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MU students get hypnotized



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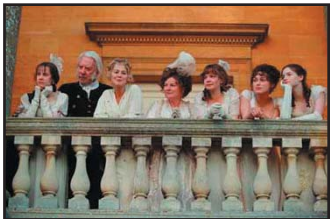
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Guggenheim Library presents "Una Storia Segreta-When Italian Americans were Enemy Aliens"

ALENA COMPETELLO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Veteran's Day, November 11, the time came once again to honor those men and women who fought for the United States in times of war. On the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, Monmouth University has gone the extra mile to honor Italian Americans who fought for the United States during WWII with a presentation of the exhibit "Una Storia Segreta-When Italian Americans Were Enemy Aliens."

The exhibit was organized by Professor Douglass of the History and Anthropology Department at MU. The exhibit is sponsored by The School of Humanities and Social Sciences and co-sponsored by The Honors School, The Foreign Language Studies Department, The History and Anthropology Department, The Global Understanding Project, and The Political Science Department. "Una Storia Segreta" opened on November 7, and will run until November 18 at the MU Library.

During a heart-felt introduction, Professor Douglass stated that,



PHOTO BY David Beales

The public gathers in Guggenheim Library to view the "Una Storia Segreta-When Italian Americans were Enemy Aliens" exhibit on November 7.

"This is a project I've been living with since the end of July when I met Sam Fumosa." Since that time, she and Fumosa, former President of the Order of the Sons of Italy, have worked diligently to bring the exhibit to Monmouth University. On November 7, their dream was realized.

Professor Douglass's introduction was followed by a speech by a guest speaker, Vice Consul Paolo Toschi, Italian Consulate. Vice Consul Toschi was born in Ferrara, Italy in 1975. After graduating from the University of Strasburg in France and the Law School at the University of Ferrara in 2000, he worked at the European Parliament in France. He then attended Diplomatic School (SIOI) in Rome and joined the Italian Diplomatic Service and



PHOTO BY David Beales

Vice Consul Paolo Toschi of the Italian Consulate and Anthony Martignetti of the Sons of Italy converse.

worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome in the Africa Department. From January to December of 2003, Vice Consul Toschi was the Italian National Delegate in the Africa working group of the Council of Ministers of the European Union in Brussels. He was appointed Vice Consul of Italy in Newark on August 2, 2004. Vice Consul Toschi spoke of the close-knit history of Italy and the United States.

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WMCX sweeps regional NBS convention

When walking down the halls of WMCX and Hawk TV, it's hard to miss the number of plaques and awards received by the University's electronic media outlets. A majority of the accomplishments that adorn the walls have been rewarded to students over the years by The National Broadcasting Society (NBS-AERho), an organization dedicated to recognizing student's work.

LAUREN BENEDETTI  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

On November 4, 5 and 6 Monmouth University's student run radio station, WMCX, 88.9 FM captured five awards at The National Broadcasting Society 2005 Freedom States Regional Convention at Kutztown University, in Kutztown, Pa.

"I'm enormously proud of our students' success at the NBS Regionals. This confirms my belief that we have one of the finest radio curriculums and some of the finest radio students in the National Broadcasting Society," said Communication Professor and Media Lab Supervisor Chris Cavallaro.

WMCX, who was named one of the top 10 college radio stations in the nation last year, swept at the NBS regional convention by receiving every audio award given, the most awards won by competing schools.

"I already knew the radio program at Monmouth and WMCX was very good, but sweeping the radio awards serves as a tangible way of showing how truly hard we as students work and what a great job our professors do in preparing us for the real world," said WMCX General Manager Ed Occhipinti.

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Universities present dual degree program

ERIKA VALERIO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Monmouth University and Drew University signed an agreement to provide a four-year dual degree program for students wishing to receive a Master's of Social Work and a Master's of Divinity degree.

Graduates of this program will be equipped with a theological foundation and with the clinical tools needed for various types of ministry and service to the community and/or the church.

"This program was created because Drew University's Theology School wanted to partner with us. The Master of Divinity prepares ministers in the United Methodist church. Having an MSW will assist these religious leaders in better serving the members of their congregation," said Robin Mama, chair of the Department of Social Work at Monmouth University, MSW program director, and representative of the International Federation of Social Workers at the UN.

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Garden apartment robbery

LAUREN BENEDETTI  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

On Sunday, November 13 at approximately 2 a.m. a Monmouth University undergraduate student was robbed outside of the Garden Apartments located on the east side of campus across the street from the campus police station.

The initial investigation indicates the suspects are not part of the University community. According to an e-mail from Chief William McElrath, the individuals are described as seven black males, between the ages of 19 and 22 years old, wearing baggy type clothing. Presently there is no other information but the Monmouth University Police continue to investigate.

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PHOTO BY Suzanne Guarino

NBS Chapter President/ News Director Tom Hanley and Program Director Ed Gargano walk through the WMCX wing of the Jules Plangere building dedicated to the stations long history of success.



# Italian-American exhibit

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He has hopes to enlighten people about how integral a role the US played in the liberation of Europe. He was “delighted” to see so many people, especially students, dedicated to learning about Italy and its language, culture, and history.

Anthony Martignetti, of the Order of the Sons of Italy, introduced the exhibit with a startling declaration of the atrocious treatment of Italo-Americans during World War II. For 60 years, Mr. Martignetti explained, the U.S. Government has denied the violation of civil rights not only of Italian Americans but also of German and Japanese Americans. Unlike the stories of Japanese internment and evacuation in the U.S., that of Italo-Americans is largely unknown. Executive Order 9066 which called for the mass internment of Japanese Americans was applied to Italian and German Americans as well. At the time of Pearl Harbor there were 600,000 Italian Americans who for one reason or another had not received their citizenship papers. These men and women were branded “Enemy Aliens” in January of 1942 and ordered to register at local Post Offices to be fingerprinted, photographed, and given enemy registration cards which they had to carry with them at all times.

This exhibit facilitated the passing of Public Law 106-451, “The Wartime Violations of the Italian American Civil Liberties Act,” signed by President Clinton on November 7, 2000. This act mandated the Attorney General to “conduct a comprehensive review of the treatment by the United States Government of Italian Americans during WWII, and not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act shall submit to Congress a report documenting the findings of such a review.” With the opening of this exhibit Martignetti hopes that more people, beginning with those at Monmouth University and the surrounding community will come to realize that it was as he said, “the blood, sweat, and tears of Italo-Americans that made the United



PHOTOS BY David Beales  
**Listeners** in attendance at the opening ceremony of the “Una Storia Segreta” exhibit take in words spoken by Anthony Martignetti of the Sons of Italy converse (pictured left).

States the greatest country in the world that it is today.”

“Una Storia Segreta” or “A Secret Story” is the account of the injustices Italian Americans suffered at the hands of the US Government during WWII. “Una Storia Segreta” is a traveling exhibit of artifacts, memoirs, and photographs started by the American Italian Historical Association, Western Regional Chapter in 1993. The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, a museum dedicated exclusively to Italian American history and culture, has sponsored the project for many years by assisting with its promotion and display across the country.

said. Mayor Chiarvallo went on to share his experiences with “commando training” in his high school gym class where he and his classmates climbed ropes and maneuvered through obstacle courses, a kind of “preliminary training” for potential future soldiers.

It is clear that anyone who views this exhibit with leave deeply moved by the experience. As Shelby Ruch, a student in Professor Douglass’s Oral History class which is entitled “World War II At Home and Abroad- Case Study, the Italian American Community of New Jersey” said, “Taking a class on the mistreatment of Italian Americans is much different from

*“Taking a class on the mistreatment of Italian Americans is much different from seeing it. In class you take notes from a lecture, the exhibit brings it to life.”*

**SHELBY RUCH**  
Monmouth Student

After viewing the exhibit Lawrence Chiarvallo, Mayor of Lake Cuomo, NJ, recalled his own personal wartime experiences, “In the area I was born in Newark there was no displacement but I can understand the apprehension [of the government and the American people toward non-citizens],” he

seeing it. In class you take notes from a lecture, the exhibit brings it to life.”

All are welcome to view the exhibit, Italian or not. As one of the slogans for the program reads, all who do will learn “a cautionary tale of what happened in the United States during a time of crisis.”

the 23 recipients of the Medal of Honor, John Basilone. A resident of Raritan, NJ, Basilone entered military service in October of 1942. As a Sergeant in the Marine Corps, Basilone led his unit to victory at the Battle of Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, as well as other battles in the Pacific theater of WWII.

*“It is the mission of the Sons of Italy to combat stereotyping faced by Italian-Americans everyday in the media.”*

**SAM FUMOSA**  
Former President of the Order of the Sons of the Sons of Italy

staying with my boys. They need me.” Basilone returned to service and died at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

mosa presented a poster exhibit on the 23 Italian-Americans who have been awarded the Medal of Honor. Fumosa provided a brief history of the award.

The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest award given by the United States to its greatest military heroes. It is presented personally by the President for “individual gallantry at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty.”

“It is the mission of the Sons of Italy to combat stereotyping faced by Italian-Americans everyday in the media,” said Fumosa.

A brief documentary entitled “I’m Staying with My Boys” was shown. This documentary chronicled the life of one of

## MU IN THE KNOW: WEEK IN REVIEW

NATALIE B. ANZAROUTH  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

### Rioting in Europe

France recently declared a “state of emergency,” after riots broke out in Paris’ suburbs. The riots were set off by an accident involving the deaths of two teenagers under the impression that they were being chased by police. The acts of violence, performed mainly by underprivileged youth, include shoving a burning car into a retiree center in Provence, throwing stones at police in the city of Lyon, and a failed attempt to throw a firebomb at a Mosque in Lyon. As many as 1,400 cars had been set on fire in one night, but violence has reportedly subsided, as the amount of car torches has gone down significantly. To ensure security, about 40 towns have implemented a curfew for minors.

(Source: November 14, *The Star-Ledger*)

### Saddam Hussein’s trial

Amidst the murder of two defense attorneys for Saddam Hussein, and the weariness by some to attend the legal proceedings, the Iraqi court wants to keep the trial against Saddam Hussein on schedule. Raid Juhi, a judge for the special tribunal, said that they are prepared to anoint a new defense team if the current team refuses to show up. In a statement made by Saddam’s team, 1,100 Iraqi attorneys pulled out from the defense after they felt they couldn’t be properly protected. There is no information

on whether these legal representatives consist of Saddam’s head Iraqi lawyer, Khalil al-Dulaimi. The 1,100 attorneys that pulled out were part of the approximately 1,500 people that were aiding the defense. The Iraqi President Jalal Talabani offered protection for members of the defense in the Green Zone, where they could be under the protection of U.S. and worldwide troops. The upcoming meeting for the defense team is set for November 28<sup>th</sup>.

(Source: *Associated Press* article in November 14 *The Star-Ledger*)

### Suicide bombers killed 57 people in U.S. owned hotels, more than 100 reported injured

Three suicide bombings took place in Amman, Jordan on Wednesday, November 9, in hotels Radisson SAS, Grand Hyatt, and Days Inn. The terrorist group Al-Qaeda recently took responsibility for these attacks. One attempted suicide bomber, Sajda Mubarak al-Rishawl, confessed on Jordanian television

that she attempted to detonate a bomb at a wedding celebration at the Radisson SAS Hotel, but failed. Her husband is one of the four alleged bombers in this attack, all of whom have been reported as Iraqis. Al-Rishawl was the only surviving bomber, and is now under arrest.

(Source: November 14, *The Star-Ledger*)

### Condoleezza Rice spoke out at a U.S.-Israeli symposium

The Secretary of State spoke out against Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadi-najad’s comments that Israel should be “wiped off the map.” In her speech she stated, “No civilized nation should have a

leader who wishes or hopes or desires or considers it a matter of policy to express that...another country should be pushed into the sea.”

(Source: November 14, *The Star-Ledger*)

## Honoring Italian-American recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor

**ALENA COMPETELLO**  
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On October 27, the IAAOT [Italian American Association of Ocean Township] honored Americans of Italian descent with the Congressional Medal of Honor. A tribute to these soldiers was organized by Sam Fumosa, former President of the Order of the Sons of Italy and Monmouth University Professor Susan Douglass of the History and Anthropology Department. Professor Douglass organized this event as part of the background preparation for her Oral History Class project this fall “World War II At Home and Abroad- Case Study, the Italian American Community of New Jersey.”

At the home of the IAAOT, The Renaissance in Ocean, NJ, Fu-

He was awarded the Navy Cross for Valor and the Purple Heart. The United States Postal Office has recently issued a stamp in his honor.

The exhibit was sponsored by the Commission for Social Justice and the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum located in Staten Island, NY.

The mission of the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum is, “to collect, preserve, and exhibit historical material relating to the lives of Giuseppe Garibaldi and Antonio Meucci, and to the role of Italian Americans in the United States with an emphasis on these two men [both instrumental in the struggle for Italian Independence].”

The museum is one of the only in the United States dedicated solely to Italian heritage and culture. It is owned and operated by the Order of the Sons of Italy in America, the oldest organization of Italian-American men and women in

the US, and the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamation arm of the Order of the Sons of Italy. The two primary goals of the Commission are, “to fight bias, bigotry, and defamation aimed at Italian-Americans as well as other groups,” and, “to promote a positive image of Americans of Italian descent.”

Among those in attendance were Italian-Americans registered to participate in the Oral History project led by Professor Douglass and Lawrence Chiarvallo, Mayor of Lake Cuomo, NJ.

By organizing and carrying out this tribute, the Sons of Italy, in conjunction with Professor Douglass, have attempted to shed light on the heroic sacrifice Italian-Americans have given for their country especially during WWII.

In Fumosa’s own words, the exhibit honors those with, “a hero’s heart waiting for a call to arms.”

# SGA President's Corner

Greetings Monmouth!

Do you ever wonder what exactly I do as president of the Student Government Association? Well, I do a lot of work behind the scenes that most people do not know about. So, I am going to give everyone a look into a day (let's use a Wednesday!) of being student body president.

**8:00** – I used to wake up this early and go to the fitness center on campus...but nowadays, I am lazy. Fast forward ahead to the important stuff.

**10:00** – Meeting with SGA Vice President Lynsey White, and our two advisors, Vaughn Clay, Director of Off Campus and Commuter Services, and Heather Kelly, Assistant Director of Student Activities. We talk about the progress of the year. We review our past events, our current affairs, and what we are looking at into the near future.

**11:00** – Meeting with Vice President of Student Activities, Mary Anne Nagy.

**12:00** – Office Hours in the SGA Suite on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the R.S. Student Center. (Maybe) Get a little homework done and work on student government material for upcoming meeting.

**2:30** – SGA meeting with 30 Senators, 10 general members, and 3 advisors. We follow a strict procedure of operation for each meeting. We vote on new club recognition and special event funding for organizations, among other very important campus-wide issues. We often have guests from various departments on campus (MUPD, Middle States Accreditation, Enrollment Publications, the IT department). We also receive reports from Senate chairs for committees on human and community relations, residential life and health

services, student affairs, academic affairs, events programming, elections, big event, auction, etc. etc. Last week's meeting was adjourned at 4:20. These meetings get very serious and *very productive* to help Monmouth in every aspect.

**4:30** – Class. I guess I have to throw that into the mix somewhere!

**7:30** – SGA Executive Board meeting. (Often, with Papa John's pizza!) This meeting usually lasts until 9:30 or so.

After all of this is done, I am sure that I usually have a sorority meeting or big plans to do homework! But that is just Wednesdays. Other days during the week, I have meetings with club presidents, Senators, and other people around campus – so I am busy busy busy! Pile that on top of all my school work and commuting to NYC two days a week for my internship. I am also privileged enough to attend meetings with the Board of Trustees.

What I get to do is not a chore, but a pleasure. It is interesting to see the way people work together and how the University operates. I am very lucky to hold the SGA President position and I want everything in the world to be able to help everyone on this campus. So please, if you or your club need SGA's assistance, email us at [SGA@monmouth.edu](mailto:SGA@monmouth.edu) or visit us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the student center.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! SGA will soon be setting up our giving tree. When you return from the holiday break, please remember to pick a tag off the tree and help a family in need.

Best wishes,

Alyson Goode  
SGA President  
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# Respecting American Sign Language on a new level

MARINA WAGNER  
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In a mellow atmosphere, a small group of people gathered at Java City Café Tuesday, November 8, to learn and respect American Sign Language. Danielle Ellement, a junior at Monmouth who received a full scholarship for softball, helps out the Catholic Centre by running a sign language class.

On this particular Tuesday night, the sign language class was held in the Student Center's Java City at 7:30 p.m. It is usually held at the Catholic Centre, which is in the corner of Lot 4 at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. The class lasts approximately an hour. Along with having the opportunity to meet new people, there's free food, which is always a plus, according to Mrs. Jackobs, who runs the Catholic Center.

Danielle was born deaf. The reason for it, she said, happened,

"Somewhere in a past generation, or because [her] mom had the flu while being pregnant." She is the only one in her family that is deaf. Danielle wants to grow up and become an American Sign Language teacher [ASL] in a high school. She believes that "people should learn ASL because then they can help people who are deaf." She also noted that a lot of people enjoy learning sign language and most don't have the opportunity to.

Danielle had a translator nearby as well, named Andrew Bowler, a graduate of Monmouth in 2004. Andrew and Danielle met at the Catholic Centre while he was a senior and she was a freshman, and they are now engaged.

Becoming aware of the deaf culture was also taught at the Java City class. ASL came from the British Sign Language, even

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# Scholinski sheds light on gender identity disorder

KATELYN MIRABELLI  
STAFF WRITER

Many Monmouth University student organizations, including the Sociology Club, Gender Studies Club and Program, All Life Styles Included, the Office of Affirmative Action, the Social Work Department, and the Nursing Program, came together to offer MU students and staff the opportunity to hear a unique guest speaker.

On Thursday, November 10 in Anacon Hall, Dylan Scholinski spoke to students and faculty about his life, writing, and art as a transgender. His nearly two hour presentation included reading excerpts from his memoir, *The Last Time I Wore a Dress*, showing slides of his artwork, and explaining his experiences in mental institutions. Scholinski is a nationally renowned writer, speaker, and artist who has appeared on *20/20*, *Dateline*, and *The Today Show*.

Daphne Scholinski was born in the 1960's in Chicago. As she was growing up, her parents thought her behavior was abnormal, and more like that of a boy. When Daphne was 15 years old, she was institutionalized for "feminine training." This went on for three years (1981-1984). In that time, she was placed in three different mental institutions. She went on to get her high school diploma from the mental institution, which she will not show anyone because of the stigma attached to being an ex-mental patient. Scholinski said that after all was said and done, about \$1 million was spent to make him feminine.

While in the hospital, Daphne was diagnosed with gender identity disorder and depression, and also suffered from trauma from sexual abuse. Scholinski first read an excerpt from his memoir which was about his placement in the second mental institution. He said that he had two other girl roommates who always put make-up on him, but he still looked more masculine. This mental institution followed a "points system" in which Scholinski earned points for basic privileges as a reward for acting like a girl.

Then, Scholinski spoke about how he used to go grocery shopping with his father. One time, in the store, he went to the women's bathroom, and the clerk told his father as if he was doing some-

thing wrong because, although he was a girl, he had short hair and dressed like a boy. However, the first time this incident occurred, Scholinski's father corrected the clerk. This mix-up happened another time, and his father did not correct the clerk. It was easier just to go along with what other people thought. Scholinski said this public bathroom problem plagued him for quite some time, until one day he had an epiphany. While moving to Washington, D.C., he stopped at a public restroom. However, this time there was an out of order sign on the women's room and it said to use the men's room. Scholinski used the men's bathroom ever since. Around this time, people starting calling Scholinski "him."

The second excerpt he read was about another mental institution he was placed in, which resembled a boarding school atmosphere. He said that while residing there, the doctors read his journals in order to gain insight on his case. He eventually wrote things in his journals, which he has kept since sixth grade, to fool the doctors

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## September Morning

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# Dual degree

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Beginning September 2006, four students a year will be admitted to the program. These students must meet the entrance requirements for both Monmouth University's MSW program and Drew University's MDIV program.

"If there is more demand, we will look into increasing this number," said Mama.

The Department of Social Work at Monmouth University is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Its curriculum prepares students with a strong foundation and gives them the skills needed for the actual practice of social work. Students choose to concentrate on either the International and Community Development Track or the Practice with Families and Children Track.

"We have had several ministers, pastors, and rabbis go through our MSW program," explained Mama.

Drew University offers the Master's of Divinity degree, as it is the most recognized and sought after degree for religious professionals. Students gain a deep understanding of the Christian faith, its implications in the contemporary world, and practical ministry experience.

Maxine Beach, Dean of Drew Theological School, said, "We have

been searching for a partner for a dual degree program and feel that we have found an excellent match with Monmouth's program. Their commitment to social justice issues matches our emphasis on these issues in our theological program."

Paul G. Gaffney II, President of Monmouth University, said, "We are thrilled to partner with Drew University on this important degree program. It is a wonderful opportunity for qualified students."

Students will complete their first two years in the program at Drew University, located in Madison, N.J., and return to Monmouth for their third year where they will complete the entire first year of MSW courses. The fourth year will involve courses taken at both schools.

Over the course of four years, students will take courses at Monmouth University such as Practice with Individuals and Families, Human Behavior, and Issues in International Development along with courses at Drew University such as Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics, and The Public Practice of Theology.

Students will also be required to do 1,000 hours of field internship, according to Mama.

Students can seek internship opportunities in the U.S. as well as seven other countries including, Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Latvia, and Chile.

# Hypnotist teaches students different uses of hypnosis

*Hypnotist John Cerbone enlightens students about hypnotism*

TARA SHIRK  
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, November 8, hypnotist John Cerbone demonstrated his talent for students of Monmouth University. The event, sponsored by the Psychology Club, took place at 7:30 p.m. in Pollak Theatre.

Cerbone and student volunteers provided the audience with an entertaining and informative evening as he hypnotized 20 of the students who attended the program. Cerbone briefly discussed the uses of hypnotism, such as hypnotherapy, before asking for volunteers from the audience.

"Hypnotism can relax you and help treat pain," said Cerbone.

The volunteers participated in several activities, including feeling hot and cold, acting like pirates, and getting the sensation that their chairs were on fire. Some students also performed dances to music provided by Cerbone, including Elvis, Britney Spears and Eminem.

As the students who were hypnotized demonstrated these actions, Cerbone continued to discuss his work with the audience. Cerbone is the founder of the Cerbone Hypnosis Institute in New York, as well as the author



PHOTO BY Ryan Scally

**Monmouth students** volunteer to be hypnotized at an event sponsored by the Psychology Club on November 8 in Pollak Theatre.

of *Hypnotic Scripts That Work!* Cerbone has appeared on radio and television talk shows nationally, and hosts the *How to Be a Hypnotherapist* workshop in New York City. He is also certified as a Pediatric Hypnotherapist, Pain Management Hypnotherapist and Certified Emergency Pain Management Techniques Instructor.

The Psychology Club chose to host this event to provide students with another view of hypnotism,

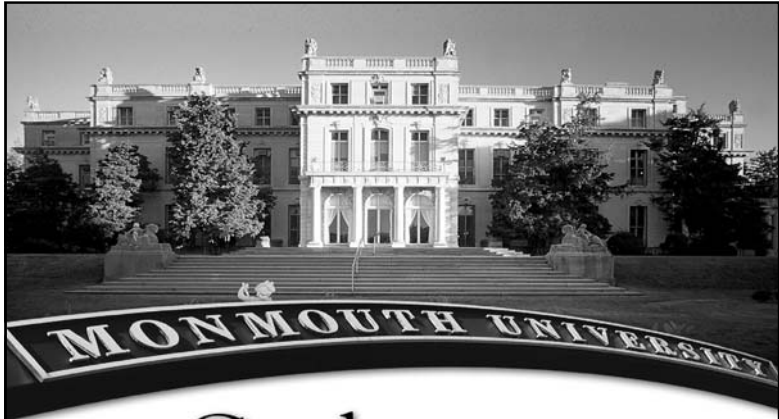
removed from the commercialized presentations of hypnosis.

"We wanted to give a different perspective on hypnotism," Said Psychology Club President Laurie Korcz, who helped organize the event.

"Some people don't believe in it."

The Psychology club hoped that through this chance to witness

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## Graduate Information Session

**When:**

Thursday, November 17, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Student Center – Anacon Hall

**Graduate Programs in:**

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Computer Science
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# Theta Xi hosts 10th annual Miss Monmouth competition

COURTNEY MUIR  
STAFF WRITER

LaShaunda Merriweather won Theta Xi's 10th annual Miss Monmouth competition, held on Saturday November 12 from 6-9 p.m. in Pollak Theatre. The event was held to raise money for Theta Xi's philanthropy, Multiple Sclerosis.

Ryan Loder, a junior, and member of Theta Xi explained the effort that went into this event. "It has taken about a month to plan everything, and get sponsorship from different businesses. We also had to ask around for people to be a part of all this. We asked a lot of different groups, such as athletes, Greeks, and just friends in general of ours."

Sponsors who helped support Theta Xi were businesses such as the WindMill, who gave out coupons to the top five runners-up, Pearl Street Gym, who gave out year memberships to all of the contestants, and Oakhurst Flower Shoppe, which gave out free roses for the contestants.

Planet Beach also gave out one free tanning session for the top five contestants, and Carrabba's gave out a gift certificate to the top five. Sponsors for Miss Monmouth included Mister G's Subs, Atillio's Pizzeria, Rockafellers Pizza-Sub and OTOS Inc.

Most of the audience attended the event to support either friends of theirs in the competition, to support Theta Xi, or just to have a good time.

"I'm friends with people in Theta Xi, and I'm here to support them and their cause," said freshman Gary Dicosmo.

Hosted by Sue DePinho and

Dusty Tate, the competition consisted of four rounds. Those rounds were Casual Wear, Spirit Wear, Swimsuit, and Formal Wear. During the presentations, music was arranged by AXP's Jeff Androsko and Joe Piscitelli.

One of the judges for the contest was Monmouth Assistant Fitness Director John Jackman, who is a four-time bodybuilding champion, former Mr. Atlantic Coast, and Mr. New Jersey Shore. The other judges were: Jeffrey Elisea, a senior track runner and finance major; Corey Hallett, a junior basketball player; student Nevin Navarro of B.E.Z.; and Big Rob, the ice king celebrity jeweler and president of NJ Ruff Ryders who has done jewelry for Vivica Fox and Wu-Tang Clan.

"This is my second year hosting, and I think it's great what Theta Xi is doing hosting Ms. Monmouth to support their philanthropy. I also think this is a great chance to see the most beautiful girls at Monmouth on stage," said DePinho.

Sixteen contestants competed in the pageant: Robin Arce from Zeta Tau Alpha, Christine Boehm of Delta Phi Epsilon, Erin Connolly from Theta Phi Alpha, Currie Cressy of Phi Sigma Sigma, Teresa Dames from Alpha Sigma Tau, Alexis Furguson of Phi Sigma Sigma, Tina Iglesias of Delta Phi Epsilon, Shannon Jacobs from Zeta Tau Alpha, Amanda Katz from Theta Phi Alpha, Janelle Kennedy of Delta Phi Epsilon, Beth Martel from Alpha Sigma Tau, Krista McCormick from the tennis team, Daniella Penge from Theta Phi Alpha, Marisa Sclafani from Delta Phi Epsilon, Liz Yearsley from Alpha Sigma Tau, and LaShaunda Merriweather of Zeta Tau Alpha.

In Round 1, all of the contestants were introduced in their casual wear and said a little about themselves as a way for the audience to get to know them. Round Two was the Personality/Spirit section, where each girl dressed in an outfit they felt represented them and their personality. Round Three was the Swimsuit section. Contestants also had to answer a question in this round. Questions ranged from "Where is your favorite vacation spot?" to "What do you do to get a guy to talk to you?"

The final round was the Formal Wear section. Contestants came out in their most formal outfit, and were asked serious questions ranging from naming one place they would go and make it better, to naming one thing, besides academics, that they have learned at Monmouth.

After all of the rounds were completed, there was an intermission that consisted of a dance-off, for a free gift certificate to Carrabba's.

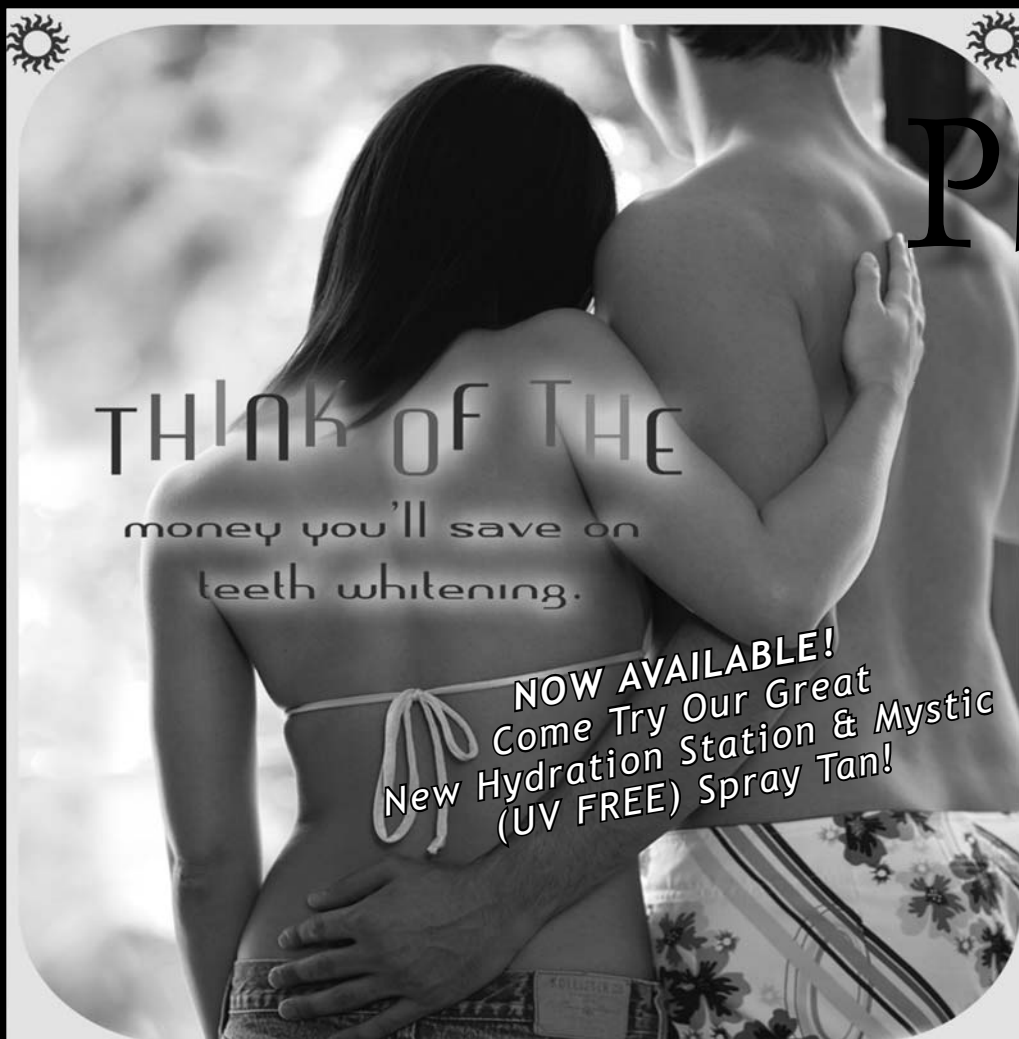
Once the judges were done tallying the votes, the announcements were made.

Third place went to Christine Boehm, second place to Daniella Penge, and first place was awarded to LaShaunda Merriweather.

"I would like to thank all of the organizations I represent in supporting me, and my teammates," said Merriweather, a member of the women's basketball team, a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha, and a member of the AASU. "Most student athletes aren't associated with beauty queens, and I want everyone to know we can be beautiful too."

"The night turned out to be an overall success," Loder said, "and I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us."





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10:00 PM, Pollak Theatre

Thursday, November 17

Identity Theft: It Could Happen to You  
3:00 PM, RSSC 202A

Karaoke Night  
7:00 PM, Java City Cafe

Friday, November 18

Men's Basketball vs. Drexel University  
7:00 PM, Boylan Gymnasium

Weekend Movie Series - THE DUKES OF HAZZARD  
8:00 PM, Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

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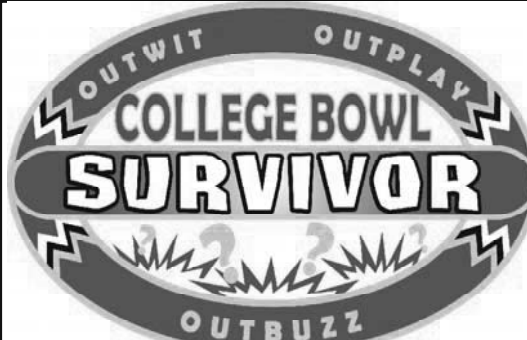
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# Protecting your home on a budget

DEBRA PACHUCKI  
STAFF WRITER

In this day and age, everyone knows better than to leave the house (or apartment, studio, or trailer) without locking their doors and windows first. But what most people aren't aware of is that something as seemingly innocent as leaving an empty stereo box out on the curb for trash collection is an invitation to a burglary just waiting to happen. In America, where a burglary occurs once every 15 seconds and results in an approximate loss of about \$1,600, who wants to take the chance?

Certainly not college students, who, as renters, are even more likely than homeowners to be victims of a burglary, according to [www.discovery.com](http://www.discovery.com).

The problem is, college students don't exactly have an extra \$2,600 lying around with which to install a high-tech alarm system or surveillance robot (yes, they do exist). So what's a student to do?

A good place to start would be to do what we do best: learn the facts. At least, that's what ex-cons Matt Johnston and Jon Douglass Rainey suggest. They're the hosts of Discovery Channel's *It Takes a Thief*,

a new series that tests America's knowledge about home security by breaking into their abodes and then providing them with a lesson on how to prevent the real thing afterwards.

Watch the show, which airs weekdays at 5 p.m., to boost your knowledge about theft prevention, and how to burglarize your home. Continue reading this article to learn how to do it at a price so cheap, even college students can afford to protect their dwellings (prices according to [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)).

## Tip #1: Deter thieves from trespassing onto your property

According to the reformed robbers, seasoned thieves know exactly what to look for, and will choose their targets carefully- by casing homes from the outside first. To discourage thieves from surveying your property, install a motion sensor spotlight near your driveways and/or porches. This will eliminate those dark and obscure shadows that fly-by-night burglars love to lurk in.

While motion sensor spotlights are relatively inexpensive, at \$19.84 each, they weigh in as most expensive on our list. The good news is, once you

shell out for the fixture, you'll only have to worry about replacing the bulbs once or twice a year, which are priced at a much cheaper \$5.97.

## Tip #2: Become impenetrable to lock-picks

A recurring no-no commonly seen on *It Takes a Thief* is the reliance of original front door locks.

According to the series' Web site, front, back and garage doors are "the weakest point of entry for a robber." They're easy to pick and/or break through.

To kill two birds with one stone, purchase and install a heavy-duty dead bolt, which can be bought for a mere \$1.99. Crooks can neither pick it, nor successfully kick the door in as a result.

## Tip #3: Prevent windows from being used as doorways to your possessions

For burglars, the next best thing to a door is a window. Even when locked, experienced robbers don't have a hard time prying them open just enough to squeeze through. Be-



cause of this, the hosts of *It Takes a Thief* highly recommend installing secondary "pin" locks or security devices on accessible windows.

If you're incredibly strapped for cash, pin locks, which prevent windows from being opened even a crack, are the way to go. They range in price and style, but the cheapest effective ones can be purchased for \$1.98 a piece. For those who have a little more loot to spare,

007-esque wireless window alarms can be bought for as little as \$6.97 each.

Another cheap and easy way to deter thieves from targeting your home is to cover your windows with window film. Not only is it shatter-proof, but the tinted kind will prevent burglars from being able to "window shop" and size up your valuables. A 3 ft. x 6.5 ft. roll can be purchased for about \$13.

## MU's programs



For those of you living on campus, stay safe by utilizing Monmouth's crime prevention programs. Learning and understanding how to protect yourself will deter you from falling victim to future crimes.

### Scared Stiff

The Police Department, in conjunction with the Division of Student Services, offers an alcohol education program that addresses the dangers of drinking, driving, and underage alcohol consumption. This is a good program for inexperienced freshman.

### Breathalyzer Demonstration and Alcohol Awareness

Educates students on state laws and University rules and regulations regarding underage drinking and the possession of and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

### Educational Information

The Police Department offers educational programs and literature to educate students on the dangers of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, date rape, and other campus safety issues. This program goes along well with the first.

# Free strategies in protecting your living environment

DEBRA PACHUCKI  
STAFF WRITER

With 4,000 of the total 6,000 MU students living off campus, theft prevention should be thoroughly considered by most of us. Especially since, as noted on [www.discoverychannel.com](http://www.discoverychannel.com), most burglaries occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.: the time frame in which students are least likely to be home.

So, regardless of whether or not one can afford to take the precautions mentioned above, the following advice, which features entirely free ways to protect yourself from home theft, ought to be considered by everyone.

**Adopt a guard dog:** Who says all that incessant barking is unnecessary? Research shows that dogs really do deter burglars from breaking and entering (although they should never be solely relied on as a safety precaution), as

their barking attracts the one thing thieves never want: attention. An adopted dog will provide loyalty, good company, and better security.

**Don't leave spare keys outside:** Experienced crooks almost always find spare keys, regardless of whether they're hidden under the mat, in a plastic rock, or buried in a flower pot. The safest way to prevent yourself from being locked out of the house is to leave a spare key with a neighbor or someone else that you trust instead.

**Keep your property uncluttered:** Often, victims of theft unknowingly provide thieves with the exact method by which they are able to unlawfully enter. Garbage cans, ladders, and tools have all been used by intruders to easily gain entry inside. Make sure these items are locked away in a basement, shed, or garage, and

never left strewn about the yard or alongside the building.

Also, as mentioned in the above article, electronics boxes should never be left out on the curb for trash collection. It's a sure signal to robbers that there is new, ex-

## Research shows that dogs really do deter burglars from breaking and entering

pensive equipment ready for the taking inside. Break down boxes and place them in the trash can instead.

**Keep foliage well-trimmed:** Overgrown shrubs, bushes and other various forms of plant life make for great hiding places.

Regularly trimming these will greatly reduce the number of places a crook can hide out when attempting to perform or flee from a break-in.

Also, keep any trees on your property well-pruned; large branches are easily climbable and offer burglars a way to access second story windows.

**Protect sliding glass doors:** If you live in one of the many rentals that have sliding glass doors, beware. Robbers are experts at breaking the feeble locks such doors are often equipped with.

The good news is, you can easily prevent burglars from entering through sliding glass doors regardless of their locksmith capabilities; simply place a wooden dowel, thin piece of metal pipe, or sturdy branch inside the track, so that it fits snugly between the door and frame. Burglars will most likely be unable to penetrate your measure of defense!

**Never put your name on the mailbox:** As [www.discoverychannel.com](http://www.discoverychannel.com) points out, anyone can use your name to "call directory assistance, get your number, and find out you aren't home." Use house address numbers as a means of identification for the postman instead.

**Don't advertise that you aren't home:** If you plan on being away from your home for a few days, make sure you suspend newspaper deliveries for the duration that you'll be gone: nothing says "no one's been around here" better than yesterday's news strewn about the front lawn!

Also, if you use a mailbox, request that your mail be held at the post office until you return, or ask your neighbor to collect it for you. While you're at it, also ask your neighbor to park in your driveway or in front of the house, to give the appearance that someone is inside.

# College Crime Prevention

Students on and off campus experience fears about college living



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**University police officers** are commissioned under the State of New Jersey Title 18A:6-4.2 and, in accordance with state laws, have "...all powers of police and constables in criminal cases and offenses against the laws..." as well as the authority to enforce New Jersey motor vehicle laws, local ordinances, and University rules and regulations. University police are also armed. They are fully trained at state-approved police academies, and receive the same training as do municipal police.

AMY MUSANTI  
STAFF WRITER

If you have ever had any of your belongings stolen, you know how terrible it makes you feel. Thinking about how a complete stranger has control over your credit cards, car, or personal information is enough to make you sick to your stomach. What makes this situation even worse is the possibility that one of your very own classmates is the person who stripped you of your private information.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation for Unified Crime defines burglary as "the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony

or a theft." There are ways to prevent theft, and also ways to report crime, specifically on a college campus or surrounding areas. Read on to find some interesting statistics about Monmouth's crime reports.

In 2003, there were seven reported burglaries on campus and two reported off campus. Last year, there were 28 on campus burglaries and zero off campus burglaries. This is an example of how things can change so quickly in just one year's time.

Based on these numbers, you can almost make the assumption that living on campus is getting more dangerous, and living off

campus is becoming safer. Positive and negative aspects, such as: students, neighbors, and personal security such as the use of locks, security systems, and neighborhood watch programs, must be factored in as well.

Student Nicole Petruccio lived on campus last year and lives off campus in a residential neighborhood this year. Since she had a chance to experience both living situations, she can easily say that she feels safer living off campus. Nicole is confident of this because she can control who enters her living environment.

She recalls an occasion last year when a group of 40-year-old men were let into her residence hall and attempted to follow female students to their rooms. It is dangerous because, in some residence halls, there are hundreds of people who can control who will be let into the building. One careless person can create a whole dorm full of danger.

Another perspective is voiced by Fountain Gardens Apartment Manager Amy Henderson. "I felt very safe prior to this year," Henderson said. Amy feels that the many incidents involving students and physical crimes on campus have left her feeling less than hopeful about the strength of campus security.

"It is hard to think that we live in a community where the university has our safety as a top priority," stated Henderson. Perhaps it is the lack of proper knowledge about committed crimes that keeps us wondering and worrying about who will be next.

An on campus resident has an opinion that lacks the negativity of the previous students. Bryan Waladkewics has lived on campus for three years and claims that he "feels completely fine on campus."

Whenever Bryan walks around campus, he always sees other people. He also believes that Monmouth University is located in a safe, suburban community. If Bryan did not feel comfortable with campus security, he would not have chosen to reside on campus for this long.

The reasons that students decide to live on or off campus are numerous, but security is one prominent

issue. The Monmouth University website provides some tips to protect your safety while on campus.

If you live in a residence hall, always be sure to lock your room, even if you are coming back in a few minutes. As many people find out, it only takes a few minutes for their money and belongings to disappear.

While walking around campus, take notice of the emergency call boxes. You should be able to see at least one from wherever you may be on campus.

If you have a night class or stay late at the computer lab, make every effort to walk with a classmate or a group of people. Also, no matter what time it is, you can always call for a police escort to walk you to your car or residence hall.

The Monmouth University Police Department keeps important information on our school's Website. Police Chief William McElrath has organized a few ways to help students fight crime wherever they may live. For incoming freshman, crime prevention information is provided at orientation before the fall semester.

Other programs are offered throughout the year to all students. Operation ID is held twice a semester in various residence halls. The police will register and engrave your personal property, such as computers, and other expensive belongings. If your computer is stolen and recovered at another police station, the MUPD will be able to track it and return it to you quickly.

The station also provides pamphlets and literature to educate students about campus safety and how everyone can do their part.

If you wish to report a crime to the Monmouth Police, there are two numbers you can call. For emergencies, call 732-571-3499. For important, non-emergency situations, call 732-571-3472. You can also e-mail your information by sending it to [mupd@monmouth.edu](mailto:mupd@monmouth.edu).

The MUPD informs us of three easy ways to prevent crime with their slogan: "See it! Hear it! Report it!" Even if some Monmouth students feel that the higher authorities are not doing all that can be done, they can be sure to do their part in the fight against college crime.

## How do MU students measure up?

DEBRA PACHUCKI  
STAFF WRITER

After reading the articles on this page, you're now aware of all the ways to better protect your home from being robbed. Take a look at some of the theft precautions that other MU students have taken:

"We try to remember to close the blinds when we go out."  
– Dan P., junior

"We have a security alarm warning sticker on our window, even though we don't really have the alarm."  
– Tara D., junior

"I keep a baseball bat next to my bed."  
– John L., sophomore

"We lock all the windows at night."  
– Jen L., senior

"Nothing. I guess I should read your article when it comes out."  
– Craig W., junior

"We always try to keep the door closed."  
– Dan R., senior

"We installed another lock on the door."  
– John S., senior

"Um, nothing really...isn't that what MU security is for?"  
– Dave C., sophomore

"We won't open the door for strangers, especially after that sex incident."  
– Nicole S., junior



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**Local police agencies** monitor and record criminal activity engaged in by students at off-campus locations, and provide this information to the Monmouth University Police Department. The information is then forwarded to the University Director of Judicial Affairs for possible University sanctions. The Monmouth University Police Department in conjunction with the Long Branch Police Department jointly patrol areas in which students live off campus. Source: [www.monmouth.edu/resources/mupd/safety.pdf](http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/mupd/safety.pdf)

## Safety tips from MU

DEBRA PACHUCKI  
STAFF WRITER

How safe do you feel living off campus? Monmouth University Police Safety Officer Frank Lotorto offers the following advice for off campus students:

**"See it, hear it, report it":** If you see or hear anything suspicious, contact local authorities immediately, regardless if you aren't sure if a dangerous person is outside. It's better to be safe than sorry, and as long as you aren't pulling a prank, you will not be in trouble for requesting that police come to survey your property, even if it was only a squirrel after all.

**Hide valuables before leaving the house:** If you're going to go out, make sure that you close the blinds or conceal expensive or valuable items from being seen from the outside. This will eliminate any temptation on the part of no-good passers-by.

**Keep homes well lit:** Leave porch lights on at night, and if you are going out after dark, leave a light on in a room or two. This will make it harder for thieves to break in without being noticed by neighbors.

For these and other safety tips, stop by MUPD headquarters for a free pamphlet on Hawk Safety.



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If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going

Editorial

For the last few months I've been debating on whether or not I want to pursue a higher education by attending grad school. Just like other undergraduates I've been shopping around for the ideal school. During the process I came across The Princeton Review website, one of the more popular sites where students obtain information regarding schools of interest.

After researching some schools I thought about taking a look at my very own – Monmouth University. And what caught my attention was this, a summarized version of what Monmouth University students reported to The Princeton Review about our small private campus on the East Coast.

Monmouth undergrads are split down the middle when it comes to describing the student body. On one side, the words "rich, preppy, cliquey, Gucci, [and] Armani" routinely pop up in descriptions. On the flipside, undergrads describe their fellow students as "friendly, involved, outgoing, [and] fun." Students of both opinions, however, agree that most MU undergrads hail from a "white, upper-middle class" background. As one student explains, "There are a lot of upper-class students who come from wealth. The people I've met are generally all nice and friendly. But I've heard stories that say otherwise. I think it depends on who you meet. There are intelligent, hardworking students, and others who aren't. It's

a mix of many different people." Another student adds, that "Monmouth is a lot like high school" in that "There are lots of different groups of kids on campus and all types of people fit in. You just have to find your group."

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I was pretty impressed, that sounds just about right. It does in fact depend on who you meet

and who you decide to associate yourself with. There's someone for everybody, especially at MU. It's been a common complaint at The Outlook through letters to the editor and word of mouth that Monmouth doesn't offer a lot of opportunity for transfers and commuters.

Well here I am living proof a commuter student who is truly happy with her decision. Any regrets? None at all, but I do wish I had more time, 4 years went faster then I imagined. And the rest of the year will go by with a blink of an eye.

My advice to all of you, make what you have left is the best yet. Make your change now before the next semester. Strive to finish up your papers and projects you've been holding off for weeks. Talk to the person next to you in Biology, who cares if they're nothing like your friends at home, join a club – just because it's not September doesn't mean it's to late.

Next week many of us will be going home and spending time with our families and friends from that time before college. It will give us an opportunity to reflect on the important things, one being quality time with family and friends. I personally will take this time to do that and reflect on what I want to do with the 3 weeks I have left of the fall semester.

Come January, everybody is on a clean slate, it's a chance to make new of everything that was old. Why not start before the end of the semester?

AMUSED

By: KEVIN NORTH



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# Terrorism is not an uprising

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The riots roaring through Paris are another example of the barbaric actions taken by Muslim extremist groups or those consumed by their ideology. I wrote this in response to an article from last week’s Outlook titled “Riots in Paris continue to Blaze”.

The Associated Press described an assault on a woman in her 50’s who was on crutches as savage when attackers doused the woman with an inflammable liquid and set her afire as she tried to get off a bus in the suburb of Sevran on Wednesday. She had been rescued by the driver and treated for severe burns.

Siyakah Traore, brother to one of the boys who had been electrocuted called out to the protestors asking them to “calm down and stop ransacking everything. This is not how we are going to have our voices heard.” He was lending his voice to neighborhood groups working to stop the violence.

## Terrorism is out of control, must be stopped, and cannot be tolerated

Terrorism is out of control, must be stopped, and cannot be tolerated. The world cannot excuse such actions taken by terrorists, or radical people in this case, by mistakenly labeling them as “oppressed.” That is what they want people to think. They are the oppressors, not the oppressed.

The riots in Paris are disgraceful. These boys who died and were an incitement to the uproar were hiding from the police. They were running away from the police. They were breaking the law and in doing so they were accidentally electrocuted. Yes, I do feel sorry for them and their families, but they could have turned themselves over to the police which is what they are supposed to do and perhaps they would still be alive. It was not the fault of the police, or the country of France that these boys died, nor is it due to the “rift”, stated in the article that is between Christian and Muslim religions. The Arab and African populations in and surrounding Paris have no right to be in such an uproar setting one of the most beautiful cities in the world ablaze. It is not fair for the people of Paris to suffer as a result of unlawful behavior by two boys.

Violent Islamic groups believe they have been given the right, by their god, to kill innocent people all over the world in an effort to dominate. They do not want to co-exist and the world needs to realize this so the rest of the civilized world can co-exist and live together. The invasion of Iraq cannot be put under the same heading along with the French riots and the London subway bombings. The latter two fall under the heading of “terrorist attacks” and the invasion of Iraq is the War against Terrorism.

In the article a reference was made “that now in a Marxist fashion, the oppressed lower class is rising up”. Something similar happened before in France, it was the French Revolution. It was bloody and violent and terrorizing. It led to a period of time where France was under “The Reign of Terror”

and people were executed daily for having different views or beliefs. I don’t think I need to go into detail about the consequences of “Marxist” type uprising and what impacts they had on the innocent, common, and hard-working man and the vast majority of society for that matter, utterly breaking it apart. Reflect back on what happened in the Soviet Union.

We (as a society) are intelligent, advanced, and developed. We pursue the practice of equality to great lengths even above and beyond what is considerably “equal”. It is called Affirmative Action and people still argue over how “equal” that actually is.

There is no anger in the West over mosques in the Holy Land. There aren’t any unfair policies or political maneuvers to keep the dark-skinned man oppressed. There is no conspiracy. The only evidence of such that can be found, because I am not trying to prove such evidence doesn’t exist, are mere remnants of what has come before. Civilization has moved on, advanced, and learned from its

mistakes. There is a chance these extremist groups will advance in their ideas, just like the Christians did post Crusades, hopefully, for the sake of the rest of everyone else.

What has caused these riots is a set of radical and barbaric beliefs that also caused attacks like the countless suicide bombings on buses, and streets in the Middle East and the September 11, 2001 attacks on both the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

This lack of co-existence among cultures is not because the West is afraid or un-accepting. It is because Western cultures are being attacked by those who do not want to co-exist. Radical Muslim people would not go out murdering innocent people if they wanted to live among them in peace and understanding. These people have no respect for life. They strap bombs to themselves and kill children.

In Denmark, Islamic communities demanded that the Dutch keep out of their communities and that they be allowed to police them-

## They strap bombs to themselves and kill children.

selves according to their religious law. If that is how they feel than what are they doing in Denmark? These demands, ideas, and behaviors are fueling radical Islam’s aspirations of imperialism. An imperialism that they are trying to gain by terror.

Suicide bombings occurred in Amman, Jordan last week with the specific targets being hotels that were popular with Western people in the Middle East. One of the suicide bombers walked into a Muslim wedding celebration and detonated explosives killing and injuring people of his own faith.

# Stark Raving Bland

## Weekly observations and ravings

REUVEN FELDMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Five quotes, ten ideas, ten questions and fifteen observations that will not change your life.

### Quotes

“The Winged Hamster of Doom rains coconuts on your pitiful village.”

- Bumper Sticker on a car in the Commuter Lot

I think about it for a minute, turn to him, say whats the meaning of life, Leonard? He laughs, says that's an easy one, my son, it's whatever you want it to be."

– “My Friend Leonard” by James Frey

“The situation in New Orleans was immediately politicized, because that’s the only way modern Americans can deal with anything complex.”

– “Multiple Choices” by Chuck Klosterman

“Dear God,  
Save me from my doubt, I can take care of the rest.”

– The “Monmouth Review” by Sean Elliot

Pig: We should get a new lawnmower.

Rat: Why?

Pig: Because neighbor Bob just bought one.

Rat: And if neighbor Bob jumped off a 10-story building, what would you do?

Pig: I’d take his lawnmower.

– “Pearls before Swine” by Steven Pastis

### Ideas

Triumph the Insult Comic dog or Dave Chapelle as visiting professors.  
Less “I was a woman and am now a man” (or vice versa) events.  
Better toilet paper.

Stop putting rape statistics where I’m eating.  
Monthly Student/Professor pillow fights in the Gym.  
Never have the parking lot attendant’s return.  
Turning the heat on in Bey Hall auditorium.  
Adding two more days between the last day of classes and finals.  
Finding those responsible for the Plangere Center “paintings.”  
Two words: Color War

### Questions

Does Bill Gates get pop-ups?  
Ever notice that no fireman has flame decals on his truck?  
What is Eminem going to sing about now if he isn’t living with his mother, isn’t married, and isn’t poor anymore?  
How do blind people shave?  
Have you ever seen a female limo driver?  
Ever notice in Barnes & Nobles how the (History of) War section is larger than the Self Help Section? (I think that tells should tell us something about the world but I just can’t put my finger on it.)  
Want to hear a guitar cry? Listen to the Funkadelic’s “Maggot Brain”  
Where the hell is Hollywood’s Edward Norton?  
Isn’t it scary how seriously some people take their fortune cookies?  
If sex sells than why is it illegal to buy it?

### Observations

Most people take too much ketchup.  
There comes a time when porn just doesn’t do it anymore.  
Saturday Night Sandwich:Smoked turkey breast, Grey Poupon, 3 drops of horseradish sauce, spicy avocado slices, whole wheat bread.  
Hell is boiling vats of original Listerine.  
Never use a cleaners that offers to replace your damaged buttons for free. Who do you think is damaging them?  
“God is dead” – Nietzsche  
“Nietzsche is dead” – God  
These lines, scrawled on a wall somewhere, are the key to understanding the world from a religious standpoint.  
You know you’re in a fancy restaurant when the amount on your plate is inversely related to the amount of money you paid for it.  
You know that a celebrity isn’t popular any more when he/she poses in a PETA billboard ad for random chickens.  
You can get away with doing nothing in the “corporate world” if you just get a legal pad (preferably yellow) and walk around with an intense look of “we are so screwed” on your face.  
“I think therefore I am”- You have got to be kidding me! Get off your butt and do something!  
The proportion of “fire and brimstone” in a church sermon is inverse-ly related to the price of the cars in its parking lot. (This is exponentially doubled if there is no lot.)  
The world can be divided into two types of people: those who are already guessing what the two types are and those who are waiting to see what I am going to say.  
If 50% of life is just showing up then the other 50% is just shaking your head and saying “uh huh.”  
There are times when it actually seems quite attractive to be a sloth.  
I am completely fine without flying cars and rocket packs.



*“I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally.”*

W. C. Fields  
(1880-1946)

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*“The first precept was never to accept a thing as true until I knew it as such without a single doubt.”*

Rene Descartes  
(1596-1650)

•  
*“All men are frauds. The only difference between them is that some admit it. I myself deny it.”*

H. L. Mencken  
(1880-1956)

•  
*“We must never forget that art is not a form of propaganda; it is a form of truth.”*

John F. Kennedy  
(1917-1963)

•  
*“The world belongs to the energetic.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
(1803-1882)

•  
*“If the facts don’t fit the theory, change the facts.”*

Albert Einstein  
(1879-1955)

•  
*“Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.”*

P.J. O’Rourke  
(1947- )

•  
*“You are young, my son, and, as the years go by, time will change and even reverse many of your present opinions. Refrain therefore awhile from setting yourself up as a judge of the highest matters.”*

Plato  
(427-347 B.C.E.)

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*“The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer.”*

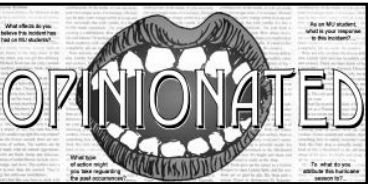
Henry Kissinger  
(1923- )

•  
*“The music business is a cruel and shallow money trench, a long plastic hallway where thieves and pimps run free, and good men die like dogs.”*

Hunter S. Thompson  
(1939-2005)

•  
*“What if this weren’t a hypothetical question?”*

Anonymous



BY SUZANNE GUARINO

With Autumn comes shorter days which affect psychological states including mood and sleep cycle and may cause depression.

“How does the decrease of daylight hours affect you?”



Amanda  
freshman

“I’ve realized that I have been more moody because all I have wanted to do is sleep. I feel myself wasting the day by napping.”



Travis  
sophomore

“Daylight savings not only alters my mental awareness, it changes the way I feel when doing things I normally do. Fun activities lose their excitement and I then question our existence.”



Kara  
sophomore

“It doesn’t really bother me or affect my mood. The only thing I don’t like about it is that it is dark at like 5 p.m. but that doesn’t change my mood.”



Hasan  
junior

“It doesn’t really bother me because I enjoy the night time.”



Brian  
freshman

“It was weird to wake up at 3 p.m. and only see sunlight for two hours.”

# The new low

Television scrapes the bowels of society

KEVIN NORTH  
STAFF WRITER

The other day when I saw a scene from Fox’s hit show *Trading Spaces: Meet Your New Mommy* I realized that society has truly hit its low point. I watched as the show managed to trap a terribly closed minded woman in a virtual hell as she was forced by her temporary family to view and participate in pagan rituals. The rituals were completely benign but well beyond this woman’s range of acceptance, as she was staunchly of the Christian faith. She screamed, nearly gave herself a heart attack, wept openly, and America watched.

At what point does someone step up and simply say that we have really gone too far. I am all for free speech and the freedom of the press, but some level of human decency should be observed by the companies that produce our primetime viewing material. I’m not saying that there should be a strict law governing these sorts of issues, but, when the line is crossed, the people of this country should govern the people who create trash TV in the court of public opinion. We should stand up and say no to the amount of raw filth being shoved down our collective throats.

This poor woman was brought to tears numerous times, she feared for the safety of her eternal soul, and was afraid of the beliefs of the people who she was forced to coexist with for the sake of entertainment. I truly believe she overreacted to the events that unfolded around her because they were completely harmless. Some of her activities included a solstice celebration, tarot card readings, and astrology. None of these activities are physically unsafe, but they disturbed this simple woman to a degree usually only seen outside of a Wes Craven movie. The question

I pose is why does anyone want to see this?

As a rational society do we really want to see a religiously fanatic woman loose her mind completely at the hands of a mildly vindictive

*This poor woman was brought to tears...feared for the safety of her eternal soul, and was afraid...*

new age family? What possible entertainment value is there in seeing real people completely reduced to emotional rubble time and time again? Did we all forget that, as irritating and closed minded as she may be, she is a real person with a real life?

In a narrative like a sitcom or a primetime drama there are characters who are slapped around, defeated, blown up, and tormented it some way or another. This is completely fine. But there is an important difference. These are not real people. Characters on television dramas leave their tragedies on the screen. When people in reality shows have their own personal tragedies they go home with them. Its seems to me that the networks are too lazy to actually produce pre-planned, non-reality shows.

We as a people need to stand up and say that we want quality programming. We need to stop accepting the slop that is thrown in the television troth. Turn off the trash, support the better programs, and raise the cultural standards for what passes as entertainment in this country.

# DAN: Unleashed and Uncensored

DAN ROTH  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

I don’t mean to complain but this is a hard job. When I first had the idea to write my own column, my intention was that it would give me the ability to write comically while also having the option of writing serious news stories on the side. I never would have dreamed that it would be this difficult to come up with topics every single week. But here I am sitting at my overcrowded desk in the solitude that is Maplewood Hall at 1 p.m. on a Saturday and I am trying to come up with a way to entertain all of you (whether you like it or not!). I kind of want to write something more serious for all of you because as much as I enjoy writing about the joys and pleasure I get from White Castle and “Married with Children” it is not

what I would consider “solid material.”

In order for me to write something more serious I needed to get depressed. After all depression is what leads to serious writing. This time I got lucky, on TBS starting at 12 they aired “An Officer and a Gentleman,” and now since that is over they are showing “Sleepless in Seattle.”

These are the perfect movies to put me in a mood to write seriously, and as I say that I have come up with an idea. This week’s column will be about why I don’t understand the idea of a “one night stand” or a “quickie.”

Maybe it is the fact that I grew up in a very traditional home, perhaps it’s because I was never the best looking, or most popular kid in the world, but whatever the case I simply don’t understand the idea of the “one night stand.” Actually that’s not the only thing I don’t get, honestly I don’t understand the idea of hooking up with a girl or guy that you are not seeing.

Growing up in a traditional family with traditional family values, I was always taght to respect women, this meaning not to curse, alleviate gas, be violent, etc in their presence. I was instructed to treat women with the same respect I would show

*I actually couldn’t curse in front of a lady until halfway through my freshman year of college.*

# Letters to the Editors

Dear Staff:

I am writing to congratulate you on the professional feel of the Outlook this semester. The writing and the design have both been extraordinary, and the entire University community can be proud of the job you are doing. As a former editor-and-chief of the newspaper (1998-2000), I have a keen interest in the outlook. Thank you for taking our publication to great new heights! Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Adjunct Professor  
Matt Mastorilli

Journalism Department

Editor:

Although I am proud to attend a college where it is accepted to print a controversial article supporting gay marriage, and certainly appreciate the work that goes into writing such an article, I was disappointed in the lack of solid arguments and concrete facts in Ms. Lucas’ piece.

First, I have to question where the statistics presented in the article came from. Without a source, they seem assumed; this may result in the reader not taking the article seriously, which could be detrimental, as the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered) rights movement needs as much support as possible. I was specifically concerned with the statement that anyone who is against gay marriage holds this opinion because of their religious values. I disagree with those who do not support LGBT rights, but I know that many people

feel this way for other reasons than religion. If both sides continue to fling assumed statistics and opinions back and forth, the argument will continue.

The author also mentions that adding an amendment banning gay marriage is a denial of full equality to LGBTs, but she does not discuss civil unions, the concept of which is important to understand when attempting to find a solution to this issue. The author also mentions that children that are the product of LGBT parenting often “do better” than children from families that include one mother and one father. I found myself questioning her criterion for declaring who is “better.” Research has shown that children that come from alternative families are often more open-minded, but are not necessarily better people. The idea is not to put alternative families on a pedestal, but note that gay and straight families are both equal, which is the idea that we are fighting for.

While I agree with the author on the subject of gay marriage, I felt the need to express my disappointment in the presentation of her argument. If we assume that we know what others are thinking, without having the evidence to support it, then an understanding between gay marriage supporters and opposers will never be reached. Understanding and tolerance will lead to a mutual respect, which will help resolve this conflict.

Thanks,  
Angelica Bailey

Class of 2009

my mother. This was instilled so hard that I actually couldn’t curse in front of a lady until halfway through my freshman year of college. With this knowledge it is easy to understand why I would consider the idea of a “one night stand” as incredibly disrespectful. I am not so naïve as to think that some women really do enjoy these occasions, I’m just saying I don’t see the point.

To spend all that time and effort trying to persuade a woman into getting into bed with you is pointless to me. I would rather spend my time finding a classy

pickup line will make you look the least desperate, scan the area to make sure she doesn’t have a boyfriend, check your breath to make sure it doesn’t smell like cat litter, and that is all before you even talk to her. Once you talk to her then you have to worry about more things. Is she interested? When is the best time to make my move? Does she have a disease? Is she really only attractive because I’m drunk. How fast can a cab get to her house to pick me up in the morning? How fast is too fast in kicking her out of my house?

## I was always taught to respect women

woman that I would want to spend the next three years with; after all in many cases it takes the same amount of energy.

I have been witness to some of my friends trying to pick up a girl in order to hook up with them. After the course of a three hour span they are spent. I’ve seen guys come out of a rugby match with more energy than these poor fools. The funny part to me (and the only reason I stay and watch) is because half the time the guy fails. Understandably this may not be funny to them, but as an observer I think it’s hilarious.

In addition to that there are so many things to worry about if you are trying to have a one night stand. Assuming you are going to a bar with this intention, you have to make sure you have protection, worry about which

These aren’t questions I’ve come up with folks; these are questions I have heard people talk about.

It makes so much more sense to me to put this effort into finding a girl that you really care about. Granted it is a lot harder to find a girl that you would want to spend a large amount of your time with. But a relationship is so much more gratifying.

Some people may disagree with me but I’d rather be in love everyday than have meaningless sex everyday anytime. To me there is no debating that argument. Besides if you are that much in love, you’re pretty much assured of great sex at some point. So my question to all of you is why not wait for a relationship.



# A look at platonic friendships

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CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Being a girl, I have surrounded myself with a group of girlfriends who I relate to on many different levels. Together we have had some amazing times and we've also had some trying times. Than, of course, there are a few guys in my life who've provided me with friendships that I truly do cherish. I've always enjoyed getting two polar opposite perspectives being a male and female view. Up until recently, I have always been the one to fight that platonic relationships do exist among males and females. Yet the more I think about it, the more opinions I receive, and actually seeing friends and myself in the situation, I wonder, is it possible for an attractive guy and girl to maintain a friends only relationship?

Among many topics this has been in the top five lately between me and my friends. Some are dead set in their beliefs claiming at a point in time, one of the two will begin to feel some sort of attraction. Others defend their view by listing a few names, swearing they are just friends, as much as I want to believe it, I couldn't help but notice those with these opinions all had boyfriends. Back in high school I had a best guy friend who I shall call Gary. Together from eighth grade up until my freshman year at Monmouth, we had a blast. Not once were there awkward moments and at one point I even had a boyfriend, yet our friendship stayed strong. Than one fateful weekend, Gary came up to visit for the night and one thing led to another and we stepped over that delicate line. At the time, neither of us regretted it, but months later I was beyond regret when Gary and I

stopped talking, completely.

So how does one keep their balance between a friendship and something more? More importantly, if that line is crossed, where do you go from there? A guy or girl who just yesterday was like any other friend is now invading your head with thoughts you'd never imagine having about them.

I don't believe in regret, if you do something, obviously some part of you wanted to. So when you find yourself kissing your best friend, besides the after-

take, promise it will never happen again, and move on with your friendship. On the other hand, when you realize as hard as you try, the tension between you two won't dissolve, once again, you are faced with another choice. You can either take a big leap and see is something is there or you can keep your feet planted in one spot, keep your mouth shut, and live with the possibility of not knowing what you could be missing. Sure, it may not work out and together you will realize a

*When you find yourself kissing your best friend...can you be sure your friendship will go back to normal?*

ward awkwardness, can you be sure your friendship will go back to normal? I also can't help but wonder was it something that was in the making or was there just something in the air that night. A lot of us enjoy the sheer bliss of ignorance and if we cross that line we like to think if we pretend it didn't happen it will somehow go away. Being thrown into that situation along with some of my good friends I found out as much as we tried to close our eyes to it, as soon as they open it's still there, clear as day.

So when you're fighting with yourself to pick up the phone to call this "best friend" many thoughts are sure to be going through ones head. And when that phone call is over it's almost impossible to stop yourself from over analyzing everything that was said. After doing this a few times, when your sanity can't take much more you realize you now have a choice.

One, being obvious, talk to your friend, chalk it up to a mis-

friendship suits you better. Point is, once you've tried, there's no room left for the wondering or the what if's.

I will be honest, it is a scary thing, the thought of moving onto another level, but isn't a best friend someone who knows you better than anyone else? I try to find faults in this statement but the more I try, the more I know I can't. We strive so hard for understanding in our life and I don't know about you, but my best friends understand me better at times than I do myself. It's safe to say you have fun with your friends and at the same time they make you feel good about yourself. So when faced with passing this person up and continuing a friendship, remember how hard it is to find a person who knows you, accepts you, makes you laugh, and above all makes you feel good. While there is a fine line between friends and something more, it just might be worth it to see what it's like on the other side.

# Parisian Riots

Terrorism continued from pg. 9

injuring people of his own faith.

Recently, in Iran, a television program aired glorifying the acts of suicide bombers in an effort to recruit young children into this movement. This program was put on TV with it's target audience being young children brainwashing them with this sick idea that suicide bombers are heroes and secured a place in heaven.

I do not necessarily agree with France's ban on the wearing of head scarves in schools, but no one died when they passed the ban. People, men, women, and children are dying in terrorist attacks that threaten the civilized world.

Co-existence among faiths is no longer about accepting something foreign or accepting people of a darker skin. Civilized people are capable of that. It is about destroying violent groups who have no interest in co-existence but are very interested and obsessed

with the annihilation of Western civilization. This is not an uprising asking for acceptance. It is not an uprising at all, but an attack against civilization that man has worked very hard to achieve.

The crusades were over centuries ago and perhaps these Islamic groups didn't get the memo back in 1839, "Beneath the rule of men entirely the pen in mightier than the sword". Then again, it was written in the West.

*It is not an uprising at all, but an attack against civilization*

# Dan Unleashed...

Respect continued from pg. 10

I am making a formal challenge now to anyone that can actually dispute the claim that one night stands are better than

*I mean the good part [of the relationship], because that is the part we all remember in the end.*

a relationship. Oh and I am not talking about the beginning of a relationship, I mean the good part, because that is the part we all remember in the end (unless it is a really bad breakup).

Instead of my Top Five shaaaw-ing of the week, this week I am sending a shout out to Nikki of Maplewood Hall. Nikki is a cheerleader at Monmouth and was accidentally dropped this week in practice. Feel better hun. To close this week's words of wisdom come to us straight from the Interpersonal Communication textbook and was originally written by Andy Rooney, "I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it." See y'all next week.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Pride and Prejudice in NYC: A star's point of view

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Brenda Blethyn, one of the stars of the new movie *Pride and Prejudice* attended the premier of the film on Thursday, Nov. 10, which was followed by an after-party celebrating the anticipated success of the film.

### MOVIE REVIEW

"This was certainly a job made in heaven," Brenda said in a thick, British accent.

In *Pride and Prejudice*, Brenda plays the wildly humorous Mrs. Bennet, mother of five girls whom she wishes to marry off to wealthy husbands as soon as possible. She is so eager to find rich suitors for her daughters she goes as far as making her eldest daughter, Jane, ride on horseback in the rain to her possible suitor's mansion, so that she would catch a cold and have to stay.

"I think everybody looks at Mrs. Bennet as if she is silly," Brenda said. "But I don't believe she is at all, because their family is in financial danger."

Working alongside of Brenda is Keira Knightly, Donald Sutherland, Judi Dench, Simon Woods, and many other actors who are popular in the UK.

"Donald, Judi and I were probably the most nervous about making the film," Brenda said. "I believe it's scarier if you've had more experience in the film industry, because it's something entirely new. After the first day or so, though, you get into it."

The film was a little over two hours

long, and viewed up-close and personal on an extremely large movie screen, with the stars sitting in the front row.

"I see the character, not myself when I watch my films on the big screen," she said. "I look at it objectively. You have to lose all vanity when you watch your own films, and you can't ever find yourself more interesting than the character, or patronize your character."

A lot of the movie takes place in the Bennet's dining room, while they are eating breakfast or dinner and discussing the events of the day before.

"My favorite scenes to act were the dinner scenes in the Bennet household," Brenda said. "I love when they don't have any company and their table manners are very lax. My favorite scene to watch, though, is when the girls and Mrs. Bennet are

lazing around the house doing nothing constructive and then Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy arrive and they have to scurry about to make themselves look proper again."

Some of the movies that Brenda has starred in before *Pride and Prejudice* are *King Lear*, *Henry VI, Part One*, *Poor Little Rich Girl*, and numerous UK television series.

"I was already 27 years old when I started drama school," Brenda said.

"I went once a week to a drama class when I wasn't working at my typing job and people would tell me that I was good, that I should pursue a career in acting. I just didn't want to leave my typing job, though, because I got paid well."

"One of the most delightful and heartwarming adaptations made from Austen or anybody else."

ROGER EBERT  
Chicago Sun-Times



Brenda Blethyn (Mrs. Bennet) and costar Rosamund Pike (Jane Bennet) pose at the New York City premiere of their latest movie *Pride and Prejudice*.

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Brenda is a very accomplished actress, starring in many movies and being featured in TV series in the UK.

"I was afraid to fail at my acting career," she said. "I figured, though, sometimes you fail in life, sometimes you don't. If you have a fear of failure, you'll never do anything. I told myself that if I failed, I just wouldn't tell anybody about it."

Brenda certainly didn't have to worry about that. Here she was, worried about leaving her high-paying typist job, and now she is a big-time actress.

"Some actors are lucky, some are talented, some are just in everything but aren't that good, and some can't act their way out of a paper bag," Brenda said, regarding how she felt about her acting career. "Your job is to entertain and become established, not famous. I love it!"

### Box Office

- 1- *Chicken Little*  
\$31.7 million
- 2- *Zathura*  
\$13.4 million
- 3- *Derailed*  
\$12.2 million
- 4- *Get Rich and Die Tryin'*  
\$12.0 million
- 5- *Jarhead*  
\$11.7 million

## REUNITED BRITISH SUPERGROUP CREAM INVADES MANHATTAN

MARTIN HALO  
STAFF WRITER

It was a stormy Monday, and Tuesday was just as bad. But under the shelter of Madison Square Garden, a trio of British musicians delivered a musical performance that brought a crowd of 20,000 to its knees.

### CONCERT REVIEW

The Cream dates in New York, on October 24, 25 and 26, marked the stateside follow-up to their triumphant return at Royal Albert Hall in May. The now historical MSG run was only the second time Ginger Baker, Jack Bruce, and Eric Clapton stood on the same stage together in 37 years and remains the only official dates scheduled in the United States.

As the house lights dropped, Clapton emerged from his dressing

room, modestly, sporting a slight beard, jeans, t-shirt, and glasses. A series of Fender amplifiers and a dual cabinet absorbed his shadow as he slung a black Stratocaster over his shoulder.

Clapton ripped into the open riffs of "I'm So Glad," as pockets of smoke billowed from the Garden audience. Jack Bruce's vocals on "Spoonful" were as heavy as Clapton's licks and Ginger Baker's rhythms held together driving blues numbers including "Crossroads," "White Room," and "Stormy Monday," which dazzled the awaiting faithful. From very early into the performance, all skeptics were put to rest as Cream shook the Garden with an all-out assault of British blues. Highlights included, "Sunshine of your Love," "Politician," "Sitting on Top of the World", and "Toad."

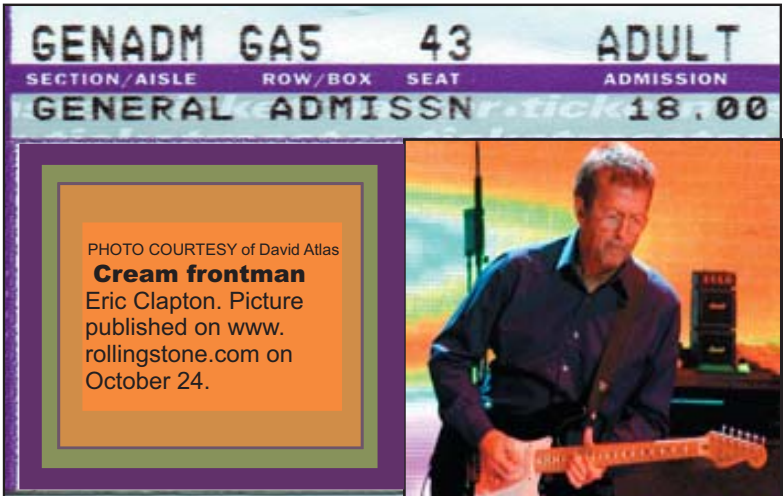
Fans cheered Clapton's extended solos and nodded their heads in intoxicated delirium as waitresses

engulfed the New York audience with trays of cocktails.

Few words were spoken by Clapton and company but during one musical break in Tuesday night's performance, Jack Bruce hailed Clapton as, "the finest musician on the planet" and made it known

to the Garden audience that, "they were the hippest crowd in the world!"

The Cream dates stand as the finest display of musicianship that I have ever seen, overshadowing the Jimmy Page & Black Crowes gigs in the summer of 2000.





# 13<sup>th</sup> annual Asbury Music Awards celebrates Jersey's music scene

DEBRA PACHUCKI  
STAFF WRITER

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Asbury Music Awards took place on Nov. 2 at the legendary Stone Pony in Asbury Park. Musicians and fans gathered to celebrate the musical talent and diversity indigenous to the Jersey Shore since 1993.

The event, founded by co-owner of local live rock hot spot "The Saint" Scott Stamper, formally recognizes the talent of local musicians each year by presenting 32 different awards to artists who've been voted the best among their genres.

Major awards are "Top" awards which include: Top Young Band, Blues Band, Ska Band, Pop Band, Indie Rock, Punk, Local Release, Rock Band, Heavy Band, Avante Garde Act, and Live Performance, among others. Individual awards are also presented to Top Male and Female Solos, Bassist, Drummer, Keyboard Player, Guitarist, and Male and Female Vocalists.

In true Grammy-esque style, various local music industry veterans present each award live and on-stage upon opening an official results envelope after each nominee has been announced. Winners then take the stage and give their own thank you speeches to their applauding fans.

Between award presentations, event attendees function as audience members for the dozen or so bands and solo artists that take the stage for a three to five song set sampler, which culminated to create the very essence of the diverse music culture that is being celebrated to begin with. Free compilation cds, tee-shirts, and other giveaways are offered at various locations throughout the venue, where guests are encouraged to sign up for mail lists and learn more about the night's featured artists.

Both musicians and local scenesters alike eagerly anticipate the one of a kind awards show each year, due to its assortment of musical flavor and its celebration of the much-overlooked talent that the Jersey Shore has to offer. And this year's award show was certainly no exception.

There were literally hundreds of guests in attendance for this year's event, which also recognized the dedication of local supporters through

awards such as Top Radio Station, News Publication, and Journalist. But the majority of those in attendance attribute the highlight of the evening to renowned groove band "The Soul Project," who captivated the interest of every warm, breathing body in the venue through the unique ambiance that their music created. Consisting of members from Bradley Beach, Belmar, and New Orleans, "The Soul Project" personified the night's celebration of musical dexterity and originality through their unique combination of jazz, percussion, and blues.

Local indie rock band "What About Frank" also heavily contributed to the night's entertainment factor; as Scott Stamper observed, they "had a tremendous intensity level on-stage" that served as testament to the fact that original bands don't necessarily need a \$10,000 stage show in order to entertain and engross audience members.

While the band is excited about their achievement, it was a somewhat bittersweet victory. As guitarist Dave points out, the band was "up against friends like "Low Flying Jets" for the Top Indie Rock Band Award, which is tough because although you want to win, you don't want your friends to lose."

Good luck trying to find sportsmanship like that at a "famous" awards show!

Also among the night's winners was Monmouth University's own Bob Voorhees, who is the Aquatics Director for the University as well as the coach of the Master's Swim Team and the advisor to the Water Polo Club. He's also the bassist for "Hub City Stompers," who took home the 2005 Award for Top Ska Band.

When asked to comment on his award, Voorhees stated that "it's nice to be acknowledged for playing ska, since it's kind of in a recession at the moment, not being a part of the mainstream right now."

"Hub City Stompers" will likely be giving an interview on the University's WMCX radio station, which Voorhees encourages students to listen for. "There are a lot of amazing original bands out there," says Voorhees, "but they're overshadowed by all the cover bands that are popular at the moment." He encourages students to come out and give shows like the Asbury Music Awards a chance.

Local favorites "Exit 105" also made history at the 2005 Asbury Music Awards with their award for Top Pop Band. According to frontman Mike Strollo, the award was "very unexpected," but is appreciated nonetheless because "it's nice to know people are listening to ya. It's very hard to get heard these days." As a singer/songwriter since the age of 16, Strollo has been an integral part of the Jersey Shore's local music scene for quite some time, and as indicated by his band's name, still maintains his pride in emerging from the subculture that is the Jersey Shore's local music scene.

The winners all have good reason to be as appreciative as they are of their recognition; their victory is not the merely the result of their friends and fans stuffing ballots but rather, a decision rendered by a selective voting process.



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Anon frontmen Dan and Tage present the Award for Top Bassist at the 2005 AMAs.

Each year, ballots are cast only by a select group of music industry "insiders," according to Stamper. Although the identities of the voters remain a tight-lipped secret, professionals ranging from club owners and radio DJs to news journalists and concert promoters compose each year's official voting panel.

The Asbury Music Awards is regarded by many as a major local music event. But just how impressive of an event is it, really?

To begin with, Scott Stamper and the Asbury Music Company spare no expense in hosting the annual awards show. Monies raised through a series of other events prior to the big show is used to gain sponsors, pay for radio and newspaper advertising, purchase the 32 award trophies, print program guides, pay event staff, create poster art and flyers, and to deliver and pick up ballots. As Stamper states, "we give back our good will to the scene by strenuously spending two months prior in preparation for the show."

Stamper further comments that "awards shows solidify what everyone is doing, whether it's the performers, promoters, or club owners, by acknowledging the hard work of everyone involved in the local music scene."

Furthermore, past Asbury Music Awards shows have awarded artists who have gone on to achieve national or international recognition, including: "Borialis," who is now signed to

Sony Records, "De Sol," who have recently opened for REM during their tour in Mexico, and Nicole Atkins, former Top Song, Female Vocalist and New Release winner who now has the interest of more than one major record label.

But at the end of the day, what remains most important to everyone is the way the Asbury Music Awards unifies the Jersey Shore's local music scene.

One of the most unique aspects of the area's local music scene is the fact "that we even have an awards show," says Stamper, which is important in itself as it is the one thing that "brings the majority of the scene together once a year, despite the differences in music. We all work together to get noticed through the awards show."

So if you missed this year's awards show, take solace in the fact that as long as local musicians continue to offer the mixture of musical talent and ability indigenous to the Jersey Shore, there will always be an Asbury Music Awards show to attend. In the meantime, check out what this year's winners sound like at [www.whataboutfrank.com](http://www.whataboutfrank.com), [www.hubcitystompers.com](http://www.hubcitystompers.com), or [www.whataboutfrank.com](http://www.whataboutfrank.com), or <http://saint.jerseynetworks.com>, check out a few local music shows, and prepare yourself for the 2006 Asbury Music Awards next November, which is already expected to be one of the biggest events in Jersey Shore music scene history!

## The Night's Winners:

Hub City Stompers  
Top Ska Band

What About Frank?  
Top Indie Rock Band  
Top Live Performance

April Smith  
Top Female Solo  
Top Female Vocalist

Days Awake  
Top Rock Band  
Top Jam Band

In addition to their on-stage performance, "What About Frank" will go down in history as winners of the Top Indie Rock Band Award for the second straight year in a row as well as this year's winner of the Top Live Performance Award.

## A new band for a new man

MODERN FILMS

"This album was about exploration and challenge," says Brandon Schneider of Modern Films, a one-man ambient music project based out of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Modern Films album, *I Was Just Witness to the End of the World*, is Schneider's, "musical interpretation to St. John's Revelation, which is a fascinating chunk of Christian mythology. The concept behind the album is that a street musician, on some random day, witnesses judgment day as he's doing his job." The first sound heard on the CD is that of traffic whizzing past. You can practically feel the wind hit your face as the sound of cars dash from one speaker to the next. The record was done mostly by Schneider on guitar, synthesizer, violin, a theremin, snare drum and bells. Friends Dan Ellis and Logan Laughlin provided help on two songs and his family did readings on "The Twenty - Third Psalm."

Before Modern Films, Schneider

was playing in a band called Mod Lang, but it, "was coming to an end and I was getting tired of the 'traditional' band feeling." Similar to cases where musicians find playing with others to be stifling, he took complete control and began writing, "proto-songs primarily with the acoustic guitar and then would expand on them later with other instruments." After getting a good response, he decided to keep writing. "It began as a project to just do something creatively," and is best described as, "something dark, but not necessarily as heavy or emotionally dissonant as 'dark ambient.'" Generally, ambient music is for the patient and deep listener, the kind who likes to get wrapped up in the landscapes of sound.

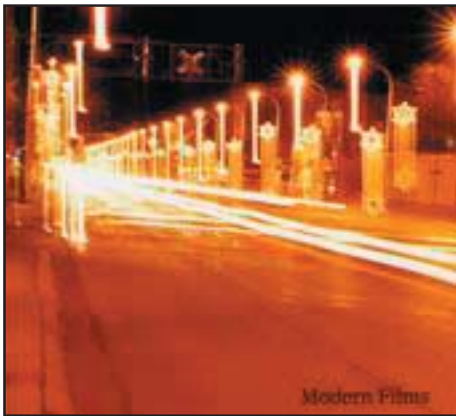
Some artists who shaped the album's voice are My

Bloody Valentine, Slowdive, and Mimir. "There were so many influences for this album. Right before production, I had been listening to The Field Of Mice and The Microphones nonstop," Schneider says. He adds, "I took a lot of the isolated feeling of the album from the Icelandic pop

group Sigur Ros."

The whole album was recorded at home on an HP laptop computer, a technique that's becoming the standard for musicians who don't want to spend money on studio time. It also gives them total creative control and many possibilities for effects and mixing.

As for future plans, Schneider will try to play as many live shows as possible this spring, then possibly put a press kit together to send to a few independent ambient music labels. *I Was Just Witness to the End of the World* is a visionary album to get wrapped in and experience. Modern Films' music can be heard at [www.myspace.com/modernfilms](http://www.myspace.com/modernfilms). For more info, go to [modernfilms.tk](http://modernfilms.tk).



*I Was Just Witness to the End of the World* is the debut album from Brandon Schneider.

## Top Albums

- 1- Now 20  
Various Artists
- 2- Santana  
All That I Am
- 3- Nickelback  
All the Right Reasons
- 4- The Black Eyed Peas  
Monkey Business
- 5- Destiny's Child  
#1's

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Love Doctors

The Love Doctors Are In...  
Married To His Career

Dear Lindsay & Suzanne,

My current boyfriend is in love with his job but not me. The only present he ever gave me was a pen from his office. It seems as if everything I do goes unnoticed, and I am tired of trying so hard to please him. How can I get him to appreciate me?

Sincerely,  
Love Affair

Dear Love Affair,

If all the guy ever gave you was a pen then that is your answer. I would have used the pen to write him a letter informing him that this relationship was over. If he does not put you first it does not mean he is a bad boyfriend it just means that he is not right for you. If the guy is married to his career and does not put you high up on the food chain then you should be looking elsewhere. I was in a relationship with a workaholic and it is great when the guy is ambitious but he needs to know where you stand. If you can handle the late nights, and the one phone call a week then good for you. But if you turn into Medusa every night because your phone is not ringing off the hook from him then it is time to gain back your sanity and begin dating again.

You have to ask yourself this question, would you rather be dating a deadbeat or an ambitious go-getter? If you can settle for an average guy who likes to work from 9 to 5 during the week but wants to have his weekends free to relax with his buddies and several beers then good for you. However, if you prefer the workaholic man who makes six digits a year and can handle the stress, pressure and sometimes isolation than I give you girls credit. You cannot have both, but you can compromise or settle. Personally I refuse to settle, and I believe that what you put into life is what you will get out of it. Everything you do is an effort and you must be willing to meet your significant other half way in order to make the relationship work. The Beatles said it best in the song, "it's been a hard day's night, and I've been working like a dog, and you know I work all day to get you money to buy you things." Your man works hard so that he can buy you the items you deserve and if he treats you well that should include Tiffany's, right girls? After all diamonds are a girl's best friend, and we all anticipate the day our boyfriend will arrive home with a four carat diamond in his pocket. But until that day comes, you will have to settle for Zirconium unless you opt to date rich millionaires in hopes of becoming the next Anna Nicole Smith.

Put away your tissue box and confront your boyfriend. If he refuses to change then you need to do what Debbie Harry (or better known as Blondie) says, "give him the slip." If he says that he will try to change and put your first then give the guy another chance, because at least he is willing to go the extra mile. Some guys just do not have a clue, and believe that they are the "perfect boyfriend," and for these type of guys do not even confront them or give a courtesy call, just like the song says, "do you love her as she's walking out the door?" If he cares about you then he won't let you leave, but if not then you are better off without him.

Do you need advice??  
E-mail Lindsay and Suzanne at Outlook@monmouth.edu  
make subject "advice".

# You are what you eat

## Research shows that Americans fail to eat enough vegetables per day

**LINDSAY WEISS**  
COLUMNIST

As a child, you were told to eat your veggies, or you could not leave the table. You should have listened to your parents because as the adage states, "you are what you eat." If you are the type of person who buys vegetables but binges on the potato chips instead then you are causing more harm to your body than you think. Vegetables provide you with fiber, folate, and grains, and according to several nutrition experts, there are potential vitamin risks if you miss out some of the greens. Make certain that you are having an intake of other fruits and vegetables such as, carrots, cantaloupe, apricots, and mangoes. If you do not have time to spare to actually sit at the table and eat a meal, then take a multivitamin, but make sure it provides you with vitamin A.

Federal dietary guidelines recommend nine servings of produce per day. According to a Michigan State University study, researchers reported that 77 percent of Americans do not even have an intake of up to five vegetables per day. According to Dr. Jeffrey Blumberg director of the antioxidants research laboratory at Tufts University, "vegetables provide nearly thousands of phytonutrients." If you detest vegetables and consider potato chips to be one of the main food groups then you are depriving yourself of much-needed fiber. Several suggestions are, have an intake of fiber supplements on a daily basis.

Did you know that nutrition could play a crucial role in preventing permanent hearing loss? According to Kathleen Campbell, PhD, director of audiology research at Southern Illinois University, "a diet that is rich in selenium and vitamins A, C, and E has been proven to decrease the damage caused by loud noises, and prevent hearing loss." If you need to up your dosage on magnesium and selenium, then incorporate fish and nuts into your diet.

According to Dr. Blumberg, "occasional overindulgence does not deplete your vitamin intake." However, researchers have linked excessive consumption of alcohol to heart disease, and some cancers. In order to avoid the potential risks of alcoholism and liver failure, increase your intake of folate, and vitamin B. If you are a regular at the local bars, make certain you take in plenty of antioxidants, including vitamins C and E. We are still waiting for scientists to invent a pill that can burn calories within minutes, but until that time arrives try niacin, which is in the vitamin-B family, and helps to lower cholesterol. Fiber can also



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help, and women who are on high-fiber diets have had a significantly lower risk of heart disease, and a lower risk of obesity.

If you are in a hurry during the day and do not have time to have lunch, order a salad at McDonald's instead of a cheese burger with fries.

Joanne Slavin, PhD., a professor of nutrition at the University of Minnesota stated, "that fiber should come from a variety of food sources."

Milk is a great source of calcium, which is good for your bones and prevents osteoporosis, (which is a curvature in the spine, and could cause you to have bad posture later in life).

Next time you are raiding your refrigerator at 10 p.m., opt for a healthy snack, such as carrots with peanut butter, or Triscuits as opposed to potato chips and unhealthy junk food, because what you put into your body is what you will get out of it.

Facts

Eating vegetables is the best thing a person can do to prevent cancer.

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Vegetables have nutrients your body needs to be healthy



**REBECCA HEYDON**  
COLUMNIST

They say that the relationship you have with your mother or father can greatly affect any relationship you might have with any significant other. But what about your location? When you come to be of a certain age, and single, does your location have a big effect on the quality and duration of your relationships?

If you ask people what they think of when they are given an image of the shore, love is probably one of the things that comes to mind. Many people think of the shore as their place to escape everything else. It's the place you go on vacations with your family (eventually as the parent of a family) and probably one of the places you'll consider for your honeymoon. The shore is romantic-everything is laid back and relaxed with picture-perfect sunsets. Movies and TV shows like Dawson's Creek forever portray the shore and suburbs as the place where teens and singles have those perfectly fabulous, love filled lives. Of course, if you live here, you know it's not completely like that. But, if you grow up here

"city that never sleeps?" Why is it called that? Basically, because at almost any time of the night you can go out to a bar, café, restaurant, park, etc. and not be the only one there. Here at the shore, if you find somewhere that's open, a)it's probably a Dunkin Donuts or a 7-11, b)you're probably one of very few people in there, and c) the other people there are either workers or not single people your own age. This can be a disheartening thing for singles, because it appears that no one else is out there single and feeling alone at night.

We all came to college for a reason. When looking at colleges what did you have to do? Picture yourself there, could you belong at the University of Delaware or was Monmouth

University exactly the place for you to make your mark? Some people go to college for the social life, some for the education, some to find others who share their same passion about biology, journalism, or accounting. Whatever the reason, we all came to college to be surrounded by people looking for the same thing we were, whether it was an education or social life. This college scene helps us feel accepted, similar, and inspires us to do what we really want to do. Can we use the same philosophy when it comes to our location and our singlehood? When you're single, are you better off being where the singles are, so you can feel accepted, similar, and inspired to really find that love things we're searching for?

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# Dylan Scholinski visits Monmouth

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into thinking he was progressing with their treatment. However, the root of his depression was not in his sexual identity, but the level of acceptance from his family and peers. He even asked in his memoir, “Ever been so false in your own skin?”

He also showed some slides of his artwork. Scholinski’s art had been a form of therapy for him throughout his years in mental institutions. He said, “My work has always been personal.” This fact was shown through some pieces which included his self-portraits, views from the seclusion room window in the hospitals, and a series of pieces entitled *Nine Ways to Commit Suicide*. Although these pieces sound dark and morbid, he said that, “I think one of the reasons I’m alive is because I’m not afraid that I want to die.” He also said of his work that he puts “confessions” in them, and they are simply his “reactions to life.”

*“I think one of the reasons I am alive is because I’m not afraid to die.”*

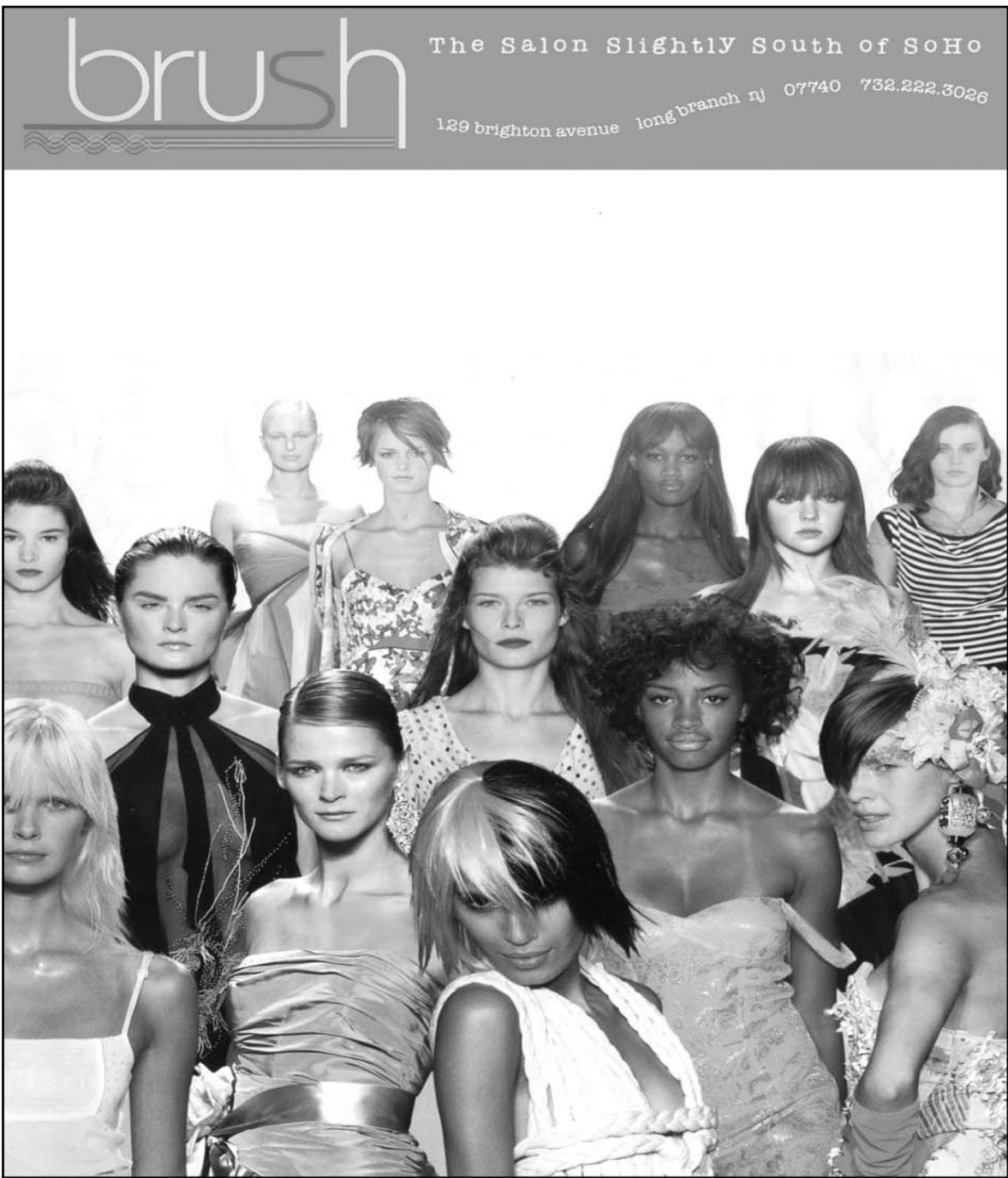
**DYLAN SCHOLINSKI**  
Author/Artist

The presentation ended with a question and answer portion in which he explained that him and his sister still get along great, he still speaks to Valerie, a person he wrote about in his memoir, and he explained the numerous tattoos on his body.

Many students in attendance learned a lot from Scholinski and really enjoyed the evening. Jen Hillis, a Monmouth freshman said, “He was surprisingly upbeat and funny about being transgender and depressed.”

Danielle Butera, also a freshman commented on the presentation. “His humor and openness about suicide and being ‘crazy’ was amusing and made him unique.”

Scholinski said that he lied, fought often, and was depressed, and that there was a reason for intervention in his life. However, after being released, he said that he still thinks that he is crazy, but has “come to terms with it.” The reason he speaks about his life is because the “incarceration of youth still occurs today.”



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By Linda C. Black,  
Tribune Media Services

Today's Birthday (Nov. 16th)

Once you've worked out a compromise (and that may take some doing), you'll get to the funding part of your project. That'll almost be easier.

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

**Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 6**  
More research is required. Figure out what you need and how to get it below retail. You'll get farther that way.

**Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 7**  
It seems like a good time to ask for money, but it really isn't. What you get from one place, you'll just be giving up somewhere else.

**Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 6**  
Your skills are improving, and so is your confidence. But don't get cocky. The competition is fierce.

**Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 8**  
You're entering a hectic and confusing period. It won't last long, so don't worry. Just double-check everything.

**Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 6**  
The pressure is easing. The test is almost over. Either way, make the best of what you've got and get on to other things.

**Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 7**  
Changes are beginning to occur. Your assignment, if you choose to accept it, is to direct traffic.

**Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7**  
It all comes together at home, due to your determination. Be careful traveling, though. It's confusing out there.

**Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is an 7**  
You can afford to be generous with a person who's suffered a loss. Don't put yourself at a disadvantage, however.

**Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 6**  
One kind of pressure eases up, another takes its place. Something that was stuck will start moving \_ quickly. Take care.

**Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is an 7**  
Lots of assignments are coming in, but you shouldn't get complacent. Double-check, to make certain you understand what's expected.

**Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 7**  
You're a dreamer, but you also have mechanical expertise. Work on the idea part in more detail before going public with it.

**Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is an 7**  
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Two Dudes

by Aaron Warner

THIS SAYS I'M *FLUNKING* ALL MY *CLASSES* SO I WON'T GET ANYMORE *MONEY*, AND YOU'RE *THROWING OUT ALL* MY OLD *STAR WARS* TOYS?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS *COLLEGE* HAS THAT KIND OF *AUTHORITY!*

OH, WAIT . . . THIS IS A *LETTER FROM MY MOM.*

A College Girl Named Joe

by Aaron Warner

SO TELL ME ABOUT THIS *NEW GUY.*

OH, MY *GOSH*, JOE! MARIO IS SO *ROMANTIC!*

LAST NIGHT HE TOOK ME TO A *FANCY SEAFOOD RESTAURANT* AND WE ATE BY *CANDLE LIGHT.* MY HEAD IS STILL *SPINNING!*

*WOW!* HE *AFFECTED* YOU THAT *MUCH?*

NO, I'M *ALLERGIC* TO *FISH.*

**HAD NOCKS** BY LOUIS COPPOLA 1/16/05

I FEEL LIKE MY LIFE IS COMING TO SOME SORT OF *CONCLUSION.*

LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO *GRADUATE?*

LIKE I'M GOING TO *DIE!*

OR MAYBE GET A *BAD COUGH.*

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WHATCHA DOING?

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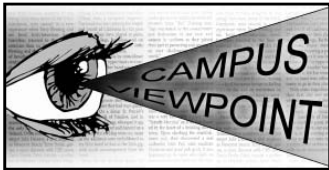
NO, NOT REALLY. JUST THIS SITE.

PRETTY BALLSY.

YEAH, IT'S QUITE A STATEMENT.

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“What are you most afraid of?”

BY: SUZANNE GUARINO



**Marco**  
sophomore

“I’m afraid of the dark.”



**Laura**  
sophomore

“I am so afraid of deer because they like to run into my car.”



**Kelly**  
freshman

“I’m really scared of aliens, its such a little kid thing but aliens seriously bug me out! I’m terrified I’m going to get abducted or probed or something.”



**Jessica**  
freshman

“Sharks and heights!”



**Sade**  
freshman

“I’m not afraid of anything because Jesus said have no fear.”



**Cecelia**  
freshman

“Falling from a high distance.”



**Jess**  
freshman

“My biggest fear is speeding down the parkway next to tractor trailers.”



**Meghan**  
freshman

“I’m afraid of clowns because they’re freaky.”



**Sean**  
junior

“Getting stuck in Zhao’s class in a group that has an e-mail phobia when it comes to projects.”



**Erin**  
junior

“I’m really scared of tornados.”

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# Campus robbery

**Robbery** continued from pg. 1

“We are investigating several possibilities and leads at this time,” said Chief of Monmouth University Police William McElrath.

The robbery took place when the suspects talked their way into a Garden Apartment. After resident realized that no one knew any of the suspects they were asked to leave. The suspects then left but robbed an unrelated individual walking through the area of the Garden Apartments. Although no weapon was involved, the suspects assaulted and robbed the victim of money. The incident was reported by a parent of the victim four hours later.

Recently there have been a number of crimes on campus, a sexual incident and the Athletic Department robbery, when asked if the recent out lash of events was alarming. Chief McElrath replied, just as in any municipal community, some crime will take place. The incidents described are in fact isolated incidents and not part of a larger crime pattern.

McElrath believes that the University community has no reason to be alarmed, “Monmouth University is a very safe campus especially if students and employees take the necessary precautions to avoid being victimized.”

It was also advised by McElrath that students and faculty be aware of their surroundings and notify the police immediately if they see anything of suspicious nature.

“Every Police Department needs the assistance of the community they serve. If anyone has any information on crimes about campus, they must report it to the police immediately. It is only through the cooperation of the police and the community that crime problems can be resolved.”

He also urges residents to lock their doors at all times and be sure of whom they are opening their doors to.

Anyone who is walking around during the late hours should avoid walking alone and should take advantage of the 24 hour, 7 day a week security escort service through the University Police by calling the station at (732) 571-3472.



PHOTO BY Ryan Scally

**A student walks** along the path outside of Garden Apartments on the East side of campus where a student was robbed early Sunday morning by 7 male suspects.

# WMCX dominates NBS regional convention

**NBS** continued from pg. 1

experience “to have your work played in front of an audience and have them applaud what you did is an indescribable feeling,” said Occhipinti.

The National Broadcasting Society – Alpha Epsilon Rho is a student and professional society of over 85 chapters on school campuses across the nation who has been recognizing students for 63 years.

Annual conventions give members an opportunity to gain advice on how to improve their college media outlet, their electronic work, hear from and meet professionals, and prepare for job market

“It is very important for Hawk TV and WMCX staff to participate in NBS. The Society is a great way to meet other students, learn about the industry and allow for your work from class to be judged by professionals. It is also a great for networking, which is a key skill to have in the Broadcasting industry,” said Assistant Professor and WMCX faculty advisor Aaron Furgason.

Although the convention offers a plethora of opportunity for members, NBS representatives believe, “what you get out of the National Convention is entirely up to you. Your eagerness to learn through attending sessions, networking, interacting with professionals, and being willing to absorb will determine how much the convention will help your career.”

WMCX Senior Consultant Matt Siciliano expressed the feeling of “you get what you make out of the convention” and felt the most fundamental information was obtained through networking with opposing schools.

“KUR is less than a fourth the size of WMCX, and those kids have the kind of heart that college radio is all about.”

A number of recognizable voices and faces were seen at the convention. Keynote speaker Rob Jennings of WPVI-TV left inspiring words on Tom Hanley, NBS Chapter President, “he was full of insight and encouraged students to never give up because opportunity could appear when one least expects it.”

Occhipinti felt that the professionals he spoke to, most of whom were anchors and broadcasters from the Philadelphia area “were very helpful and complementary.”

Professionals advice was simi-

lar to guidance offered in the classroom, “they offered the same advice as professors, such as the importance of internships and marketing yourself when you graduate,” said Occhipinti

This is not the first year that MU students have stood out in the crowd. Last year at the national convention in Los Ange-

*“Our primary goal is to represent Monmouth University to the best of our abilities.”*

**TOM HANLEY**  
NBS Chapter President

les, California the University took home five awards, the second most in the competition.

Hanley is already planning for the MU Chapter at the National Convention in Washington DC early March.

“I want as many of our members to attend as possible because of the great opportunity of learning from and networking with professionals in the field of broadcasting that the convention presents.” He believes that students can prove themselves even more worthy this upcoming year, “we intend to win just as many, if

not more, this year. We intend to build upon our sweep of the audio awards at the regional convention and will have a number of excellent, new video entries ready for competition. Our primary goal is to represent Monmouth University to the best of our abilities.”

Winning at the regional competition was just a small step for WMCX, who hopes to pursue national recognition in the Spring.

“Seeing how successful the station was at the regional convention really motivated me and to step my game up that much more for nationals,” Occhipinti said, “The plan is to do what we’ve always done, continue to produce solid radio work and do our best. If we do that to the best of our ability, I don’t see why we can’t have a repeat performance from regionals at the National Convention.”

## NBS Interest

Membership in the National Broadcasting Society is valuable for anyone interested in a career in Broadcasting.

Tom Hanley, President felt, “attending this convention gives a student an edge in the competitive broadcasting job market.”

Anyone interested in joining NBS can join Tom Hanley and NMBS members Wednesday’s at 4:00 PM in the lobby of WMCX. Questions about the organization can be calling Hanley in his office at 732-263-5803 or by WMCX Office Coordinator Donna Mancini at 732-571-3482.

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Beginning his 22nd year as Greek Orthodox Chaplain at Monmouth University, Archimandrite Father Ephraem extends his personal blessing to all Eastern Orthodox students, faculty, and staff for a prolific scholastic year and hopes all will be active in the Orthodox Christian Fellowship. Father is available at any time to minister to the spiritual needs of all Orthodox Christians on a 24-hour basis, for prayer, confession, or just someone to talk to.



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# Runway chic

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## ZAC POSEN

### About the Designer

The young designer has a partnership with 7 For All Mankind denim and actually only allows one purchase per person of his jeans per style. He's also known for his strapless, flowing evening gowns. Although young, he does not follow the trends, but rather relies on the past for inspiration. Celebs wearing Posen include Natalie Portman, Claire Danes and Nicky Hilton.

**Where to find Zac Posen clothing**  
Nordstrom

Paramus Mall, NJ

Online at [net-a-porter.com](http://net-a-porter.com)

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**Website**

[www.zacposen.com](http://www.zacposen.com)



## ANDREA TIBALDO

FASHION EDITOR

New York. Milan. Paris. London. Tokyo. What do all of these cities have in common other than their aesthetics and busseling tourism in one simple word? Fashion.

Designers travel to these fashion capitals almost every season to display their breathtaking clothing lines to onlookers who appreciate fashion design as an art form.

In the fashion world, designers are taught to always think a season or two ahead of the actual present time. This mindset will help them prepare the trends that we, the average person, are not even dreaming of yet. While in warm winter coats, designers are bringing their visions of bronzed bodies donning their swimsuits and mini skirts to life.

A viewpoint to ponder. It is always a compliment when a person says that you have such a 'great fashion sense'; however, what are we sensing? When magazines and television bombard us with 'the latest fashion trends' we are basically being told what designer apparel is 'acceptable' or 'the new best thing'. What we are really doing is just following a trend that has been given to us by the fashion designers who decided five months ago what is going to be 'in'.

Aside from this factor, how exactly does one resist the urge to splurge on some designer name shoes that you just saw in Vogue or GQ. To buy, or not to buy? Oh, the torments of everyday decision making which makes up this life.

Basically, designer labels are no doubt wonderful to wear, but if you can't afford it, try to match the look of the designer to something you see while shopping at the mall.

The beautiful clothing on this page is from the selected designer's Fall/Winter 2005 collections. Not many college students can afford a single outfit, or for that matter, even a single shirt, from these designers. However, take these fall looks and be a bit of a copy cat and at the same time, make the trend your own in some way. That's what fashion is all about; creating your own sense of style from a trend that everyone follows.



## MARY PING

### About the Designer

A visual arts graduate of Vassar College, Ping has worked for Anna Sui and Robert-Cari Williams. She came out with her own line in 2001, and has since stuck with earthy tones for her clothing. She has also recently won a pair of awards for being an up-and-coming staple in the fashion community.

**Where to find Mary Ping clothing**  
New York  
331 E 65th St  
**Website**

## YOHJI YAMAMOTO

### About the Designer

Truly breaking ground in 1984, Yamamoto has, to this day, stuck to black, navy, gray and white when designing his clothes. He looks down upon details in men's clothing and prefers a more simple look.

**Where to find Yohji Yamamoto clothing**  
Any Barneys and Saks stores  
New York  
103 Grand Street  
**Website**  
[www.yohjiyamamoto.co.jp](http://www.yohjiyamamoto.co.jp)



## DIANE VON FURSTENBURG

### About the Designer

This veteran designer kicked off her career in the 1970s by introducing the wrap dress to fashionistas worldwide. A dedicated businesswoman, she has had cosmetic, perfume, and jewelry companies, all while having time to publish three books.

**Where to find Diane Von Furstenburg clothing**

Coco Pari

Deal & Red Bank, NJ

Bloomingdales

The Mall at Short Hills

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Epitome

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## JOHN BARTLETT

### About the Designer

A Harvard dropout, Bartlett continued his education at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology. With an eclectic, or just odd, sense of style, he likes to draw inspiration from childhood memories. Although men's clothing tends to be simple, Bartlett pushes the envelope with colors and patterns that catch the eye.

**Where to find John Bartlett clothing**  
Any Saks 5th Avenue stores  
**Website**  
[available.thoroughmen.style.com](http://available.thoroughmen.style.com)

## KRIS VAN ASSCHE

### About the Designer

This 29 year old anticipated designer debuted his first line with conviction. For Fall 2005 he introduced athletic white sneakers to a three piece suit with authority, as if it should have always been done. Van Assche lets the confidence of the 20-something male exude in his clothing. Laid-back and careless never seemed so handsome.

**Where to find Kris Van Assche clothing**  
Unfortunately, only in Paris, France right now.  
**Website**  
[www.krisvanassche.com](http://www.krisvanassche.com)



## MATTHEW WILLIAMSON

### About the Designer

Williamson made name for himself in 1990 when he debuted at London's Fashion Week. Think sexy and colorful. Some of his clients include Sienna Miller, Gwyneth Paltrow and Kate Moss. In 2004 he was awarded designer of the year by Elle Magazine.

**Where to find Matthew Williamson clothing**

Online at [net-a-porter.com](http://net-a-porter.com)

Henri Bendel

712 Fifth Ave. (Midtown West)

NY, NY

**Website**

[www.matthewwilliamson.co.uk](http://www.matthewwilliamson.co.uk)



# Sign language class

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though every country has its own form of sign language. Danielle also taught the class on how to be polite to people who are deaf. In a quiz that was handed out for everyone to complete, she said that to get the attention of a deaf person who is looking the other way, one should tap him or her on the shoulder. However, when there is a group of people, you should turn the lights on and off. When you see two people signing a conversation, the best way to get past them is to just walk right through. Danielle explained this by saying that they can pause a conversation and it wouldn't matter.

As the class continued, Danielle taught the alphabet. Following this, people were split into groups and participated in a game to further understand the alphabet. Danielle



PHOTO BY Marina Wagner  
Danielle Ellement shows the group what friendship means in ASL.

pulled a signed letter from her index cards and the participants were to sign words to each other starting with the particular letter she gave those who attended. Paige Sodano, a freshman at Monmouth, noted that the game was "a creative and interactive way to learn the alphabet in sign language while having fun." After the game was over, she taught different signs for random words that the students wanted to learn. Some of the words included what's up, happy, tired, worn out, run, french fry, chicken, boy, girl, man, and woman.

Sara Werner, also a freshman at Monmouth, thinks that learning sign language is "enlightening." She goes every Thursday to the class and said it is an open and fun class.

As a reminder of how fun the class was, Danielle left those who attended the class with a lasting reminder.

"Why do farts smell? ... So deaf people can enjoy it."

*For those interested in learning more, go to the Catholic Centre every Thursday night and enjoy an hour of comfortable conversation, all while learning about sign language.*



PHOTO BY Marina Wagner  
Andrew Bowler helps fiance Danielle Ellement interpret a particular sign.

# Hypnotist mesmerizes students

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hypnotism first hand, the students would be more likely to see hypnosis as a viable form of therapy. Many times, hypnosis is seen as a party trick, and in some cases, a myth.

The program did focus on the other uses of hypnosis, and the students who participated agreed that they felt much more relaxed after the experience. As for convincing non-believers, there were some definite successes.

"I know some of the students, and I know they wouldn't fake it," said freshman Jackie Verbitski.

"That makes it harder to see this as fake."

Many of those who attended were entertained, as well. The dancing performed by the stu-

dents under hypnosis received loud rounds of applause, and the show ended with the entire group participating in a rendition of "Walk This Way" by Aerosmith. While the demonstrations were amusing, Cerbone made sure to assure the students that their dignity was in good hands.

"I will never make you do anything embarrassing or tell me things you don't want to," Cerbone told the volunteers at the beginning of the evening. That didn't stop the fun.

"I thought it was hilarious," said freshman Chris Klug. "[The dancing] was amazing."

Cerbone's presentation provided the students in attendance a unique and up-close look at hypnosis, something many people never get to see, as well as demonstrating the benefits of hypnotherapy.



PHOTO BY Ryan Scally  
Hypnotist John Cerbone explained the advantages of hypnotherapy during his presentation in Pollak Theatre.

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# CLUB and GREEK

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## Phi Sigma Kappa

What a glorious week this has been...Quagmire aka l-pad is back baby.. ladies run while u still can giggadi giggadi! Cheese continues his path on a downward spiral. He enjoys his sleepover at Garfield too bad it was by himself...pillows don't count. Farva disappears this weekend because his dentists wanted to reduce his teeth size. Flamer and Donkey Lips continue the battle over control of Nomegrove with DL winning because he's pregnant. Launchpad cries and ends all social events at Roosevelt while Tweak-head pimps Monmouth Dry. Schlaefer shows us his new dance move at Jacks. Greasehead brags about his new diet, too bad he will soon be wearing Cheeses clothes. Yoda gives up on girls and decides to go for lizards. Someone please get Pugsley a shirt that fits. Stimpie gets attacked at Stingers and Honky starts a chant to celebrate it. Scappa breaks Keegles candle and sends Keegles into a hissy fit. Cheese went to the gym for the first time this year and enjoys a healthy meal of sausage grease and Mac & Cheese...he also installs a new deadbolt on his door to hide his L-bomb text messages. Scrotum minus a mixer = Scrotum not getting nice anytime soon. Fival hides in his mouse hole all winter until six flags opens again. Bambi makes an appearance and finally proves that "babe" was not a fictional character. Remix gets left at the bar and has to spoon with cheese all night. This is Launchpad signing off saying I'm DAMN PROUD not to be living with Cheese.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

Ay-yo, washu doin? Pancakes on rollerskates, homecoming 2006-Quailman. Maryland was nuts. Hot Carl jumping in joy when the Giants got a first down, not realizing he fell into the lady in front of him spilling a beer all over her- Farva. Stop snitching- Johnny 5. Hey Farva, who is Hot CAROL?- Gus Gus. Is this the line to loose half my stuff? Awesome! Great weekend, Friday I wasn't TO TIRED!JR's going to die- Moby. "Stories from Maryland": Chewy and Penguin get down with JD. Of course we loose both our games even after Shiny's30 yard lumber scores, we're closer than we thought. "Ohh wait, MU makes big boy noise"- Penguin. Penguin and Vanilla go the distance, and Chewy finds a Shank. Apparently Pee Wee = Honda Civiv. CHECK IS GOOD!

## Phi Sigma Sigma

Yeah we are baack!! I LOVE my Phi Sexies and I'm soo proud 2b your prez...kisses all over\*Elle\* "is this the to lose half my s\*\*\*?awesome-haha-saphy-thank u for being there for me last week & my AE's. 143-Stellina HAPPY BDAY NICOLE & AMANDA- love your alpha deltas!. 269 wut up!! I love my bangin little Jacinta & my saph Laura! Happy bday my hott Fantasy! Love my phi sigs!-Jewel. Crazy doesn't even begin to describe this semester!(in more ways than one)Love you girls! Team Jenna, Yeah!- Divine My lovely little and lil saph- I'm so glad your mine! Love my alpha deltas too! -Parisa... Love my phi sexies and my wonderful, beautiful, awesome little Britany! Xoxo Blahnixx. Much love to 401, AD's(who woulda thought so much looove), Dooory, Lobster!, ten'der, and my saph (so proud of you) you girls R my life...smooches DeZire. Holler 401 Lovers. My lovely lil Amadora, I missed ur life last week and am now complete. SAPH- I'm obsessed and so happy to have you love you!! Montclair get ready for Phi sig!! Love Amore. Sapphire- I love you too much! I had a bangin wknd w my 401 loves...go team jenna!-CaPri. Currie and Saph, niceth job at misth Monmouth! Haha love ur lives! So happy your mine saph...I love you! -Lunabelle. . I love my little and big—they are my life! Love Sasssy. Love you LIL! Soo happy I have you.. Love Julie It's my birthday and I love everyone- Love Nicole. Little- I'm so happy your mine PS congrats to Lisa for becoming a seamstress -Roxie.. I love my little lexie- Love Casey. Lil I love you and am so happy I have you Love Amanda. LSB, sunshine what would I do without? Love my life and my bangin big - Jacinta I was gone for a wk cruising the Caribb but im back and want to remind:my beautiful big that shes amazing and I love you! 401 you mean so much to me, big mac, whopper, I cant get enough: my sunshine=my other half: Roomie I love u - Amadora

## Zeta Tau Alpha

Bellatrixz- thanks for being me-Daisy, Puma- when it comes to food you read my mind- Shock, Sunriise-what would i do without you.thanks for everything! "But its only 7:16!!"-McGuire, Esmeralda- best socials everrr,love your life and of course us! More fun to come! Love Tulip, Brat Pack-Many thanks for being bratty! Hate on haters! Kiss Kiss, Kaybee and Kiki,Brat Pack- Halloween, Cra-

zyness. Mixer, lets not talk about it. The Mix-3Cupid is in effect! Walking the streets of West Long Branch in bikinis.Pampers- 2 days and you're already pimpin! Punky- I've been 21 for the past 5 years. Gatorade-I have to go back from my ring!!!, McGuire-beacause of you- love you more then life! - Sunrise, I LOVE Triple Threat: Puma, Gia, and Posh! I love you so much Big! Love your Little Posh XOXO, Big AKA Life...I love your guts...Little Gia XOXO Posh, Puma, Nu's- Love you to pieces, Love my Brat pack! Love Roxxie, We love Jen Star!! Love Chrissy and Shannon.

## Theta Phi Alpha

Its only November and we've had so many crazy times together already! Homecoming was amazing! Congrats to Heather for winning Dutches! We're so proud of you. Happy Birthday to Penge, Danielle, Angela, and Katie!! I love every-oneeeee- love dharma. Yay KT FINALLY 21!! love you-Nicole. I love you girls so so much\* my lambies for life! Keep up the good work and let's keep this year positive and amazing!!! -LamBo. I love ThetA Phi Alpha and I'm obsessed with my Littleface-Smash. I love us more than life...we are seriously out of control. Alpha Nu what whattt, soul mates I love u!-love Cass. "Happy birthday to my fav seahorse!-luv boo". Thanks for making my birthday great and I love u so much Little! -Angelica. THETA PHI ALPHA-SO HOT RIGHT NOW! LoVe Us! "Some things are worth waiting for!"

## Phi Delta Kappa

Monmouth University Hosts 37th Annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll. Poll focuses on public's attitude toward public schoolsEvent: 37th Annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll and Jersey Shore Panel

ResponseDate: Thursday, November 17, 2005  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Monmouth University, Wilson Hall Auditorium, West Long Branch, New Jersey

Cost: Free and open to the public  
WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ (November 11, 2005) - Monmouth University will host The 37th Annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools and the Jersey Shore Panel response on Thursday, November 17, 2005 in Wilson Hall Auditorium. This poll continues the previous polls' focus on the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and what the public knows about the act and what they think about it. Dr. Bonnie B. Mullinix, associate professor of Higher Education at Drexel University will present the Poll results. This presentation will be followed by a response by our own Jersey Shore Panel of Educators moderated by Dr. David McCurry, current Chapter President and associate professor of Curriculum and Instruction at Monmouth University. Panel members will include: Dr. Jim Horn, associate professor, Curriculum and Instruction, Monmouth University, Dr. John Ly-sko, assistant Superintendent Ocean Township, Michelle Armistead, teacher, and Judy Rabinowitz, parent and graduate student.Copies of the poll will be available and a cer-

tificate for one credit hour of continuing education will be available at the end of the presentation. There is no charge for this presentation and pre-registration is not necessary. Those interested in attending an optional social dinner prior to the presentation should contact Dorothy Rohland at (732) 477-2451 by November 14th for details.Media contact: Petra Ludwig at 732-263-5507

## Delta Phi Epsilon

Painter-what goes on?! I love you-Martini. Trixie-Happy 21st!! Love your bar buddy Roxie. Jolie, see you at Joes's in Clifton on Thanksgiving love J'Adore! Honey- can I be Luca's guardian?- love, Starlet. Happy b-day twin!- love Wink. Starlet-Are you on my level? One love sPectacl-sPectacl and Starlet can you guys stop holding hands and baking cookies in our house its starting to smell-Extreme X-your mom called...Jolie and ETERNiDi took their celeb status state-wide! (we got J and J in the bag) Yay! I love you big!- love Aloha. Trixi-Happy 21st!-love Jolie. Jolie and Eternidi own PSK @ FDU its love @ first sight! 250 Albert a.k.a. the frat house. 206 Highland- what goes on? Love you girls!-StarliGHt. Honey-love the random fun!-StarliGHt. I love my littles and g-little! You girls are incredible I love our dynasty-IN-FINIdI- I love my little and my big and my pod! Reat job with lipsync Big- HEAVENLi. D-PHI-E'S 9th ANNUAL LIP SYNC- WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN POLLAK @ 10!!! TICKETS ARE \$6 IN ADVANCE, \$8 @ THE DOOR.

## Notice to January 2006 Graduates



from the Office of Registration & Records

Please be aware that the deadline for submitting any necessary paperwork (i.e. substitution forms/waivers, change of grade forms, transfer credits, etc.) necessary for graduation is:

**Thursday, December 1, 2005**

Don't jeopardize your January graduation date. Get your paperwork in on time.

**Editor Note:** Keep sending in articles. I'd like to get every organizations article in the Outlook next week.

Club and Greek Editor - Sean Kenny

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# Hawks cap off third straight winning season with 16-13 last second win

*MU comes back to dash Albany's NEC title hopes*

EDDY OCCHIPINTI  
SPORTS EDITOR

Monmouth University turned back the clock to 2004 and recaptured some last-second magic as they concluded the 2005 season with a 26-yard field goal by place-kicker Fred Weingart as time expired for a 16-13 win over rival Albany this past Saturday. With the win, the Hawks end the year with a 6-4 record, their third straight season with a winning mark.

The Hawks, who last season became the only NCAA team to ever win three games on the final play of regulation in the same season, appeared to be headed for a loss with the score tied 13-13 with just less than 2:00 minutes remaining and Albany driving into scoring territory.

The Great Danes had 2nd-and-8 at the Monmouth 36-yard line with 1:44 showing on the clock, but defensive lineman Paul Trass registered a sack of Albany quarterback Brett Hall for a loss of nine yards and on the following 3rd-and-17 play, cornerback David Jiles intercepted a Hall pass at the MU 25-yard line and returned it 20 yards.

Quarterback Brian Boland rushed for 24 yards on the next play to put Monmouth into Albany territory at the 31-yard line. Walter Carter, who received the bulk of the carries with Bobby Smith out with an injury, rushed the ball four consecutive times for 21 yards to put the ball at the Albany 10-yard line.

**The Hawks 26 wins over the last three seasons is the most in the NEC since Sacred Heart won 28 from 2000-2002.**

The Hawks called their last time out with two seconds remaining in the game. Wiengart set up for the game winner, but Albany called a timeout to try and ice the sophomore. He was not distracted as his 26-yard attempt sailed through the uprights as the final gun sounded.

The loss prevented Albany from sharing share the Northeast Conference title as Stony Brook

defeated Central Connecticut State 23-21 to earn a the title of co-champions.

Both schools ended the year with a 5-2 mark in league play and because the NEC has no postseason play, the two team's shared the title. The Great Danes end the season with a 4-6 overall mark and a 4-3 record in league action.

Albany started fast and scored on its first drive of the game. The Great Danes cruised 60 yards on eight plays and senior fullback Dan Beigel hauled in a 31-yard TD pass from Brett Hall to put Albany up 7-0, 5:10 into the contest.

Weingart added the Hawk's first points of the game on a field goal with 14:07 remaining in the second quarter to trim Albany's edge to 7-3. Monmouth took its first lead of the game with 7:03 left until halftime as Boland hit Adam San Miguel for a 19-yard scoring strike, giving Monmouth a 10-7 lead. That lead would stand going into halftime.

The Hawks inflated the cushion to 13-7 as time expired in the third quarter as Weingart made a career and season long 41-yard field goal as Monmouth took advantage of a Beigel fumble recovered by Jamaal McClintock, who was playing for the injured Nick Castellano.

A Monmouth fake punt early in the fourth quarter backfired and Albany took over with great field position at the MU 45-yard line. The Great Danes traveled those 45 yards on 11 plays, culminating in an eight yard touchdown pass by Hall to back-up tight end Wayne Carrubus to tie the score at 13-13 with 10:16 remaining in the game

The go-ahead point after touchdown kick attempt was blocked by defensive co-captain Brian Sweeney, keeping the score tied.

The Hawks had two possessions fail before Albany's fatal last drive which resulted in the Jiles interception.

Boland completed 17-of-30 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown. With the effort, Boland broke Monmouth's single-season records for passing yardage and completions. His 188 completions bested the 175 by Dan Sabella in 1995 and his 2,334 passing yards surpassed the 2,299 by John DiPasquale in 1998. Boland also inflated his single-season school record for scoring passes to 21 and his single-season school record for total offense to 2,518.

His season-ending total of 184 rushing yards is the most ever amassed by a Monmouth signal-caller. San Miguel hauled in six passes for 97 yards in the game. He became just the second Monmouth player to log 50 or more receptions



PHOTO BY Jim Reme

**Brian Boland** ended the 2005 season with 184 rushing yards, the most ever by a Hawks quarterback. Against Albany, he also set the school record for passing yards in a season, touchdown passes and total offense.

in a season as he ended the year with 51 catches for 569 yards and three touchdowns. He joined Anthony Galella, 61 grabs in 1998, in the 50-reception club.

Jiles led the Hawks' defense with two interceptions. He ended his career ranked second on Monmouth's all-time interception list with eight, trailing only Vinnie Sasso with 11.

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28 from 2000-2002.

Monmouth returns many play-makers next season, including Boland, Carter, San Miguel, Rob Lutz, Leonard Brice, John Nalbhone and many offensive linemen and young receivers.

On defense, Mike Castellano returns, as well as Matt Hill, Mike Nunziato, McClintock, T.J. Cerezo and a host of young linebackers that will try and step up to continue the tradition of a strong Hawk defense.



PHOTO BY Jim Reme

**David Jiles** lowers his shoulder after picking off a Brett Hall pass late in the fourth quarter on Saturday. His interception led to the Hawks game-winning field goal with no time left.

*... every team has players that contribute to success without always receiving headline recognition...sometimes one play or player can change a game, or someone enjoys personal success under the radar, for them we recognize...*

## The Outlook Unsung Hero of the Week



### Doug Padron and the MU Sports Medicine Staff

Padron, the Associate Athletics Director for Sports Medicine and the school's Head Athletic Trainer and his dedicated staff had their hands full this season with many Hawks out of action. With nearly an entire team of player's injured this week alone, the staff worked hard to help Monmouth field a team that went on to victory.

Men's Soccer

Hawks end season in championship game

**DOMINICK RINELLI JR.**  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

The Monmouth University men's soccer team, who finished the year with a 10-4-6 record, came one win shy of making its first ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament on Sunday as they fell in the Northeast Conference Tournament championship game to Robert Morris 3-2 in overtime on The Great Lawn.

"We can either look at the loss one of two ways," said Northeast Conference Coach of the Year Rob McCourt. "Either as a defeat or as a positive as us being ahead of schedule."

The two teams battled goal for goal throughout regulation but the Colonials' Jacek Przednowek scored the game winner with under two minutes remaining in the first overtime.

Monmouth trailed 1-0 until the 43:51 mark when freshman Rob

LaRocca scored his first goal of the season off of a feed from junior Steven Holloway to tie the game.

Robert Morris then reclaimed the lead during the 68<sup>th</sup> minute of play and the Blue and White were forced to play catch-up yet again.

Junior Jonathan Schmid connected on a header at the 72:32 mark to tie the game up at 2 and would be the last goal of regulation and for Monmouth in 2005.

"We were very unlucky to not come away with the championship, but that's athletics," said McCourt.

The Blue and White advanced to the championship game after defeating the 4<sup>th</sup> seed Sacred Heart Pioneers 2-1 in double overtime on Friday afternoon to open up the NEC Tournament.

Second-team All-NEC sophomore Tom Gray scored the game-winning goal during the 107<sup>th</sup> minute off of a break away, which sent the fans into frenzy.

Gray connected on his fourth goal of the season off of a pass from Holloway. Holloway found Gray who was left running free down the left side of the field.

The NEC semi-final contest was held scoreless until the 56:44 mark when Holloway connected on a shot on goal off a feed from Brent Bauer.

Sacred Heart tied the game up in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute of action as Nick Loyd kept their season alive.

"The fan support from the students, administration and local community was incredible for both games this weekend," said McCourt. "We received a huge boost on the field from the crowd support."

Despite not coming through on the team's number one goal of making the NCAA Tournament, McCourt has had a great season at the helm of the Hawks and his players left their hearts out on the



**The Great Lawn** served as the host site for the 2005 Northeast Conference Men's Soccer Tournament. Robert Morris defeated Monmouth 3-2 in overtime in the championship game.



**Tom Gray** scored the game winning goal for the Hawks in the 2nd overtime to send Monmouth to the championship game.

playing field.

"All of our guys played great all year. We are tight and united as a group," said McCourt.

For the seniors who played their final game for the Hawks they will be missed by their teammates and coaches but have also helped put the

program in a great position to come back and battle for next year's NEC Championship.

"We will miss our seniors but we have a solid foundation to build on," McCourt stated. "There is excitement about the future of Monmouth soccer."

# "Home Breaks"

## An MU student's take on the surfing scene






































**JARED RADKE**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Local beaches have not seen anything much better than "barely ride-able" in a while, and unfortunately it looks as though Monmouth University surfers will be doing even more waiting. Mother Nature has dealt a poor hand to area surfers lately, as Surfline.com has predicted small waves for the next few days, mentioning only a possibility for some solid surf towards the end of the week. Hopefully some decent swells will develop soon, as the water is getting colder by the day, and the unforgiving Jersey winds are always present to make any foray into the ocean 10 times worse. The water temperature has been hovering around 60 degrees lately, and while that is far from frigid, the days of booties, gloves, and thicker fullsuits are upon the local surfing populace.

Though the waves have not been satisfying recently, Monmouth University can be proud that its Surf Club is remaining active, and has a growing list of upcoming events and activities. If any surfer is looking for an escape from "Dirty Jerz," the Surf Club is having an interest meeting for a possible Costa Rica trip. The discussion will be held Wednesday, November 16, during their usual meeting time, 8 p.m., in room 202 at the Student Center.

The Surf Club is also an environmentally-conscious group, as they are planning a beach cleanup sometime after Thanksgiving break. The club is adopting Phillips Avenue in Deal as their home turf. The choice is a good one, as Phillips Ave. is not a very crowded spot (hopefully remaining that way), that breaks nicely. Another Surf Club event in the works is a possible screening of surf videos, being planned by Cristina Holz. If anyone is a filmmaker of any surf-related works, and is interested in taking part in this event, just head over to a Surf Club meeting on Wednesday night.

Hopefully the waves pick up and the water stays bearable, until next time, peace.

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 11									
	Away	Carolina Panthers	Detroit Lions	Philadelphia Eagles	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Buffalo Bills	Indianapolis Colts	New York Jets	Miami Dolphins
	Home	Chicago Bears	Dallas Cowboys	New York Giants	Atlanta Falcons	San Diego Chargers	Cincinnati Bengals	Denver Broncos	Cleveland Browns
 <div>Eddy (5-3 Last Wk) (40-24 Overall)</div>									
 <div>Craig (2-6 Last Wk) (33-31 Overall)</div>									
 <div>Lauren (3-5 Last Wk) (30-34 Overall)</div>									
 <div>Alex (5-3 Last Wk) (41-23 Overall)</div>									



# Hawks to open up 2005 season out West with high hopes

EDDY OCCHIPINTI  
SPORTS EDITOR

The 2005-2006 Monmouth University men's basketball team will be looking to bring a school record third-consecutive Northeast Conference regular season championship to West Long Branch this season.

"To win consistently, you have to play solid defense night in and night out," coach Dave Calloway said. "This year, we will go as far as our defense and cohesiveness takes us. The way we see it, if you can prevent the other team from scoring that allows you to work through offensive struggles."

Last season, the Hawks were picked near the top of the conference by most national publications, and they did not disappoint. The Blue and White responded by winning the first outright regular season NEC championship in school history going 14-4 in league play.

"We have the best home-court advantage in the NEC," added Calloway. "We used the sixth man to our full benefit last season and look forward to playing front of the best fans in our conference again this year."

A big part of the recent success enjoyed by the Hawks, especially last year, is due to a pair of graduated seniors who will be missed during this season. Guard Dwayne Byfield and forward Blake Hamilton were instrumental in leading Monmouth to back-to-back NEC regular season titles, including a conference tournament championship and appearance in the NCAA Tournament two years ago.

"Anytime you lose players who contributed greatly, it is difficult to try and replace them," said Calloway. "They were all great guys, and their leadership and production will be missed."

This season, the Hawks will once again feature one of the top defenses in the NEC. Monmouth has led the conference in scoring defense 12 of the last 16 years. In the last five seasons, the Hawks have lost just two games when holding their opponents to less than 60 points.

The main task of replacing the departed Hamilton falls to Marques Alston, who showed last year that he has the potential to be an All-NEC performer. He showed he has a flair for the dramatic, as

he hit three game-winning, buzzer-beating shots a season ago.

"Marques always comes ready to play every night," Calloway said. "He's always composed no matter what the situation and is a calming influence on the court for us."

Last season, Tyler Azzarelli improved his offensive output from 3.8 ppg to 8.3 ppg, and Chris Keny is the Hawk's leading returning scorer after averaging 9.6 ppg a year ago.

The Hawks open the season on Monday, November 21st at San Francisco, 10 p.m., which will be a tune up for the Great Alaska Shoot-out which begins for the Hawks early Friday morning, midnight, which is 8 p.m. Thanksgiving night Alaskan.



Guard Mike Shipman adds 2 points to Monmouth's lead during the final minutes of the Hawk's 66-50 victory over visiting C.W. Post.

# Women's hoops tips off this weekend in Florida

CRAIG D'AMICO  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

In the early 1970s it was David Bowie who sang about "changes." In the present day, the Monmouth University women's basketball is set to open up their basketball season after having undergone significant changes themselves.

Gone from last year's team, which finished 17-11, 13-5 in Northeast Conference play, are five key players, which now force the Hawks to play as a young team. Last year's starters Courtney Lumpkin and Erin Winston have graduated, as well as role players Bridgette Bynum and Tara Stefanucci, while Liz Whalen had to retire due to injuries. That leaves the only senior on this year's team as unanimous all-preseason NEC selection, Hawks guard, Niamh Dwyer. Last season, Dwyer averaged 16.6 points per game, which was fourth in the conference.

Another change is that Michelle Baxter will begin her first full season as the Hawks head coach this year, after leading the Hawks to an 8-4 record down the stretch after taking over in February for Jackie DeVane. Baxter led Monmouth on a six game win streak down the stretch to overtake Quinnipiac for the fourth seed and the right to host a first round playoff game in the NEC Tournament.

More changes surrounding the coaching staff were that Jewonda Bright, one of the top scoring Hawks in team history, and Felicia Burroughs were added along with Jim Baxter as assistant coaches.

Meanwhile, while the Hawks have gotten young, it seems so has the rest of the conference as well, making the 2006 NEC Tournament title completely up for grabs. Of the top three other teams in the NEC Pre-Season Poll besides Monmouth, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, and St. Francis PA, the Hawks have a legitimate case

against all three.

And while the old saying goes in order to be the champ you have to beat the champ, this could be the year the rest of the conference finally catches up to the four time defending champion Red Flash, after they lost Beth Swink, Christin Black, Regina Schlichter, and Sarah Bolten to graduation.

"I really feel the NEC Champs could be any one of these four teams," commented Coach Baxter, "It will all come down to who is the most injury free and who is on a roll at the start of the tournament...hopefully that will be us."

Last season, the Hawks did rely on newcomers, as then freshmen Brianne Edwards, Veronica Randolph, and Lindsey Zegowitz were huge contributors and earned significant playing time as the year went on.

In their exhibition game this past Sunday at Boylan Gym, the inexperience showed at times, in a 79-71 loss, as the Hawks committed 35 turnovers and committed 36 fouls. Dwyer scored a team high 16 points in the exhibition against the New York Gazelles.

Freshman Marisa Jimenez had nine points off the bench, and Rachel Ferdinand had five points, three rebounds, and four steals. "We are real excited about our freshmen class," said Coach Baxter, "Marisa showed a lot of skill during our exhibition game and will keep getting more minutes as she continues to improve. Both Rachel Ferdinand and Lakia Barber will bring us much needed rebounding in the small forward position. They both play very hard and continue to get better every day."

The Hawks will play in the FAU Tip-Off Classic this weekend to tip off their 2005-06 regular season. Monmouth will play Delaware State on Friday night and Navy on Saturday.

# The Outlook 2005 Fall Sports MVP's

FOOTBALL

OFFENSE: MILES AUSTIN, WR  
DEFENSE: MIKE CASTELLANO, LB

AUSTIN - 49 CATCHES, 1004 YDS, 12 TOTAL TD'S,  
CASTELLANO - 70 TKLS., 12 TFL, 6 SACKS, 3 INT.

MEN'S SOCCER

ART SATTERWHITE, GK  
TOM GRAY, F

SATTERWHITE - .82 GAA, .795 SAVE %, 10 SHO,  
GRAY - 4 GOALS, 7 ASSTS, 15 PTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

KATE SANDS, F/M

SANDS - 9 GOALS, 7 ASSTS., 25 PTS.

FIELD HOCKEY

BRIDGET GREENE, JANINE  
MCMILLIN & MAEVE MAGEN

GREENE - 5 GOALS, 1 ASSTS., 11 PTS.  
MCMILLIN - 3 GOALS, 1 ASSTS., 7 PTS  
HAGEN - 3 GOALS, 3 ASSTS., 9 PTS.

MEN'S XC

LARRY SCHAU

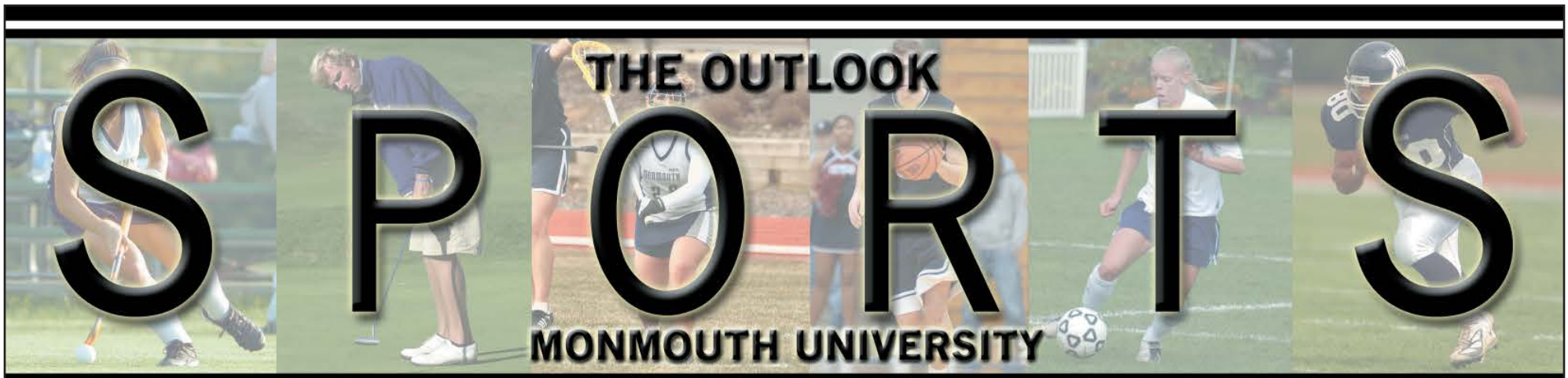
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**HAWKS**  
IN SEASON

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FINALE

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Place-kicker Fred Weingart's 26-yard field goal as time expired gave the Hawks a 16-13 win over rival Albany to end the 2005 season. Story on page 29

