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## U.S. Ambassador Speaks at Fall Plenary Lecture

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SPORTS EDITOR

On Monday, November 10, Ambassador Zalmay Mamozy Khalilzad, the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, spoke on "Global Challenges Facing Our New President" at the first inaugural Fall Plenary Lecture held in Wilson Hall Auditorium, hosted by the Institute for Global Understanding.

According to Dr. Rekha Datta, a professor and the Chair of the Political Science Department, and the Director of the Institute for Global Understanding, the event was a joint effort of the Office of the President, Office of the Ambassador, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mitch Shivers & his office, Dr. Saliba Sarsar and the office of Academic Programs Initiatives, IGU (Dr. Nancy Mezey, Associate Director of IGU, and Kathleen Laffan, Graduate Assistant), Steve Mervine and the Instructional Technology area, Petra Ludwig and the Office of Public Affairs, The Outlook, University Photographer, Facilities Management, the Copy Center, Aramark, and many individuals who worked to-

gether to put everything in place.

Dr. Datta also said that President Gaffney and former MU trustee and alum, Mitchell Shivers helped secure Ambassador Khalilzad for the lecture. She said, "America's challenges and opportunities in the world are not restricted to any one region of the world, but the focus right now is more on Iraq and Afghanistan. Given that Dr. Khalilzad has been active in the role of ambassador to both these countries over the past few years, and since he is currently our representative to the United Nations, he would be able to bring unique policy perspective and share his insights about these conflicts."

In his lecture, Ambassador Khalilzad focused on the troubles of the Middle East and South Asia, and how the new administration would have to deal with these issues. The Ambassador first said that it is critical for President-elect Barack Obama to quickly install the correct people on his staff to establish and implement his policies. He also said that the new administration must look at the current policies and decide on whether or not they will remain



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Ambassador Khalilzad with faculty members and students.

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## The Truth about Hate and Bias in Young Auditorium

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MANAGING EDITOR

The Truth about Hate and Bias, presented by the Counseling and Psychological Services, displayed an overview of bias crime and community relations on Wednesday, November 5 at Young Auditorium in Bey Hall.

Detective David D'Amico, of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, illustrated the history of hate in America by showing a power point and emotional video clips.

Jean Judge, the Associate Dean for Support Services and Articulation said, "We shouldn't forget that people tend to think that hate and bias rarely happen but this program showed that we all are affected."

This is in response to D'Amico's statements that, "Just by looking in everyone's eyes I can see that nobody hates, but everyone is prejudice. The definition of prejudice is 'pre judge', and we all do it on a daily basis. We formu-



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Detective David D'Amico speaks at the Truth About Hate and Bias presentation.

late opinions from what we've learned throughout society." He explained that we learn our values from family, friends, the media, music, and the internet. We are not born hating people but we make this type of terminology acceptable behavior by buying Fifty Cent cds and using his derogatory words.

The internet seems to be the number one recruiting tool for hate groups to reach out. Ages 12-21 are the most impressionable because this demographic are constantly on Facebook, Myspace, AOL, and Yahoo, according to D'Amico. He said, "The infiltration of the internet and susceptible children are reasons why I think there are more crimes now than ever before. Through interviews with members of hate crimes, the affiliates rationalized these crimes by saying that since they were small in size, they had to do big things to get noticed and be respected. These types of people are what the hate groups target because

the groups will care for them. A lot of young children are on the internet because they are being neglected by their parents and that scares me."

This age group concerned many of the parents in the room. "The internet is an insidious tool and a major factor that, if spreads, worries me. My grandchildren are teenagers and they don't know how they are being contacted and by who. We are naive even if we know the dangers."

The power point explained that five years ago, there were 500 organized hate groups in the U.S. Currently there are 888. There are 34 hate groups in our state alone including Black Separatist, Christian Identity, General Hate, KKK, New Confederate, Neo-Nazi, Racist Skinhead, and White Nationalist. "These people are right next door to you, they

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# Political Bus takes MU Students to Campaign Headquarters

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Monmouth University- On November 4, 2008 Barack Obama was elected the 44th President of the United States and Monmouth students who rode on the political bus were at Democratic Headquarters to witness the historic results

The political bus departed behind the Rebecca Stafford student center at 7 p.m. with students already chattering about the results in Virginia, Kentucky, and New Hampshire. Students arrived at Republican Headquarters in Freehold, where they watched Fox News reveal the results as the polls closed. Mingling with the higher ups in the Republican Party in New Jersey students were able to enjoy the catered food while the polls closed on the east coast.

Gerri Popkin a member of the Monmouth class of 71 is now the director of public relations for the Republican Party. She said, "Winning is the only thing that matters tonight for the Republican Party." Although the pundits doubted Senator McCain's

chances of victory everyone at headquarters was cautiously optimistic for an upset. After about an hour the bus then departed for New Brunswick where Democratic Headquarters hosted Senators and supporters alike. After Dr. Patten gathered the students for a photograph with Senator Menendez, MSNBC projected that Ohio's electoral votes would go for Senator Obama and the

Richie Moriarty a Jr. Political Science major, and McCain supporter believed, "the silent majority was hiding in Virginia." As the results came in from Florida, New York, and Pennsylvania, Moriarty joked, "It has now been confirmed that the silent majority is hiding in California."

Mayor Cory A. Booker of Newark was one of the first to address the crowd of supporters. Booker said, "We are a great country and we stand for the same things Barack Obama stands for like hope and idealism. Now get excited because the Obama train is coming." Senator Bob Menendez sent

the pro Obama crowd into a frenzy starting his speech saying, "Yes we can and yes we did." After the crowd settled down Menendez went on to say, "Tomorrow a new day dawns in America." He then went on to congratulate his fellow Senator Frank Lautenberg who the Republicans argued was too old to maintain his position in the senate. "I can not keep up with

“How about that Barack Obama? Tonight we celebrate a victory for America, a victory in which hope triumphs over fear.”

JOHN CORZINE  
Governor of New Jersey

party began.

The McCain supporters were already being consoled by Dr. Patten saying, "You have to lose some to truly enjoy the victories." However, the students continued to tell each other that the silent majority would pull through. The silent majority was a phrase tagged by political pundits explaining that some Republicans may have felt pressure to remain silent about their political views due to the unpopularity of the Bush administration.

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## MUPD Crime

The Monmouth University Police Department is an armed, fully commissioned police force operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department consists of 20 full-time officers and detectives, as well as safety officers, dispatchers, and traffic attendants. University police officers patrol the campus and off-campus residential facilities in marked patrol units, on bicycles, and on foot.

One of the highest priorities of the Police Department is to provide a safe and secure campus, conducive to the learning environment. In keeping with this theme, all officers routinely attend training in current law enforcement concerns, first aid, and diversity training.

If you have any questions regarding the MU Police Department, or if you need any assistance, please feel free to direct any inquiries to 732-571-3472.

### Monmouth University Police Department Crimes By Location

Date	Time	Location	Crime	Preventable
5/20-11/3/2008	Unk-0745 hrs	Wilson Annex	Burglary/Theft	No
10/31-11/1/08	1420-1456 hrs	Lot #3	Criminal Mischief-To Auto	No

Active - Under investigation.  
Arrest - Arrest made pending court action.

Closed - Case closed.  
Returned to SS - Case referred to Student Services.

## Hate and Bias

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are down the street. New Jersey is number two in the country for hate crime victims, following California," said D'Amico.

It was these thoughts that made the most impact on Judge. She said, "This presentation made me realize the number of hate groups and how many that are very close to our area."

In the past six years, D'Amico has arrested four adults and 127 juveniles. He explained that the most likely group to be victimized is people of color, especially black because they are easily identifiable and because of history. The next group is Jewish people because of their religion; tied for third is sexual orientation, gay men, and ethnicity, especially Mexican male immigrants.

"Hate crimes are the most dangerous crimes. They are done with a meaning and for a reason; it's based on a thought process. You can't buy an alarm system for hate, hating isn't a crime... This [presentation] is meant to touch your emotional values. Just try

walking in another person's shoes. I've had calls for a Mexican male who was shot 12 times in the head with red paint balls while waiting on the corner for work, for gay men who were beat up on the boardwalk for simply holding hands, and I was called for 9/11. I saw bodies as they fell off the buildings; I walked around through the ashes of my friends. Hate crimes terrorize entire communities. Terrorism is the use of force or the threat of force to intimidate. Its primary effect is to instill a sense of fear, not only in the victim but in the victim's larger community," D'Amico said.

In Maple Shade New Jersey, a man has started his own business in his basement. He is the number one distributor of hate paraphernalia including arm bands, t-shirts, and even Doc Martin shoes, a common shoe among members of hate crime groups. He has added his own spin to the shoe though. There are swastikas in the soles of the boot so that if someone is walking in the snow it will leave a mark, or it could even in someone's face. The shoelaces also show the sector those members are in.

Bias incident actions are motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person's real or perceived race, color, religion, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender, identity or expression, national origin, ethnicity. An example is name calling or harassment. Bias incidents occur to ordinary people under ordinary circumstances, according to the power point. In order to prove something is a bias crime, you have to prove that there is a victim and that a crime is committed, that the crime is motivated by one of the nine categories, and if you can prove the victim as intimidated.

One particular incident that

hit home for D'Amico occurred in 2002. A man that lived three blocks away from the detective violated his parole by going out of the state to pick up a package. Once he was pulled over, the man informed the cop of his plan; He was on his way to blow up the seaside boardwalk. This same man was featured on the cover of Intelligence Report magazine. This is just one of the many examples of hate crimes that have caused national attention in our area. For more examples, you can visit [www.abolishtheword.com](http://www.abolishtheword.com).

Monmouth University is taking action in the fight against hate and bias. A group called the Alliance for a Diverse Campus was created, along with a campus wide Affirmative Action group. It lays out policies, procedures, regulations, and a way to report complaints of hate and bias. In February, there will be a full day diversity training program, in which you can apply online.

Lori Lichter, a counselor in the LCAC, was touched by the presentation. "[It] showed things we know but that are not in our awareness. It made me feel vulnerable and I began to think of



PHOTO COURTESY of SPLCenter.org

Map illustrating hate group locations in New Jersey

the future in different ways. The presentation was excellent; it had good dynamic, and a very real and humble speaker who didn't act like a lecturer. The lack of students was disappointing though."

A faculty member, during a question and answer section said, "Sometimes I feel discouraged because it's like we're taking one step forward and ten steps back. I realized how bad it could get, if it's not in our face we forget about it. This was a big reminder of reality."

When Judge asked about having a black president, D'Amico said, "We are extremely concerned yet we believe the majority will come together. We are also worried about extremists; Barack Obama has more death threats than most presidents and we hope that people that look like him won't fall victim."

Judge said, "I have three African American grandchildren and they've been affected. With Barack as president, there's more hope to think that these instances may be reduced but not necessarily eliminated."



# “Biggest Loser” Comedian Kelly McFarland Performs in Underground

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ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Comedian Kelly McFarland performed in the Underground for students last Thursday to give them a few laughs at the end of the week.

McFarland is most easily known as a contestant on the hit show, “The Biggest Loser” on NBC. She has also appeared on Larry King Live, The Today Show and Comedy Central’s Premium Blend.

The performance began at 9 p.m. and was hosted by the Student Activities Board (SAB).

Sophomore Michele Cox, Comedy Chair of SAB, said that McFarland was already booked from last semester, and hoped that people liked her humor.

“Generally, people like to come out and see comedy. Especially for people who are aspiring comedians, this might inspire them. Everybody needs a good joke.”

McFarland entertained students with a variety of amusing tales including but not limited to: “The Biggest Loser” and exercise routines, road races, college lifestyles and students, allergies and cars.

story after the next. Often, she would ask questions about an audience member’s life, and then relate to her own life in a humorous sense.

“I really liked how Kelly got involved with us during her show. It made it a whole lot funnier and definitely kept me interested,” freshman George Mena said.

The standup comedian is currently on a national tour throughout the fall and winter. She has attended colleges not only in New Jersey, but in Pennsylvania, Boston, Maryland, Virginia and New York.

On the different colleges she has performed at, McFarland said that the audiences are always different, especially with their political views on the 2008 Presidential election.

“You would think that it is all

the same, but people choose different colleges for different reasons. It’s never the same crowd,” McFarland stated.

The Boston native said that she has also traveled out west, including Las Vegas and Hawaii with fellow comedian Fred Willard.

McFarland has been doing standup comedy for approximately ten years. At a very young age, she was living in the spotlight. From taking dancing lessons to modeling as a child, McFarland was performing and enjoying it.

“Performing in general I love- it’s my passion,” McFarland said.

Being a contestant on “The Biggest Loser” was a good but challenging experience for McFarland, who said she lost 85 pounds on the show’s first season. She said it was hard work while being in front of cameras and other people, but was thankful that she was healthy.

“It has been the biggest event in



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Comedian Kelly McFarland, best known as a contestant on NBC’s “The Biggest Loser,” performed in the Underground last Thursday night.

“It was hilarious. Her jokes were so funny, and so was her delivery and many of her facial expressions...I could relate to her stories about the road races because I am a runner.”

DJ MCCARTHY  
Freshman

She also interacted with the audience frequently throughout her performance, telling one comical

## National Youth Turnout More than 2004

Youth vote surpasses senior vote for first time

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Young voters came out in large numbers this election cycle, with at least 2.2 million more votes than in 2004, according to data released by the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement.

This increase represents a growing trend for young voters. The grassroots activism present on hundreds of campuses across the country apparently paid off, from Facebook pages to text messages to viral videos. The young voters share of the electorate surpassed that of voters over age 65 for the first time ever, with the youth vote comprising 18 percent of the electorate (compared to the 16 percent comprised of voters over 65).

“The primary lesson of this election is that when you pay

attention to young people, they will turn out on Election Day,” said Sujatha Jahagirdar, program director with the Student PIRGs New Voters Project, in a press release earlier today. “That enthusiasm spilled into the ballot box this year.”

Jahagirdar, whose project aimed to energize the youth base, said campaigns and politicians have historically not paid attention to young voters, and over the past few election cycles there has been “mutual neglect.” This election, she said, saw an erosion of that phenomenon.

“We start from the premise that it’s useful to have all of our citizens engaged - really that’s the only way a democracy can work,” she said, when asked about the importance of getting voters within the system. “How can you have a democracy when a fifth of our population is not engaged?”

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# Phi Sigma Kappa wins Delta Phi Epsilon’s Annual

PAIGE SODANO  
SENIOR EDITOR

Delta Phi Epsilon’s annual Lip Sync took place in Pollak Theater, Wednesday, November 5, from 10-11:30 p.m, to raise money to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Lip Sync is an annual event which the sorority hosts, allowing any Monmouth students to participate by putting on a performance of their choice, and “lip syncing” along to a certain song.

Each year it is a tradition for the seniors of Delta Phi Epsilon to perform for the charitable cause, who did a dance routine this year. The girls danced to a mixture of songs from the Spice Girls, TLC, and Whitney Houston.

Students from different organizations at Monmouth took part, including the MU Dance Team, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Tau Gamma, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sigma Pi.

Delta Phi Epsilon member, Teriann Chiappardi is the Vice President of Programming and was in charge of putting the event together, but the entire sorority contributed by selling tickets for the event, and organizing the night.

The hosts for the night were Delta Phi Epsilon member Shana Fitzgerald and Sigma Pi member Sal Fiore.

Delta Phi Epsilon President and Senior, Amanda Klaus, said, “I was really proud of our organization and the support we got from the other organizations. There was a lot of campus involvement, not only from the Greeks, but a lot of people showed up like the football team - everybody was supporting one another.”

Klaus also added, “Lip Sync is kind of like a less strict talent show, and is more for fun so people feel comfortable enough to get



PHOTO COURTESY of Marina Wagner

Members of Delta Phi Epsilon gather after they hosted their annual Lip Sync, which raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

on stage and enjoy the night.”

Senior Nick Colonna was the DJ for the night, and also helps out with many of the other Greek events. “We thank him for all the support he gives the Greek community and we can’t thank him enough and will miss him when he graduates,” added Klaus.

The Delta Phi Epsilon chapter from Seton Hall came to visit and support Monmouth’s chapter which the sorority was much ap-

preciative of.

The winners of Lip Sync were in third place, Sigma Pi, second place, the dance team, and first place went to Phi Sigma Kappa. PSK performed their version of “Bohemian Rhapsody”.

All the proceeds from the night went to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The other philanthropy Delta Phi Epsilon donates money to the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated

Disorders. There will be an event in the spring which will benefit this foundation.

The sorority will be selling plastic bands, similar to the Livestrong bands, throughout the semester benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They are available to buy from any member of Delta Phi Epsilon for 2 dollars each.

Tyler Havens, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life, commented

on the event by saying, “It was one of the best displays of community that I have seen in three years. It was nice to see all members of the audience enjoying the acts and having fun with the event.”

Senior and member of Delta Phi Epsilon, Marina Wagner, added, “Lip Sync is by far my favorite event because I think it’s so entertaining. People are so precious and creative with the dance moves they come up with.”

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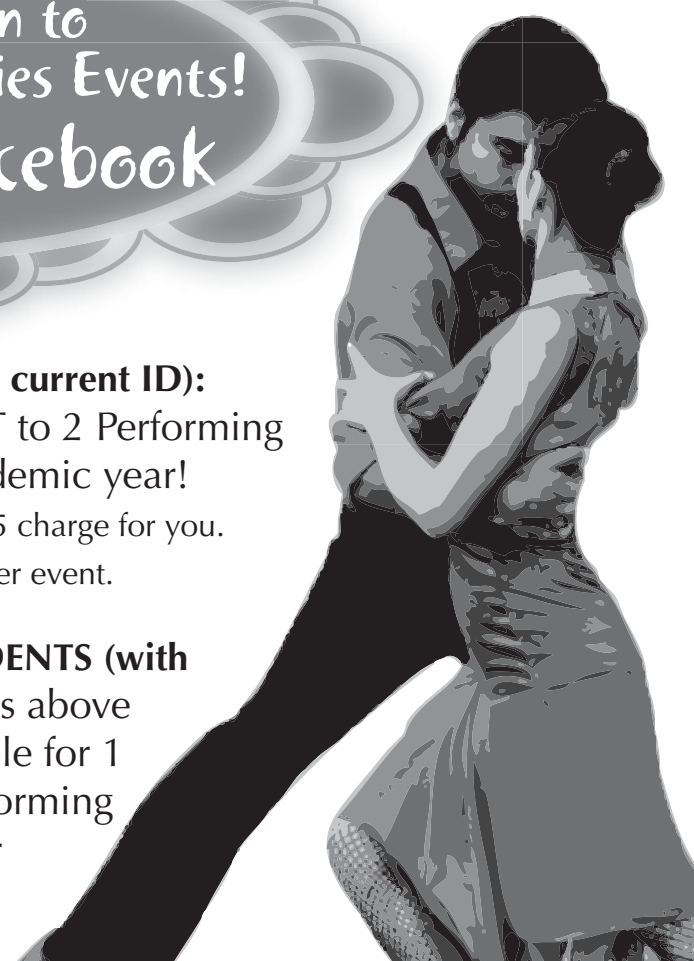
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Helping You Help Others

FRANK GOGOL  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

When's the last time you stopped to hold a door for somebody who was carrying something heavy? Or pulled over to give someone with a flat tire a hand? Or assisted a friend who was struggling with a topic you excel at? These seemingly small gestures make a world of difference.

We live in a world of over six billion people, but so few of them take the time to lend a hand to one another.

This presents a bit of a problem. Those who can help, do not therefore, those who need help remain helpless.

This is not to say that nobody helps their fellow man, but it really is something we should all practice. Helping others is so important. As farfetched as it might sound, sometimes helping others can make the difference between life and death. A small food donation can feed a starving child and a few kind words can lift the spirits of a depressed person.

With Halloween past and Thanksgiving just around the

corner, the holiday season is upon us. For some this means big family dinners and gift exchanges. For others it means lonely days and cold nights. There are thousands of homeless men, women, and children in this country, and millions living below the poverty line. For whatever reason though, it should not make a difference; these people are in need of help and it is up to those who are living comfortably to lend a hand.

One the flipside, sometimes you are the person who needs help. One of the hardest things to do in life is to ask for help, and sometimes it is even harder to take it. A lot of times, those who are most in need are the people who are the most resistant to being helped because they are very proud people or they do not want other peoples' pity. The truth of the matter is that by resisting peoples' good will, you are not only hurting yourself, but them as well. You hurt yourself, because you are being offered something you need and refusing in spite of your need and you are hurting the people trying to help by

showing them that their kindness is unwanted and even offensive.

The key to helping others and being helped is selflessness. You must discard your feelings and do right by another. For the helper, selflessness means that you must help others out of a genuine heart and not do it for recognition. For those people being helped, selflessness means you must swallow your pride and take the hand that is being extended to you.

Some would accuse what I am suggesting of being Socialist ideas, but they're just not. What I am advocating is making simple gestures to help your fellow man. Take a couple hours of your time and work and serve at a soup kitchen. When you get a food drive bag on your porch, spare some canned goods for someone who could use them more than you.

If you've got an old coat you're not using anymore, donate it to a coat drive. All of these things

take relatively no effort and help people who really need the help, not to mention you might even find doing these things rewarding.

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# Prison in the Public Imagination

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON  
*OPINION EDITOR*

Prisons are very scary places in the public’s opinion, I believe from past knowledge. A prison, penitentiary, or correctional facility is a place in which individuals are physically confined or interned and usually deprived of a range of personal freedoms, Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia states. Prisons are conventionally institutions, which form part of the criminal justice system of a country, such as imprisonment or incarceration is a legal penalty that may be imposed by the state for the commission of a crime.

Thankfully, I am not in connection with anyone who has been sentenced to life in prison or even a short stay in a jail cell. I have only viewed prisoners in

ply cruel.

Does prison work? This is a major question in today’s day and age. Statistics prove, with evidence that being placed in prison, behind bars, does teach those who have committed any type of crime, big or small, a lesson. These humans, with the help of rehabilitation, during their prison stay, may not commit more horrible offenses if they are ever let out of jail. Rehabilitating criminals helps to re-instate to them right from wrong. This is a plus for those of us who desire to live peaceful, happy lives without the threat of crimes being committed around the world. Everyone should help to protect the common folk in our communities in order to live happily.

The topic of criminal justice, and particularly how to “pun-

Have they learned? Should they be released, or will they endanger citizens once more?

The common feel that the criminal justice system needs to

nal. When asked to consider the impact of sentencing on reducing crime, Americans choose rehabilitation (66%) over longer prison sentences (28%) as the more

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be fair, balanced, and effective with a focus on rehabilitation. This outlook is seen from views that rehabilitation is a more effective way to create safe communities.

Cindy Walton, a Special Education Teacher’s Assistant in New Jersey, has never had any personal involvement with the prison system. Walton thinks that prison can help with rehabilitation of some prisoners, but criminals who have repeat offenses especially those who are violent should have limited possibilities for release; they must remain behind bars and should not be let out of prison. Walton believes that criminals can improve their functional situations upon release by becoming active and engaging in positive activities while incarcerated. Such activities might include schooling, work programs, as well as group and individual therapies.

The NJISJ found that support for alternative sentencing is related to the desire to create safer communities rather than promoting generosity toward the crimi-

effective way to reduce crime. In fact, people who have been victims of crime themselves are even more likely, at 73%, to favor rehabilitation over harsh sentencing as a better way to reduce crime.

A mass amount of Americans, 40%, feel that the key purpose of the prison system should be rehabilitation, the NJISJ states. Furthermore, an overwhelming 88% say that prisons should be required to teach job skills in order to reduce recidivism. However, only one-third of the public believes that the prison system is doing a decent job at rehabilitation.

These statistics clearly show the majority of America feels that prisoners should be given a second chance; they should be rehabilitated, taught, and they should also work, during their prison stay. I completely agree with this thought. When prisoners are good people, who have just made a few silly mistakes, they deserve another go to improve their lives. Nobody wants to be locked up forever.

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dark films. Personally, I feel that prison is sometimes not the answer for everyone who is placed in jail. I believe that prison does not always work and is not the solution for all criminals, especially for those who have medical conditions; they need to be hospitalized. However, prison is certainly the remedy for most criminals, the many who are sim-

ish” those convicted of crimes, is clearly a rational issue as well as an emotional one, the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (NJISJ) states. Concerns about personal safety and security are at the head of the emotional side of the problem. If criminals are released from jail, are they going to repeat those offenses that locked them up in the first place?

# Families Constructed in Different Forms, but All Made Up of Love

SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON  
*OPINION EDITOR*

In the United States, today, families are constructed by many different forms. The traditional family is the center of most family debates; the marital couple in these families is made up of a working father figure and a stay-at-home mother. The traditional family, a heterosexual husband and wife with two children is very uncommon in the world which we live in presently.

I believe that families are very prominent in life today. One needs a family to grow in love. Families can be formed by all sorts of different angles. Today families are formed by many different styles, homo-

sexual couples, adopted children, single parent families, step siblings brought together by remarried adults, etc. The makeup of families does not matter in the slightest; all that a family needs to survive is love.

I am made up of a family which is not a traditional family; my family is constructed of my birth mother and two biological siblings, but then I also have a step father as well as three step sisters. One of my step sisters is a step sister to the other two. My family is certainly very nontraditional. Regardless, I love each and every one of my family members.

My girl friends and I make up a nontraditional family. We love each other, but we are not

related by blood. There’s love, so a nontraditional family is formed.

One is privileged to be a member of a family, traditional

marriage and my family formed by all of my girl friends.

I am a lucky girl to have this many family members, in my life. Even though only a few

“In my mind, you do not have to be all blood related to be a family. A family, to me, is simply made of those who love each other, unconditionally. When there is love in a group of people, a family is formed.”

or nontraditional, and I am a member of many families, my blood relatives, my relatives by

of them are family by blood, I love them all; they all hold a special place in my heart!

# Human, All Too Human

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After six hours of election coverage, the evening culminated in Barack Obama’s victory speech. From his message of global change to his quaint mention of how his daughters, Malia and Sasha, will be getting a puppy, Barack Obama proclaimed what the peoples of America wanted to hear.

The American public has felt itself divorced and abandoned by the current Bush Administration for too long. The crowds that gathered in Chicago to celebrate the ushering in of President-elect Obama did so not solely because they love the policies of the man Obama, but simply because it represented a change in leadership for the United States.

“I was proud of John McCain. He was a gracious loser... John, you will be sorely missed and you are truly a great American.”

The Bosnian peoples celebrated the election of Barack Obama with great glee, but would have easily cheered for John McCain’s election, albeit not passionately.

I was proud of John McCain. He was a gracious loser and firmly demonstrated that he was not full of corrupting hubris. John McCain was more worthy a person than his base supporters, with their childish and petty “boos.” John, you will be sorely missed and you are truly a great American.

Along with John McCain, I sincerely hope President-elect Obama will govern this nation with wisdom and justice. I strongly doubt Obama will be able to pass all the visions he has planned for this great nation. I fear he has set the bar too high for himself.

The weapon he wielded during the long and rough war was a double-edged sword. It has granted him the Presidency, but it will eventually lead to his fall from public grace, as people figure out that he is not the chosen messiah and merely a man. I earnestly hope I am wrong.

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# Is this the Most Anticipated Election in U.S. History?

## Obama Breaks the Race Barrier

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The Presidential election that wound up last Tuesday, November 4th, 2008, represented the end of the most highly anticipated election in U.S. history. While the election of 1789 did represent a monumental change in U.S. government, it did not have nearly the impact that the just concluded election had. There are several reasons for this, for instance, for all intents and

These represent only two of the several political/economic institutions that are failing, including healthcare, social security, equity markets, etc.... These are epic institutions that threaten to collapse at any moment, the American people are fearful that another Great Depression is right around the corner, and one of the two presidential candidates would be the hero of the day that would steer us away from what certainly looks like the collapse

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purposes George Washington ran unopposed, and while he was a national hero, at the time the American people really did not have a say in the election. This is because at the time the electoral college was not dependent on the American People. In the election of 2008 everyone felt like they knew the candidates personally.

In another issue my opponent said last week, “ The structure and livelihood of American citizens is still fully intact.” This is fully untrue, we are running into a fully new set of circumstances in this country. First, our current economic system is flawed, Capitalism works if the people are not ultra greedy; at this point its safe to say that a lot of these big corporation CEO’s are only concerned with how much money they can make.

This is destroying Capitalism and leading to a full scale collapse of the economy (this is one of many reasons for the collapse of the economy and to believe that this is the only matter is foolish.) Second, we realize now more than ever that we are consuming resources far beyond our means; and if we do not do something to curtail our consumption we are going to eventually deplete the earth of its ability to give life.

of the economy.  
If these issues were not enough, this election lead to the first African American president, we now know, provided that no extra circumstances come into effect, president-elect Barrack Obama will be the United States president for the next four years, and during that time a lot of radical changes are expected to happen. In addition to this there is no greater time to have the monumental change President-elect Obama has been talking about. As stated before a lot of socioeconomic institutions are reaching the end of their usefulness, and a new system is ready to be born.

If we do not want to look at this election for the political ground being broken it is equally incredible on its social values. This election broke the race and gender barriers, for the first time it was absolutely possible that the president could have been a women, and then for a long time it was possible that a women could be the vice president. However, the truth is that a new day has dawned in America and the next four years will explore uncharted grounds and at the very least these next four years have the opportunity to be the most exciting in American history.

## Election 2008 Not Most Anticipated

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My opponent will try to convince you that the election of 2008 was the most anticipated presidential election in the United States history. However important and revolutionary this election was, I would like to insist that the election of 1789 was more awaited and sought after. It is true that for the first time in American history an African American has been selected for the executive office of the US, and that the citizens and foreigners alike waited this result. Yet, without the first election in United States, President elect Obama would never have had the opportunity to run.

The election of 1789 came after a highly anticipated and enduring war which gave the American colonies freedom from all restraints the British had imposed on them. Ground-breaking and unimaginable, the small population of colonists was able to destroy the Britain, the current

tions alike due to the impact it would have on the imperialistic world. The French went as far as to take part in the war, in order to ensure the colonists

fantile nation could only hope that their hard work would not be wasted by a president who over stepped his boundaries. They had everything to loose

“The founding fathers believed it was imperative to avoid any notion of possible dictatorship and thus choose a man who would lead the nation in the right direction.”

would win the revolutionary war. The Native Americans and Mexicans also anticipated the war because the Americans were infringing on their territory and thus assumed a victory for America would mean a trouncing of their land and power.

The definition we currently hold for what a president is was created and nurtured by George Washington, our first president. The founding fathers believed it was imperative to avoid any notion of

after defying the odds and coming out triumphant over the super power of Europe.

Increased communication and media played a significant role in the ability of the people in American and other nations to follow and anticipate the elections of 2008. The technology of the present is incomparable to that of 50 years ago let alone over 200, thus proving a disadvantage for election of 1789. It was the dedication of individuals, not in campaigning, but instead in war that led to American’s vast anticipation of their first president. This CEO of America could make or break the nation thus; until his term was complete the citizens of the United States would constantly anticipate their very existence as a Democratic nation. The anxiety of losing their newly gained freedoms, and the sweat and blood that went into acquiring them helped to make the election of 1789 the most awaited of our history.

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### Political Quote

“I’m going to go in there with a spirit of bipartisanship, and a sense that both the president and various leaders of Congress all recognize the severity of the situation right now and want to get stuff done,” Obama said last week when asked about his meeting with Bush.

For those interested in writing for the Political News page of The Outlook, please contact Bryan Tiscia, President of The Political Science Club to get started. You can contact him at s0656427@monmouth.edu. All topics and viewpoints are welcome.



# THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

## STUDENTS GET A TASTE OF THE SWEET LIFE AT THE EUROCHOCOLATE FAIR

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Now that I have found the secret bakery I was on a mission to find other delicious goodies in Italy.

I enquired about the Euro-chocolate fair that I have heard about. Someone was telling me it was Oktoberfest but with chocolate.

After hearing that statement I booked a train ticket to Perugia and headed north to find this amazing fair.

Can you say CHOCOLATE! That is all I saw for miles. This little town was covered in tents filled with different chocolate companies and museums of chocolate. I was seriously in awe.

Now I know that each week I tell you guys about my new paradise; the first week it was Florence, the next was Paris and finally the secret bakery! But this is truly paradise; this time I won't change my mind!

The biggest and best chocolate companies come to sell and have different taste testing! I got there first thing in the morning, around nine and there were



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Eurochocolate, the International Chocolate Exhibition allows chocolate companies from all over the world to gather together for one scrumptious fair.

already people there.

Every time I would turn my head I would start screaming "Oh my god there is Lindt, can we go? Oh my god there is Toblerone, can we go?" My friends started to laugh saying that I was acting like a little kid on Christmas. But for the people who know me, this was better than Christmas.

I walked around all day and

bought so much chocolate that I had to purchase two backpacks just to carry it all.

Seven hours later I headed home on a chocolate rush. I got home and immediately started studying for midterms.

This last week was quiet, everyone had their heads in their books studying for the first time in six weeks. But there was a little bit of a problem.

We all had booked vacations for fall break, so we could not get our minds off where we would be spending the next week.

The boys were so excited to spend an entire week in Spain. They were telling me about their plans to head to Barcelona and Madrid.

They already got soccer tickets, and made reservations at the famous club Pacha.

Some of the other girls had plans for Ireland, Paris and Spain. They could not wait to experience EuroDisney in Paris, and to tour the old castles of Ireland.

Carianne was telling me about all the claddagh rings she wanted to buy for her sisters and her friends back home.

My plans consisted of London and Paris then to fly home a little early to meet up with my boyfriend's dad and go to Sicily. I was so excited for my trips, that I could barely study!

Midterms ended and I headed to London! In London I went to the London Eye, Big Ben, Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace, the Absolute ice bar, the aquarium, and every day we had fish and chips!

I loved London, I never thought I would, but it reminded me of home! Besides that fact that we could go around speaking English and everyone understood us, there were also all the American brand named products there.

They had Diet Coke, Doritos, and bagels. I went around the city staring at the amazing sites and drinking as much Diet Coke as I could!

You would be surprised how much you miss the little things at home. But you do not miss them that much, because of all the other great things around you.

Now I am back in Paris, where I have to trade my Diet Coke in for Coke Light. I am not complaining only because of all the beautiful sites I get to see and experience in Paris.

I even have plans to go to EuroDisney this week but we will see how much time I have to fit everything in. So for now I will have to say au revoir.



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Top: The Absolute Ice Bar is a definite must-see while studying abroad.

Middle: A kodak moment in front of the beautiful gates of Buckingham Palace in London, England.

Bottom: Big Ben can be seen in a breathtaking aerial view of London.



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"Hi Mom!" Making a phone call from a traditional English phone booth, bright red and all can be an exciting memory!

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# Enemies of Crime Throughout History

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Crime, and the motivations which animate it, continue to be the subject of potentially endless debate across a broad spectrum of intellectual and spiritual study. Yet, regardless of the ultimate source which inspires the many manifestations of criminal activity, it is clearly identifiable as existing across both generational and socio-cultural boundaries. Crime is and always will be a threat against the peace and safety of the general populace, and it is this fact which serves as a catalyst for the many law enforcement and intelligence agencies that exist across the globe.

These agencies, and the women and men who bravely devote their lives in noble and selfless service to defend their fellow citizens against crime, embody the true sentiment of what it means to be heroic. While fiction has introduced audiences to crime fighting characters such as Sherlock Holmes, Nayland Smith, Batman, James Bond, and Honey West (to name only a few of the mystery men and women who populated the pulp magazines, radio shows, and paperback novels of the first half of the 20th century), it is vital to note that their real life counterparts may be found among the brave operatives of many legendary organizations.

While it is beyond the scope of this article to identify each and every vital institution that defies crime with the proverbial boldness of a lion, mention shall be directed to a brief selection of some of the most famous entities.

Founded in 1850 by former Chicago police officer Allan Pinkerton, the Pinkerton National Detective Agency served our nation by providing protection

for Abraham Lincoln during the journey he undertook through the hostile south to reach his inauguration on the eve of the Civil War. Today, Pinkerton continues its legacy as the first private investigation agency, its presence populating the American consciousness with the tough-as-nails gumshoe private eyes of the Sam Spade/Philip Marlow variety.

Attempting to emulate Pinkerton's skill and efficiency, the United States Secret Service was founded in 1865 to take on counterfeiters, and was soon expanded to protect our nation's Presidents (among other honorable duties). Their ranks are filled with courageous individuals willing to sacrifice their very lives for the safety of our Commander-in-Chief, and it is this employment which will always connect them to the virtue of fearlessness.

Adding to the impressive histories of Pinkerton and the Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation originated in 1908 under Attorney General Bonaparte. This agency would soon give the roaring twenties such noble figures as J. Edgar Hoover and Elliot Ness and his "Untouchables;" their real life battle against gangsters like Al Capone adding to the modern folklore of the war on crime. The numerous cases filed throughout the FBI's history are constantly multiplied as they attempt to hunt down the lawless and drive the criminal element into extinction.

At the same time, our nation

continues to benefit from the protection offered by the Central Intelligence Agency (begun in 1947 as a replacement for the WWII era Office of Strategic Services of General William

contributions during the developmental stages of this agency (for which he was later awarded a revolver inscribed "For Special Services"). The CIA continues to employ this nation's best

in pursuing the collection and analysis of intelligence vital to the continued safety of the United States.

Traveling north outside of America's boundaries, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (founded in 1873 by Sir John MacDonal) rode the lawless Canadian frontiers of yesteryear, blending into the mythology of Jack London's Yukon. While they once were concerned with bringing fugitive gunslingers to justice, they now turn their attention to such modern issues as identity theft and organized crime.

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Elliot Ness was a prohibitionist and member of the famous Untouchables

Donovan). As with the FBI, the activities of America's secret agents have created their own additions to America's modern folklore, particularly in the climate of the jet set JFK/Cold War era. OO7 fans will be interested to learn that Ian Fleming is often identified as having made vital

toward the old world, London's fabled Metropolitan Police Service (often referred to in popular culture by the broader term Scotland Yard), was established in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel, employing a disciplined and well integrated police network to attack the spread of crime. Cases

such as the infamous Jack the Ripper murders of the late 19th century have contributed to forever binding the activities of the Metropolitan Police Service to the lore of crime detection. They continue to live up to the high ideals of their history and station.

Lastly, the entire global stage is spread out under the watchful eye of Interpol. Started in 1923, their website identifies them as "the world's largest international police organization." Their numerous cases are truly the stuff of Alfred Hitchcock-styled suspense, ranging from investigations into the theft of priceless artwork, piracy, and human trafficking (to name only a few), with the entirety set against such exotic backdrops as Paris, London, and Berlin.

Each of the above mentioned organizations continue to make their presence strongly felt by any that pay allegiance to the criminal underworld, repeatedly proving their worth and necessity in battling those who would exploit the defenseless. While the technological tools and organization of crime continue to evolve with the era that witnesses its expression, international law enforcement and intelligence agencies tirelessly and competitively advance to thwart criminals at every step. It is truly a challenge which illustrates the eternal struggle of good versus evil.

As the old adage states, "crime does not pay," and it is the sworn duty of agencies such as Pinkerton, the U.S. Secret Service, the FBI, the CIA, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Metropolitan Police Service, and Interpol to protect the right of human beings to be free from the threat of crime, and assure that criminal enterprises will only suffer under the invincible banner of freedom and law.

## A Night Out At Stewart's Root Beer

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It's usually around 9 p.m. that we leave each night. It's usually after a long day of classes and sitting under stale fluorescent light. It's usually a crowded Mustang. And we're usually all real hungry.

When we climb out of the back of the car and spill into the empty autumn streets around Pier Village, the brightest glow in the area comes beating out of several tall glass panes. Inside, contrasting the chilling wind sweeping from the Atlantic, people crowd around the tables and bar to share a drink and late evening meal.

For the most part they are young-Monmouth students or locals of an equal age-and for the most part they are in good spirits. But that is what good food and good company will do to a person.

While Stewart's Root Beer in Pier Village has a fairly steady amount of business, it is on Monday nights that members of Monmouth's community come out to have a good time. In fact, owner Danny Pinheiro claims, "From April to September, there are lines of almost an hour wait."

Now you won't have to wait that long to get an order of wings on a Monday night, but you might want to consider getting there early.

Each week, Stewart's hosts a night of buffalo wing and drink specials. Wings are \$2 for 12, Mill-

er Lite and Coor's Light are \$2, and cocktail specials rotate. The night typically kicks off with the kick-off around 8:30.

month, Thursday nights will also play host to the wing specials to celebrate Thursday Night Football. And while the details are still not

of course, they only serve alcohol to those of the legal age, they offer much more on their menu for the underage and those who don't want

art's and Senior at Monmouth, has been with them for 3 months. She can usually be spotted behind the counter taking orders and serving



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Christina Sce' can be spotted dealing out the beverages every Monday Night

If you've never heard of it before reading the words scattered across this page, have no fear because it will be continuing even after the last touchdown is made at Superbowl XLII. Stewart's will be here to nourish our hunger all through basketball and hockey seasons as well.

In fact, Pinheiro plans to expand his evening endeavor into other days of the week. Starting this

completely hammered out, he would like to add "Wild Wednesday's," with either live music or a DJ.

When asked why he comes here, Senior Steve Wendruff says, "It's a fun atmosphere to hang out with friends, food, and beer."

But Stewart's doesn't just cater to the over 21 crowd. You're not going to have to sit behind and watch all your of-age friends go out and have a good time without you. Although,



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Stewart's kitschy atmosphere brings to mind memories of a 50s diner

to drink.

Items include floats, deserts, ice cream, soft drinks, and of course the all-intoxicating wings. "I want an all around crowd, not specific to one group," states Pinheiro. Last week, along with an age-mixed group, members of the police department, Emergency Medical Services, and firefighters showed up for a bite.

Christina Scé, a waitress at Stew-

the beverages. A fan of working wing night, she says, "Monday is when I see most of my friends."

Drive, hitch, walk or bike, but for God sakes get to Stew's! Don't eat meat? Get some fries. Don't (or can't) drink beer? Order a float. There are plenty of options to entice and tickle your palate, and there are little to no excuses for not going. So grab some friends, and make my Monday night routine yours.



# Ambassador Speaks in Wilson Auditorium

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the same or be changed. Ambassador Khalilzad touched on how the new presidential staff must deal with the issue of the economy and the constraints its will have on policy, the problems in Africa regarding the civil war, the violence against women, and the conflict in Darfur, regional issues in Russia and China, but most importantly resolving the issues in the Middle East.

Some of the concerns that must be resolved in the Middle East Ambassador Khalilzad spoke about covered the grand strategy towards the region, including how to deal with the extremists and the terrorists, the critical issue regarding the Israeli/ Palestinian conflict, and the Afghanistan/Pakistan conflict considering the terrorists in those areas. The biggest issue that Ambassador Khalilzad pointed out was the need for the President-elect Obama to improve relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan, and the need to appoint a high level presidential envoy to facilitate the operations between these nations. He said that the violence in the Middle East must be reduced and the problem of sanctuaries in Afghanistan and Pakistan must be eliminated. The U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations emphasized that the top priority for the Obama administration must be the Afghanistan/Pakistan issue. He said that this consisted of getting the local government to deal with the central issues of Afghanistan,

focusing on the security of people and newly established government in the Middle East, and creating jobs and improving the economic situation while normalizing the country. Ambassador Khalilzad stated that the fate of the two countries is interrelated and the future of Iraq depends on the outcome of these regions. There is also a need to resolve the conflict of central authority versus local authority in the Middle East and continue to reform Iraqi institutions. He also said that it is important to continue to expand Iraqi security forces and to resolve the remaining political issues of Iraq.

The final points he touched on included the issues surrounding Palestine. Ambassador Khalilzad said that normalizing Israel and Palestine was a major issue. There is a need to make progress on the negotiations between the two countries according to the ambassador. He also stressed that Iran is another huge issue, a rising power that must be watched. Ambassador Khalilzad said that the new presidential staff must figure out what type of engagement and pressure it will take to get Iran to move on the issue of terror, Israel, and the Taliban extremists. He concluded his lecture by pointing out that the issues of the Middle East will be front and center for many years to come, but must be handled right away by the new administration.

After the speech the floor was open to the audience to ask the ambassador questions. One faculty member and several students asked questions covering the ethnic poli-

tics in South Asia, the importance of stability and democracy in Iraq, and the challenges of the new administration in dealing with the American troops in the Middle East. President Gaffney commented on the event and praised the engagement of the student body at the lecture saying, "I thought the event was great. Two things shock me. I knew he was going to be upfront on his opinion and be a good speaker. But I didn't expect the questions. I was very proud of the students, their questions were fantastic."

Even though the event was pushed back at the last minute from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. because of a meeting that Ambassador Khalilzad had to attend at the United Nations, there was still a record crowd of over 400 listeners, most of whom were students, in Wilson Auditorium. Dr. Nancy Mezey, Associate Director of the Institute for Global Understanding said, "The event was a huge success. Not only did we have a great turnout, but the ambassador lay out some of the key issues, particularly in the Middle East and South Asia, that the new administration will have to address once Barack Obama is in office."

Devin Menker, a sophomore at Monmouth University, enjoyed the lecture saying, "I thought the lecture was a great event. It was informative and I am glad I attended."

According to Datta, the Institute for Global Understanding (IGU) was formed in late spring, 2008. It evolved out of the Global Understanding Project (GUP), which started as a voluntary



PHOTO COURTESY of Chrissy Murray  
President Gaffney and Ambassador Khalilzad in Wilson Auditorium.

group on campus to raise awareness of global issues, and involve MU to engage in serving in local and global communities. Since 2002, every spring, GUP has hosted the Global Understanding Convention week, which brings the university and outside communities together to address global issues. It was decided that IGU would continue the tradition of the Global Understanding Convention week in the spring as usual (in 2009, and onward), but add more events pertaining to raising global awareness, particularly in the fall.

In recognition of International Education Week, which begins next week, IGU hosted this lecture. With the historical elections of last week and given America's

central role in the world, IGU thought of this topic, 'Global Challenges Facing Our New President.'

As for his future Ambassador Khalilzad said, "I am a political appointee of President Bush, so I will be leaving at the end of his tenure. I will continue to speak on and write about the issues of National Security and try to make a living." He added that the new administration faces a lot of difficult challenges ahead, but says, "I wish them all the best. I think the election of President Obama has really galvanized a lot of positive feelings towards the United States around the world. He comes at a time of many changes and challenges and I wish him and his team well."

## MU Students Ride the Political Bus

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the man on the Senate floor and no one can question his vigor. The people of New Jersey saw that and they showed it in the voting booths."

Senator Frank Lautenberg who became the first United States Senator to be elected to five straight terms was the next to address the crowd.

"Contacting 4,000 strangers in one day to get the word out about voting for Obama is the most rewarding thing. I truly believe we all contributed in Obama's victory in New Jersey."

ALLEN GANER  
Obama Supporter

was a group of teenagers 17 and younger who all donated their time to get out the vote. Allen Ganer who a fellow teen called "pretty much perfect" organized youth from all over New Jersey to garner support for Obama. Ganer said, "Contacting 4,000 strangers in one day to get the word out about voting for Obama is the most rewarding thing. I truly believe we all contributed in Obama's

"This victory is so sweet and I want to thank Senator Menendez for his support," said Lautenberg. "I will help change the policies of the last eight years. Healthcare will be affordable to all Americans. The time of George Bush is over and the time for middle class families to be put first has begun."

Governor John Corzine was the next to step to the podium. Corzine started by saying, "How about that Barack Obama? Tonight we celebrate a victory for America, a victory in which hope triumphs over fear." Corzine also believed that New Jersey finally had a partner in Washington to help him fulfill the promises he made to help improve the lives of families all over the garden state.

The loudest group in the ball room

victory in New Jersey."

Senator Rush Holt said "he felt great not just about Obama's win but how high the expected numbers for voter turnout were projected to be. I am excited about the high level of engagement. Voters who felt disenfranchised now feel engaged. Government and politics do affect people lives. If President Bush showed the American people anything, he showed that his decisions do affect the people. That is why I think Obama won."

Moriarty after coming to terms with the Obama victory said, "The new administration talks a lot about change. They now must take the steps necessary to rectify the division in America. That's the change this administration should focus on if they expect to make a difference."

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## TWELVE HOURS, TWELVE BANDS, ONE GOOD TIME

FRANKIE MORALES  
STAFF WRITER

For years, WMCX, Monmouth's student-run radio station, has had the reputation of being Monmouth County's one stop for "Modern Rock with an Edge." However, on November 7th, the X became not only a home for modern rock, but for Top 40, experimental rock, commercial jingles, and reality TV gossip. The reason was no other than to continue upon the station's tradition to provide continuous live music. The Plangere Center played host to the second 12-Hour Music Fest, which sees a new band perform acoustically every hour, along with an in-depth interview with the station's resident cast of characters.

While the notion of reality TV gossip might seem displaced from a music festival, it was only a small part of the resounding vocal performance of one, Brianna Taylor. If the name sounds familiar, it's because it is.

Taylor, before turning to music, was a competitor on *American Idol*, reaching its Top 40 in season 5, as well as being more famously known for her time in the *Real World*: Hollywood house. Following her performance, Taylor voiced her opinion of reality shows and how they are cleverly edited to say, or not say, anything they want. "I literally wanted to rip the skin off my face," began Taylor before admitting her addiction to the genre, and how it helped her career and her musical ties. Taylor

took the stage in the WMCX Interview room, referred to as "The Fishbowl" and performed the song that launched her career, "Summertime," which was recorded during her time at the *Real World* house. She also performed many other originals written by her and collaborators, "Everything I write its usually mushed into one thing, [but I] can get people who can write for me, and write songs that embody me."

Alongside the originals, Taylor also performed a cover of a cover with Chris Cornell's version of Michael Jackson's hit, "Billie Jean." Following the performance, the Philadelphia native went into the studio and described her post musical career, citing Hayley Williams of Paramore as more of a vocal influence than artists such as Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey. "To be honest with you, I don't like them," said Taylor. When asked if she would write a song describing her MTV experience, Taylor answered "[she] can't compile it into a three-minute song." That doesn't keep the songstress from making music though, who cites even the smallest of victories the reason

she does music. "I really don't care about the money, just making music," began Taylor, "The fact that I had ten albums bought

should revert back to the old medium, which is radio." The band performed several tracks including a new song off their upcoming

album *This Will Make Sense in the Morning*, entitled "The Pacific." "It was really cool to play a new song off our new album, the first time for anyone," noted Glass. The album itself is expected to drop sometime in December or January, according to the band.

However, if any of their success with the new album is attributed to their appearance on the X, the band should prepare thank you cards for one of the minds behind this year's line-

up, Trevor Marden, who called in favors to several industry friends. "I think you're gonna hear some great local music that [you] don't get a chance to hear" began Marden when discussing the types of bands on tap for the event. "In a sense, it's all the same, since it's all acoustic it's hard to play hardcore death metal, but there are different ones in here. Before we had a psychedelic band that normally just plays noise...and then we've got a lot of pop-punk and Top 40



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*Real World* star, Brianna Taylor, performed at the 12-Hour Music Fest and talked about her experience on television.

is overwhelming."

Brianna Taylor was not the only one in attendance on this day however, as bands such as Perfuma, The Mixtape, Throw Money, and Goodnight Bravado gained a lot from their time on the X. "Everything's going digital nowadays," began Goodnight Bravado's lead singer, Nelson Glass, "especially on MySpace...it became the new medium, but now it's a dime a dozen and there's lots of bands who don't get noticed, so everyone

## ...MORE LIKE AWESOMEVISION! IS HAWK TV'S NEWEST RAGE

MEGAN LABRUNA  
STUDY ABROAD/ ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

If you haven't heard of *...More Like Awesomevision!* yet then you are most certainly missing out. The improv comedy show is part of the original programming here at Monmouth.

Every other Wednesday, Monmouth students and friends are invited to view and take part in the performance.

Created by Jay Letchko, *Awe-somevision* brings to life a project that has been bouncing around Hawk TV for the past year.

"They used to do improv after one of the shows and they thought it was a good idea. I told them I do improv so we got some people

together and thus it was born... *Awe-somevision!*"

Though only having been around a short time, the show has managed to achieve great notice by students among the college community.

Those running the show use word of mouth as well as entertaining Facebook invites to grab the attention of friends and possible show supporters.

Their method seems to work, because each week the studio opens its doors to a crowd of at least 30 people.

Letchko hopes to one day have a turnout so big they'll have to close the doors on people, and with its exciting live skits and audience involvement, this wish could pos-

sibly come true.

Letchko shared a few examples of what types of games those in attendance are sure to experience, "some of the games we get to bring people up on stage such as *Columns*".

In the game *Columns*, two performers are in a scene. One performer starts a sentence, and instead of finishing, uses an audience member to supply the second half of the sentence. Whatever the audience member says then has to be justified by the performer during the scene.

"We play all short form improv games right now, we're working on reinventing ourselves and changing the format of the show", mentioned Letchko.

One of their most notable and best shows thus far this semester focused on the theme of Halloween in the *...More Like Awesomevision! Halloween Spooktacular*. Letchko mentions that the filming of that episode was not only fun, but had a great crowd of over 30 audience members.

They played several of their normal improv games equipped with a holiday twist, such as *Press Conference*.

In this game, a performer is assigned an identity by the audience without knowing what they are before giving the press conference. In the spirit of Halloween, the performer was assigned the identity of a wolf man.

As producer of *Awe-somevision!*, Letchko is very pleased with both the audience turn out as well as the responsiveness of Hawk TV

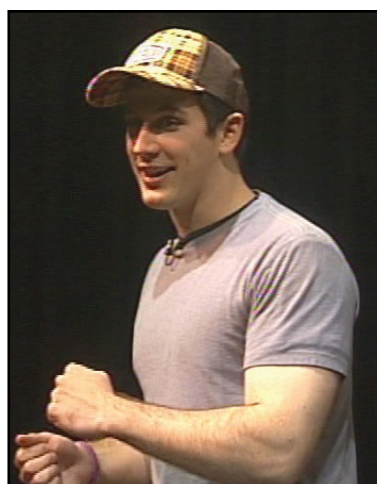


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Monmouth student Jay Letchko is the creator of and producer of the new improv show *...More Like Awesomevision!*

members that volunteer their time to help to run the bi-weekly show.

He shares "Hawk TV has been really great, we've had a great crew every show, so that says a lot about our production value here."

Although seemingly a pro, Jay has been performing and producing comedy for a relatively short amount of time.

But this fact doesn't seem to slow him down any as he shares why he was drawn to comedy. "I got involved in improv because I wanted to write comedy. I like making people laugh and with comedy you want to learn as much as possible."

And Letchko does just that; as of this summer he is involved in not only improv comedy, but also

kind of deals."

Marden's own band, For Our Lifetime, even got in the act, performing a few cuts. However, that wouldn't be the only time that Marden's face would be seen on the event, which was simulcast for video on WMCX.com and Hawk TV. Semi-Conscious Otters stepped into "The Fishbowl" as the last act of the night, comprised of WMCX DJ's Fred Rubenstein, Brian Herrman, Jared Ballin, and Marden himself, all under various alias. Providing the comic relief aspect of the night, the "band" performed such classics as "Hey Ya," and the Free Credit Report. Com jingles, while telling, albeit fictional, stories of the bands misfortunes and deals. "We've been commissioned to write the soundtrack for Toy Story 3," said Rubenstein over the airwaves, "Since that Randy guy writes the same song every time."

All kidding aside, the event was a great experience for all those involved, and for some, such as WMCX Advisor, Aaron Furgason, a great practice in "real world" activities. "It gives a local artist a chance to perform live," said Furgason, "and for students, it forces them to research and DJ and do the engineering and production and that's what I think the biggest value of it is."

A value so great, that the next challenge for the X will be much greater and put all things learned this time around to use: the annual spring semester tradition known as the 24-Hour Live Music Fest.

devotes his time to a sketch comedy group as well as performing standup.

Helicopter Danceoff is the moniker of the sketch comedy group that Letchko works with along with three other members of *...More Like Awesomevision!*

Currently the group is working on writing and filming their own skits, so be sure to look for them in the future.

But if you'd like to catch Jay performing some of his own standup, you can see him right here on November 18 for the Kings of Campus Comedy Festival in Pollak theater, where he hopes to go all the way to the finals.

If you're interested in getting involved or learning about improv, the *Awe-somevision!* performers offer a workshop every off-week Wednesday of their show.

The workshop will help to teach those interested the basics of improv through playing some related games, as well as how to make use of the tools once you've learned them.

Even students who don't feel as though they have the comedy skills in them are encouraged to come participate as Letchko shares, "it's worth coming out, because you might not think you'll be able to do improv, but you do it every day; your life is not scripted."

To find out more information about the workshops visit the Hawk TV office in the Jules Plangere building and be sure to check out *...More Like Awesomevision!* taping this Wednesday at 8:30pm in the Plangere TV Studio!



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*...More Like Awesomevision!* Hawk TV's latest original series is considered comedy from the cranium and is quickly taking viewers by storm!



ROLE MODELS IS GUARENTEED TO HAVE YOU LEAVING THE THEATER LAUGHING

MEGAN LABRUNA  
STUDY ABROAD/ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Have you ever had one of the worst days of your life? The kind where everything just keeps getting worse, even when you think it couldn't possibly get any more horrible than it is. Well that's the case for one of the main characters Danny Donahue played by Paul Rudd in the recently released comedy *Role Models*.

Directed by David Wain, the film focuses on two co-workers for an energy drink company. Danny and Wheeler have two conflicting views of their job. Wheeler, played by Seann William Scott, would love nothing more than to be the Minotaur energy drink mascot for years to come.

Danny on the other hand

comes to the realization that he has not accomplished as much as he wanted to in his life thus far after Wheeler throws him a company party for spending 10 years with the company.

This realization is the springboard for the chaos that erupts and forces the pair to serve 150 hours of community service with Sturdy Wings, a type of big brother/ big sister program.

During this time, both Danny and Wheeler meet their "littles", whom they will be forced to spend the next month with. Danny is paired with Augie Farks (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), an off-beat teenager who is somewhat socially introversive, and would rather spend time in his fantasy world, than making friends in the real world.

He was placed in the program, because his mother and stepfa-

ther find it disturbing that Augie takes part in a live action recreation of renaissance based video games, in which real people take on the character of lords and ladies, kings and queens, and fight to the death with plastic swords and Styrofoam shields.

Wheeler on the other hand is paired up with a younger member of sturdy wings, Ronnie Shields (Bobb'e J. Thompson).

What Ronnie lacks in stature he certainly makes up in attitude. This little kid makes the movie. Without him, the film wouldn't be half as funny.

Ronnie is part of Sturdy Wings, because his mother is a single parent who is looking for a male role model, as well as a positive after school activity for her young son to participate in.

During the next month, Danny and Wheeler have their ups

and downs with their assigned littles, as well as experiencing outrageously funny situations that erupt from simple every day activities such as camping and dining out.

In the end all four manage to learn and grow from one another, as well as inspire others who may have given up on them.

The movie is sure to keep you laughing the whole way through, with its simple normal situations that manage to go haywire as well as its portrayal of interesting characters by a talented cast of actors and actresses who are capable of turning everything they say into a joke.

Also featured in the film are some familiar faces such as Elizabeth Banks, Jane Lynch, Ken Marino, Kerri Kenney, and Ken Jeong. Be sure to check out *Role Models* in theaters now!

THE GROUND FLOOR  
"COLLABORATE AND LISTEN..."

FRANKIE MORALES  
STAFF WRITER

In a world where standing up for yourself is hard enough as it is, sometimes you need someone else by your side to make a real impact. For Sonny, this meant Cher, for Donnie, this meant Marie and for many, it's the close relationship they have with Jack Daniels. To each his own I suppose, however, thanks to *The Outlook*, the greatest collaboration known to man has a chance to be seen, and that is music and The Ground Floor.

Self-fulfilling prophecies aside, welcome back to The Ground Floor, your one-stop shop for all things pertinent to the world of music: band break-ups, new albums, up and coming artists, and the shenanigans that just don't fit in anywhere else.

This week, we take a look at what happens when two become one, although the Spice Girls made a good case for it back in the mid-90s. Collaborations have never been a foreign concept.

They have occurred over and over again throughout all eras of music. Be it Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney putting together a song that would ultimately lead to the selling of the Beatles library and a lifetime supply of sour grapes, or today's incarnations such as Linkin Park appearing on a Busta Rhymes track known as "We Made It."

Lately, however, many bands and artists have taken it beyond the one song intermingling and develop full length albums, particularly since the success of *Collision Course*, a Jay-Z and Linkin Park group effort release earlier this decade.

Since then, HOVA has not held back, going back to the drawing board, this time teaming up with British-power group, Coldplay, releasing the free album, *Viva La Hova*. Thanks to DJ Mick Boogie and Terry Urban, the mixtape was created mashing together many of the two's hits.

In two days the mixtape garnered over 30,000 downloads, including a download from Jay-Z himself, who was quoted as calling the effort "amazing." Even more so, that both himself and Chris Martin are embracing the project, unlike the time that The Beatles/Jay-Z mash-up, *The Grey Album*, came out and lawsuits were threatened left and right.

However, there are no legal ramifications for the producers of *Viva La Hova* since this is a non-

profit project for listeners. Regardless, the album mash-ups such Jay tracks as "Excuse Me Miss" and "Party Life" with Coldplay classics as "Trouble" and "Clocks." Even right down the album's cover shows the influences of both groups, taking the original *Viva La Vida* album and placing chains and Yankee caps all over the place. The producers have decided, however, that this is a one-time thing,

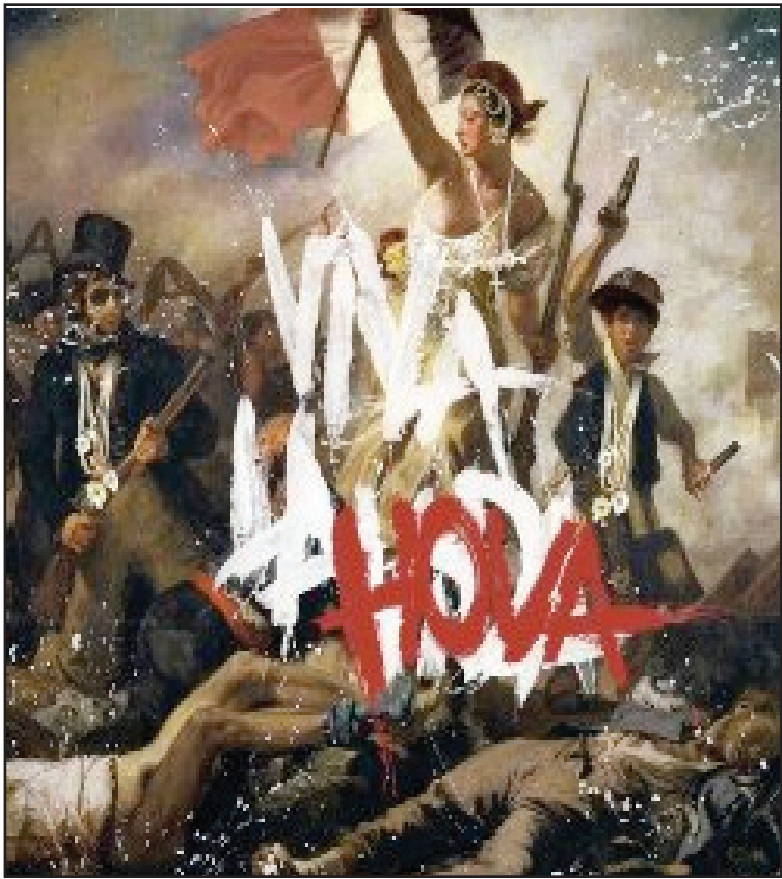


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Jay-Z teams up with British super-group Coldplay to produce *Viva La Hova*.

only having done this project because "it really makes sense," said Mick Boogie. The 19-Track download is available at VivaLaHova.Com.

This combination isn't the only one making its waves on the internet. Other mash-up bi-products produced in recent months including putting two different eras of music together. Thanks to 5G Productions, based out of New York, the music of Hall and Oates was placed under the lyrical styling of Travis McCoy and Gym Class Heroes. The idea came about from Travis McCoy's public praise of Hall and Oates' work and the influences it played on his own abilities.

Others take a road less traveled, by mashing up bands of the punk/pop-punk/hardcore per-

suation such as the California-based, Legion of Doom do, putting out an online album called Incorporation, which mixed such tracks as Brand New's "The Quiet Things..." and Dashboard Confessional's "Screaming Infidelities" to produce "The Quiet Screaming," a song that is as hauntingly good as the originals and makes you wonder how these two songs ever got along without each other.

base hoping for a part 2. Looking to tap somewhat into the same vein, two indie punk powerhouses look to work together for an album expected to come out on February 3, 2009, just in time for my birthday!

Max Bemis of Say Anything and Chris Conley of New Jersey's very own, Saves the Day have put their mutual admiration for each other's work together into a new project known as Two Tongues. Using duel vocals and the help of bandmates David Soloway and Coby Linder, respectively, the group is working on an album described only as "...Is a Real Boy meets Through Being Cool."

This comes off the heels of a very busy year for Max Bemis, who in addition to having put out *In Defense of the Genre*, late last year, has written 200+ songs for paying fans in a project known as "Song Shop" and is putting finishing touches to a new Say Anything, self-titled, album to come out in 2009.

"The Two Tongues record is really an expression of the yin and yang; how two 'opposite' souls stimulate and battle each other in any truly loving relationship," said Bemis of the collaboration. Citing Conley as his musical influence since he was 15, Bemis explains the entire process as "a dream come true for me, and a true labor of love."

Conley feels the same way about the project, "I have never met another musician as inspiring and talented...When he approached me about doing this side project together, my immediate thought was, 'I would do it with no one else.'"

Judging by the only song that is currently available from the album, "Crawl," their passion for the album and the music certain shines through. With hard hitting riffs and strong drums, the patented vocals that made songs like "At Your Funeral" and "Alive with the Glory of Love" famous are ever-present and repackaged in a new way. It definitely builds the anticipation for the self-titled which will be released both in-stores and online.

However, if the anticipation for music news and followings is too much for you to wait until February for, have no fear because next week The Ground Floor will be right back here. So come back here next week, because it only takes one of me to bring you all the aspects needed to leave you floored.

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3. you have not previously attempted the WPE.

### Requirements for Attempting the Exam

The required reading set for the WPE will be available at the University Bookstore for a minimal fee beginning Monday, November 24, 2008. Students must purchase and read the reading set before the exam, and must bring the reading set to the exam.

In order to be admitted to the WPE, students must present a Monmouth University Student Identification Card. If you do not have an ID, you may obtain one at the ID Center, located in the Student Center.

### Resources for Preparing for the Exam

To prepare for the examination, students should pick up and read the Writing Proficiency Requirement Preparation Manual, available for no charge at the Writing Office or online at [http://www.monmouth.edu/writing\\_office](http://www.monmouth.edu/writing_office).

The Writing Office will offer three information sessions about the WPE at which the format and expectations of the exam are explained and at which you can ask questions in person.

**The information sessions will be held on the following dates:**

Wednesday, December 3, from 2:30 to 4 PM  
 Thursday, December 4, from 4:30 to 6 PM  
 Monday, December 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

All information sessions will be held in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, 202B

Additional information is available from the WPE Information Line at 732-263-5491 and from the Writing Office in Wilson Annex Room 510.

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# Where Do You See Yourself in 10 Years?

COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON



*Jim  
senior*

"I see myself married with children."



*Sarah  
senior*

"I hope to have my own Psychology practice."



*Nic  
junior*

"I'm going to be extremely rich and living on the beach with my own Vineyard."



*Caitlin  
freshman*

"I'll probably still be in school."



*Gary  
junior*

"I'll be running my own Real Estate business with a lot of money."



*Joe  
junior*

"I see myself retired and a million-  
aire."



*Megan  
sophomore*

"I will be traveling the world."



*Jaclyn  
freshman*

"I will be working in the city and maybe married."



*Ashley  
junior*

"I will be probably married with a child and teaching."



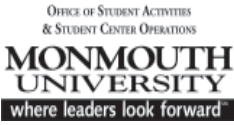
*Ed  
junior*

"Hopefully I will be out of school with a job and making money."



## GET INVOLVED IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES!!

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### Campus Events This Week

Bookstore Food Drive • Till 12/15 • 5 cans=20% off imprinted items coupon • Redeemable till 12/19  
"Toys for Tots" Campaign • New, unwrapped toys • Barrels at police headquarters & various locations  
Winter clothing & food drive • Nov. 10-15. • Donations boxes @ Plangere, Student Center, & Bey  
Avenue Q Tickets for 11/14 • Student Activities Office • \$35 Students, \$45 Guests & Employees  
Special Eyes on the Environment • Through 11/29 • Gallery at the Pollak Theatre  
Catholic Mass every Mon., Tues., & Thurs. • 12:05 PM • Withey Chapel ( lower-level of Wilson Hall)  
Wed. Catholic Mass • 7:00 PM • Catholic Centre (16 Beechwood Avenue).  
Compete in NJ Comedy Festival • 11/18 7 PM Pollak • Register @ www.newjerseycomedyfestival.com

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The World Language Festival • 11:30 AM -1:00 PM • Wilson Aud.  
Food Drive: unopened non-perishable items & canned goods • 11:30-2:30 PM • Student Center  
Asian Name Art • 12:00 – 4:00 PM • RSSC Lobby

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Music & Theatre Arts Fall Production • Through 11/23 • Woods Theatre  
Late Night Lounge • 10:00 PM • Underground

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Broadway – Avenue Q Trip • Departs 3:00 PM • Student Center  
Free Movie: Hamlet 2 • 7:00 & 11:00 PM • Underground  
Ice Hawks vs. Neumann • 8:00 • Wall Sports  
Men's Basketball • 7:00 PM • Florida Atlantic University

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Holiday Bowl  
Free Movie: College • 7:00 & 11:00 PM • Underground  
Sex 101 Presented by River Huston • 8:00 PM • Anacon  
Women's Basketball • 6:30 PM • St. Peter's College

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Men's Basketball • 7:00 PM • Florida International University

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SafeZone 2 • 10:00-11:30 AM • To sign up email hkelly@monmouth.edu  
King Of Campus Comedy (Monmouth Regional) • 7 PM • Pollak  
Core Conditioning and Low Back Flexibility Exercise • 2-3 PM • Fitness Center

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Network 2008 Fall Career Day • 12:30-4:00 PM • Anacon  
Film- The Fisher King • 7:00 PM • Wilson Auditorium  
SAB General Event  
Women's Basketball vs. Iona • 7:00 PM • Boylan

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to [hkelly@monmouth.edu](mailto:hkelly@monmouth.edu).

### Want to be a part of a new Fraternity Coming to Campus?

Any men interested that meets the following requirements: minimum 12 credit hours completed and 2.400 Cumulative Grade Point Average may attend formal presentations from national organizations:

**Tuesday, November 18th:**

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity (7:30pm, Anacon Hall B)

**Monday, November 24th:**

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity (6:30pm, Magill Club Dining Room)

**Tuesday, November 25th:**

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity (6:30pm, Magill Club Dining Room)

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## Volunteer Corner

*Check in weekly for information on volunteer  
opportunities both on and off campus.*

**ROTARACT:** Monmouth's ROTARACT club will be collecting money to buy shoes for children in Haiti. They will have a table on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2pm in the Student Center and from 5-7pm in the Dining Hall. All donations will go directly to the purchase of new shoes. There is a donation box in the office of the Institute for Global Understanding in Bey Hall. For more information, please contact Alex Keller at s0676394@monmouth.edu

**Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away!**  
**There are drop boxes for food donations**  
**in the Student Center, McAllan Hall,**  
**Plangere Center, Bey Hall and other locations on**  
**campus. Let's make Thanksgiving a time for everyone**  
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Search "Volunteer Directory" on the MU home  
page for more opportunities.

Questions? E-mail [volunteer@monmouth.edu](mailto:volunteer@monmouth.edu) or  
stop by the Office of Service Learning and  
Community Programs, Room 301c in the RSSC.

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other person or some other time. We are the  
ones we've been waiting for. We are the  
change that we seek." - President-Elect  
Barack Obama**



CLUB and GREEK

# Habitat for Humanity Gives Back to Local Community

**PAIGE SODANO**  
*SENIOR EDITOR*

This past Saturday, November 8, Habitat for Humanity volunteered in Wall, NJ at the United Way division located in the Monmouth Shores Corporate Park. Because United Way is a non-profit organization, there isn't much extra money to spend on upgrading their offices, so help was needed to paint the walls of the offices.

According to the United Way of Monmouth County website, their mission statement is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. Also, they energize and inspire people to make a difference, craft human care agendas within and across our communities, build coalitions around these agendas, increase investments in these agendas by expanding and diversifying our own development efforts and supporting those of

others, measure, communicate and learn from the impact of our efforts, and reflect the diversity of the communities they serve.

The group painted 6 different rooms, including a large pole in the middle of the office. The volunteers from Monmouth brought their own supplies, which Marina and Paige bought with the Habitat budget money. Eight volunteers from Habitat Humanity, including President Marina Wagner, Vice President Paige Sodano, Habitat Advisor Natalie Ciarocco, a few members from the club, and a few friends of the members' painted from 10 a.m. to almost 3 p.m.

"We love helping out the community. That office looked pretty run-down and in need of some TLC. We were glad to have been able to give it to them," said Habitat President, Marina Wagner. "Doing things like this puts our money to good use. By the end of the day we were all fairly



PHOTO COURTESY of Paige Sodano

Students take time out to transform United Way offices.

covered in paint, but that's when you know you worked hard and made a difference." A special thanks to Dan Gregory and Mark Schechter for their immense amount of help and effort.

Monmouth's Habitat for Humanity chapter plans to donate food and other supplies to Asbury Park Middle School, sometime

in the upcoming weeks, due to a request for help in the area. We are always looking for new projects, even if it doesn't have to do with building or painting. There are so many people out there in need, so we would love to put our time, money and volunteering to a good cause. "I am really happy with how the day turned

out, it felt great to know we were really helping out the employees by fixing up their office. We may not be able to build a house for someone right now, but sometimes it's the small projects that really make someone's day," said Vice President, Paige Sodano

If anyone knows of any projects around the area, please feel free to contact us. To contact Marina or Paige, please e-mail [habitat@monmouth.edu](mailto:habitat@monmouth.edu), or join the Facebook group called "Habitat for Humanity @ Monmouth". We hope to find a build by the end of the semester, but if not definitely something next semester.

With the upcoming holiday season, we hope to reach out to the needy and lend our time to the less fortunate around Monmouth County. Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments, or an interest in joining Habitat for Humanity!

## PEP BAND

Great job and thanks to everyone who performed at the President's Brunch on Saturday! We sounded phenomenal and it was obvious that the audience was really into it. Rehearsal this week is on Thursday, November 13th from 7:30 – 9:30 PM, and then we would like to play before Open Mic Night outside Elmwood Hall (starts at 10). Don't forget, basketball season starts next Wednesday (Nov. 19th)! 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 or come out and join us at one of the games!

## ARTIST FOR CHANGE

We are having a bake sale November 12-13, outside the student center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Students can buy goods and also decorate their own cookies. We are donating the money we get to send care packages to the troop in Iraq.

## STUDY ABROAD CLUB

The Study Abroad Club has three main purposes: to prepare students planning to go abroad with all available resources, to act as a support system for students returning from abroad, and plan numerous domestic trips to share the fun of traveling with those who couldn't go abroad. We are in the process of planning a weekend, spring or winter break trip, look for more information, all students are welcome. Our major projects for the semester include fundraisers to help send future students abroad and hopefully hosting a study abroad reunion at the end of next semester. So bring your trip and fundraising ideas to our meeting, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Fireside by Java City. If you could not attend the meeting or would like more information, please email [rasaro@monmouth.edu](mailto:rasaro@monmouth.edu). Happy Traveling!

## DELTA PHI EPSILON

This past Wednesday we had our annual event Lip Sync. Special thanks to all of our participants; everyone did an awesome job with their performances! Great job Teri and Chrissy for all your hard work and thanks to Sal for hosting. We had so much fun and we raised a lot of money for our cause Cystic Fibrosis. Congratulations to our latest edition Alpha Sigma. Welcome to the family!! Congrats alpha sigma!! xox Euphoria:: Alpha Sigma you're awesome. Congrats! xo fabuloUS!::Little I love your life! you are my sunshine! CouturE couldn't be more perfect for you! Thank you for being oh-so-perfect! Love always, Vogue:: Wife, I really <3 you! Utopia::Congrats alpha sigma xoxVEGAS:: Congrats on Lip Sync & congrats Alpha Sigma <3 NirvanaH:: Congrats Alpha Sigma! I love you secrets! Q.S. Triple Threat 4eva <3 ShinE:: Congrats Stun-naz! especially little Manhattan! So excited for you boo!! <3 big:: Congrats Alpha Sigma love you ladies! Love you Diamond and CouturE welcome to the fammm! Big! Finally 21!!! VENICE your next :) oxoxo lushious::

## SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sigma Tau Gamma would like to congratulate the new brothers of our fraternity: Greg Kammerer, Brian Brooks, Dave Gramlich, Brandon Sheard, Anthony Chiappetta, and Bill Taylor of Theta Class. They were initiated into Sigma Tau Gamma this past Saturday evening, November 8th, 2008. Theta Class not only did an amazing job during their new member education process, but also put on a stellar performance, lip singing and dancing to a N'YSNC mix, at the Lip Sync hosted by Delta Phi Epsilon. Great job Thetas! Sig Tau's 6 Flags fundraiser was also a huge success, as the brothers raised a combined \$918.67. We would like to thank 6 Flags for having us fundraise and hope to return again next year. Sig Tau would also like to remind everyone that our 2nd annual Comedy Show is coming up as soon as we return from winter break in January 2009. More information will follow as to the exact date and time.

## ALPHA SIGMA TAU

We would like to welcome our new sisters into the Beta Omega chapter: Anne Baron, Emily Chapman, Chelseya O'Connell, Gabby Perez, Dani Richards, and Nicole Sayben. Congratulations! The ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau would also like to congratulate all other organizations on their new initiates. This Sunday we will be celebrating our annual Ladies Day Luncheon at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank with our moms, aunts, grandmothers, and other important women in our lives. We're all really looking forward to it! Also, elections are fast approaching, so keep an eye out for the announcement of our new officers very soon!



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Any questions, please contact Sgt. Frank T. Passantino Jr. at 732-222-1000(ext. 5675)

ATTENTION CLUB AND GREEKS!!! GOT ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF CAMPUS? EMAIL [OUTLOOK@MONMOUTH.EDU](mailto: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 a 6**  
Things are clearing up. See, you've learned something from the chaos that has been your life lately. Now use that knowledge as the weekend arrives. You do not need to know everything so stop worrying about it.

**♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 7**  
This week is filled with supprises. Take them all in stride. Understanding one side of a situation is important but it is more important to realize you only know one side. By this weekend you are up for a social encounter or two. Make sure you spend some time listening to everyone else. Take what you can from what they say; that does not mean believe it all.

**♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - This week is a 9**  
Sick and tired of waiting for everyone else to show their approval? Who cares!? You're starting to realize how awesome you did without everyone else's comments. Good for you. Now as the weekend comes around go out and enjoy yourself. Have a blast and pat yourself on the back.

**♋ Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 6**  
Today and tomorrow, really push through everything. By the weekend, you know what you need and, more importantly, what you do not. If you don't need it, tell whoever is throwing it in your face to back off. As the weekend progresses, however, make sure you aren't too harsh. Take time to really think about your responses. Sometimes you just need a bit more time. Ask for it.

**♌ Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - This week is a 7**  
I know speaking your mind feels good and you've been doing a lot of it this week. It worked but now it's time to ease up a bit. Speak carefully and think about what you are doing carefully. If you're not sure, don't do anything. As the weekend comes around, you're stuck talking about your emotions and feelings. You hate that but you have to. Don't try to devalue the conversation too much though or else you'll come across as defensive and you do not want to put that wall back up.

**♍ Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - This week is a 5**  
Things just got tough, didn't they? Well, just because things are falling into place does not mean they are getting easier. You are, however, taking steps in the right direction. You feel things are coming together and it shows. If someone looks to you for advice on how to do that, help but do not preach.

**♎ Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is a 6**  
It may hurt now but it pays off in the end. Take a second to think about why it hurts and you may realize it isn't so bad. This weekend is time to talk to someone who understands and if you cannot find that, write it out and it will all make a bit more sense.

**♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 9**  
Stop doubting yourself. Take a step back and look at your life through a new perspective. You are charming and intelligent. Work that charm to state your mind without stepping on toes. By the weekend, relax and mellow out. Spend time with those you love.

**♐ Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) -This week is a 6**  
Stop thinking about your life as though it's not where you want or need to be. You are getting along fine and you will change and evolve when the time comes. The sooner you realize that, the better. This weekend, talk about what's in your heart and spend time with loved ones. It will help you realize you do not need to change right this minute.

**♑ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is an 8**  
This week organize you surroundings. This will have a profound effect on your mind. You will feel relaxed and ready to take on anything as the weekend arrives. Keep it light and have some fun.

**♒ Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is an 8**  
You have so many opportunities opening up to you. Stop being so cynical and constantly rejecting them! If you aren't sure what you want explain that instead of just saying no! This weekend, take time to sort it all out.

**♓ Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) This week is a 9**  
This is the time to think about it all. You've recently learned a lot. Take time to sort it all out and really understand the steps you have taken. You are great at helping others this weekend but make sure you take an extra second to prove your point in a way your audience is receptive to. When all is said and done, take a deep breath and enjoy yourself!

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## Crossword

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  - 6 Male swans
  - 10 Knock off
  - 14 Disney's mermaid
  - 15 Humdinger
  - 16 African river
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  - 19 Bath's river
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  - 22 Old weapons
  - 24 Select for duty
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  - 30 "Sunday, \_\_\_ Sunday"
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  - 42 Geronimo's tribe
  - 45 Heavy imbibers
  - 48 Singer's engagement
  - 49 Church bellringer
  - 50 Hare's rival
  - 52 Actors Robert and son Alan
  - 54 Breadwinner
  - 55 Hybrid fruit
  - 58 Old VHS rival
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# THE END ZONE

## Hawks Victorious on Senior Day, Sinisi Sets NEC Point Mark

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On a rainy day that saw 13 seniors play their final game at Kessler field, the Hawks secured second place in the NEC with a 19-7 victory over Sacred Heart. Running back David Sinisi gave the Hawks’ fans something to look forward to for next season as he broke the NEC scoring record with his first of two touchdowns on the day early in the third quarter.

Coach Kevin Callahan couldn’t have been happier for his running back saying, “Today was a terrific effort for one of our captains. David was able to score two second half touchdowns that secured our victory despite coming back from a third quarter injury.”

Sacred Heart came into the contest with the leagues best offense. However, the Hawks defense rose to the occasion holding the Pioneers to just 183 yards of total offense. A number that is an

astounding 186 yards short of the Sacred Heart average on the season. Before facing off with the Blue and White the Pioneers averaged over 33 points a game.

Coach Callahan was pleased with how his defense executed the game plan on the field. Callahan understood coming in just how good the Pioneers offense is saying, “Sacred Heart has a prolific passing attack that the defense kept under control. In the second half, the defense took control and was able to limit its opportunities.”

The game began with a nice drive put together by the Hawks offense. Quarterback Brett Burke came out firing to one of his favorite targets, John Nalbone for two 21 yard completions. The Pioneer defense bend but did not break, on 3rd and 11 from the 12 yard line, Bill O’Brien sacked Burke for a loss of 12. Kicker Fred Weingart did not let the drive go to waste as he connected from 41 yards away, to give his team a 3-0 early advantage.



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information  
David Sinisi broke the NEC scoring record with his third quarter touchdown.

Sacred Heart looked to respond with a score of their own on their opening drive. Quarterback Dale Fink led his team down the field with precision passing but the Blue and White halted the drive at the 20 yard line. Joe Schroeder the Pioneer kicker was wide right on his 37 yard field goal

attempt leaving the Hawks with their 3 point lead intact.

The combination of Burke and Sinisi were at it again on the following drive for Monmouth. Sinisi ripped off a few six yard runs which opened up the passing game for the Hawks. Rodney Salomon had a big 18 yard reception to move the chains for the offense. After marching all the way down to the seven yard line, the Blue and White failed once again to reach the end zone. Weingart connected on the chip shot 24 yard field goal to give his team a 6-0 lead, early in the second quarter.

The Pioneers were lucky to only be down six at this point in the ball game and the offense looked to capitalize. Sacred Heart running back Evin Jones opened up the drive with an 11 yard pick up. The play of the drive came on a fourth and four from the SHU 33 yard line. On the Pioneer punt attempt Nick Romeo knocked the punter down when he dived to block the attempt. This gave the Sacred Heart drive new life. Fink took it from there as he dinked and dunked his way to the Monmouth one yard line. The Pioneers were looking at fourth and goal from the one yard line. On a gutsy call from the head coach, Fink dropped back to pass and hit Jones for the touchdown. Sacred Heart was now up 7-6 late in the 2nd quarter after an impressive nine minute drive.

The third quarter began in a defensive struggle as the teams quickly traded possessions. Monmouth broke the streak on their second drive of the quarter. On a 12 play 65 yard march down the field, David Sinisi became the all time leading scorer in the history of the NEC with a 3 yard

touchdown run. After a Weingart extra point attempt was knocked through the uprights the Hawks had a 13-7 advantage.

On the ensuing drive for the Pioneers they tried to retake the lead through the air. However, on third and eight from the SHU 36 yard line David Kennedy broke through the line for the Hawks and recorded the sack. The drive came to an end after just three plays led to another Derek Marks punt giving the home team the ball back under two minutes from their last possession.

Burke led the Hawks down the field with first down passes to Nalbone, Salomon, and Dowens respectively. As they reached the red zone it was David Sinisi time as he scored the touchdown on a 12 yard carry. The Hawks decided to try to make it a 21-7 advantage by going for two but the Burke pass fell short, leaving the lead at 19-7 early in the fourth quarter.

Fink struggled to get anything going for his offense as he faced constant pressure from the Monmouth defense. Kevin Walsh on third and ten from the Hawk 44 yard line was able to force Fink to throw the ball away after the quarterback hurry. This left the Sacred Heart offense in need of a desperate fourth and long conversion. Wide receiver Steve Tedesco was in the area but the Fink pass came up short, with just eight minutes to go in the game the Hawks defense had all but sealed the victory for the team.

The Pioneers did get one other opportunity to score quickly and hope for an onside kick opportunity. Jeff Brady would not let that happen as he stepped in front of the Dale Fink pass attempt and



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information  
Miles Austin Dallas Cowboy receiver and former Hawk, attended the game against SHU.

gave the Monmouth offense another chance to run out the clock. Sinisi took the carries from here on out and time expired giving the Hawks a well deserved 19-7 victory.

“The seniors have meant so much to this program and it was great to send them off with a victory in their final home game,” said Callahan, who celebrated his 95th career win against Sacred Heart.

Former Hawk and current Dallas Cowboy wide receiver Miles Austin was in the stands for the game. Austin became the first former Monmouth player to earn a NFL contract when he was signed to the Cowboys in 2006. After three seasons as a starter with the Blue and White, Austin left MU as the career leader in catches, receiving yards and touchdown catches.

Monmouth now heads to Duquesne to wrap up the season next Saturday and look to go 7-4 on the season.

## Outlook’s Weekly NFL Picks - Week 10

	Away	Baltimore Ravens	New York Jets	San Diego Chargers	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee Titans	Chicago Bears	Philadelphia Eagles	New Orleans Saints
	Home	New York Giants	New England Patriots	Pittsburgh Steelers	Washington Redskins	Jacksonville Jaguars	Green Bay Packers	Cincinnati Bengals	Kansas City Chiefs
Eric (6-2 Last Wk) (41-31 Overall)									
Andrew (6-2 Last Wk) (43-29 Overall)									
Lisa (5-3 Last Wk) (34-38 Overall)									
Brian (6-2 Last Wk) (40-32 Overall)									
Frank and Meg (5-3 Last Wk) (36-36 Overall)									



# Men’s Soccer Captures Fourth Straight NEC Regular Season Title

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth University men’s soccer team won their fourth consecutive Northeast Conference Regular Season Championship with a 2-1 double overtime win over Central Connecticut State on Sunday afternoon. The Hawks, who conclude the regular season with a 12-3-3 record and a 6-1-2 mark in the conference, will host the 2008 NEC Tournament this Friday and Sunday on The Great Lawn as the league’s regular season champion.

“This is absolutely an incredible achievement,” said MU head coach Robert McCourt. “I tried to refrain from mentioning age as a factor this

four sophomores on the field. The Hawks were able to tie in match in the 80th minute when senior Andreas Klang took on three Blue Devils at the top of the box and blasted a shot passed the keeper to knot the match at 1-1. This marked the second straight year that Klang sent the Hawks’ regular season finale into overtime with a goal in a match that MU would eventually clinch the regular season title in. Last year he nailed the equalizer in the 85th minute at Saint Francis (Pa.) in a match that Monmouth would win to clinch the regular season crown.

CCSU took a 1-0 lead in the 28th minute when Connor Smith received a long ball and delivered a cross to

ond contest on Friday. The winners play on Sunday in the championship match.

The Hawks, who are the first NEC team to win four straight regular season league titles, did so without having a single player earn either NEC Rookie or Player of the Week until the last week of the regular season.

Sophomore forward Chase Barbieri has been named the Brine/ Northeast Conference Co-Player of the Week after helping the Hawks win their fourth straight conference regular season title with a double overtime goal against CCSU this past Sunday.

With the biggest goal of his young career, Barbieri lifted the Hawks to their NEC-record fourth straight regular season championship when he scored 2:01 into the second overtime to give Monmouth a 2-1 win over Central Connecticut State in New Britain on Sunday. Classmate Ryan Kinne flicked the ball to Barbieri after receiving a corner kick from Rich Baker and the Hillsborough, N.J. native one-touched the ball past the keeper for his team-leading sixth game winner and tenth goal of the season.

Barbieri, who shared this week’s award with Graciano Brito of Quinnipiac, currently ranks third in the NEC in goals and fifth in points (22) as one of the leaders of a potent Monmouth offense. Monmouth is now an astounding 26-3-7 over the last four seasons in league play and is 48-16-14 overall in that same time span. The top-seeded Hawks, who will host this weekend’s conference tournament, are set to take on fourth-seeded Mount St. Mary’s on Friday at 11:00 am.

# Women’s Soccer Loses in NEC Semifinal

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STAFF WRITER

The Hawks went into the NEC tournament as the third seed and faced off against the second seeded Central Connecticut State who had previously beaten Monmouth during the regular season 3-2. It was a much maligned way to end the season for the Blue and White by losing 2-0. The Hawks were only shutout once this season by nonconference opponent Dartmouth University.

The first scoring chance of the game came from the Hawks with

one on one with All-NEC First Team goalkeeper Erin Herd; Lopez fired a shot left and was saved by Herd to keep the score at 0-0.

Shortly after the Hawks scoring chance CCSU took the lead when sophomore forward Rachel Caneen scored the first goal of the game off an unassisted breakaway. Two minutes later Caneen scored her second goal of the game off an assist from sophomore midfielder Beth Lloyd.

Twenty four minutes into the game the Blue and White came across another scoring chance but again couldn’t put the ball passed the opposing goalie. Lopez was denied once again by the CCSU goalkeeper Herd. Central Connecticut State took on top seeded Long Island and upset the favorites by a score of 1-0 to take home the NEC title.

“We had a terrific season and should not judge our season on today’s result,” said head coach Krissy Turner. “We will miss our eight seniors, both on and off the field as they were great representatives of what Monmouth women’s soccer stands for.”

Those seniors that will be departing from the team due to graduation are Katie Buffa, Michelle Zook, Adele Kozlowski, Jaclyn Pember, Illiana Blackshear, and Joanna DeMoor. Additionally Joanna DeMoor and Alessandra DeTata were named to the First Team All NEC.



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information  
Andrea Lpoez fights for the ball in Monmouth’s 2-0 loss to CCSU.

38 minutes remaining in the first half from a give-and-go between senior forward Illiana Blackshear and senior midfielder Joanna DeMoor which resulted in a penalty kick when DeMoor was pulled down in the box. Monmouth decided to let junior forward Andrea Lopez take the shot. Lopez went

# Hawks Tight End Getting NFL Attention

CHARLES KRUZITS  
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Making the jump from the college game to the NFL is the most difficult transition in professional sports. However, when coming from a small school such as Monmouth, players have to excel greatly in order for NFL scouts and management to notice them. But for Monmouth tight end



PHOTO COURTESY of MU Sports Information  
John Nalbone making one of his 35 catches this season.

John Nalbone being noticed isn’t that hard considering Nalbone measures in at 6’4 and tips the scale at about 255 pounds. Several websites that include the 2009 draft class Monmouth’s own John Nalbone is ranked #27 out of 100 tight ends in college football.

When asked if he belongs in the NFL John immediately responded, “Definitely, it’s been a part of life for as long as I could remember.” Monmouth University isn’t represented that well in the NFL, but this

season Miles Austin has been giving the Hawks some great publicity while scoring three touchdowns this season for America’s team the Dallas Cowboys. Some might say the success Austin is having will help the Monmouth football players get some extra recognition and John agrees as well. “It can never hurt; the success that Miles has had so early in his career has helped our program as well as our university.”

Surprisingly, coming out of high school John was not recruited heavily at all. Rutgers had some interest in him but fortunately for the Hawks they didn’t offer him a scholarship. So Nalbone landed with the Blue and White and has been succeeding ever since. He was named Second Team All-NEC his redshirt freshman year and sophomore year while achieving First Team All-NEC during the 2007 season.

Year after year Nalbone has been excelling while breaking all of his career highs in catches, receiving yards, and tying his career mark in receiving touchdowns. Thus far this year the tight end has 35 catches for 331 yards and 3 touchdowns. What is most important for Nalbone is that he stays level headed. On weekends when he isn’t being occupied by football he goes home and watches his 13 year-old brother play football.

Nalbone’s ability to catch touchdowns can land him a job for any NFL franchise but if that doesn’t work out he has plenty of other career paths he liked to pursue. Coaching a lower level football team, running his own business, or scouting for the NFL, Nalbone has plenty of options and has a good head on his shoulders to be successful in whatever career path he chooses.

# A Word on Sports *In the Knick of Time*

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Storming in to the first games of the season, The New York Knickerbockers are tied for second place in the Eastern Atlantic Division. With a few roster changes, new head coach Mike D’Antoni will have soon taken the Knicks from the bottom of the barrel to the cream of the crop.

D’Antoni has bounced around quite a bit in the NBA. He had stints with the Denver Nuggets, San Antonio Spurs, and as an assistant with the Portland Trailblazers, before finding a successful home in Phoenix. D’Antoni revived the struggling Suns franchise and averaged more than fifty wins four seasons in a row.

D’Antoni’s name was being mentioned as a top level coach, and it just so happened that the New York Knicks were in search of someone to lead their troops in to battle. Newly appointed President of Basketball Operations, Donnie Walsh, is known for his aggressive style and success. Walsh moved fast to acquire the sought after head coach. Walsh achieved his goal and the Knicks began their journey to restore the historic franchise. There were still plenty of questions yet to be answered, but if anyone was ready for the task, Knick faithfuls believed D’Antoni was the man for the job.

D’Antoni and Walsh shook things up quite a bit when they added point guard Chris Duhon from the Bulls. Duhon in his fourth year separated from his prominence at Duke University, had not shown much in Chicago. With an already crowded backcourt in New York, not too many outsiders had a good idea what the Knicks were doing. In the short time Walsh and the rest of the organization had to evaluate the team, it was evident

that the robust contract and egotistical personality of self proclaimed “Starbury” (Stephon Marbury) was the next order of business for the revamp of the Knicks. In the summer games, Duhon demonstrated a leadership that has been absent since the days of Patrick Ewing.

Not only are the Knicks and a few other franchises making a push for their first playoff appearance in years, since the 03-04 campaign in the case of the Knicks, but there are a number of annual contenders that seem to be floundering. Although it is early in the season, the New Jersey Nets, Philadelphia 76ers and Washington Wizards seem to be failing miserably. These three teams usually stumble their way in to the playoff picture at the end of the year. For the winless Wizards, especially, it looks likely that they will be hitting the golf course when that playoff picture is taken this season.

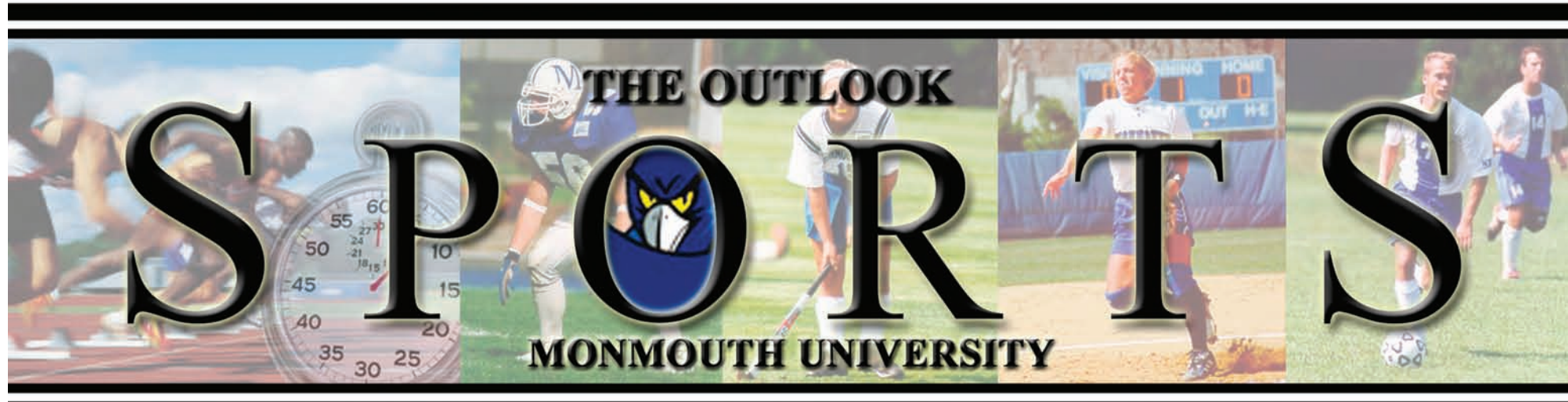
The most surprising flops of the young season come from the Western Conference. In recent years, the Golden State Warriors have been a team to reckon with. This year, the Warriors are losing the battle, and just a game better than the last place L.A. Clippers. Powerhouse Dallas is down and playing like their out as they also teeter above last place by just one game. More shocking than the fact that Dallas is nearly in last place in the South Western Division, is who they are battling for last place with. The last place honor goes to none other than annual power house and recent champion San Antonio Spurs. With one lone win and five tough losses, the Spurs are in trouble early on. You may notice the Spurs’ record is only one win and four losses. However, the fifth and most crucial loss comes in the form of losing star Point Guard and leader Tony Parker. With Mr. Parker-

Longoria absent for a possible four weeks or more, the Spurs and fans have to rely on an aging Tim Duncan, a hampered and recently unreliable sixth man in Manu Ginobli, and a cast of elderly role players.

On the other hand, the Eastern Conference duds have given the chance for young, athletic and exciting teams to ascend in to the discussion of NBA fans worldwide. The Atlanta Hawks, who last year had the NBA Champion Celtics on the brink of elimination, have once again laid the groundwork for a Cinderella story with a perfect five win zero loss beginning. If the Hawks can go on to live happily ever after (earning a playoff spot and advancing until they are beaten by either the Cavs or the Celtics), it will surely have people looking back on the days where Dominique Wilkins and Spud Webb soared with the likes of Jordan, and battled for Conference titles with big shots like Isaiah Thomas and Larry Bird. The Hawks have a shot to display what they got from the years of losing seasons by way of the draft. The high-flying, new and improved cast of Marvin Williams, Josh Smith and Al Horford, with the veteran leadership of Mike Bibby and Joe Johnson, are making a real splash.

The Hawks are one of a few teams who have their pieces in place to turn the page for the NBA. The next generation of professional basketball is at hand, and the demonstrative young talent on display can prove that they are here to stay. The days of the Mavericks facing off against the Spurs for a chance to win it all are over. The established defending champion Celtics, Cavs lead by a twenty something phenom, and the undefeated Hawks represent the present version of the NBA. Personally, I’m excited.





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## REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS



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