemmusic industry.

For long time fans of the New Jersey music scene, no piece of Coheed news is greater or more exciting Cambria, Fall than the following:

On October 22, 2008, one of the

in May, high school kids would wink, Saints and Sinners, the very well be to capitalize on that even care about the "new breed" watch the clock at schools, wait until it struck 3 PM, run right out of the classroom, jam each other into cars and make their way to Asbury Park.

For the next three days, bands who began molding their wellarea played on intimate stages and directly to fans.

The bands who played the festival are essentially a who's who of

Line, Taking Chemical Ro-The Used, The ber, Goldfinger, Thrice, and Out Boy and that's just in 2003 alone... really knew even half that line-up.

Bamboozle Road Show.

Not to mention the countless ideas that have been hinted at but never truly come to fruition: Bamboozle Island, Bamboozle U.K., etc. Even more so, The Bamboozle itself rose from the ashes of Skate take the stage and bring you the known reputations in the tri-state and Surf, putting on its first show, in Asbury Park I might add, in the year Skate and Surf attempted, but failed, to put on its last.

music powerhouses: The Starting taken over the New Jersey music and feeling like you're going from

few things that could stand in the way of that.

One being the location itself, Asbury Park has come a bit of a long way since the last time that Skate and Surf stomped on those grounds.

Part of the reason the festival was half of what it was comes down to the gritty run-down feel-The Bamboozle, since then, has ing of going from stage to stage secret show to

secret show.

Meadowlands, Asbury Park transformed into a musical

nostalgic feeling. But, there are of supposed pop-punk and punk which has evolved since their time?

Would even the bands that performed the first time around want to perform this time or think too highly of themselves. It seems like a very loaded question, but one that deserves pondering.

Surely bands like Taking Back Sunday, Thursday, and My Chemical Romance would find it in themselves attracted to the festival, especially when it's in their back yards, but they've also made Unlike the names for themselves with young-Lot 14 at the er fans at the Bamboozle.

Other staples of that past time, like The Starting Line and The was Early November, have since broken up.

However, perhaps the saving town, that no grace of the festival is the potenmatter where tial for reunions. As I stated last you stayed, it week, The Early November is felt like you thinking about a possible reunion were a part tour and where better than in their of a big block home state. party. For months since the inception Will of Cobra Starship, the need for a that reign true Midtown reunion has been rabid with the reamong fans, especially when its former lead singer Gabe Saporta had "promised" a one-time faredevelopment projects undertaken in well performance. Asbury Park? What better place than where they started, headlining a poten-With stores tial night three of Skate and Surf, and new conalongside the member's new respective bands Cobra Starship and terfront that played home to the festival, will it be as appealing, or Senses Fail? will the mystique of staying at the I guess one will just have to wait Berkeley-Carteret Hotel lose its until May of 2009 to find out for sure what the plans for Skate and Even more so, who is the com-Surf are. Either way, I will probpany looking to attract with this ably be one of the first in line to festival? Would it be the same de- take part in the return of a New mographic who flood the stages at Jersey icon that got me on the the Bamboozle? If so, are we reground floor for many of my faally looking at a Bamboozle 8.0? vorites.



Bamboozle's most legendary characters, Scoop, came out of hiding before anyone to do what he does best: spread the gossip. On the annual New Jersey based music festival's MySpace, the following words caused a commotion: "Yes kids, its true. Die-hards be excited. S and S is returning."

Grammatical mistakes aside, the idea of two letters set sites such as AbsolutePunk.Net, ablaze with speculation that the Bamboozle's predecessor is on the verge of return. Bottom line: The Skate and Surf Festival is hopefully making its return.

Now for those who have never had the pleasure of experiencing the phenomenon that is the Skate and Surf Festival, a small history lesson is in order. Prior to the establishment of The Bamboozle in 2005, the early 2000s was the age of the growing pop-punk/punk/ emo/screamo/alternative/whatever scene.

On May 4, 2009 the minds behind Bamboozle, which include one of the originators

of the Skate

der the Max Cruise banner, will make the "official" announcement regarding the show. That means that details right now are certainly limited, but it won't stop me from speculating.

The fear that strikes most fans of Skate and Surf is that it will just become a carbon copy of the current Bamboozle.

I can't truly say that their fears are unwarranted considering how many different variations on the Bamboozle festival exist today: Each year on a Friday afternoon The Bamboozle Left, The HoodPHOTO COURTESY of www.wikia.com

luster?

Are they looking to bring back

at the original incarnation of the

festival? If that's the case, do they

The past Skate and Surf Festivals held in Asbury Park, New Jersey featured bands such as The Bouncing Souls, Face to Face, Less Than Jake, Taking Back Sunday, The Starting Line, Thursday, and My Chemical Romance, along with other currently well known bands.

> 80,000 to Giants Stadium for the festivities.

eyes of many fans who embraced the Skate and Surf because of their inclusion of bands such as The Jonas Brothers, The Bret Michaels Band, among countless others, and their constant pleading of Boyz II Men playing, what will keep them from tarnishing the legacy of Skate and Surf?

If I know anything about those the kids who were front and center Bamboozle guys, their whole approach to this comeback might

In the meantime, get in line for the presale, because the next tour for The Ground Floor is on its way ready to leave you floored.

and Surf Festival when it was un-festival scene and attracts nearly dos taking up space along the wa-

After having "sold out" in the

ne On One With Actress Keri Russel

JOHN D'ESPOSITO STAFF WRITER

Last Friday I had the pleasure of talking to Golden Globe winner Keri Russell. With a new movie coming out Christmas day, Russell has been hard at work promoting her new film Bedtime Stories. Recently remodeling her Brooklyn brownstone, and sitting in her quiet and unfurnished office Russell took the time out of her busy schedule to answer a few questions about the upcoming release of her newest film role.

Can you tell me about your new it too seriously movie Bedtime Stories?

The movie that is coming out is called Bedtime Stories and it's with Adam Sandler and it comes out hristmas day. *I know you* It's sort of a movie for everyone be- *started in TV*, Christmas day.

cause it is a big Disney, giant, fantasy, family movie but it's also Adam Sandler, so there is the Sandler element that I think young adults, and teenage boys will especially like. Then there are also a lot of cool special effects and things, that I think the ladies might like too.

In Bedtime Stories Adam Sandler's character has to take care of his niece and nephew and starts telling them these bedtime stories which strangely start coming true. I am a teacher at the little kids school, who is shares the responsibility of taking care of the niece and nephew while the mom is away and Adam and I don't really get along

What is your character Jill like, is she anything like you?

The character Jill is a teacher at an elementary school and she is very responsible and smart and pretty, you know just average nice girl. So yeah, I guess the smart part is definitely right (jokingly). And I think Adam's character Skeeter makes her really uptight because he is so irresponsible, sort of bringing out the best of each other.

How was it working with Adam Sandler and Courtney Cox?

I loved working with Adam he is so cool, such a New England boy. All the guys who work with him and his company all went to school together with him, they all went to NYU and they're just every day, normal, cool guys.

My son was very young when I was [filming] and they have a big group with Adam including some other guys who all have little girls.

Sandler is great. He is so talented and so funny, and exactly what you think he would be. Just telling jokes, being silly, and talking about sports. He is someone you want to hang out with, he made it really fun.

Courtney and I didn't have

bigger. At the same time I just try not to take things too seriously espe-

cially the work part, the family part I do very much enjoy and try to work hard at it, but the job part I feel really thankful that I'm in it. It's really fun but I really try not to take because it such a fickle business and it all can be gone tomorrow.

what was it like going from TV to being in so many movies recently?

The work isn't that different, the big difference I would say at least from doing the Felicity TV work doing verses the movie is the hours. In Felicity, because I was the main character of

the story I was in pretty much every scene, so I would work sometimes 17-18 hours a day 5 days a week and you would have basically 2 month off.

The great thing about doing the movie is its almost always an ensemble so you get some scenes off and you may work 18 hours a day but then its over in 3 to 4 months.

Recently you were a part of an off-Broadway production of Fat Pig can you tell me about that?

That was such a fine time in my life. I just moved to New York a couple years before that. It was a really romantic time, living in the village, walking to work in the snow. It is a very regimented lifestyle doing plays, because you try to sleep a little bit, and then you go to a rehearsal in the afternoon, and then the play doesn't really end until 9:30 at night. It's strange to be doing the bulk of your hard work that late at night from 8-10 and then you go to dinner late. I'm not a late night person at all so that was a fun and weird experience.

As an actress in the film business you have no control over what the director and the editor choose to manipulate and edit but in the theatre is really the only place where the actor really has the control over their perscenes together, I had a few but they formance because you're the one out there choosing exactly what the audience sees.



mas, the perfect PHOTO COURESTY of www.aolcdn.com Keri Russel shares all in an exclusinve inter-view about her life on and off the big screen. present for any audeince.

> **STUDENTS ROCK OUT AND** SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

YUSRA RAZOUKI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WMCX hosted their annual Rock Out concert last Saturday in honor of Christopher Cosgrove, with all benefits of the event going towards *Marines Helping Marines* and Legacy of a Hero.

Held in Anacon Hall, the event was hosted by Brian Herman and Dan St. Marie, both of WMCX, and featured performances by a variety of different types of musicians.

From pop-punk to country, and even an indie-funk band, anybody in the audience had something to eniov.

First to perform was Blast Rock Midtown, a power-pop electronic band from the New Jersey/New York area. The band found each other on MySpace and has been together for a year now.

They all come from different places and their diverse backgrounds and tastes cause them to each bring something different to the band, giving their music more of an edge.

An accomplished musician, Keni Thomas also has several years of active duty in the United States Army under his belt, which he incorporates into his music and strong live performances.

Getting the crowd to jump up and move around, his set was enjoyable to even those who aren't fans of country music.

Christine Martucci and her band followed the country performance with their own dose of southernstyled rock.

Christine, who's been playing since she was a young child, brought commanding vocals with a classic rock feel to the stage and gave something the older generation in the crowd especially appreciated.

Christine kept the audience moving throughout her entire set with a unique style of her own.

Headlining the show was Monmouth County's own Quincy Mumford, bringing his own brand of what he calls "groovy, reggae, indie-funk feel good music!"

Quincy, who had been recording by himself since last November

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THURSDAY

Pumpkin Carving & Halloween Party

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FRIDAY

Scary Movie Marathon **Rosemary's Baby** Saw I **Army of Darkness** The Underground

were very quick so I don't have anything specific to say except that she is beautiful and that she's nice

My next question is I know you're a mother, actress, and wife, how do you handle all three?

I don't know, I'm still trying to figure it all out, (laughing) but you know you just take it one day at time.

in high school and you think you have so many responsibilities like how am I gonna play in this game, clean my room?

Then you get to college and you have all these other responsibilities. The weird thing about growing up for me at least is that things just keep getting bigger, so instead of a school test, now its child, or a marriage, or a job where millions of dollars are on the line and you have to be really great at all three. So I do think as you get older the

With celebrity magazines and bloggers being so popular right now how do you react to all of it? And does it faze you much?

Well it's an interesting question cause that stuff is so popular right now and its kind of everywhere isn't It's funny how you think you're it? On one hand I think it's really bad and harmful to people. And on the other hand I think its strange extension of high school, like a weekly yearbook that you're able to look through and go, "She's so pretty" "I cant believe they're breaking up.'

> I don't look at that stuff because you would drive yourself crazy if you did and there is just so much of it. Especially in today's world, anyone can write anything and create a blog.

Believe me there is so much bad stuff written, and if you read half of it you would never work stakes just keep getting bigger and again. I have friends, actors and

They just finished recording their first EP titled Step Up, Get Down off of Spin Dys Records, and are inviting everyone 21 and Angels and Kings in NYC on December 16.

Next up was Bryce Larson, who has been a part of Rock Out every year since it has started in one shape or another.

Bryce is a member of the Long Island band Stealing Jane, which has a substantial following, as a "high energy band with a horn section."

He recently released his own solo project titled Sport of Kings, which is available to download online and on *iTunes*.

Bryce got the crowd pumping with catchy acoustic pop ballads, and covers which even included R. Kelly's Ignition.

Bringing a powerful countrymusic performance to the stage, Keni Thomas brought the audience a taste of something different.

now backed by a band which has been together for the past three months.

He released a self-titled CD back over to the record release party at in April off of Lakehouse Music in Asbury Park and the band is now getting to the studio with the next CD due out in the spring.

They've recorded with a variety of talents such as Kevin Patrick of Blondie and producer Marc Swersky who's worked with such artists as Hillary Duff.

A great way to end the night, Quincy Mumford was loved by anvone who was standing in the audience and was sure to keep them alive and entertained.

Rock Out is put together every year by WMCX in support and memory of our country's armed forces.

Though usually producing a bigger turn out, the event was a success and is a great example of just one of the many student run forms of entertainment Monmouth has to offer.

l'ime: /p.m.

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VIEWPOINT

What are You Planning on Being for Halloween?

COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON





Christine sophomore "I'm going to dress up as Amy Winehouse, for the Community Service club."



Jessica freshman "My boyfriend and I are dressing as a Navy theme."



Christian jumior "I'm going to dress as a catapillar."



Stephanie junior "I an going to dress up as a sailor."



Gabrielle sophomore "I am gooing to be myself."



Tim sophomore

"I'm going to be a Blue Barracuda, from "The Legends of the Hidden Temple.""



Ally junior

""I've been a cat every year since I was little; I love cats."

Taylor junior "I'm going to dress as a black panther."



Chris senior "I'm going to dress as Cat Woman."

Greg senior

"I'm going to dress up as L.L. Cool J, from the '80s."

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FRIDAY. OCTOBER 31

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 The Cow and the Beanstalk • 10:30 AM • Pollak

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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732-571-7561.



Aslan Youth Ministries: Tutors are needed to help elementary school children in an after-school program. For more information, contact Claudia Ackerman at (732) 741-7827.

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away! Please keep your eyes and ears open over the coming weeks for locations to drop off food and donations. Let's make Thanksgiving a time for everyone to be grateful!

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

Questions? E-mail <u>volunteer@monmouth.edu</u> or stop by the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs, Room 301c in the RSSC.

"Do all that you can with what you have, in the time you have, in the place you are." - Nkosi Johnson



CSC

Currently, Monmouth University's Habitat for Humanity club is in the process of ordering T-shirts for the upcoming volunteering on Saturday, November 8th. About ten students are scheduled to go help out United Way, and do some painting for the non-profit organization. Besides that, President Marina Wagner and Vice President Paige Sodano are in the process of looking for any type of volunteer activities around the community. We continue to work with the local Habitat for Humanity groups, finding out if anyone needs help but lately there hasn't been much to report on. If anyone knows of people in need around Monmouth County, please let us know via habitat@monmouth.edu – we are always open for new ideas, and want to help people around the community,

DELTA PHI EPSILON

Good job to everyone with homecoming! Thank you Theta Xi we had so much fun with you unicorns. Congrats on getting 2nd place on our float thank you moJiTo and Sheera! Congrats to our Queen and Duchess Amanda and Ashlea. We are holding our LipSync on November 5th at 9:30 pm in Pollack. All proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. If you would like to participate and win money contact Teriann at s0586132::Thank you little for my Pumpkin!! Love you! You're the best! dolce:: Congrats everyone with homecoming 2008. Happy birthday dolce and Happy Halloween!<3VEGAS:: glitz, moJiTo, shine =triple threat I love You<3glitz:: lushious thank you for always being there for me! CELEBRITY:: When sisters stand side by side no one can come between them. Love you girls<3 CoCo::Congrats VEGAS and gliMMer i love you girls! Good luck with lipsync girls i will miss you so much while I'm at the Atlantis! Happy birthday big we can finally bar hop together haha <3lushious:

THETA PHI ALPHA

Homecoming 2008 had a great kickoff at Darlington. Who knew chocolate chip pancakes could taste that good? Too bad our beloved Laur Laur bear could not join us in the fun that ensued that morning. While Hannah was keepin her boy close, the Taus held down the dance floor. This dance floor shifted to Lot 16 where Soulja Girl was denied access. Good thing those SP boys didn't get there in time cause the place to be was Bloomers RV. Even though the weather tried to get us down the forecast for this weekend seems promising. Halloween is always chaos especially now that most of us are tied down at the moment. Meadows got her Beemer, Avril has a Good boy, Zoolander with her fudge bar, and Hansel choosing P guidz NJ's finest. This is Fredrico the Squirrel , peacin' out.

PRSSA

The PRSSA E-board would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all members for their Yankee Candle fundraising. It was a great success! We have a lot of work cut out ahead of us with promoting and fundraising and with the members support, we're going to do well! Our annual coat drive is coming up this early November. Keep a look out for flyers and information on how you can donate. If any student is interesting in Public Relations, come join us at our weekly meetings in JP 235 at 2:30 on Wednesdays.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

For CSC you can contact our President, Robin Craig s0670059@ monmouth.edu. We have been doing soup kitchens (one coming up this Saturday) and volunteered for the Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk, Sunday Oct. 19, A Halloween Masquerade Party/Fundraiser for terminally ill children last Friday, Oct. 24, we did the Big Event, volunteered for the Susan B. Komen Breast Race for the Cure at 6 Flags, plus inmeeting projects when we meet every other week.

SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Magill Commons was packed for the Diwali Festival, which started off with a Hindu Prayer last Friday. The Diwali Festival was presented by International Club President Balakiran Chalasani and Head of International Student Services Barbara Nitzberg. They arranged and hosted the night and did a great job. South Asian American Student Association provided entertainment for the evening and members of the International Club and SAASA wore traditional garments. A speaker from Devry Came to talk about Diwali and he explained that Diwali is the festival of light and how it stands for good overcoming over evil. His talk was very comforting to the guests. SAASA had an involvement. There was BHANGRA dance, which is a South Asian version of Rap and Folk put together. Natasha Azhar, Saleen Khan and Yuman Khan participated in this. The Bhangra dance was one of the highlights of the night and everyone in the room was clapping. The food was great. Everyone expressed on how good it was. There were around vegetarian 10 dishes including deserts. Prominent Faculty members who attended include: Dr. Rekha Datta, Dr. Datta Naik (who spoke briefly), Dr. Pasquale Simmonelli (Adviser of SAASA), Dr. Golam Mathbor, and Dean Sharma (Assisted in organizing the event.) Thanks for all who showed up and participated! Stay tuned for upcoming events, all our welcome.

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

This Friday, Oct. 31 the student Council for Exceptional Center will be hosting a Halloween Event for 45 third graders of the Aubrey W. Clark Elementary School in Long Branch. Students get to dress up in costumes or wear Halloween accessories to brighten their Halloween celebration at MU. We will have centers set up around Anacon Hall B that include: Pin the "x" on the treasure map (similar to pin the tail on the donkey), Halloween Bingo, Arts & Crafts (including decorating Trick-or-Treat bags and making lolly pop ghosts) and physical activities like relay races of balancing a wooden egg on a wooden spoon and doing The Limbo. Students will have their lunch here and afterwards will be given the opportunity to dance to Halloween themed music and fun, party songs like the Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Freeze Dance, etc. We have hosted this event in the past with local Long Branch elementary schools and it has always been a success. We are looking forward to another great Halloween celebration and connecting to local schools and their communities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

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PEP BAND

Pep Band,

Great job performing at Homecoming this weekend! As always, we put on a great display of school spirit both during marching and during the game. Our next rehearsal is Thursday, October 30, from 7:30 - 9:30; it is also our Halloween party, so make sure to wear a costume! Interested in being part of our performances? New members are always welcome; if you are interested in joining, please stop by at any of our rehearsals!

ZETA TAU ALPHA

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so don't forget to THINK PINK!

Please help the Sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha in the fight against Breast Cancer!

Campus wide "Pink-Out" Day for "Pinktober" is today Wednesday October 29th, 2008. We all hope you are wearing something PINK! We will also be having a bake sale to raise money for Breast Cancer Research outside the Student Center!

Zeta Tau Alpha is also teamed up with the Women's Basketball Team in the Yoplait Challenge, Save Lids to Save Lives. EVERY LIDS MATTERS!! For every pink lid donated, a .10\$ donation will be made to the Susan G. Komenfoundation. Collection boxes are set up all around campus and in local eateries around town.

Thank You in advance for your participation. !!!

CATHOLIC CENTER

Come and join us for a Halloween party on Thursday ,October 30 at 7:30 in the Catholic Center behind Lot 4. There will be contests, prizes food and fun!

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If you want to come, contact me Sarah Jamieson, the PR director of the Catholic Center, at s0599128@ monmouth.edu. Come out for a fun time! Thanks!

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

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 an 8

This week is about learning, debating, and reopening yourself up. There are aspects of your life you need to address and respect. Take pride in who you are, what you do, and what possibilities are available to you. .

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 7 Sick and tired of rules, regulations, and being forced to stay within boundaries that you do not agree with, you finally start looking for the answer. Beware though, looking too hard you'll see the answer you want to see, not what is right in front of you. Realize you need structure in your life but have the freedom to decide just how much.

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

That hard decision is finally coming to a head. You need to just bite the bullet and suffer the pain that comes with making the right decision. You know in your heart what you have to do and this is the week to finally do it. It'll take a while to accept the reality of what you did but it's the right thing.

Sourcer • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 9 You are sick of not taking action. It's time to get your head in the game and finish up everything you need to so you can go have fun! The weekend is time to live it up now that you've got everything taken care of.

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

The time has come for you to take that risk. This week is about taking the opportunity presented to you rather than looking down your nose at it or ignoring it. It may be a little scary to finally do what you know in your heart is right but it is necessary.

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

Organization is key. You have a lot going on and you feel overwhelmed. That's nothing new for you so take a deep breath, organize, and you will see what you are capable of. This weekend, get out and have some fun. You need it and deserve it.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is a 10 You finally figured things out, now take steps towards acheiving your goal. This weekend you are in the zone. Seems like things are definitely going your way.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 7 Friends have been stressed out worrying about you and you are only stressed because of them! Take some time for self-analysis. The more you understand yourself, the easier it will be for you to relate to your friends. Clean up your life and everyone will benefit.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - This week is a 6 The world is a buzz with gossip. Keep yourself out of it! Don't perpetuate it either. You're busy enough, don't add spreading gossip to your schedule. Make sure you have big dreams but are taking small attainable steps in the right direction.

Neptune City-Saturn Town by Brian Blackmon



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Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is a 9 Sick of biting your tongue? Well, hold off just one more day and you'll get the entire picture. Then, and only then, decide what to do with all the information. Now that you have done something for others, go out and find an adventure for yourself!

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is a 7 You can see clearly now the rain has gone. Things are finally making sense because you stopped trying to fit a circle into a box. This weekend, keep thinking outside the box but don't do anything crazy! Now is not the time for lavish experiments.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) This week is a 7 Being aware of others is not the same as bending over backwards for them. As the week goes on you feel like everything is falling out of place when, in reality, things are finally coming together just in a more exciting and different way than anticipated.

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Experiential Education Opportunities

Listings Provided By The Office of Service Learning and Community Programs & Cooperative Education

Local History Library Project

Library urgently needs individuals interested in New Jersey history to sort and file a backlog of newspaper clippings in the Long Branch Newspaper Clipping file. Interns will work closely with the Local History Librarian. Ideal for History and English majors. Approximately 10 hours per week. Located in Long Branch, NJ. Contact Marilyn Ward

Real-Life Recreation Program

Saturday program for teens with special needs ages 16 through young adult. Program runs the first three Saturdays of the month, 10am-2pm, from now through December. Activities include drama classes, computer classes, life skills, cooking, and crafts. Great for Education, Psychology, and Social Work majors. Located in Shrewsbury, NJ. Contact Marilyn Ward

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Located in Orlando, FL. Contact Kathy Kennedy

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A Word on Sports A Champion Dethroned at the Breeders' Cup

ERIC WALSH SPORTS EDITOR

BRIAN GLICOS STAFF WRITER

Just one year after the Breeders' Cup World Championships landed at Monmouth Park Racetrack, the annual extravaganza set its marks on the famed Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California. The usual predictions and pre-race wagering was a given. The intensifying hype and storylines carved out a space in the history books just waiting to be filled.

Even with today's laughable economy, connoisseurs of racing, and even those less experienced, dug deep in to their pockets to pull out a grand total of \$155, 474,553 (a 5.5% increase from 2007). Surprisingly, that's an increase compared to last year's crummy weathered, Monmouth Park hosted, Breeders' Cup. At that time, the economy was headed in a slightly more positive direction, yet the total wagers summed up to only \$147,381,170. Perhaps people around the world dreamed of winning it big, taking the big chance to crawl out of the current slums of the economv

This year was only the second time the Breeders' Cup (normally eleven races) has been stretched over the course of two days. The sun was shining and it was a tad bit warmer than most expected for the mid-October classic. It is quite possible that the increase in wagers was due to not only the exceptional weather conditions, but also the fact that the card grew to fourteen races for the first time ever. A combined 82,588 patrons from around the world passed through the turnstiles for the Breeders' Cup (Friday=31,257 Saturday=51,331). Breeders' Cup President and CEO, Greg Avoli, seemed ecstat-

was a tremendous two days of rac- tion by itself however. The world totaling \$6 million. Curlin en- Jackson felt that it was a tribute ing with incredible performances both days. We had 80,000-plus fans here over the two days, and everything went smoothly in the operation.

Unfortunately for patriotism, the European horses came to play. And by came to play I mean dominated the majority of high prize races. Muhannak won the \$500,000 Breeders' Cup Marathon, Goldikova the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Mile, Donativum the \$1 million Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Conduit the \$3 million Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf, and Raven's Pass beat out the field for a whopping \$5 million in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Winning five out of the fourteen races is a big deal for the foreign class of horses. However, the imports were not the only success stories of the day. Californiabased horses had a very successful showing on their home turf (and synthetic dirt). Desert Code, Albertus Maximus, Midshipman and Midnight Lute edged out the competition at the finish line for a total of \$6 million in their respected four races.

This year's World Championships was the first held on a synthetic surface. Avioli gave the Pro-Ride track high marks. "Dirt tracks will continue to be around for a long time, both as a function of tradition and economics, but synthetic surfaces will continue to be important." Stir that in a forum of jeers from long time racing fans that oppose the use of "the fake stuff" and you have yourself a recipe for controversy. Spectators don't like the unpredictability of the surface for one. Handicappers have been watching these stunning creatures fly past the grandstand for years, with either grass greener than green or the dirtiest of dirt. Horse Racing has not been a sport adept to great change, and it doesn't seem like they are willing to CHANGE that very easily.

Racing fans were not disgrunic about the turnout saying, "It tled because of the change in tradi- a race worth with prize earnings ing never raced over it. However,

would be all to kind if that were tered the starting gate as the clear to the fans to let Curlin finish his the case. The true motivator in favorite and did not disappoint, career in the Classic, trying to this controversy is as it always is, MONEY. The unpredictability of the track, how the horses will respond, and how much money one has on their favorite horse, plays a big part in the mood of the average horse racing fan. This is especially the case when that horse comes in as the overwhelming favorite and the richest horse in North American history. Curlin.

The huge chestnut colt came into the Breeders' Cup Classic with an astounding \$10, 200,000 in earnings, making him the richest racehorse of all time in North America. He had a record of eleven wins, two seconds, and two thirds, out of his fifteen starts. Curlin reeled off wins in seven Grade I races, starting with the 2007 Preakness Stakes. The colt not only established himself as the greatest dirt horse in the world, but he also competed against the best turf horses in the world, coming away with a solid second place finish in the Man o' War Stakes.

Curlin became the most recognized horse in the sport of kings after his dominating performance in the slop at Monmouth Park in the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic. He later garnered Horse of the Year Honors for his spectacular race record in 2007. Instead of doing the easy thing and retiring Curlin to the breeding shed for an enormous sum of money, majority owner Jess Jackson decided to bring the champion back to the races for one more season.

Trainer Steve Asmussen mapped out a plan to have Curlin start his season off in the richest race in the world, and end up with a trip back to the Breeders' Cup for a shot at defending his title in the Classic. The chestnut started off in Dubai with a prep race in the Jaguar Trophy Handicap, easily blowing away the field in stylish fashion. He returned to the Dubai track to compete in the Dubai World Cup,

winning by daylight.

The colt returned to the United States as a hero, having won the it was settled, the chestnut colt two richest races in the world in would end his illustrious career just five months time. Usually at Santa Anita in America's richthe trip to Dubai takes a lot out of American horses. In the past great American champions such as Cigar, Silver Charm, Pleasantly Perfect, Roses in May, and Invasor, were either retired following the race, or returned with less than stellar performances after racing at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse. However, Curlin was made for such travels. His big frame and muscular build remained strong over the long trip to Dubai, with his trainer even saying that he gained weight and looked better than ever upon returning.

After a much deserved rest, Curlin returned to the track and won the GI Stephen Foster Handicap at Churchill Downs. Having dominated the dirt surface the owners and trainer of the defending Horse of the Year decided to try out the face however plays more like a turf, as his breeding lines would suggest an affinity for the grass. Facing the greatest turf horses in America in the Man o' War Stakes at Belmont Park, Curlin finished a game second, but his handlers did not feel he handled the surface well er fared well in the Classic. The enough to warrant another try on reason for that is because the the grass. Curlin returned to the horses in England and Ireland dirt in the GI Woodward Stakes at historic Saratoga Racetrack, winning the race and moving closer to to win the huge prize. But to eclipsing Cigar as North America's richest racehorse.

before the Breeders' Cup at Belmont Park, once again in the mud, winning the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup for the second straight year and becoming the richest racehorse in North American history with over \$10 in earnings. There was some dispute over his next cameras film Curlin in his stall race though, as Asmussen felt that on the day of the race, saying, Curlin would not like the artificial dirt surface at Santa Anita, hav-

become just the second horse in history to win the race twice. So est race.

As in years past, a large contingent of European horses made the trip to the Breeders' Cup, with four horses that usually prefer the turf course challenging Curlin in the Classic. The attraction for the European turf horses was Santa Anita's Pro-Ride dirt surface. The artificial surface can be compared to the new turf fields that are being used in college and professional football stadiums across the nation. Pro-Ride combines sand, polymeric binder, and a cushioning agent in its artificial surface. It is endorsed in California and in several other tracks in the United States because of its supposed ability to lessen horse injuries. This type of surturf course than a dirt course and was extremely controversial to be the host surface for the Breeders' Cup Classic. In the 25 year history of the Breeders' Cup, European horses have nevrun only on turf courses and just come to the Classic for the shot be named Horse of the Year in America, it usually takes a vic-Curlin completed his final race tory on the dirt in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Leading up to the Classic, Asmussen still did not feel confident that Curlin would take to the surface. Asmussen was so tightly wound before the race that he would not let ESPN

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Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks -Week 8



Women's Soccer Victorious Away from the Great Lawn

CHARLES KRUZITS STAFF WRITER

The women's soccer team took on Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland on October 25. As the games go by it seems more and more evident for the Hawks that they are poised to make a late

was her second of the season. Six minutes later freshman midfielder Aril Damurjian buried a screen shot from about 15 yards away to give the Blue and White a 2-0 lead.

Throughout the first half MU scored two goals while sophomore

PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information

Joanna DeMoor had two goals and an assist in the 5-0 win over Mount St. Mary's.

postseason run. Led by two goals goalkeeper Lia Fierro recorded and an assist from senior forward Joanna DeMoor the Hawks went the second half the Hawks put anon to win by a score of 5-0.

Monmouth got off to a quick start scoring their first goal fourteen minutes into the game. Freshman midfielder Jennie Vartebedian scored off an assist from junior her second goal of the game and midfielder Alessandra Detata and 13th of the season. In the 88th champions.

two saves. Seventeen minutes into other goal on the scoreboard from DeMoor to give her 12 for the year. Shortly after DeMoor went one on one with the opposing goalkeeper and proved to be superior scoring

DeMoor. The goal for Vartebedian minute of the game freshman midfielder Lindsey Walsh scored her first goal of the season off assists from freshman forward Kathleen Schuckers and freshman midfielder Julia McCarty. Additionally, Fierro recorded her seventh shutout of the season which is first among goalkeepers in the NEC.

With the win against Mount St. Mary's the Hawks improve to 13-2-1 and are tied with Long Island for first place in the NEC. While both teams are tied, Long Island hasn't lost any in conference games having lost three games to out of conference opponents.

The victory over Mount St. Mary's secured a berth in the 2008 Northeast Conference tournament. Monmouth, which is tied for the most NEC Tournament appearances with CCSU, has advanced to the conference postseason in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007 and 2008. In these contests the Hawks have reached the title game five out of nine tries.

The Hawks will be no easy draw for their opponents as they have Sophomore goalkeeper Lia Fierro, between the pipes. Fierro, has accumulated a minute .087 goals against average, and has six shutout appearances on the year.

The Hawks can also score at will as their offense is led by DeMoor who is ranked 16th in the NCAA in goals per game. DeMoor, is known for coming through in the clutch with five game winners to her name.

The Hawks now look forward to defending their crown as NEC

A Word on Sports

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has a lot on his plate right now." However, as they say, the show went on, with the key race on the October 25th Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships card set to start at 6:45 p.m. eastern standard time. Curlin went to post as the overwhelming even money favorite, with several other horses coming in between 7-1 and 10-1 on the tote board. Nerves were high before the race, but as always, Curlin was the picture of perfection. As horses broke out in deep sweats, Curlin calmly walked into the starting gate without a single bead of sweat on his shining chestnut coat.

The horses were in line for the feature with track announcer Trevor Denman alerting the crowd for the start. All the horses broke with ease, with the favorite settling in at the middle of the pack around seventh out of the 14 horses. Gliding along effortlessly, Curlin made a huge move rounding the final turn before the homestretch, gobbling up ground and passing horses one by one. This move was reminiscent of many of Curlin's earlier races, with the champion going on to win by numerous lengths in the end. But this time, something was wrong. He did not go on down the stretch as he normally does. After taking the lead at the top of the stretch, Curlin was passed in midstretch by European invader, and huge long shot Henrythenavigator. Instead of coming back like he had in the past when he was outrun, Curlin faded to fourth, with another European invader Raven's Pass winning the race.

After the race, Curlin still looked immaculate, having not turned a hair during the race. Asmusblaming the surface for the result.

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Finally the European invaders had won the Classic, finishing one-two. However, this should not even be considered a Classic. It is an outrage that this will go down in the record books as the 25th Breeders' Cup Classic. The two horses that finished one-two were three yearold European milers, horses that usually ran on turf that had never gone longer than a mile in dis-tance. The Classic was a mile and a quarter in length. This was not a dirt race and should not be consid-ered a Classic. Tradition was broken. Any and every Breeders' Cup Classic should be run on a true dirt surface. The American horses that have competed on dirt who are favored every year in the Classic only run on true dirt surfaces. Therefore if European turf horses want to come to America to run in the Classic, they should have to do so on the dirt. There is no way around it. Curlin should be named Horse of the Year for the second straight year because of his performances in true dirt races and for the owner's decision to even bring him back for his four year-old campaign, giving the fans what they wanted to see, a true champion in action for one more season.

As for the 25th Breeders' Cup Championships, it was a monetary success and a great fan spectacle. American jockey Garrett Gomez thrilled fans with his four Breeders' Cup victories and horses such as Midnight Lute and Conduit dazzled with their dominating performances. But, I want to be the one that says what should be on every racing fan's mind. The 2009 Breeders' Cup Championships cannot be run at Santa Anita. Tradition needs to be restored for the 26th installment of the richest spectacle in sports. Monmouth Park is accepting nomisen was angered at the outcome, nations at this time. They would certainly get my vote.

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Men's Soccer Bounces Back After First NEC Loss

PRESS RELEASE

Monmouth University The men's soccer team dropped their first Northeast Conference match of the season on Friday evening, 1-0 to St. Francis (N.Y.) at the Aviator Sports Complex. The Hawks to bounce back from a tough loss are now 8-3-2 overall and 2-1-1 in the conference, while the Terriers improve to 11-2-1 overall and 4-1-0 in the league.

St. Francis (N.Y.) struck for the most of the match. I feel as though match's lone marker in the 46th we are a different team with him

ond half, en route to a 4-1 Northeast Conference win. The Hawks improve their record to 9-3-2 on the season and 3-1-1 in conference, while LIU falls to 8-7 and 3-3 in the league.

"It was very encouraging for us on Friday (to St. Francis [N.Y.]) and win this afternoon," said Monmouth head coach Robert McCourt. "I was also encouraged After a scoreless first half, to see Chase (Barbieri) back for

sar Blacido in the 53rd minute. The goal was the senior's first of the season and the assist was Blacido's first collegiate point. Ten minutes later, Barbieri found teammate Ryan Kinne at the top of the box and he blasted a shot from 20 yards out to boost the MU advantage to 3-1 in the 64th minute.

The game's scoring concluded when Barbieri finished what he started and took a pass down the right side from LaRocca and scored to give the Hawks their final 4-1 lead. Monmouth outshot LIU 14-11 in the match with the Blackbirds holding a 4-3 advantage on corner kicks. The Hawks were very efficient offensively on Sunday afternoon as they scored on four of their seven shots on goal. "Everyone put in a great effort today," said Barbieri, who is now tied with Kinne for the team-lead with nine goals on the season. "Friday was a tough loss but we stuck together. We had a point to prove and I think today we showed what we can do when we play together."

NCAA Division I Northeast Conference (NEC) Cross Country Championships

Saturday, November 1

Holmdel Park – Holmdel, NJ (Garden State Parkway Exit 114)



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CHASE BARBERI Men's Soccer Athlete

his team-leading seventh goal of the season off an assist from teammate Alex Silaco. The Terriers outshot Monmouth 9-8 in the contest with the Hawks holding a 6-4 edge in the second half. St. Francis inside the box and scored from (N.Y.) also held an 8-5 advantage on corner kicks in the match.

Freshman RJ Allen led the MU offense with three shots, including two shots on goal. Monmouth keeper Bryan Meredith made two saves in the match, while his counterpart, SFC's Chris Antonino, made three saves for the shutout.

The team returned to action on Sunday against Long Island University scoring a season-high four goals, including three in the sec-

Chase Barbieri led the offensive attack for Monmouth with two goals and an assist on the afternoon. He got the match's scoring started when he collected the ball nine yards out in the 35th minute. Freshman RJ Allen was credited with an assist on the play, his fifth of the season, which ties him for the team lead. LIU was able to score the equalizer when Adam Kelemet found the back of the net in the 37th minute, and the match went into intermission tied at 1-1.

The Hawks controlled the second half's scoring, which began when senior Rob LaRocca headed in a free kick from freshman Ce-

Monmouth keeper Bryan Meredith was credited with seven saves in the match for his ninth win of the season.

The Hawks split their two matches this weekend with the NEC's Brooklyn schools (St. Francis [N.Y.] and Long Island, who were both tied for first place coming into the weekend. Monmouth returns to action on Friday when they host Sacred Heart at 3 p.m.

Women's Race – 5K – 11 AM

Men's Race – 5 Miles – Noon

Come see the Monmouth Hawks race against 11 other NEC schools!



The football team, led by NCAA leading rusher David Sinisi, defeated CCSU 30 – 20 at the annual Homecoming game. *Full Story on Page 1.*