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A total of 126 first year students are living in forced triples and quads in the residential halls as of Sept 8. This includes 30 triples and nine quads throughout Cedar, Laurel, Elmwood, Pinewood, and Mullaney

There are currently 1,138 students in the freshman class and 934 of these students are living on campus, according to Raymond Gonzalez, Associate Director of Residential Life and Housing Operations. This is the students to live in a triple. largest number of first year students to live on campus in the

history of The University.

fort to accommodate resident Engagement. "If a student is three or four people when hous- ever, I was under the impresstudents, especially freshmen," said Tara Peters, Associate Vice President for University Marketing and Communications. "It is great that so many people are interested in Monmouth University. When you combine that with the number of students who want to stay on campus, we had to make some accommodations."

Accommodations such as the forced living arrangements were this since July. As we have mandatory to fit the number of requests to live on campus. The forced housing is causing three students to fit in a double or four

"There is an unprecedented demand to live on campus," said Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President

accepted and their housing deposit is in by May 1 we guarantee first year student housing. We have to honor what we committed to."

According to Peters, all students have been housed and there are no first year students currently living in lounges or in upper classmen dorms.

We have been working on options that open up to us we have been working on trying to pull students out of those locations," says Gonzalez. There are currently no plans to expand or build new residential halls.

"We are making every ef- for Student Life and Leadership that they would be living with my housing information how-

ing assignments went out in July. "I was notified that I would be in a triple when I received my housing information, but I was never told that it would be forced. I was under the impression that there would be enough living space for three people to live comfortably," said Samantha Albinson, a freshman nursing major currently living in a forced triple in Mullaney Hall.

CROWDED HOUSING

Kelly Fitzpatrick, a freshman nursing major who is living with Albinson agreed that the space is insufficient to house three people. "I was never notified that I would be in a forced are comfortable with their livtriple. I was notified that I ing situation. Students were made aware would be in a triple when I got

sion that we would be placed in a room made for three people," she said.

The students described how they have worked together to create a comfortable living envirnoment. "I am comfortable with my living situation because my roommates are really great and we all get along very well. We have to compromise a lot and share all of our things with each other due to the fact that we dont have enough space," explained Fitzpatrick.

Residential Life has been working to ensure that students

Pozycki Hall Opens for 2015-2016 Academic Year

JAMILAH MCMILLAN ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Pozycki Hall was opened to the Monmouth community at the start of Fall 2015 semester as an addition to the Leon Hess Business School (LHBS) and the Kislak Real Estate Institute (KREI). The 2,000 square foot facility will provide increased academic and social space for the growing University community.

According to Patricia Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, the hall has various features beneficial to the entire University. Pozycki Hall holds three large classrooms, and one computer lab. It exhibits two video conferencing rooms, and multiple open student lounges.

It features a 175-seat auditorium, eight faculty offices, and four restrooms.

"Really lovely," said Vice President Mary Anne Nagy, in regards to Pozycki Hall. "The building is beautiful and blends in exceptionally well with the rest of the architecture of the campus.'

According Momna Ayub, a senior chemistry major, Pozycki Hall is a foot in the right direction due to his generous donations for the LHBS. "Pozycki Hall is perfect for the business school. It has a corporate atmosphere. The windows provide natural lighting, so the building's design resembles a modern corporation," said Ayub.

Singh Multani, a first year earning his Masters in Business Administration, shared similar

"I think Pozycki Hall is much more modern than the building (Bey Hall) that it is connected to." Pozycki Hall's two story facility is linked to the north side of Bey Hall by a pedestrian passageway. Bey Hall was built over twenty years ago.

The hall was named after Steve Pozycki, an alumnus from 73'. The building is in his honor contributed to the University, and Pozycki Hall.

Pozycki is the Founder and Chairman of SJP Properties, a New York based developing agency of large scale commercial and residential real estate, according to sipproperties.com.

Pozycki was not the only major contributor. The University

itself contributed 100,000 dollars to the cost. The project was opened to public donations, allowing other contributors to get parts of the hall named in their

The plan for Pozycki Hall was filed in 2013. According to Swannack there are various factors that influence the establishment of new campus facilities.

"There has to be a need determined and a funding source identified. Once those elements are in place a project committee is formed and ideas of what is needed discussed," said Swannack. "Architects are engaged and a design team formed. The team works closely and

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to design the building. Once plans are completed, municipal approval must be obtained as fresh air," continued Multani well as building permits. Depending on the size of a building additional approvals may be required," she continued.

With the opening of Pozycki Hall, a closed off section of the commuter parking lot reopened to students. "We finally have the entire lot," said Ayub, "although the construction didn't take a lot of parking spaces, we could still feel the loss. Parking this year will be better.

Pozycki Hall was constructed by DMR Architecture, a NJbased construction firm specializing in sustainable architecture, and urban design. They were founded 24 years ago, and that Pozycki was a contempohave vast experience in different project types. "The interior pus. "Pozycki Hall is swanky," designs were fulfilled by the said Junior, Political Science architectural firm as well as my staff. We selected and approved nice addition to the campus, I all colors, materials, as well as love it," she said.

furniture," said Swannack.

"The entire design of this extensively with an architect building is very unique, but my favorite part is the balcony. It is a great way for students to get

> Along with an exterior terrace, the inside of Pozycki Hall has various singular features. The upper level hallway is partitioned with dark wooden barriers embellished with opaque screens of tall grass motifs, and both levels of Pozycki Hall are furnished with sleek arm chairs and a large array of glass walls and windows.

According to Swannack, othwas horrible last year, I hope er projects are underway. "The science building is currently undergoing a major renovation and a new stadium building has been submitted for approval," said Swannack.

> Overall, many students think rary idea that upgraded the cam-Major, Brianna Golden. "It's a



The inside of Pozycki Hall is furnished comfortably for students and faculty. It includes a lounge with

New Website Design Gives Monmouth A Fresh Look

LAUREN NIESZ COPY EDITOR

Students and faculty were greeted with a complete Monmouth.edu website revamp on the first day of classes, Sept. 8.

the University has experienced. The website has taken shape in a form quite similar to a Windows 8 type of "tile" structure.

with different articles and as one scrolls down the page, they would come into contact with a of events is much more prominent than the sidebar or scroll bar that the website previously had.

Social media also has its own tiles in the new website design including the social media handles as well as recent posts. Social media has a very large presence, especially in prospective students' lives.

Sophomore english major, Ally Afanador said, "I think the new site is very nifty. It gives our university more character. It definitely suits us because we have been changing and renovating on even just the campus itself. I think that it is a great way to start off a new year at Monmouth."

Another student, junior psychology major Marina Shafik said, "The new Monmouth website is great. The layout is very organized which makes it easy to navigate from one location to the next. The design of the page is simple to follow and it looks much nicer when it's being viewed from a phone. The strongest aspects of the website would

guide the user the website would be the navigation tabs. The tabs divide up the website content and guide the user to the place they need to be."

Shafik also offered some criti-This is the second website cism on the new design. "The change within three years that only negative change would be how much is displayed on the homepage. The way everything is presented on the homepage makes it look more like a blog. The homepage is scattered However, I believe the new website is a better representation of the University."

Tara Peters, Associate Vice calendar of events. This calendar President for University Marketing & Communications, who was the spearhead of the website's revamping, explains that they wanted to give the site a fresh look in order to "direct us to promote our successes and to communi- Distinction."

divide up the website content and cate clearly what distinguishes the university as an institution of higher education."

Peters gave insight into what some of the new features and changes of the site including "Inside Monmouth," a new functionality, and a much more graphical lavout.

According to Peters the feature, "is a new section of the site that includes all new content that 'demonstrates' the uniqueness of the Monmouth brand. Within 'Inside Monmouth,' you'll see 18 themes, each with a mid-length story narrative and approximately six other smaller callouts that showcase the breadth of each theme at Monmouth. Across the themes, the new content highlights students, faculty and staff from our Schools and Centers of

website is explained by Peters in three facets:

"1) Multivariate testing functionality displays different versions of content to alternate visitors, allowing us to understand which imagery, copy and calls-to-action have the highest engagement. 2) Targeted content functionality used on the Admission page will provide a more personalized experience for visitors. 3) A new 'request more information' inquiry application has also been added to the Admission page, giving a quick and easy way for prospective students and their families to request information from us, whether through email, over the phone or in the mail."

Lastly, the "request more information" inquiry form is an

The new functionality of the addition for the admissions page where prospective students can have their questions answered. While the Admissions page has a large variety of information, there is always the possibility of other questions to be had; therefore, this new request form is a great addition.

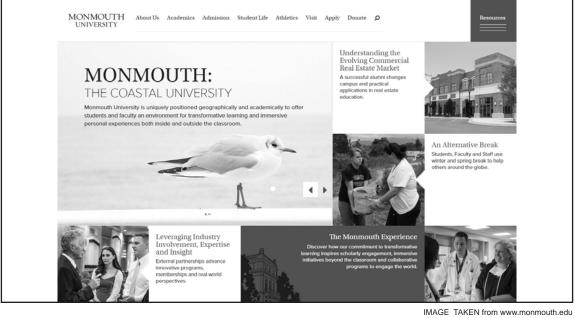
> Peters described the inspiration for the new design, "Monmouth University is the region's premier private coastal university. In approaching the visual design, we wanted to highlight the fact that our beautiful coastal campus sits at the heart of a vibrant culture rich in history, the arts, technology and entrepreneurship. The color palette and design elements definitely play into coastal location, while the tiled layout showcases more of what makes Monmouth unique up front."

> A sophomore marketing major, Brett O'Grady, believes the website gives the University a good brand.

"The new website page is sleeker, more modern and more up to date looking than before. It represents Monmouth in a great way and is much more eye appealing than the previous design," O'Grady said.

While the overall response to the new site is fairly positive, Peters says that of course there will always be room for input and improvement, "Continuous improvement will be essential to evolve the website into a stronger marketing tool and a critical asset for achieving specific university goals."

If you would like to give your feedback on the new website head to the new site and fill out a Website Feedback Form.



be the navigation tabs. The tabs The new website homepage resembles that of Windows 8 style

Suicide Awareness Event to be Held on Great Lawn

PRESS RELEASE

Counselor on the Sigma Pi Ex- place in September. ecutive Board is organizing the Fraternity along with Sorority campus whose philanthropy is Prevention Hotline.

Monmouth University's Sig- and Psychological Services in ma Pi will be hosting a Sui- collaboration with Amy Bellina, cide Awareness event on the Director of Student Services Great Lawn of Wilson Hall at and Student Center Operations. Monmouth University on Sun- There will be bubbles released day, September 20 at 11:00 am. to show support for suicide pre-Chandler Nichols, a senior at vention and National Suicide Monmouth University and Third Prevention month which takes

event on behalf of the Sigma Pi ber of Sigma Pi, a fraternity on es and from the National Suicide

Alpha Sigma Tau and sponsors suicide awareness. Their goal Dr. Lee, Director for Counseling is to increase the knowledge of mental health, improve helpseeking of students at risk for suicide, and increase the visibility of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Hotline numbers for depression and suicide prevention.

Information will be provided from the Department of Coun-Chandler is a proud mem- seling and Psychological servic-

There will be representa- young adults are associated with tion from every organization in Greek Life. This event can increase awareness regarding suicide, but even more importantly, encourage help-seeking behaviors for those who may be struggling with these feelings.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students.

an increased risk of suicidal behavior. The strongest factors for suicide in this age group are depression, substance abuse, and aggressive behavior. Educating students about the signs of suicide can raise awareness and potentially save someone's life.

By improving the identification and referral of students at According to the National risk, we hope to deliver the mes-Institute of Mental Health, de- sage that suicide prevention is pression and bipolar disorder in everyone's responsibility.

Newly Appointed Honors School Assistant Dean Revises Mentor Program

RICHARD FELICETTI

School has appointed Dr. Stanley Blair, an associate professor of the University's English Department as the new Assistant Dean for the 2015-2016 academic year.

As Assistant Dean, Blair will be responsible for coordinating the peer-mentoring program, assisting with extracurricular programming, advising Honors students who are preparing for their thesis experience, and expanding the core Honors curriculum.

The Honors Peer Mentoring Program, comprised of two team leaders and approximately 35 student mentors, is designed to ease the transition from high school to university for the incoming fresh-

The mentors will maintain contact with their mentees to build relationships and address any questions or concerns the students may find troubling. Blair will oversee the program and make changes that benefit the incoming fresh-

"Dr. Blair was needed to take the peer mentoring program to the next level and to continue to provide the extraordinary first year experience that students in the Honors School have," said tered across campus in search for Kevin Dooley, Dean of the Honors School.

Blair's revisions to the mentoring program were showcased during the Honor's School Retreat on Sept. 5, in which incoming freshinto a PowerPoint collage that was

men were given an opportunity to grow closer to their mentors.

The event began with the men-Monmouth University's Honors tors assisting the freshmen with move-in, thus making the experience less stressful. Afterward, the mentors, mentees, and parents indulged in a lunch at Anacon Hall, in which Dooley highlighted the Honors School's numerous opportunities.

Next, the mentees engaged in several activities, including writing letters to their future selves, Blair.

showcased during dinner. Addi- classes and taught me some shorttionally, whereas previous retreats cuts." ran well into the night hours, this year's finished before sundown, allowing the freshmen to unwind after the long day.

'The recent retreat for new Honors School students integrated technology, had a more flexible schedule that ended earlier, and focused more on the immediate practical matters of moving in and finding Fall classrooms," said

On Sunday, Sept. 6, the Honors School hosted its annual sunrise walk to the beach, in which mentors and mentees are invited to take the 1.3 mile walk to the shore and observe the sun as it rises on the horizon. This year, the turnout far exceed those of the past.

Blair noted that the exceptional turnout may be an indication that the freshmen had a successful

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> **KEVIN DOOLEY** Dean of Honors School

using technology to research the various clubs on campus, and making a list of fun activities to do in the Monmouth area.

However, the most acclaimed part of the retreat came when the mentors and mentees went on a scavenger hunt. Armed with their schedules, the groups scattheir classrooms. Once located, the mentee was required to take a selfie in front of the room, thus verifying the location.

The selfies were later compiled

Many mentors and mentees expressed their satisfaction with Blair's program. Hope D'Amore, a sophomore mentor, noted that in order for the mentoring program to continue to run successfully and positively impact the freshmen, the responsibility needed to be delegated to someone such as

"I think the retreat was very well run and informative," said freshman mentee Bill Elwell. "The class scavenger hunt was my favorite because it helped me out the most. It helped me find all my

"Despite this year's mentees numbering about half of last year's, the number participating in the walk was double last year's, about half the entire population of mentors and mentees," said Blair.

Blair added that although the walk may be a sign of good things to come, more information is needed.

"Via a survey, mentees will provide feedback and comments, and mentors will be asked for the same. Such information about last year's move-in and retreat was crucial to me in making adjustments for this

year, and the same will be true for next year," said Blair. "Beyond these surveys, regular meetings with the program's team leaders and mentors will provide a more detailed, year-long means of determining what benefits occurred."

Throughout the remainder of the year, mentors will be expected to frequently meet with their mentees. Be it getting lunch, going to a sporting event, or just hanging out around campus, the mentors and mentees will always be in contact.

Dooley noted that the changes to the mentoring program will heighten the mentor-mentee relationship. He added that there will be more opportunities for mentors and mentees to meet up on cam-

Through the "Think Tank" series, in which students meet up and discuss an interesting topic, and the "Cultural Engagement" series, in which students attend an event that teaches them more about a specific subject, the mentors and mentees will have numerous opportunities to strengthen their academic and social bonds.

Blair will join Dooley, Assistant to the Dean Erin Hawk, and Director of Student Standards, Advising & Services, Reenie Menditto as a part of the Honors School faculty.

"I am very grateful for the wonderful support I have received from the peer mentoring program team leaders and mentors, the Honors School office, my home department [English], the Transformative Learning team, and the rest of the university," said Blair.

University Overbooks Freshman Dorms

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"Although the residence halls are at full capacity, the Office of Residential Life is trying their hardest to reduce the number of forced triples and quads as other rooms become available. All residents can notify Residential Life about any concerns or issues within their rooms and buildings," said Caitlynn Fiol, a junior accounting major and Residential Assistant in Mullany Hall.

"Resident Assistants and other members of Residential Life, like myself, are passionate about ensuring the satisfaction of all residents and work to the best of their ability to meet the needs of all students."

It has also been the responsibility of Residential Assistants to have, and that the rooms are actuensure the comfort of those spe-

cifically living in forced triples and

"One of the tasks that Caitlynn and I had to do was knock on all the triples and quad doors the day after move in to check on how things were doing and to see if everyone was comfortable with their living arrangements," said Denver George, Head Residential Assistant in Mullaney Hall and senior psychology and criminal justice major. "I was expecting for these students to lash out on how ridiculous it is and how they paid so much money and this is what they get. But that's not what happened at all. Not one of them complained, they all said similar things, how because of this situation they have one more friend then they would ally cozy."

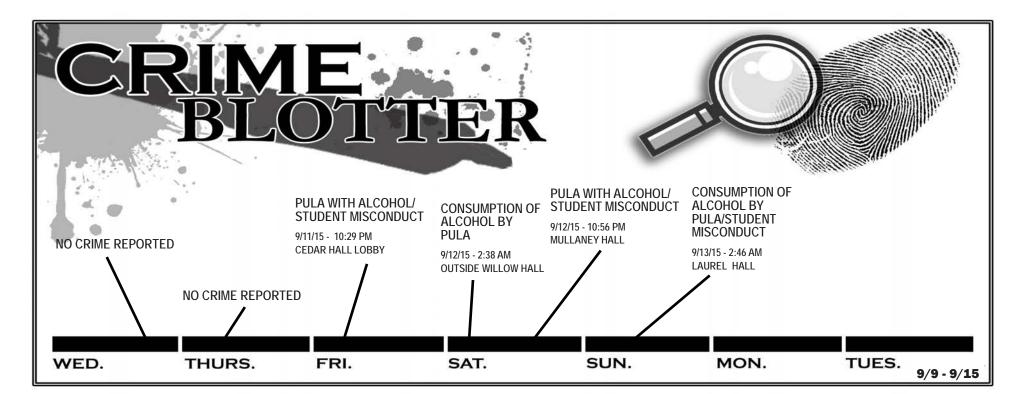
The increased amount of students on campus has lead to a few places on campus being more crowded than usual. "It certainly feels busier but hasn't inconvenienced me in any way yet. The dining hall may be more crowded especially around dinner time but it hasn't been too bad, and the gym seemed busier than usual the other night as well but completely manageable," said Emma Stowell, Residential Assistant in Cedar Hall and a sophomore chemistry

Although the Residential Assistants have seen no issues thus far, the students are still weary of their future in the dorms.

"I would need to be sure I wasn't placed in a forced triple again." Albinson said of her likeliness of living in the dorms.



Forced doubles contain loafted beds and bunk beds to make use of the avaiable living space.



Welcome from the President

Dear Students:

As you make your way to class this year, you will see evidence of exciting changes on campus, including a remodeled dining area in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, finishing touches outside our newest academic space, Pozycki Hall, and major renovations underway at the Science Building. These improvements are part of our commitment to providing you with an outstanding living and learning environment.

Every member of our dedicated faculty and staff is here to help you succeed. Don't be shy about asking for help along the way, especially if you are new to campus as a first-year or transfer student. Take time to get to know your academic advisors, your professors, coaches, resident assistant, and, your fellow students.

One of the best ways to experience a well-rounded education is to get involved with clubs and organizations. I also encourage you to attend as many events as you can —we have everything from exciting Division I sports to the best of the Metropolitan Opera, all right here on campus. Or, take a break from your studies and enjoy the benefits of our coastal campus with a relaxing walk on the beach.

You have my best wishes for a productive, healthy, and safe 2015-2016 academic year.

Sincerely, Paul R. Brown, Ph.D President

Welcome from the Vice President of Student Services

Dear Students:

Welcome to the newest members of Monmouth University – members of the Class of 2019 and our new transfer students! To our returning students, we are happy to welcome you back to a new academic year. You are all part of our campus community, and I hope you are looking forward to a great year ahead.

We also welcome two new deans to our community: Dr. Kenneth Womack, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dr. John Henning, Dean of the School of Education. They have joined our community and will lead the faculty in their respective schools.

All students will find a rigorous academic experience with lots of opportunities. As called for in the Strategic Plan, you also need to engage in activities outside the classroom to support your academic experience.

Wherever you go on campus, you will see signs of investment in the campus. Pozycki Hall is completed and will be used this upcoming fall for classes and faculty offices. Construction has also begun in earnest on our new science building which we expect to complete for Fall 2017. Of course, as a student, you will also be very impressed with the renovations in the Stafford Student Center Food Court and the addition of Dunkin Donuts. Our new campus dining partner, Gourmet Dining, has been working very hard on this project and, most importantly, on presenting you with a dining program that meets your needs as a student. I know you will enjoy the variety of food options not only at the Stafford Center but in Magill Commons as well. Among the many stations that will be available to you are home-style extras, a carving station, rotisserie chicken, sushi, and a new pizza recipe. Stop by and try it out!

You will find a wealth of opportunities to involve yourself in the life of the campus. New clubs abound. Our fraternity and sorority system is growing and looking for your active participation. Support all our athletes and don't forget the arts, theatre, and film series that are available as well. All these opportunities are here to ensure you have a well-rounded college experience. Take advantage of all that we have on campus and in the local community.

Finally, I want you to be challenged by your experience here but I also want you to be safe. I want you - no, I **need** you to take care of yourself and each other. We are a community. Members of a community commit themselves to giving back to the community by making positive contributions and caring for the members who share that experience with them. That is your responsibility as a Monmouth University Hawk.

All of us at the University, no matter our role, exist because of you. We are here to help you, teach you, challenge you, and mentor you. Contact us at any time and have a great semester!

Sincerely, Mary Anne Nagy Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement

The School of Humanities & Social Sciences

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office welcomes all new students and welcomes back all those returning to Monmouth University. Located in the Plangere Center, we are here as a resource and a support to help you realize your goals. We look forward to working with you, and hope that you will explore and take advantage of all the University has to offer. Good luck!

Student Alumni Association

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) welcomes all students, new and old, back to campus! If you're looking to be a part of an on-campus group that will continue to benefit you even after your days at Monmouth, join SAA! SAA provides a link between current students and alumni through various on campus events and activities. E-mail alumni@monmouth.edu for more information and to receive our fall meeting schedule.





Welcome Back from The Outdoors Club

Summer has come to an end; the leaves are starting to change, and the smell of pumpkin spice is starting to fill the air! On behalf of the Monmouth University Outdoors Club, I would like to welcome back all returning students and give a warm welcome to all new students.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled semester as we already have several exciting events planned. If you are wondering – "what exactly is the Outdoors Club and is it for me?" – here is your answer.

The Outdoors Club is committed to providing fun, adventurous opportunities to Monmouth Students. Some of the activities we have done in the past include; hiking, camping, kayaking, white water rafting, zip lining, horseback riding, surfing, and rock climbing.

Whether you are looking to cross something big off your bucket list or simply just find a friend to walk to the beach with, the Outdoors Club can help you do that.

To learn more and find out about the fun events we have planned for this semester, join us for an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 3:30 in Bey Hall Room 126 or request to join our Facebook group – "Monmouth University Outdoors Club".

The Running Club

The Running Club will begin meeting again several afternoons per week very soon. Please contact Club President Mitchell Parker or Coach Joe Compagni, Club Advisor, for more information. New gear for all club members will also be ordered soon.

Welcome Back from Student Employment

1) WE HAVE MOVED TO BEY HALL ROOM 127, (the previous location of The Institute for Global Understanding.)

2) We will continue using the Ultipro online timekeeping system. All returning student employees need to complete a Student Employee Referral Form for this academic year for each position they intend to hold. All new student employees need to be trained on Ultipro after completing their employment paperwork.

3) I would like to take a moment to explain the benefits of using your Federal Work Study Award. Do you have Federal Work Study as part of your Financial Aid package?

Using the Federal Work Study award enables you to earn extra money while gaining a variety of job experiences that can be added to your resume! Each year over 80 on campus departments hire student employees and over 35 community service agencies participate in Monmouth's Federal Work Study Program. You may choose to work either on- or off-campus. Last year over 1,000 students chose to work on campus where students obtained references, made a difference and had fun! Almost every department at Monmouth hires students and preferential hiring is given to FWS award holders. Some popular jobs include: Phone-athon associates, life-guarding, Athletic game management workers, Athletic equipment room workers and lab assistants for Information Support and Computer Science and Software Engineering.

Most jobs pay between \$8.38 and \$9.00 an hour. A bi-weekly paycheck is earned and we do offer direct deposit! The most commonly asked student question regarding FWS is: what is it and how does it affect me? Having a Federal Work Study Award makes a student eligible for a student job before anyone else. All jobs are paid based upon job description, however the department where the student works only has to pay 25% of the hourly wage and the Federal government funds the rest. Therefore, it is much less expensive for departments to hire a FWS student rather than someone without a FWS award. (It costs about \$2.10 per hour!) Over fifty students chose to work at off-campus community service agencies last year. The interaction with future employers really makes a difference. Many of the students are social work, education, psychology and criminal justice majors and find working off-campus rewarding.

The positions range from one-on-one tutoring and mentoring, to office jobs to working with animals. Agencies that are looking to hire students this fall include the Family Based Services, YMCA, Monmouth Cares, SPCA, Family & Children Services, America Reads, tutoring at local elementary schools and many, many more. If students are interested in using their FWS award to work at other agencies, the Student Employment Office is able to do an outreach for the student!

Additional rewards of working through the Federal Work Study program include meeting and working with faculty and staff, meeting other students and participating in Student Employee Appreciation Week. A week in April is dedicated to students and give-a-ways. This past April 2015, over \$20,000 in prizes were given away to students from over 65 area businesses.

If you are still not convinced about using your Federal Work Study award, ask a student who is currently working and what they do or stop by the Office of Student Employment. Please contact Rose Chasey 732-263-5706. We hope to speak with you soon.

All our best from Bey Hall Room 127! Aimee Parks, Assistant Director of Human Resources for Student Employment Kelly Craig, Student Employment Coordinator Rose Chasey, Student Employment Assistant

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. Thank you!
Aimee P. (x3569)
Kelly Craig (x3560)

The Department of Art and Design

Welcome Back!

With the new academic year you have so many new opportunities to experience and explore. Seeing exceptional visual art is among the many wonderful events available to you. Art allows you to see through others eyes, feel what others feel—it helps you to become an empathetic person.

We invite you to visit our galleries at your leisure and attend our artists' talks.

The first exhibit in DiMattio Gallery, Rechnitz Hall features the extraordinary "Bruce Springsteen: A Photographic Journey". Come by and see Bruce! Also in the Rotary Ice House is the compelling installation "The Out Crowd" by Brooklyn artist Aaron Wexler.

We wish you all the best for an exciting, rewarding, and memorable year!



Welcome back!

Regardless of if you are a first year student living away from home for the first time or an upperclassman anxiously awaiting graduation, dynamic experiences will be a part of your life at Monmouth. These times can be exciting but sometimes stressful, upsetting, and/or confusing. If you or a friend needs help, there are many members of the campus community here to help. Just say something.

Counseling and Psychological Services is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center. The CPS office is typically open Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm...

Stop by the office or give us a call at 732.571.7517 or email us at mucps@monmouth.edu.

Good luck this semester!

Welcome Back from Career Services

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer! The fall semester is off to a fast start with lots of great services and programs from Career Services to support student success.

Look for our email alerts about our upcoming career development workshops, special job postings, and our Internship Fair (October 7th) and Fall Career Day (November 4) events. We encourage you to review our weekly job newsletters where you will find current full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities. The job newsletter is sent to your University email address.

As always, our professional staff provides students with comprehensive career advising ranging from learning how to construct a competitive resume and cover letter to job search strategies to effective networking to interview coaching, and much more! Stop by the Career Services office, located in the Student Center (Lower Level), call us at 732-571-3471 or email us at careerservices@monmouth.edu.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you, and look forward to assisting you with your career-related goals.

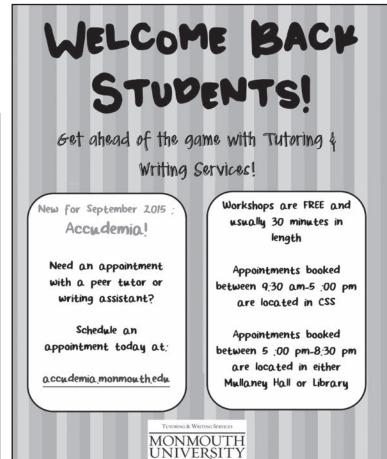
Wishing you many great successes this year!

The staff of Career Services

Department of Political Science & Sociology

Welcome back from the Department of Political Science and Sociology. Stop by Bey Hall and learn more about Debate Team, Mock Trial, Model UN, Gender Studies, and Washington Semester.





Welcome Back from the Global Education Office

Global Education, Study Abroad, and International Student and Faculty Services Welcomes Everyone to the 2015-16 Academic

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John Tiedemann and Catherine Duckett, Interim Deans School of Science

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Tuesday, November 3:

1:00pm to 7:00pm Anacon Hall, 2nd floor SSC

So, plan ahead and just bring your health insurance card! We look forward to serving you throughout the year!

Sincerely, Monmouth University Health Services



MUMOMENTS FROM THE SUMMER



The Outlook



TOP LEFT:



A BEAUTIFUL DAY ON CAMPUS. (PHOTO COURTESY OF NATALIE MALLAMACI)



TOP CENTER: DAN PILLARI AND GREG NOACK OF MEN'S BASKETBALL RIDING A TANDEM BIKE ON THE WALL OF XI'AN ON THEIR CHINA THIS SUMMER (PHOTO COURTESY OF **GREGORY NOACK)**



CENTER LEFT: ALI GALJOUR AND HANNAH DUMAS AT THE INVOLVEMENT FAIR. (PHOTO COURTESY OF ALI GALJOUR)



TOP RIGHT:

A SMILE.

MORGAN MCMULLEN, CASSADY TAYLOR, AND CASSADY DOUGAN START

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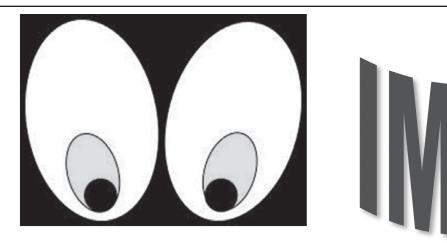
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BOTTOM RIGHT: ALLISON FERRARO CAPTURED THIS CALIFORNIA MOMENT WHILE ON A ROAD TRIP FROM ŞAN FRANCISCO TO SEATTLE. (PHOTO COURTESY OF ALLISON FERRARO)



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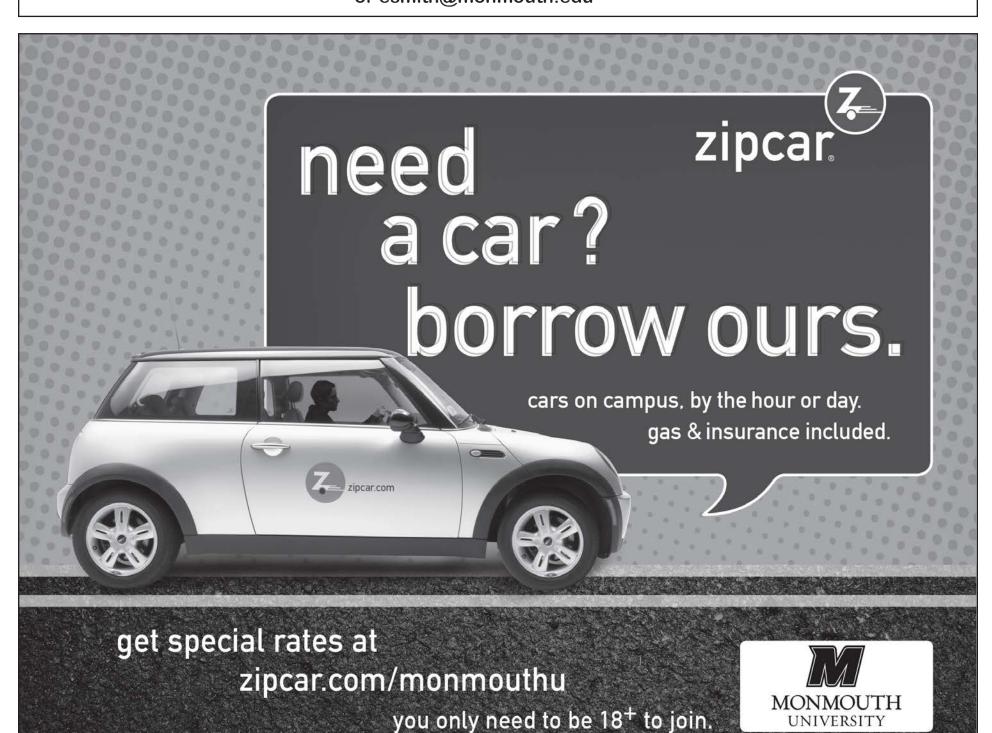
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FABIANA BUONTEMPO AND MAGGIE ZELINKA

Going back to school is so much more than going back to school. Students head back to years: hanging out with friends all day, taking classes, and joining extra circulars.

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known for the past 17 years. This new life will no longer entail classes, homework, parties, or The Outlook.

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the life they have known for us, we plan to make this semester the best yet.

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We would also like to stress that The Outlook accepts all students as writers and editors. As we have gone on interviews for

> writers, health and studies majors as lifestyles writers, English majors as news writers, etc. If you have any interest in joining The Outlook,

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The Outlook has been in production since 1933 and we are ecstatic to be part of history. will be going to work for hardly is read on a national level and just stop by the second floor of



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The Best Nicknames in the MLB

MAGGIE ZELINKA CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This list is dedicated to the greatest MLB nicknames. Some of these ballplayers made their debut in 1886 while others remain on the diamond today. Some may not be the most creative such as Mordecai Brown but some may have interesting explanations such as Walter Johnson. Whatever the case, here are the top 20 nicknames in professional baseball.

1.) Ted Williams

"The Splendid Splinter"

Arguably the best hitter of all time, Williams received his nickname because he was tall and thin like a splinter.

2.) George Ruth

"Babe"

George Herman Ruth was given the nickname Babe after Jack Dunn signed him to the Baltimore Orioles. Since Ruth attended St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, Dunn had to become his legal guardian. Papers began to write "Dunn's new babe" to introduce Ruth to the baseball world, and the nickname stuck.

3.) Lawrence Berra

"Yogi"

Apparently Berra received this nickname because when he sits with his arms and legs crossed, a friend said he looked like a Hindu

4.) Ty Cobb

"The Georgia Peach"

Cobb was born in Narrows, Georgia and was given this nickname by sportswriter Grantland

5.) Willie Mays

"Say Hey Kid"

Allegedly, Mays would shout "say hey over there" to people whose names he did not know when he was a rookie.

6.) Walter Johnson

"The Big Train"

Johnson pitched during an era when trains were the fastest thing around. Johnson was one of the fastest pitcher of his time and therefore, he was compared to a train.

7.) Jim Hunter

"Catfish"

This nickname was created by Oakland owner Charlie Finley, who started some story about Hunter catching fish in North Carolina.

8.) Carlos Ruiz

"Chooch"

The Phillies began to call their catcher Chucha which is Colombian slang for under arm odor as a joke. The media caught on and shorten the nickname to Chooch.

9.) Mordecai Brown

"Three Finger"

Brown lost part of his hand in a corn shredder when he was sevenyears-old. Since he only had three fingers left, it seemed like a suitable nickname to his teammates. He played in the big leagues from 1903

10.) Pete Rose 'Charlie Hustle"

Whitey Ford called Pete Rose Charlie Hustle on multiple occasions but the most memorable one was when Rose was walked but sprinted to first base anyway.

11.) Joe Jackson

"Shoeless Joe"

Jackson was given his nickname when he played a minor league game wearing his stockings since his new pair of spikes caused blisters on his feet the previous day. When Jackson hit a triple, someone in the stands yelled, "you shoeless son of a gun," and the name has stuck ever since.

12.) Reggie Jackson

"Mr. October"

Jackson was dominant every time he made it to the World Series, which tends to be played in October. In five World Series appearances, he hit 10 home runs, 24 RBI's, and batted .357.

13.) Larry Jones

"Chipper"

His family gave him this nickname because he was "a chip off the old block."

14.) Bill Lee

"Spaceman"

Everyone agrees that the nickname was given to him by his teammate John Kennedy for being "out of this world" and a little "spacey."

15.) Leroy Paige

"Satchel"

His job as a young boy was to carry satchels and bags at railroad stations for passengers, thus the nickname Satchel was born.

16.) Gordon Cochrane "Mickey"

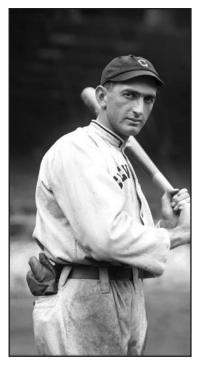


IMAGE TAKEN from sportingnews.com "Shoeless Joe" Jackson of the Chicago White Sox acquired his nickname when he played a minor league game barefoot.

When Tom Turner signed Cochrane to the Portland Pacific League in 1923, people thought he was just going to be another Irish, Scottish "mick." Obviously he was anything but as he was inducted to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1947. Elvin Mantle even named his son Mickey after him.

17.) Denton Young

Young once lost control of his fastball and it wound up destroying a nearby fence. People commented that it looked like a cyclone hit the fence, hence Cy Young.

18.) Leon Goslin

"Goose"

He looked like a goose. Goslin had a way of flapping his arms when he was chasing fly balls and was generally awkward.

19.) Waite Hoyt

"Schoolboy"

Hoyt was given the nickname Schoolboy because he was signed to a professional baseball contract with John McGraw's New York Giants when he was only 15-years-

20.) Cornelius McGillicudy* 'Connie Mack'

There is rumor that the Meriden ball club, which he caught for, shortened his name to Connie Mack so it would fit on the scorecard but Mack himself disputed

Marriage Equality Ruling Brings Positivity

KERRY BREEN

On June 26 2015, the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage around the country, meaning that regardless of state laws, same-sex couples could marry in

Previous to the ruling, same-sex marriage was legal in 38 states, as well as the territory of Guam and the District of Columbia. The public response to the unions has been becoming increasingly more and more positive.

The ruling passed with a five to four vote, with four judges voting against it and five voting in support of it. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, one of the most liberal members of the court, and one who was widely outspoken about same-sex marriage, was the deciding vote. Justice Kennedy was the author of all three of the Supreme Court's previous gay rights landmarks, such as when he struck down a federal law that would deny benefits to same sex couples in the United States v. Windsor responses is that of Kim Datwo years ago.

Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Steven G. Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagen joined Justice Kennedy in voting for the majority opinion. Justices Samuel A. Alito, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, and Chief Justice John G. Roberts voted against the ruling.

'No union is more profound than marriage," said Justice Kennedy during the session. "It embodies the highest ideals of love, fidelity, devotion, sacrifice, and family... Marriage embodies a love that may endure even past death. It would misunderstand these men and women to say that they disrespect the idea of marriage... Their hope in loneliness, excluded from one of civilization's oldest institutions. They ask for equal dignity in the eyes of the law. The Constitution grants them that right."

was inevitable," said Johanna tinue to oppose the ruling, along regarding social and economic rights.

Foster, the Director of the Sociology and Gender Studies programs. "I know as a sociologist that social outcomes are not always forgone conclusions, and society doesn't always move in the direction of human freedom. Sometimes we gain civil and human rights only to see them swept away, as is the case today around many issues of racial, gender, and economic justice. I think the Court's decision was made in the context of many years of intentional, organized, and hard-won fights of LGBT activists who worked strategically to bring about this historical decision.'

While the immediate reaction was overly positive - especially since Pride Weekend, a weekend dedicated to celebrating all in the LGBT+ spectrum, was just kicking off in New York City – there were some negative responses from the minority of those who still oppose same-sex marriage.

One of the most controversial vis, the Kentucky county clerk who has been refusing to issue marriage licenses, claiming that same-sex marriage goes against her religious beliefs, even though Steve Beashar had instructed county clerks to comply with the SCOTUS ruling. Davis tried her case at many courts and lost each time; finally, she attempted to engage the Supreme Court, claiming that she had religious freedom. On September 1, the Supreme Court ordered her to begin issuing marriage licenses; after she refused, she was jailed on September 3, being held in contempt of the court. She was released on September 8, under is not to be condemned to live the provision that she did not interfere with the issuing of marriage licenses, something that her deputy clerks have been doing in her absence. Other organizations, such as the Westboro Baptist Church, have stuck to "I did not think the ruling their original beliefs and con-

with anything else having to do with same-sex relationships.

Those on the LGBT+ spectrum have been increasingly more accepted in pop culture as well. Celebrities such as Ellen Page and Caitlyn Jenner have come out in the public eye recently, and most have received an overwhelmingly positive response. Many hit television shows, such as ABC's How To Get Away With Murder and Netflix's Orange Is The New Black, include characters in same-sex relationships. Fun Home, a musical that won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, details the story of lesbian cartoonist Alison Bechedel and her relationship with her closeted father, and has opened

to almost entirely positive reviews. Oscar Award winner Eddie Redmayne will tell the story of artist Lili Ebe in The Danish Girl, an upcoming film about the first known transgender woman. Other films, such as the upcoming Stonewall, will detail the history of the gay rights movement, focusing on the events at the Stonewall Inn.

"I thought it was a great decision," said Malia Padalano, a sophomore English major. "Either way, people were going to get married, even if they had to travel to another state. Everyone should have the right to get married, no matter their sexuality."

Foster also points out that the ruling is not the end of the fight for equal rights.

"While I am really thrilled about the decision from a basic human rights standpoint, I also think we should be careful about assuming that marriage equality is the only, or even the most important, issue for civil rights for LGBT people," she said. "To tie a range of political, social, and economic rights to the institution of marriage is, in and of itself, a fundamentally flawed and unfair system as it means single people, regardless of sexuality, are not afforded the same privileges as married people. Absent other political, economic, and social protections for LGBT people, marriage equality will be more symbolic than substantive for many."



IMAGE TAKEN from wikipedia.com

While legalizing gay marriage is a step in the right direction, LGBT people still face challenges

Christie Takes Jab at Monmouth University Poll

JASMINE RAMOS POLITICS EDITOR

On July 28, when asked about a poll released by Monmouth University's own Polling Institute, Chris Christie held a very strong opinion about the results.

The poll showed that Chris Christie had the support of only 4 percent of the voters asked in New Hampshire, while Donald Trump led with 24 percent and Jeb Bush took second with 12 percent.

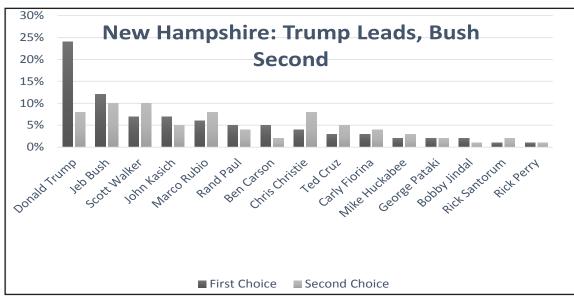
"The Monmouth University poll was created just to aggravate me," Christie said.

"I've never paid attention to a Monmouth University poll. And, by the way, it's a Monmouth University poll. Anybody really care? You think nationally, people are waiting on the edge of their seat waiting for the Monmouth University poll to come out? Stop.

Patrick Murray, Director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute, said when asked for his reaction, "I am very proud of the work of our Polling Institute team. Politicians being critical of your work simply means you are having an impact.

In 2010, Murray was named Pollster of the Year by PolitickerNJ.com and number 43 of its New Jersey Power List of 100 "Most Politically Influential People" in the state.

"I think the fact that the governor, who is down in every presidential poll, took special notice of Monmouth's poll is a sign of the influence we have in New Jersey's political world. We intend



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Donald Trump takes the lead at 24 percent, followed by Jeb Bush and Chris Christie in eighth

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PATRICK MURRAY Director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute

to make that same kind of impact nationwide."

According to their website, Monmouth University Polling Institute's mission is to "foster greater public accountability by ensuring that the voice of the public is part of the policy dis-

Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of

the Political Science Department, explained, "Generally when candidates complain about polls, it's usually a sign that they're not doing well. And this is the case in Governor Christie's presidential ambition. He's not gaining any traction in most national polls, including Monmouth."

"In the early key states of Iowa seem to want him as their nomi-

and New Hampshire, he's not doing so well. It's difficult at this point for him to gain traction and do well. Typically, a presidential candidate can go from doing really bad in the polls, and start doing really good if nobody knows you. In his case, he is really well known. The Republican party doesn't

This is not the first time Christie has backlashed a polling institute. A year after his reelection as governor, Christie learned of a Rutgers-Eagleton poll showing that 47 percent of New Jersey residents would not reelect him. He then said that he would refuse to comment on such a poll since "It's never good, it's never accurate."

David Redlawsk, who runs the Rutgers-Eagleton poll, said that when politicians feel polls are inaccurate, they simply dismiss the results or "critique the polling organization's methodology or track record."

"I can understand the level of frustration when you're down in the polls, but one can be frustrated without turning it into personal at-

This attitude has affected the thoughts of some Monmouth University students, a very important voting group in presidential elections. Gabriel Gerber, a junior Marine and Environmental Biology and Policy major, said "It is very disrespectful considering he is from New Jersey. We have a lot of professionals working hard there [Polling Institue] and we have been featured on many news channels."
Patten added, "I think that peo-

ple are right to question whether a New Jersey Governor should criticize a New Jersey institution in another state. It causes one to question if one should be loyal to one's state. And there is no reason for him to take that personally against our polling institute. It understandingly rubs people the wrong way."

The Electorate's Attraction to "Political Outsiders"

BRENDAN GREVE

With the 2016 Presidential Race in full swing, and the primary elections being five months away starting with the Iowa Caucuses on Feb. 1, it seems that this summer the voters have been attracted to "political outsiders", or non-establishment

According to the most recent presidential polls from the Monmouth University Polling Institute, real estate mogul and T.V. personality Donald Trump holds first place among Republican candidates with 30 percent of GOP support. Neurosurgeon Ben Carson is in second with 18 percent in a national poll conducted on Sept. 3.

GOP Candidate and former Hewlett- Packard CEO Carly Florina Carly Florina, another candidate that has built up her presidential résumé from outside the political realm- has gained some recent recognition by working her way up from the "Junior Varsity" debate to the main stage for the second GOP debate tonight.

The original GOP front- runner, Jeb Bush, has dropped to third place garnering 8 percent of the vote—which is four points less than he had in August, according to the most recent Monmouth University GOP poll.

Much of the summer GOP polls and news coverage have surprisingly been dominated by the non-traditional candidate, Donald Trump. It is too early to tell where Trump will be in the polls when the Iowa caucuses come around, but many people did not expect him to have the success that he's had so far. It seems as though the more noise

he gains.

The Republican candidate that seems to be negatively affected by Trump the most is former front-runner Jeb Bush, who went down in the polls after stepping into some back and forth with Trump this summer.

Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of the Political Science Department at Monmouth University said about Trump, "He has benefited from there being sixteen other candidates."

He continued, "The Republican establishment would like to narrow the field." Dr. Stephen Chapman, assistant professor of political science said, "Trump is more of a disruption to Republican elites."

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he makes, the more popularity have a summer fling with a nontraditional candidate.'

> When asked if outsider candidates like Trump and Sanders would just be another summer fling, Dr. Michael Phillips-Anderson, associate professor of communication, said, "There's just no way to know this."

> He continued, "The media would like it to be different, because it keeps the story going and keeps the audiences' interest, but the outsider candidates have the same problem that outsider candidates always have: as the election gets closer more people pay attention, more likely voters pay attention, and they tend to go for establishment candidates."

Patten said, "Trump is dif-Popular outsider candidates ferent because he is more welllike Trump have held temporary known and has his own resourcleads in early presidential polls es." The GOP field is filled with or Rudy Giuliani in the summer tives such as Ohio Governor ington Post. This could be conof 2008 and with Herman Cain John Kasich, who is doing well in 2012. Patten said, "Because in New Hampshire and gaining primary season is so long it is recognition, and Marco Rubio and Jeb Bush who have still the Monmouth University poll

been consistently in the top five 71 percent percent of Democrats of most polls.

On the Democratic side of the race, Hillary Clinton remains the favorite. According to a Monmouth University poll published on Sept. 8, her lead has shrunk from 52 percent of support of Democratic voters in August, to 42 percent this month.

Behind her is Vice President, Joe Biden, who has not yet declared his candidacy, who is at 22 percent and Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders with 20 percent. Sanders and Biden are practically tied for second due to the 5.3 percent margin of error for the Monmouth University poll.

Although Hillary Clinton is still the leading candidate for the Democrats, her numbers seem to have been affected by her recent who's proved that their word email scandal with her unfavor- means something." able rating reaching 53 percent tributing to the rise in the popularity of Democratic candidaten Bernie Sanders. According to

still have a favorable rating of her while only 17 percent view her unfavorably.

Patten said, "The e-mail scandal does not hurt her with Democrats as much as it will with independent voters in the general election." Phillips-Anderson said, "I believe Sanders would be gaining in popularity because there is a large group of Democrats who are disenchanted with Hillary Clinton and want an alternative.

Chris D'Elia, a senior political science major said, "Bernie Sanders to me appeals what our generation wants: someone who's stuck to their convictions over the course of their time working in politics. Someone

Bernie Sanders may prove to before. This held true with May-viable establishment alterna- in a recent poll from The Huff- be the only alternative. Chapman said, "It would be very surprising to me if I saw another big name Democrat enter the race.' Chapman still believes Hillary Clinton will win the Democratic nomination saying, "If I were a betting man I would bet on Hill-

He continued, "Sanders appeals to the liberal wing of the party but most winning candidates try to appeal towards the center and Hillary is going to be that centrist candidate."

The Iowa Caucuses are a long time away, so it is hard to tell what these outsider candidates can do and whether they are just the flavor of the week like outsiders of the past. Patten said, "What is different now is public distrust of both parties, Congress, and the Washington Establishment." However, he continued, "You never know in Politics."









Sanders, Trump, Fiorina, and Carson are one of the many "Political Outsiders" in the 2016 Political

Student Activities Hosts Annual Involvement Fair

ALYSSA TRITSCHLER CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

Eager freshmen and upperclassmen gathered on the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library Lawn on Friday, Sept. 11 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm for Monmouth's annual Involvement fair. Over 100 clubs and organizations were present for the event.

The goal of the Involvement Fair is to introduce students to the idea of a well-rounded college experience, focusing on both academics and extra-curricular activities. The interests on campus. The Involve-University is encouraging students to participate in the Monmouth tradition of being a leader on, as well as off campus. The event is particularly crucial for fraternity and sorority members who will be foregoing new member recruitment within the coming weeks.

Some of the organizations in attendance included The Outdoors Club, Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), Club Field Hockey, Student Activities Board (SAB), Student Government Association (SGA), as well as Chapters of Greek Life. A variety of giveaways such as t-shirts, flash drives, cups, and school supplies were distributed by each of the clubs and or- event. Rain occurring both Wednesganizations. Chapters of Greek Life day and Thursday before the fair

displayed the letters of their chapter and played slideshows with photos of their events through out the year.

"Each organizations" tables looked awesome. I could tell that everyone wanted to ensure the new students felt comfortable and welcome at their new home on campus," mentioned Jessica Stern, a senior sociology major and sister of Alpha Sigma Tau.

Being involved on campus not only boosts students' resumes, it also gives students an opportunity to meet new people with similar ment Fair provides freshmen, commuter students, and upper classmen another outlet to meet more people and enhance their college experience beyond their assigned dorm rooms and classes.

"As a commuter, it's difficult to learn about all the clubs and groups Monmouth has to offer outside of my major. The Involvement Fair was a great way to get a glimpse of everything that happens on campus when I am not there for class," mentioned junior communication major,

A challenge to the Involvement Fair this year was the inclement weather in the days leading up to the



Sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau at the Involvement Fair which took place on Sept. 11 at the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library Lawn.

caused the library lawn to be damp, which limited activities clubs and organizations had planned. However, this did not discourage on campus clubs and organizations from recruiting new members. By the time of the event, skies were cleared.

As an incentive to bring more traffic to the Involvement Fair, live music by Blue Hawk Records and food trucks were also at the event. Students were given vouchers for one free meal provided by Gourmet Dining and one free cupcake from Cupcakes 2 Go Go.

Megan McGowan, the Associate Director of Student Activities and Student Center Operations showed her support for each of the organizations on campus and lent a helping hand as the event progressed. "It was great to see not only how many

clubs came out but [how many] students as well to show their support for our campus organizations and to take the first step to get involved on campus and make their experience something to remember," McGowan said after the event concluded.

With the involvement fair coming to a close, clubs and organizations are being encouraged to attend the admissions office open house.

SAB Entertains Campus by Hosting Welcome Week

BRIAN FOYE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

TOMMY FOYE

The Student Activities Board (SAB) on the Monmouth University campus is always ready to plan new events to make every year better than the previous. One of SAB's main focuses as an organization is Welcome Week during the first week of school to get all freshman acclimated to the campus and ensure there is always something for the students to participate in.

According to Megan Mc-Gowan, the Associate Director of Student Activities and Student Center Operations, the 10, where Bryce Vine held a MU" which turned the quad on MTV's "Disaster Date", point of Welcome Week is "to help students transition to campus, especially for first years, it gives them the chance to kind rap and indie. The crowd thorof see a sampling of things that oughly enjoyed the songs he they can look forward to on campus throughout the year and also helps transition issues that Home," and "Guilty Pleasure." students may come across."

Sept. 8 with a screening of

dorms and relax with fellow hawks while watching a movie

movie on the quad encourages first was the Involvement Fair, students to come out of their where all clubs and organizations on Monmouth's campus join together on the Library Lawn to show who and what

Zoltan Kaszas and Geoff Keith, both professional comedians. Kaszas is from San Diego and was the winner of The Seattle The next event that was held they're all about. Immediately International Comedy Compefor Welcome week was on Sept. following this was "Cirque Du" tition. Keith has been featured

"The Student Activities Board has once again showed Monmouth students how to have a great time and make fun memories from the moment we stepped on this campus."

MELISSA NARANJO Sophomore

concert in Anacon Hall. Bryce Vine has a different kind of style, which is a combination of sang, especially his hit songs "Sour Patch Kids," "Take Me

Sept. 11 was all hands on Welcome Week began on deck for the Student Activities Executive Board, being that the movie "Inside Out" on the there were two events the club comedy event of the year, which tivities Board and junior com- Special Events of SAB.

into a circus with candy, games, live animals, and more!

Student Activities Board has once again showed Monmouth students how to have a great time and make fun memories from the moment we stepped on this campus," said Melissa Naranjo, a sophomore nursing major.

On Sept. 12, SAB held its first

Comedy Central's "Live at Gotham", CBS's "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" and E!'s "Chelsea Lately". Both men shared personal stories and events that have occurred in their life while poking fun at their occurrences. Both comedians used their acts to interact with the audience.

President of the Student Ac-

Residential Quad. Screening a was required to attend. The attracted a large audience. The munication major, Alicia Toreltwo comedians that came were lo commented, "Welcome Week is the most rewarding week of the year for me because not only do I get to work on events that welcome the first year students to the campus I love so dearly, but I also have the pleasure of seeing our new chairs step up and become their position.'

SAB will continue to host numerous events through out the semester for both residential as well as commuter students to attend. All events are posted on the student activities calendar, and are noted whether or not they qualify for this year's S.H.A.D.O.W. program.

"I would definitely say Welcome Week was a huge success. So many students went out to various campus events and were eager to become involved at the Involvement Fair. We always encourage students to participate and see what SAB has to offer not only for members, but for non-members as well," said Thomas Egan, a senior business administration student. Egan is the Vice President of Major &

CLUB AND GREEK **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi

Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi will be hosting a Suicide Awareness Vigil on Sunday Sept. 20 at 11:00am. The sorority and fraternity will be distributing balloons to each individual in attendance to honor someone suffering from mental illness, which will be released. Speakers will also be present, and breakfast will be provided. Contact monmouth.edu if necessary.

5678 Dance Club

Do you like to dance? Join 5678 Dance Club! There is no prior experience needed. For the date of the first meeting or if you have any questions contact Skyler Schack at s1018835@monmouth.edu

PRSSA

Interested in public relations? Alyssa Tritschler at s0829855@ PRSSA meets every Wednesday at 3:00pm in JP235.

The Outlook

The Outlook is looking for students interested in writing for the student-run newspaper. Sections include News, Opinion, Politics, Lifestyles, Features, Entertainment, Club & Greek, and Sports. No prior experience is necessary. The Outlook fulfills practicum requirements for communication majors, however, being a communication major is not required to write for *The Outlook*.

Blue Hawk Records

Blue Hawk Records will hold its first meeting Wednesday Sept. 23 at 3:15pm in Woods Theatre Room 4 for all interested students. Blue Hawk Records is a student-run organization which recrods and markets music. For more information please email club President, Samantha Bastone at s0896974@ monmouth.edu, or club Vice President Nick Timoniere at s0882924@monmouth.edu.

Study Abroad Club

Please join us for a Study Abroad 1st Step Meeting in Edison, 117 at 2:45pm on the following Wednesday's: Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 20, Oct. 28. The above dates are all general interest meetings where you will learn more about the programs Monmouth offers and how to get started. Stay tuned for November and December dates where the focus will be 'country' specific and address what you need to know in order to apply.

LOCKBUSTER BREAKDOWN Mini Recaps of This Summer's Mega Movies

KEVIN HOLTON STAFF WRITER

This summer brought us a huge amount of movies, but what was worth seeing? Here during action sequences, giving are a few snapshots of the good his character a deep and consisand the bad from this past season.

The Avengers: Age of Ultron

story bolstered by an amazing cast. The chemistry between the titular heroes (and heroine) re- bit overdone. It fell into a numally shined through, creating a ber of Marvel's well-worn plot relatable group that is as great during downtime as they are on the battlefield. The Avengers find themselves facing Ultron, an advanced AI bent on wiping out mankind, who is flanked by Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch. is better than the genius scien-Even the slower moments of the tist; and, of course, a father figmovie are enjoyable, as they include a post-battle party where Thor lets the others try to lift his hammer, and a far more depressing scene where the crew tries to shake off the after-effects of lain and save the Scarlet Witch's mind control.

The visual effects were, as with The Avengers, impressive, minimally distractand the budget was clearly high, ing though the sound felt lackluster combined with great and the music was forgettable. character writ-There were also a few predictable fatal flaws that screwed overlook characters over in dramatic but some of clichéd ways. Overall, a 9.5 out the lackof 10 viewing experience.

Ant Man

I never expected to laugh this the story. much at a super hero movie. I give this Marvel is known for being the another funnier film studio (compared 9.5 out of

to DC, which perpetually makes 10. me ask, "Why so serious?"), but Paul Rudd clearly had a huge part of the writing. It perfectly utilized his comedic style, even tent portrayal. This was helped by the clever use of visual effects, props, and settings, allow-This sequel was a well-crafted ing this insect-sized hero to get into some funny situations.

However, the story arc was a devices, including: a genius scientist who hides—but refuses to destroy-his invention to prevent a greedy corporation from getting it; an evil villain who claims he just wants to prove he ure saying, "Don't ever do this one thing!" only for the hero do to that one thing at a critical moment, which allows

him to defeat the vilday. well-used,

sound track ing helps to luster elements of

Jurassic World

This movie really butts its head against the viewer's ability to tolerate annoying tropes. Not only is this set on the same island as Jurassic Park, but it is set in the same universe, with characters openly acknowledging the horrible events of its predecessor movies. However, no one seems to care. The staff once again opens a dinosaur theme park, only this time they have genetically engineered a super dinosaur because—somehow—people have actually gotten tired of the old dinosaurs. The two main child characters are even shown laughing and high fiving after almost being devoured, like imminent death the hottest thing

endearing. A 7.5 film, but still, I'd see it again. Fantastic Four

IMAGES COURTESY of marvelheroes.com, wikipedia.org, and ibtimes.co.uk Sadly, $Four\ anyway$.

since ditching last period to go this movie is almost nonsensito the mall.

Chris Pratt takes on the helm of Star Lord—sorry, Owen, the velociraptor... trainer? It's never explained what his role actually is, and training them appears to be more accidental than part of his job description. Regardless, he plays the role well, even when facing down Hoskins (Vincent D'Onofrio) who takes over the park halfway through in order to sell the dino-DNA to the highest bidder. I almost wanted to slap the writers for falling into so many overused ideas.

Don't let my comments get you down, though! It was a visually stunning film, and as much as I disliked many of the human characters, the dinosaurs were portrayed very well. Many of them even had personalities, acting and interacting in ways that were both believable and

Sue Storm. Johnny, her brother, also doesn't think of her. Doom doesn't bother with her either. I If you looked at the can only surmise this was be-Rotten Tomatoes score cause the prop department spent for this movie, you'll thousands designing the transknow where this report device, realized it only had view is going. Regardfour seats, and had the cast draw less, it is surprising straws to see which person had to say there is to get left out. a movie out origi-

there worse Fury Road instead. It's got than the much better action, the DVD just came out, Charlize Theron n a 1 was great in it, and living in a car-obsessed nuclear wasteland tastic is probably a more pleasant al-Four. ternative to watching Fantastic

My rating? See Mad Max:

cal. Interdimensional travel is

apparently so easy that a child

can do it, and the Four really do not get to be fantastic, ever.

They spend most of the movie in an underground bunker being

tested instead of out in the real

world, doing literally anything

film, for some reason, refused to

let Sue Storm (Kate Mara) actu-

ally go to the interdimensional

world where everyone else gets

their powers. After Victor von

Doom (Toby Kebbell), Johnny

Storm (Michael B. Jordan), and

Reed Richards (Miles Teller)

realize NASA won't let them ac-

tually use their interdimensional

transport device, they decide to

use it themselves. Richards in-

vites Ben Grimm, a childhood

friend, rather than his fellow

researcher and love interest,

That's not to mention that the

ALLISON PERRINE

nal television series, was released that's coming from a non-action fan).

I had never seen the original show prior to the movie, so I wasn't exactly sure what was going to happen. I read the basic description on IMDB, which said that "In the early 1960s, CIA agent Napoleon Solo and KGB operative Illya Kuryakin participate in a joint mission against a mysterious criminal organization, which is working to proliferate reference). nuclear weapons."

East Berlin, 1963, where Napoleon Solo (Cavill) makes his way to a mechanic shop in search of a woman named Gaby Teller (Alicia Vikander). Gaby's father is being ordered to create an atom bomb for Nazis, and Solo needs Gaby's help getting to her family. In return, Solo will sneak her ratings. out of East Berlin. The two are

partner.

Solo and Kuryakin are brought On Aug. 14, *The Man from* together for a mission. Kuryakin *U.N.C.L.E.*, based on the original Gaby will pose as fiancés and Gaby will pose as fiancés and Solo as an antiquities dealto theaters. I'm typically not an er. There's a "family business," action fan, but decided to see it, which Gaby's uncle Rudi works because, well, Henry Cavill. But for, that is believed to be a cover fortunately I really enjoyed the up in Rome, Italy. By getting to film and its interesting twists (and the family and accessing Gaby's father through her uncle Rudi, the three of them will get to the bottom of it.

Towards the end of the film, we learn that one person involved in the trio hasn't been completely reliable, which results in the capture of another. After several action-packed scenes, fights, and explosions, we are left with an interesting ending (during which someone finally uses an "uncle"

On Rotten Tomatoes, a well-The opening scene is set in known review source, the film received a 67% out of 100. The average rating according to the site was a 6.2/10 out of 203 reviews counted. The site also lists how the audience scored the film, which is an 80%. According to the site, the average rating was a 3.9/5, conducted from 32,023 user

Overall, I really did enjoy the followed by a Russian man, who movie. The graphics were vivid turns out to be Illya Kuryakin and clear from the introduction

(Armie Hammer), Solo's future to the credits, and the fighting scenes were very detailed. There were a couple of high-speed car chases and crashes, all of which were very realistic (minus the lack of injury). After watching a few clips from the original series in the 1960s, I realized just how much the graphics advanced. I found the realistic graphics to be much more enticing than the original's.

"The Man from U.N.C.L.E." is a Must-See Action Flick

The film seemed to take an interesting twist on gender roles throughout the movie. For instance, within the first 15 minutes of the movie we see a female as the mechanic and the male cooking for the woman. Secondly, masculinity was emphasized yet challenged at the same time. For example, Solo and Kuryakin are both strong, smooth special agents that had no problem with fighting or with finding women. Solo is intimate with a woman one minute and the next is insulting his partner by saying "that tie does not match that suit.'

We also see Gaby throwing back shots of alcohol, while Kuryakin, the big, strong Russian, doesn't feel like it. Gaby is the one who tackles him to the ground—Gaby initiates their (almost) first kiss. While that could be a problem for some men, he responds the next day by telling her that he "likes his



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Henry Cavill (left) and Armie Hammer (right) star as spies in the action flick, "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

woman strong," and isn't turned dresses, yet didn't need to wear off by her intensity.

One of the great parts about her intensity and strength is that she doesn't have to be portrayed as unfeminine to show these dominant traits. She wears makeup and

masculine clothes to have her power. She embraces her femininity but also isn't a dainty flower. I'd certainly recommend this film to all of you (even the non-action seekers).

VICTORIA NELLI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

enter the arena of one of Swift's throughout this tour. concerts there is something difcurveballs life has been throw- shouts, "Welcome to New York" people who just get it. Whether makes her way to the stage and they are new to the fan base or begins her long strides down have been by Swift's side since the never-ending cat walk. "Mary's Song," every Swiftie

years of small coffee shops and or having a spinning catwalk

county fairs far behind her, that lifts into the air with half a swallows you whole during Swift is a full grown stadium performer; it's hard to imag-It's hard to label Taylor Swift's ine her playing any other way 1989 World Tour as a concert. at this point. While I am very To some, myself included, it lucky to have seen her at both felt more like a two-hour emo- small intimate performances as tional rollercoaster, a motiva- well as Madison Square Garden tional speech, dance party, and crowds, nothing compares to religious experience. When you the way she has carried herself

"Feel so Close" by the everferent about the atmosphere, so-charming Calvin Harris almost as if you're about to be fades out and the lights in the wiped clean of any problems or arena dim, Swift appears and ing at you lately. You are now in and we're off. The screams an environment surrounded by pierce your eardrums as Swift

Fans of all ages dance and will enjoy her newest venture, sing along to the songs Swift solidifying her status as an icon. hand-crafted with the likes of Throughout her ground break- Max Martin and Jack Antonoff. ing, 80's-infused, juggernaut Swift performs every song off of a tour, Swift has had a slew of her fifth studio album, 1989, of chart-topping and runway- even adding the upbeat twenworthy guests. From Alanis ty-something anthem, "New Morissette to The U.S. Women's Romantics" and occasionally Soccer Team, Swift's mission to adding in the sweet and heart share the stage with as many talfelt, "You Are in Love," as ented performers as possible is well as the exciting, mysterimaking some incredible strides. ous, "Wonderland." Every tour As wonderful and exciting as she performs she seems to outthese guests are, nothing com- do herself, whether that be by pares to Swift herself. With her doubling the size of the stage

dozen dancers on it.

While the outfits, stage, and tech enhancements are a huge leap in the right direction for Swift, nothing tops her vocal power. The "Our Song" singer has come a long way from her country music roots; her voice

"Out of the Woods" and chews you up and spits you out during fan favorite, "I Knew You Were Trouble." She is a seasoned vet that is not going anywhere, and her vocals on "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" and "Clean" prove that.

The U.S. Women's Soccer Team were among many guests to join Taylor Swift on stage during her tour.

While you may not be able to realize it while watching this poised mega star perform in front of an arena of 60,000, she still has not strayed from her "Fans are Friends" motto. After the show has begun, Swift's radiant mother, Andrea, walks through the crowd and chooses the most enthusiastic and dedicated fans to meet her angelic daughter after the show, as well as partake in photo booth shenanigans, fangirling with fellow Swifties, and pizza inhaling. If you're one of the lucky few who get chosen for Loft 89 (my friends and I were picked during her June 13 Philadelphia show, we still are in shock) then the show doesn't quite end for you after the eccentric, mind -blowing finale of "Shake It Off.'

Post-Swift Depression is very much a real thing, and it starts the moment the event staff of whichever concert you attend starts yelling for you to get off the floor, stop crying, and leave the arena. It's a funny thing, how all of your troubles, insecurities, and fears can go away for a few hours during the 1989 tour. She lost him, but found herself standing in an arena with 50,000 screaming fans, and somehow that was everything.

"HAMILTON" PREMIERES TO RAVE REVIEWS

KERRY BREEN

sensation *Hamilton* opened to nothing but stellar reports and five-star reviews and praise from critics ev- looks now, and that's certainly inerywhere. Opening night—along tentional," Miranda said, in July inwith most other performances that terviews with The New York Times followed-was sold out, and over and The Hollywood Reporter. "It's 700 people lined the block in the a way of pulling you into the story hopes of winning lottery tickets.

ed by Lin-Manuel Miranda who founding fathers at the door We're previously starred in and wrote In telling the story of old, dead white winner Fun Home), beginning pre-The Heights. Miranda was also remen, but we're using actors of color, views on Jan. 20, 2015, and opensponsible for the creation of *Ham*- and that makes the story more imilton—he found inspiration in Ron Chernow's biography "Alexander Hamilton," and, upon finding out that nobody had ever written a musical on the historic figure, began working on the project. It would take him seven years to complete.

Other cast members include Philippa Soo as Elizabeth Schuyler-Hamilton (Hamilton's wife), Renee Elise Goldberry as Angelica Schuyler-Church (Elizabeth's sister, and Hamilton's possible mistress), Leslie Odom Jr. as Aaron Burr, Johnathon Groff as King George, Daveed Diggs as Thomas Jefferson/Marquis de Lafayette, and Christopher Jackson as George Washington. Once a week, Miranda's understudy Javier Munoz plays the role of Hamilton.

One of the most interesting concepts of the show is the color-blind Jefferson, Washington, and other as Alexander Hamilton and his wife.

played by black and Hispanic actors, a move that Miranda said was in-On Aug. 6, Broadway's newest tentional and should not require any suspension of disbelief.

"Our cast looks like America and allowing you to leave whatever Hamilton boasts an all-star cast, cultural baggage you have about the

Caucasian historical figures are now mediate and more accessible to a engagement, ending on May 3, and contemporary audience."

Miranda also uses a variety of musical techniques and styles in the show, including hip-hop, jazz, pop, and R&B. Much like his previous musical, In The Heights (which won the Tony Awards for Best Musical and Best Score), Miranda blends more contemporary, modern music

with more classical Broadway tunes. Hamilton premiered off-Broadway at the Public Theatre (which also produced 2015 Tony Award ing on Feb. 17. It ran as a limited



casting that was used. Hamilton, "Hamilton" stars Lin-Manuel Miranda (right) and Philippa Soo (left

received nothing but critical and public acclaim. The show is directed by Thomas Kail, who also directed

In The Heights with Miranda. It began performances at the Richard Rogers Theatre (which had previously housed In The Heights). Previews began on July 13, and opening night was Aug. 6. Even the most hardened critics have given nothing but positive reviews to the production.

"I am loath to tell people to mort gage their houses and lease their children to acquire tickets to a hit Broadway show," said Ben Brantley, a theatre critic with The New York Times. "But Hamilton, directed by Thomas Kail and starring Mr. Miranda, might just about be worth it." Brantley also gave the show five out of five stars.

While Hamilton is sold out for the foreseeable future (for the most part, the only tickets available are highly expensive resale tickets), those involved in the production have done their best to still make the show accessible. Hamilton boasts a lottery deal called "Ham4Ham," through which a front-row ticket can be scored for the low price of \$10. (The \$10 bill has Alexander Hamilton's face printed on it, hence the name of the lottery.) Those hoping to enter arrive at the theatre two and a half hours before showtime and put their names into a bucket to be drawn. Two hours before the show starts, the names will be drawn, and

the lucky winners will be able to choose between winning one or two tickets. Some standing-room only and partial-view tickets will also be available for certain performances, depending on availability.

Before certain shows, a short performance is given at the lottery, organized by Miranda and other Hamilton cast members. Occasionally other Broadway stars make appearances, such as Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara of The King and I. Matthew Morrison of Find ing Neverland, Kyle-Jean Baptiste of Les Miserables (who recently passed away), and Beth Malone of Fun Home.

Hamilton's off-Broadway production has also been nominated and won many awards, such as Drama Desk Awards for Best Musical, Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical (given to Renee Elise Goldberry), Outstanding Director of a Musical (Thomas Kail), and Outstanding Music, Outstanding Lyrics, and Outstanding Book of a Musical, all given to Miranda. The show has also won a multitude of other awards, and is also the current frontrunner for the 2016 Tony Awards, considering its public and critical acclaim and Miranda's previous Tony wins.

Hamilton's cast album will be released on iTunes on Sept. 25, and can be pre-ordered now. Tickets are available at the box office and online at sites such as Telecharge and Ticketmaster, and are currently available

until June 2016.

13 Things I Would Advise My Freshman Self

LAUREN NIESZ

One's freshman year of college could be a scary time. Everything is new-living on your own in a dorm, meeting new people, or commuting to school and trying to juggle a part-time job and school. College entails new responsibilities and it could seem overwhelming. Looking back on when I was a freshman, I wish I could tell myself things I didn't know then, but only learned from experience. For this year's freshmen, here some advice from a person who has been there, done there and felt that.

1. You're NOT in high school anymore—Duh, what am obvious one, right? In high school you have teachers babying you and letting you slide if you hand in a late assignment. They told you directly what they wanted you to do for each assignment. Well, it is not quite that easy anymore in college.

Just because Monmouth has a smaller student to teacher ratio, doesn't mean that every professor is going to be lenient because they know you better (not to say that some professors aren't that way). Most professors will not accept late assignments, will not let you them to go outside of their comfort retake a test if you did poorly on it, and will not remind you of due dates. You are an adult now. No more babying by the teacher.

2. Get involved—I am sure you have had this one drilled into your heads enough. I can't stress how important this one is. I did not do one campus activity my freshman year and sure, I was still extremely happy at Monmouth, but did I have any friends? Nope. Get involved in something you have an interest in. There are so many differon campus.

Student Services Assistant, Janet Dustman says, "First off, getting involved allows students to become connected to their school. For freshmen that have just left

with similar interests. Joining clubs or organizations that they are interested in allows them to discover their passions and strengths. I feel that this will follow them all through life."

Megan McGowan, Assistant Director of Student Activities, says, "The Student Activities Office's job is to be a student's resource for getting involved on campus. It is our [the office] responsibility to bridge the gap between a student and all of the diverse involvement opportunities that are available on campus. If you are confused, lost, or frustrated with finding your place on campus we can help give you direction on some things that might be a good fit for you to try or help you find what you are looking for. Some of the ways that we do this would be by hosting the Involvement Fair, holding new club interest meetings, sponsor the calendar of events, send out a weekly email of campus event opportunities, and organize club contact information."

Dustman seems to have a similar idea: "We try to encourage students to join clubs that interest them. We try our best to encourage zones...try anything. One of the best things about college is having the opportunity to try new things.

3. Don't let this new freedom get the best of you- Freshmen, don't let college life get the best of you...and your grades. Freedom is the most beautiful and terrifying part of college. You can eat at 2:00 a.m., let your laundry pile up in the corner of your room, sleep in past noon, whatever you want, you have no one to stop you.

The only problem that many of ent fraternities/ sororities/clubs/ us have experienced with this freesports/activities to get involved in dom is that when school starts to not feel like school anymore, your grades tend to not look so golden anymore. Learn to have a balance with fun and when it's time to crack down and study.

4. Don't completely shut your cided. their parents and friends at home, parents out—Especially if you

it helps them discover new friends have a great relationship with rector of Study Abroad and First new friends can also be study budthem. I did not let my parents step foot on campus because I was sure it would be embarrassing. In reality, no one cares or is paying attention to you having your parents walk around campus with you. Don't exclude your parents from your life when you go to college. If anything, keeping them up to date on your campus activities (PG only) will make them feel involved and will make them become less of a helicopter parent. Plus, it puts them at ease too; they love you and only want the best for you. Let them know how happy your are being a Hawk.

5. Your professor's syllabus is God—Blasphemous, yes, but totally true. Live, eat and breathe those 14 pages. The second you get that syllabus, print it and write down all of those assignments due dates and exam dates in some sort of planner. Whether that planner is the one MU gives you or just your iPhone calendar, do it. Your future freshman self will thank you.

6. Don't be afraid of office hours-Office hours can be intimidating. One-on-one with your professor could sound intimidating. Yet, office hours are so important in not only understanding the material, but in building a relationship with your professor. Going to office hours shows to the professor that you truly care about your grades in class and are striving to improve them. Even if you still don't understand the course material after going to office hours, the professor may change that C to a B- because they appreciate your efforts.

7. It is okay to be undecided—I came into college as an undecided a lifetime. major and stressed myself out so much over choosing one that I ended up choosing something I did not want. I even ended up changing my major two more times after that. Choosing a major shouldn't be as stressful as we make it out to be. It is totally fine to be unde-

Dr. Chris Hirschler, Faculty Di- a friend in the class to ask. These messy!"

Year Seminar Professor, says, "Often times, freshmen do not use the concept of reverse engineering. Start with the goal in mind and work backwards. Want to go be taken? What strategies can be implemented to earn a 3.5 GPA or higher? When should an assignment be started to earn an A?"

Even if you are undecided, the concept of reverse engineering, as Dr. Hirschler suggests, is a great start. You can make these ideas shorter term. Starting with a positive and determined attitude is what leads you to making the right decisions. You have to think with your goal in mind; it doesn't matter whether that goal is long-term or short-term, a goal is a goal.

8. Network—Plain and simple. Start networking with professors your freshman year. Building a relationship with a professor in your field of study is so important. Not only will you learn so much from them, it could help you down the had prepared myself for such vast line for internships and jobs.

Jaclyn Ferriso, a junior accounting student, said, "Getting friendly with your professors is so important because you never know when you might need their help, whether it be for a class assignment, a recommendation, or just for general life/career chats. They are such an important resource to us.'

9. Don't hold back—College is your opportunity to truly be yourself. In college, people aren't judging you for having purple hair or being obsessed with a boy band. Be yourself! That is the only way you will make friends that will last less of class year. If we try to do

10. Make friends in your classes—Don't dread going to class. Meet people you like hanging out with. If anything, these new friends can be a lifeline to you: when you need an answer about professor is horrible with answer-

dies for midterms and finals.

11. Treat yourself every once in a while—Yeah, I said it. You aced your math exam, so buy yourself that new shirt or those sneakto medical school? What GPA do ers. You deserve it. Don't break the you need? What prerequisites must bank, but a little incentive can go a

> 12. College is mentally draining—You could've guessed this regarding the workload, but I mean mentally draining in regard to being an adult. There are so many more social and personal aspects of college that you previously did not have to deal with.

Creating and managing a schedule that includes everything from doing laundry to doing homework is difficult. You truly have to act and be an adult now. And the responsibilities that come along with being an adult is mentally draining. That, on top of all of the difficult course work, is very challenging to juggle. Finding ways to deal with the stresses of adulthood can be difficult too. I wish I changes. Everyone is aware of this transition from teen to adult, but no one but yourself can truly prepare for this drastic change.

13. Relax—Freshman year is stressful enough with all of the incredible changes, don't put so much pressure on yourself. I suggest all of these things, but the most important thing is your happiness. Do only what you can handle. Pressuring yourself to do too much and get perfect grades only creates problems and unhappiness. I think this piece of advice is something we all need to remember, regardtoo much we get overwhelmed and start second-guessing our choices. We need to find a balance.

The best thing I could have reminded myself freshman year is something that fictional science teacher Miss Frizzle from one of an assignment in class and your my favorite childhood shows, The Magic School Bus, always said: ing emails you are going to want "Take chances, make mistakes, get

Worldwide Beer Festivals That Are Worth The Trip

MAGGIE ZELINKA

Oktoberfest. The reigning king of all festivals. It began in 1810 but is this insanely long festival really what its made out to be?

"Óktoberfest was amazing. The beer is served in large steins and comes out cold and refreshing," said Kyle O'Grady, a recent MU graduate. "Oktoberfest Brooklyn, NY. makes everyone be in a good mood. You'll see people dancing on tables to a combination of classic German and American songs. I would definitely look into going back." O'Grady attended the festival while studying abroad in Italy.

So maybe it is all that its cracked up to be, but there are other festivals for the beer enthusiast that should be given more attention.

1.) Where the Wild Beers Are Main speciality: craft beers.

This beer festival is unique in the sense that is in never in one location and tends to occur twice a year. Where the Wild Beers Are only features beers that are made from wild yeast. Most of the beers showcased at the event are hard to find in a commercial setting so this may be your only chance to taste these particular sour or farmhouse ales. This year, the fall festival will be held in Minneapolis, MN but the spring festival will be held in

2.) Pilsner Fest

Main speciality: Pilsner beer. Oktoberfest is held in Germany in late Sept. through Oct.

Pilsner Fest is held in Czech Republic in early Oct. so if you want two of the craziest weeks of your life, book your tickets for these two huge events. During the festival, visitors can have tours of the underground city of Plzen. The first mention of this city was in 976, however, it was not well established until the 14th century.

Festival

Main speciality: Everything.

This is the biggest beer festival in America, hence its name. As of now, tickets are sold out but that does not mean you can not look forward to next year's festival. There are hundreds of breweries who have already booked their table so if you are trying to be adventurous with your taste buds, this is the place for you. There is nearly a brewery from every state in attendance.

4.) Brewgrass Beer Festival and alcohol.

This Saturday, Asheville, NC will hold their 19th annual Brewgrass Festival. If you are a fan of bluegrass music and trying approximately 50 different craft pints, then you should plan your trip as soon as possible. The festival will feature bands such as Jeff Austin Band, Truth & Salvage Co., Big Daddy Love, and Packway Handle Band. Some notable breweries are Naked Apple, Lazy 3.) The Great American Beer Hiker, Terrapin, and Samuel Ad-

5.) NYC Craft Beer Festival Main speciality: Beers, ciders, and meads.

The NYC Craft Beer Festival takes place on Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24. The festival has put together 12 shows in the past four years and all have been successful. Any one who is interested can either buy a general admission pass which allows them in the venue for two hours and 30 minutes while a VIP pass is for 3 hours and 30 minutes.

With the ticket, an attendee Main speciality: Mixing music receives a tasting glass, unlimited two ounce tastings from 75 breweries (150 beers, ciders, and meads), informative seminars, and access to the craft concierge center. The event will also feature liquor infused ice cream from Tipsy Scoop.

6.) Glassboro Craft Beer Festival

Main speciality: None.

This beer festival is about two hours from Monmouth University. Located near Rowan University, this beer festival will be held

on Saturday, Oct. 3. The event is held from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm if you have a VIP ticket and 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm if you purchase a general admission ticket.

Some of the breweries featured are River Horse, Yards, Wyndridge Farm, Philadelphia Brewing Co., Otter Creek, and Bollero Snot Brewery, and Forgotten Boardwalk Brewing Co.

7.) Great Australian Beer Festival

Main speciality: Everything Brilliant idea for the seniors: have one last hurrah before you and your friends have to work everyday until you are 70 years old. This festival occurs at the end of beer festival would be the typical vacation for he Great Australian Beer Festival has consistently been ranked in the top 20 for worldwide beer festivals.

Don't be surprised to spend a decent amount of money on these trips, but it will definitely be worth it.

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WELCOME BACK!



TOP LEFT: STUDENT CHRISTINA ADDISON CHECKS OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AT THE POSTER SALE. (PHOTO COURTESY OF KIERA LANNI)



CASSIDY FORD (REPRESENT-ING ZETA TAU ALPHA), JESSICA KUCK, AND OLIVIA MUNAFO (BOTH OF ZETA TAU ALPHA AND MU'S DANCE TEAM) AT THE INVOLVEMENT FAIR.

(PHOTO COURTESY OF OLIVIA MUNAFO)





BOTTOM LEFT:
A STUDENT BRAVES THE
RAIN AS THE SEMESTER
STARTS OFF!
(PHOTO COURTESY OF
JACKIE SHUGARD)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR BURNING TOO BRIGHTLY OR COLLAPSING INTO YOURSELF EVERY NIGHT. THAT IS HOW GALAXIES ARE MADE."

- TYLER KENT WHITE



How did you spend your summer?

COMPILED BY: KIERA LANNI



Amanda Freshman "I spent it prepping for college."



Freshman
"Prepping for college, and going to the beach."



Steven Freshman "I went to Belize for two weeks."



Taylor Freshman

"I actually worked all summer as a vet's assistant, but it didn't even feel like work. It was a lot of fun."



Tony Tafrow Adjunct Professor- Dept. of Music and Theatre

"I spent a lot of time with my wife and grandchildren, and on a professional side, I spent a lot of time reading articles about teaching instruments (brass & woodwinds) to students."

Moving Past Memory Loss

CASEY WOLFE

In what seems like one minute, you're shouting the lyrics to every song of one of your favorite bands as you watch them perform different as well. It goes one of live; the next you can't remember ever being there in the first place or who you were with. At least that's what happened to me.

Long story short, as a type one diabetic, my blood sugar levels rose extremely high and caused my body to go into cardiac arrest three times following a concert I had attended the night before. The loss of oxygen to my brain during these arrests caused what is known as an anoxic brain injury which, in my case, means a short term memory loss.

For weeks I was weak from being bed-ridden, I could not remember the names or faces of the doctors and nurses who came to see me and I could not even gather the strength to swallow a sip of water without choking.

Now, while I can handle daily tasks such as eating solid food or even walking long distances, getting back to a normal routine has been difficult.

For example, I have to use alarms and calendar reminders for things I used to just know such as what time I am due into work or when and where my next class is. I even take pictures of where I am parked so I can easily find my car when it's time to leave anywhere with multiple parking lots such as campus or the mall.

strangely when they ask what als." you're doing later that day or what time your next class is and you have to check your phone calendar to answer them.

Being with friends becomes two ways. They become more cautious of what they say, especially when referencing old memories you've shared with them because they do not know what you remember or how you will react if you have lost a particular memory.

On the other hand, they treat you exactly like they used to, forgetting that you have a memory

It messed with my confidence level. I felt less intelligent when I couldn't remember a specific event that someone would bring up, even my friends or family. I would nod along and pretend I knew what they were talking about for a long time. Now I'm at the point where I can ask people to remind me of what happened when they talk about a certain memory that I cannot recall.

According to Handler, "the injury can impact the person's ability to communicate with their friends; personality may change,

member the story as I continued through the chapters.

I stopped listening to new kinds of music that I normally would because I knew I would forget the lyrics. As a music enthusiast, this part was especially difficult for me. No matter how much I wanted to remember the words to a song or the artist who sang it, it became near impossible. This was an incredibly frustrating experience.

The age of the victim is also important in recovery, according to Handler. "The last part of the brain to complete is the frontal for example, if a part of the brain region, which allows us to make

parts of the brain are more plastic and thus can recover, or the function can be substituted for by an undamaged part. But many parts may take a long time, or never recover the lost functionality,' Handler contends. Timing is also essential in overall recovery. It is critical to get quick assessment and treatment.

After going to many different cognitive therapists and neuropsychologists, I am beginning to see improvement in my own memory, even if it's something as small as remembering to turn out the light before I leave a room. It is a slow road for certain, but I'm moving forward inch by inch.

Handler said, "Recovery is likely to be measured in weeks, months and years depending on the extent and location,"

My family and friends have been an incredible form of support, as well, in terms of reminding me of little things I might have forgotten or reassuring me that I'm not any different than who I was before the brain injury. Handler said, "It is critical that the victim be surrounded by caring, understanding friends who can support recovery.'

The greatest thing about this otherwise horrible experience is the group of people who cheer me on in my recovery. Those who acknowledge that I am a different person but address me as if nothing has changed are perhaps the greatest asset in my continuing progress. Because of them I dream of leading a normal life someday soon.

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loss and conversing like they previously had before the brain injury because upon first impression, you don't seem that different.

Dr. Gary Handler, specialist professor of psychological counseling says, "If memory function is impaired they may not remember events, names, or even not recognize faces. Clearly this will impact their social interactions."

Handler continues, "Finally, the fact that they now have some disability, their friends may react differently to them which can People start to look at you cause serious emotional upheavthat is involved in fear processing changes, the person may become highly risk taking, or in fact fear almost everything."
Handler adds, "Let's not lose

sight of the fact that the victim is dealing with potentially a major loss of sensory, cognitive or behavioral capacity which changes one's outlook on life."

My view on many aspects of daily life has changed. As an avid reader before my brain injury, I lost interest in all of the books I would have potentially loved because I knew that I would not regood decisions, execute plans, etcetera."

He said, "One can imagine the impact of a brain injury to young adults, who are more risk taking due to the still developing frontal region." Handler added that the human brain continues to develop until age 20-25.

Being 21 at the time, I still had hope that I would return to almost normal. Therapists predicted that I could regain up to 98 percent of my memory back.

Recovery also depends on the area of the brain affected. "Some

Reality Check: Summer's Over

KERRY BREEN

The beginning of the school year marks the return of school work. Some students return to college already used to the rhythm and volume of homework. Some freshmen are just at first," agreed sophomore starting out and are experiencing it all for the first time.

adjustment. For most, there was need." no homework to worry about over the summer, and there was no waking up for tiring 8:30 classes. Papers were a thing of the past, and the only reading done was recreational. Even if students are used to a schedule and routine, those who live on campus have to re-adjust to living away from home. For some freshmen, this may be even more difficult as this could be may only be worth a few points the first time they are staying away from their families.

The adjustment can be hard, lowered grades. especially for those who are signed up for a heavy course always keep up with the readload or are taking classes that they are having difficulty with. With five or six professors all assigning homework at once, it's easy to feel like the course work is piling up.

However, some students find it easy to get back into the swing of things, especially considering the bridge that syllabus week creates. The week is often considered to be the easiest in the school year, as teachers go over the syllabus and only give out one or two assignments.

"I feel like I had a break, and now I'm ready to go back to school," said Malia Padalino, a sophomore English major, "I'm going back into the year relaxed and not stressed out, so it makes it easier to keep up with the course load. Classes start off slow, and you don't have too

much homework in the beginning, so it's not hard to get back into the swing of things. They ease you back in with a few homework assignments here and there, so it's a gradual return to school mode.'

"The teachers go pretty slow chemistry major Lauren Lucia. "They give you a lot of time, No matter what, it's always an and they give you the help you

One of the best pieces of advice for students adjusting to the school year is to stay organized, and make sure to stay on top of assignments. Getting a planner, keeping a list, writing notes on your phone - do whatever it takes to make sure that you know what all of your assignments are. While individual homework assignments apiece, those lost points can quickly pile up, resulting in

Another important tip is to ing. Don't just read the text – make sure that you understand and absorb it. One of the best ways to do so is to go through and annotate. For some students, simply highlighting the text is enough, others write notes in the margins, while some find it best to make an outline. Perhaps a combination of these things works most effectively; perhaps it's another style of note-taking entirely. It all depends on the individual student and what helps them learn best.

There are also a lot of resources available to help students succeed throughout the school year right here on cam-

Free tutoring services are available for every class offered at the University, and many professors have office hours which students can utilize to ask for help. At the writing center, students can have their papers reviewed, critiqued, and proof-

There are also advisors available, who can try to help students deal with any problems that may arise throughout the school year. Students can also visit the Department of Psychological Services, found on the third floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, if they feel the need to talk to anyone.



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Using a planner and creating notes for yourself is an easy way to keep up with meeting times and homework assignments.

Upcoming Events For Students

Sept. 16th Poster Sale 10am to 6pm Sleepy Hallow Tickets

Outside RSSC Rain: 2nd Floor RSSC Sept. 17th go on sale Outside Student Activities Office

Sept. 18th Student Leadership Seminar 4:15pm Anacon Hall

Sept. 19th Monmouthpalooza 3pm Res Quad Rain: Anacon

Neon Game Challenge 8pm Res Quad Rain: Anacon Saturday Screenings: Magic Mike XXL 8pm & 11pm New Hall

Sept. 23rd

Rain date

Involvement Fair

3:30 - 5pm Library Lawn

Sept. 20th **NYC Bus Trip** Tickets go on sale September 14th outside Stud. Act. Office

Sept. 26th

Pixels

Saturday Screening:

8pm & 11pm New Hall

What's Under The Sea 12 - 4-pm Shadow Lawn Rain site: Anacon Hall

Sept. 22nd

Sept. 29th Stars & S'mores Outdoor Concert 7:30 - 9pm Staring Vinyl Theatre

Oct. 2nd Family Weekend: Murder Mystery 7 - 9pm Anacon Hall (Reservation Reg.)

Oct. 3rd Family Weekend: Casino Night 7:30pm Wilson, Great Hall

Saturday Screening: Minions 8pm & 11pm New Hall

Sleepy Hallow Trip to Jack O'Lantern Blaze & Horseman's Hallow Departs 3:30pm RSSC

Oct. 9th

Oct. 10th

Ladies Night Pre-Comedy Comedy Night with **Show Party** Liz Miele & Emily Heller 7pm Anacon Hall B 8pm Anacon Hall B

Saturday Screenings: Trainwreck 8pm & 11pm New Hall

Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations

At Your Service

The Hidden Benefits of Waiting Tables and Working in Retail

ERIN MCMULLEN

When it comes to making a living, most college students end up either behind the register somewhere in the local mall or serving food to hungry customers at a restaurant. With flexible hours and a half-decent salary, customer service jobs are an easy way to make some extra money during the summer months and even on weekends during the school year. But is that all that these kinds of jobs are good

Working in customer-driven environments, such as retail or the and elementary education major, food industry, provides employees with a number of skills that could potentially help them in their intended career paths.

"Jobs like waiters, waitresses, retail clerks, etcetera, are excellent times there are customers that ways to build skills that employers find desirable, even though it might not be obvious to some people," says William Hill, Assistant ties," she explains. Dean of Career Services.

Although the kinds of jobs that tend to revolve around the idea that "the customer is always right" are usually seen as undesirable, those who actually work in those areas of employment have noticed that the fast-paced and sometimes I think my communication and overwhelming conditions have business skills increased.' helped them gain skills that could

jor. "I've always been very shy, but working with customers has helped me break out of my shell and become more confident."

As a future educator, Guarino recognizes that she will have to deal with students who have varying needs by effectively dividing and managing her time. Her experience as a waitress who serves multiple tables at once has allowed her multitasking skills to improve, which will certainly help her deal with the students that she will eventually be teaching after receiving her degree.

Jamie Richer, a junior English has worked in retail for some time and has seen her fair share of unbearable customers.

"Most of the time, they are super nice and enjoy the help, but somecome in and act worthier than the sales associates, which makes the experience miserable for both par-

Regardless of having to handle the occasional rude customer, Richer believes that her work has taught her a lot. "Once I was put in the position to be knowledgeable about products and persuade strangers to buy more and more,

As another student who has ex-



PHOTO TAKEN from trlegeralepp.ca

Students who work in retail or wait tables over the summer may not even be aware that dealing with difficult customers can help them develop important life skills.

what, we're always going to have to interact with other people and their opinions and personalities, whether they're our coworkers, clients, or bosses," Raiano says.

Although the types of diners and shoppers that often visit restaurants or retail locations can be physically and emotionally exhausting, the terrible personalities of said customers help the employees who have to deal with them learn valuable lessons when it comes to effective communication, multitasking, and general people skills.

Hill explains that working in a customer-driven environment allows employees to not only learn a lot about how to deal with difficult people, but also how to properly handle cash and manage their time, all of which are seen as extremely useful in the eyes of many hiring companies.

Aimee Parks, Assistant Director "I do think that it will help me in of Human Resources for Student

ticular kind of knowledge and set of skills has the potential to gain the attention of future, more serious employers. "This [kind of] experience balanced with other experiences could make a candidate more well rounded," Parks says.

For many, the thought of having to deal with situations involving unhappy customers seems like too much of a hassle to even consider applying for jobs in the realm of customer service.

However, those who actually work in these particular environments eventually learn and understand how to handle tough sitautions and customers in ways that effectively alleviate tension and succesfully negate any more con-

Even though it can be hard not to tell certain shoppers and restaurant-goers exactly how you feel, you'll be better off in the long run if you stay calm and respond ma-

Richer explains, "People who to prepare you for a brighter future.

assume that retail sucks are usually the type of people that do not work well with people they aren't necessarily friendly with." She continues, "That, or they don't understand that sometimes you have to bite your tongue and put a smile on your face, even if someone is being nasty to you."

Can working in retail or waiting tables be stressful? Yes, sometimes it can. But all of the difficult customers and long hours on your feet are well worth it in the end. "Those kinds of jobs are not 'glamorous' but they do require hard work, and hard work is something every employer appreciates," explains Hill.

So the next time you come across an angry woman screaming about an expired coupon or a rowdy group of teenage boys who think it's funny to complain about the way their burgers taste, be sure to thank them before they leave. In the midst of all of their complaining, they are unknowingly helping

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WILLIAM HILL **Assistant Dean of Career Services**

later on in life.

"Since I started waitressing, I've definitely improved my people skills," says Amanda Guarino, a junior English and education ma- my future career because no matter Employment, agrees that this par-

be the reason that they succeed perience in the field of retail, Danielle Raiano, a senior biology major, also feels that her work will help her in the long run.

New (School) Year Resolutions

CLARE MAURER

the precipice of change. With a brand new academic building, fresh new food options, and more construction emerging, the University has never been so full of new beginnings. In the wake of all of the changes on campus, students and faculty are making some adjustments themselves. After a long summer, students are looking forward to making some revamps in their academic and involvement choices.

The new layout of the Student Center paired with the introduction of Gourmet Dining is the biggest change in the eyes of the student body. The new white picnic tables offer a fun new design, but provide some challenges for students who like to sit with a big group of friends.

Samantha Marella, a junior business marketing major, feels a little disappointed with the new design. "I don't like how fit at most six people," Marella contends. "This creates a very cliquey environment, and I feel that Monmouth is taking a step backwards in creating a sense of community."

While the tables may be small, the possibilities the new food service and layout provide are large.

Danielle Romanowski, a junior communication major, points out that "Gourmet dining is new, and The University is standing on they're still learning how to ache precipice of change. With a commodate the students." While students are getting used to the new layout and food choices, that doesn't take away from the excitement they feel about the new

pus are one thing, but changes in the students are another. A new year is a fresh start for everyone, and that means bringing up those GPAs and joining that club you said you would join at the Involvement Fair two years ago. For Romanowski, a freshly minted communication major, this means

With so many choices for students to get involved in, some can get a bit too saturated with clubs and activities. Annie Siegel, a senior social work major, plans on taking a step back from involvement this year in order to focus on her academics. Siegel has dealt



PHOTO TAKEN by Erin McMullen

the tables are smaller; they can Along with the newly renovated Student Center, University students themselves are hoping to make some changes to their homework habits and on-campus involvement this year.

beginning. Romanowski also believes that Gourmet Dining provides better quality food. "[They] really care about the dining experience the students have," she

Changes in the design of cam-

getting the ball rolling in her new field. "Since I just became a communication major this fall, I plan to become more involved with the PRSSA on campus, and use their resources to further my knowledge in this field," she says.

much, including being President of her sorority and Vice President of Active Minds, and feels that "it's a lot to keep up with while taking 15 credits and an internship." All of the students here feel the pressure to maintain good groups at one table.

grades and a thriving social life, so finding that balance is a key goal for students this year.

Our peers aren't the only group of people making big changes this year - our professors are as well. Moyi "Pony" Jia, a lecturer in the communication department, is excited to see all of the University's changes.

"These changes are telling us that our University never stops to pursue excellence and improvement," Jia explains. "When we see these improvements, we feel more motivated to change ourselves to be better every day.'

Jia points out that the University's efforts to build a better global connection are improving. Our basketball team visited China during the summer break, and the business school is pursuing an international cooperation program. "I am happy to see that our school is becoming more global," she says with contentment. As for herself, Jia plans to read more books and begin implementing more interesting research this

New food, new room designs, new buildings, new construction; many things are just beginning at the University this fall. But amidst all the changes, the goal for students remains the same: stay involved, keep up with classes, and manage to fit their friend

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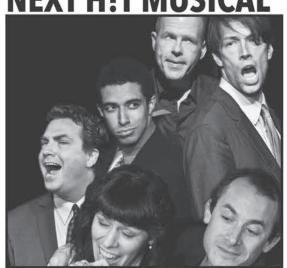
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Hawks Edged by Holy Cross in Home Opener

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Football is back. The Hawks kicked off their 2015 season falling to the Crusaders of Holy Cross 27-19 on Sept. 5. The football program is entering its second season in the Big South Conference, where they finished 6-5 overall and 1-4 in conference play in 2014. The Crusaders, a member of the Patriot League who went 4-8 a season ago and finished 2-4 in conference play were too much for the Hawks to handle on opening day at Monmouth Stadium. The two teams played once previously in 2013 at Holy Cross, with the Hawks coming out on top 21-14.

"As a team today, I don't think we did enough things correctly in order to win the game," said Monmouth Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "As I told our team, football games are difficult to win and you've got to be able to execute and do things right, especially in critical or important situations.

The opening kickoff sailed out of the end zone by Holy Cross junior kicker Zane Wasp to start the season for both schools. The Hawks offense, led by redshirt freshman quarterback Cody Williams, went three-and-out in their first offensive possession of the season. Sophomore kicker Matt White punted to Holy Cross return man senior Kalif another Hawks first down. A late Raymond who returned the punt inside the Monmouth five yard line, but a block in the back penalty nullified that return.

The Crusaders' offensive possession was highlighted by a long 33 yard run on third down by junior running back Gabe Guild to set up a first and goal inside the one yard line. Guild checked out for the next play and in entered sophomore running back Diquan Walker, who ran I acclimated well. I need to keep elthe ball into the end zone to cap off a four play, 42 yard drive and put the Crusaders on top. Senior kicker Connor Fitzgerald added the extra point to extend their lead to 7-0 with They would go on to drive 85 yards 11:22 left in the first quarter.

Another touchback on the ensuing kickoff placed the football on the 20 yard line for the Hawks' next possession. On first down, Williams completed his first collegiate pass to fellow redshirt freshman Reggie White Jr. for a gain of three yards. the first three-and-out of the day for in the process. Chaney ran for three

a third and eleven play on a 23 yard pass to senior tight end Hakeem Valles, to pick up a Hawks first

After a first down run by junior running back Lavon Chaney, Williams added a 14 yard run for

Two plays later, Williams converted Holy Cross. The Hawks took over first downs on the drive, including a the end zone for a touchdown to cut at their own nine yard line, but Williams fumbled which was recovered by the Crusaders, who took over five yards away from the end zone. After a penalty knocked them back five yards, Pujals would find junior wide receiver Brendan Flaherty for a ten to the Crusader two yard line, but

26 yard run that got the Hawks into the red zone. Williams connected with Valles for an eleven yard gain on the next play to get the Hawks to the three yard line. A one yard run by Chaney would get the ball down



PHOTO COURTESY of Taylor Jacksons

Sophomore Lavon Chaney averaged 4.9 yards per carry in the Hawks home opener.

hit penalty on the Crusaders put Monmouth inside the red zone at the 14 yard line. Monmouth would tack on three points with a Matt White 38 yard field goal to get on the board, 7-3, with 6:07 left in the first.

"The defense had a great game today," said Williams. "They gave us the ball back when we needed it but the offense just has to capitalize. It was different at first, but I feel like evating my game so I can help this team win."

The next Holy Cross possession began on their own 15 yard line. down the field over seven plays, ending with a 15 yard touchdown run the second half, Holy Cross would by junior quarterback Peter Pujals to extend their lead to 14-3. The Hawks would punt their next possession as first quarter came to an end.

The second quarter began with

yard touchdown pass to increase the a botched snap that was recovered Crusader lead to 21-3 with 12:23 remaining in the first half.

Both teams would go three-andout in their next two possessions until the Hawks got the ball with 31 seconds to go before halftime. On the first play, Williams hit junior wide receiver Darren Ambush on a screen pass, who breezed right through the Holy Cross defense and ran 81 yards into the end zone for the Hawks' first touchdown of the season. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and the Hawks went into the half down 21-9, but the momentum was on their side heading into the locker room.

The Hawks kicked off to begin quickly go three-and-out. Monmouth's ensuing drive would wind up being the longest of the game. They went a total of 56 yards over 14 plays and took 8:34 off the clock

by Chaney on the next play sent the Monmouth offense back to the 22 yard line. White's field goal attempt from 37 yards out was blocked, and Holy Cross regained possession.

The Crusaders went three-andout and the Hawks got the ball back at their own 44 yard line. Chaney would start with a one yard run, which was followed by a seven yard run by Ambush. The Hawks' offense got across midfield and into Crusader territory after Williams found Chaney for a first down. Williams and Chaney hooked up again four plays later for a 26 yard completion to take the ball inside the red zone. A four yard rush and a false start wrapped up the third quarter.

The fourth quarter began with the Hawks at the 16 yard line with a third and eleven. After an Ambush seven yard rush to pick up a first down, Chaney took the direct snap on second and goal and ran two yards into

the deficit to 21-16.

The Crusaders were forced to punt on their next possession, but they recovered a Lavon Chaney fumble on the first play of the Hawks' next drive. Connor Fitzgerald would tack on three more points with a 22 yard field goal to increase the Crusaders lead to 24-16.

Williams threw an interception and Holy Cross would turn that into three more points with a 40 yard field goal by Fitzgerald. The Hawks added three more of their own after-White converted a 27 yard field goal attempt, making the score 27-19 with 1:18 left in regulation.

Sophomore kicker John Coleman came on to attempt an onside kick. White Jr. recovered the kick and the Hawks still had a chance to tie the game and force overtime. But Williams threw an interception taking a shot at the end zone and sealed the victory for the Crusaders. With the loss, the Hawks dropped to 7-9 alltime against opponents from the Patriot League.

Monmouth were led by Williams, who finished 22-33 for 258 yards and a touchdown. He also ran for 38 yards on 15 carries. Chaney ran for 99 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry and also had 4 catches for 31 yards. Ambush caught six passes for 102 yards and a touchdown while White Jr. had 5 catches for 39 vards. Puials was 16-26 for 165 yards and a touchdown for the Crusaders. He also rushed for 38 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown. Walker had 51 yards on 9 rushes (5.7 average) and a touchdown. Guild ran for 48 yards on 7 carries (6.9 average). The Crusaders' receivers were led by Junior Brendan Flaherty (4 catches, 22 yards, 1 TD) and Junior Jake Wieczorek who each had three receptions.

On defense, sophomore defensive back Mike Basile led the Hawks with ten total tackles while three Crusaders led with six stops.

"We're going to address the issues that came up in today's game in hopes that they don't continue," said Callahan. "We also have to move forward on the good things that happened today.'

Hawks Dominate Nationally Ranked Wildcats

EVAN MCMURTRIE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

cruised to a 3-1 victory over Villanova last Saturday at Hesse Field on The Great Lawn, . In doing so, the Hawks handed a Wildcats side ranked 25th in last week's Top Drawer Soccer College Soccer National Rankings their first loss of the new season, after previously winning their first three.

We've had some good moments [so far this season], but this is the best ninety minutes that we've put in for sure", said Monmouth Head Coach Robert McCourt.

The opening seconds of the match would tell the story of what was to come after heavy pressure from Monmouth culminated in a hard cross into the area that was cleared by the Wildcats.

After a pair of half-chances were defended well by Villanova, a Monmouth corner was punched away by sophomore goalkeeper Will Steiner, but the ball ended up at the feet of freshman midfielder Anderson Asiedu, whose volley was sent wide. tors swung in a ball which was Nonetheless, all of the pressure

first ten minutes of the match.

The visitors finally had an op- the hands of Klenofsky. Monmouth men's soccer portunity to do some damage,

came from the home side in the near the eighteen, but the ensu- nian's first ever goal at the col- and multiple blocked shots from

Monmouth had a staggering



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth Athletics

Sophomore Andrew Gee scored the third and final goal for the Hawks Saturday night as they took a 3-1 victory over Villanova.

but their free kick came right to nine corners on the night. junior goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky, who caught it with ease.

Following yet another wave of pressure from the Hawks, the Wildcats fought back. The visiheaded back towards a teammate

In the 36th minute, Asiedu evaded a defender and shifted the ball onto his right foot. From the edge of the area, the Monmouth youngster struck the ball cleanly into the bottom left corner to put the Hawks in front. The Gha-

front.

Less than ten minutes later, Villanova equalized. Junior mid- the game to bed. Senior midfieldfielder Andreas Bartosinski collected the ball after a blocked way through the visitors' defense shot ricocheted right towards before splitting a pair of defendhim. He brought it down and smashed a shot into the back of the net beyond Klenofsky's reach leveling the score going into the

"To be fair to them the guy scored a really nice goal, so sometimes you have to give credit to the goal scorer, but I just told them to continue doing what we're doing and if we can put in the same effort in the first half. in the second half, then we'll get what we deserve," said McCourt.

Shortly into the second half Monmouth regained their advantage through a stunning free kick courtesy of junior midfielder Miguel Alves. The Hawks had a dead ball near the right corner of the eighteen-yard box. Alves stepped up with his left foot and swung it right around the wall and into the bottom right corner

swer, a sequence of two saves is at 7 p.m. on ESPN3.

ing shot was weak and right into legiate level put the Hawks in Klenofsky and the backline ensued.

> Moments later, the Hawks put er John Egan maneuvered his ers to find the path of sophomore midfielder Andrew Gee. Gee ran onto the ball and approached the touchline before shifting it onto his left foot and placing it into the far corner of the net. With less than 12 minutes left, the game was all but over.

> The final whistle sounded with Monmouth taking all three points in a 3-1 win over Villanova. The Hawks improved their record to 2-3-0 while the Wildcats drop to 3-1-0.

> "We just take them all as one game at a time. We don't get too caught up in where we are down the road," said McCourt. "We always focus on one game at a time, and the next game is Rutgers, so we'll put this Villanova game away quickly and we'll start focusing on Rutgers which is the next challenge."

Monmouth will be taking on Villanova searched for an an- Rutgers at home tonight, kickoff

World Cup Veteran Honored by Alma Mater

AMANDA GLATZ ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Former Monmouth Hawk and U.S. soccer legend Christie Rampone returned to the University to celebrate her recent World Cup victory and serve the University, Rampone cites as honorary captain during the Monmouth as a contributing facwomen's soccer game against Seton Hall on Monday, Sept. 7.

A crowd of 1,577 gathered on Hesse Field to welcome back the captain of the U.S. Women's National Team and support the Hawks. Rampone recorded a broadcast segment for ESPN3 before the game and greeted fans at halftime, signing autographs and taking pictures with defense and playing basketball everyone that eagerly lined up along the Great Lawn.

For the Monmouth women's soccer team, it was a privilege to share the field with such a distinguished alumni. "It was a great experience to honor Monmouth's all-time great and represent the growth of the program," said Kristen Brett, a senior defender. "She is a great role model for collegiate athletes who have dreams and aspirations of becoming the best they can be."

Julie Spracklin, a junior defender, added that sharing the field with Rampone was a moment that she will always cherish. "It was an honor to stand next to Captain America as she handed over the game ball, making it seem as if we were getting ready to go on to the field together as captains," Spracklin said.

Danielle Axelrod, a senior midfielder, expressed what it meant for the team to welcome back the former Hawk.

"To have a World Champion come back to New Jersey and support our team was an amazing feeling. We were pumped to be able to play and represent the same school [Rampone] once did before her incredible journey as a national team member began," Axelrod said.

During her time as a Hawk, Rampone was a dual-sport athlete majoring in special education. She was a standout on the soccer field, setting the NEC single-season record of 29 goals, 17 assists, and 75 total points that still holds today. Rampone left Monmouth with a career total of 79 goals and 54 assists, making her the University's alltime leading scorer and earning her a spot in the Monmouth University Athletics Hall of Fame and the NEC Hall of Fame.

As she packed away her cleats for the rest of her senior year, Rampone was drawn back to team, but has transcended into in New York City, the first of its fully fans will continue to supthen. Rampone has had one of Making 309 appearances with has served as captain since 2008, and is the only player on the current roster with two World Cup victories. This summer, she became the oldest player to participate in a World Cup tournament at 40-years-old.

Marilyn McNeil, Vice Presibelieves that Rampone is a wonderful role model for Monmouth students. "She handles each for soccer [at Monmouth], across of her roles with grace and a the nation, and in the world," quiet confidence. I think everyone is amazed at her ability to Cup fans of 2015 will continue transcend all of our hopes and to help the sport grow, and I dreams for young women and hope Christie will still have a nated in the first round of play sportswomen of the world. She powerful role in expanding op-

think, beyond her fabulous athletics abilities, it is those human makes her such a beloved heroine," McNeil said.

Reflecting on her time at tor to her personal and professional development. "At the time I was in college I wasn't the most confident and outgoing person, but I developed as I went [here] and my coaching staff gave me a tremendous amount of confidence to become the player that I am," Rampone told The Outlook. "Going from a forward to made me well-rounded when I went to the national team to excel and push to be someone better and play at the level that I'm playing at now."

Rampone's unparalleled career has left an impact not only

in this fabulous sport."

Since the national team's vicqualities that draw her fans and tory on July 5, interest in women's soccer has increased drastically across the country. The final match against Japan was viewed by 25.4 million people, making it the most-watched soccer game in U.S. history and shattering the sport's previous record of 18.7 million viewers of a men's World Cup match last summer. According to FIFA, 1,353,506 total spectators attended matches throughout the tournament, and over nine billion tweets were generated during the month-long competition.

The fervor of support for the soccer stars followed the women home and helped to kick off an unprecedented celebration. The team was greeted by a fan rally in L.A., followed shortly there after by a phone call from President Obama and a ticker tape pa-

is genuine and sincere, and I portunities for girls and women tistic has incited calls for reform in compensation of women's sports nationwide.

Further, the win has helped to shine a spotlight on the NWSL, which has financially collapsed twice in the past, as an organization that could benefit greatly from the national team's current popularity. As national players returned to their club teams in late July, several organizations saw major attendances boosts. Sky Blue, in particular, was able to draw its first sell-out crowd of 5,547 at Yurcak Field at Rutgers University on August 22.

Rampone is optimistic that the World Cup momentum will continue to help the NWSL grow as a league. "We're already seeing [improvement] with a better attendance at games, but it still has to come across the whole board of nine teams. [...] I know everyone is on board that women don't get the same advantages on Monmouth and the national rade down the Canyon of Heroes that men's teams do, so hope-

SIDE LINES



Monmouth Football fell to Central Michigan 31-10 in the Hawks first ever

FBS contest. Freshman defensive back Deontà Fair was named CRONS Brand Big South Freshman of the Week after recording his first career interception in Mount Pleasant, Michigan this past Saturday.

After beating Lehigh and Villanova, Monmouth Field Hockey has lost their

last three matches including Rutgers, Lafayette and Cornell all away. Sophomore defender Julie Laszlo was named Defensive Player of the Week after helping the Hawks to their first two wins of the season.



The Monmouth Men's Soccer team has scored eight goals in the past two games

against Howard and Villanova while only conceding one. Junior goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky was name MAAC Defensive Player of the Week after matching his career high in saves with seven against the Wildcats. This was the Wildcats first loss of the season and were ranked in the Top 25 National Rankings before meeting with the Hawks.

Men's Soccer will square off against in-state rival, Rutgers University of the BIG 10 on the Great Lawn tonight at seven o'clock on ESPN3. The Hawks dismantled the Scarlet Knights last season 3-0 in Piscataway.

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, September 16 MSOC vs. Rutgers W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

Friday, September 18 FH vs. Temple W. Long Branch, NJ 3:00 pm

Saturday, September 19 Cross Country at 10:00 pm Rider Invitational Roseland Park, Pennington, NJ

Football at Wagner Staten Island, NY 6:00 pm

MSOC at Holy Cross Worcester, Mass. 7:00 pm

WSOC vs. Marist W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 20 FH vs. Towson W. Long Branch, NJ 12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 22 Tennis (W) vs. Wagner W. Long Branch, NJ 3:30 pm

MSOC vs Seton Hall W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

Friday, September 25 FH at Northeastern Boston, Mass. 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 26 WSOC vs. Canisius W. Long Branch, NJ 1:00 pm

Football at Fordham New York, New York 1:00 pm

MSOC at Canisius Buffalo, NY 7:00 pm

*conference games

"I developed as I went [here] and my coaching staff gave me a tremendous amount of confidence to be the player that I am today."

-Christie Rampone



and shifted focus to basketball Christie Rampone visited Monmouth University on Monday, Sept 7. prior to the women's soccer game.

soccer when she received a fax the women's game as a whole. inviting her to try out for the Having played in all three womnational team in 1997. Since en's professional leagues starting in 2001 (Women's United the most iconic and successful Soccer Association, Women's careers in U.S. soccer history. Professional Soccer, and now the National Women's Soccer the national team (currently the League), Rampone is a foundsecond most all time), Rampone ing member and captain of New Jersey's club team, Sky Blue FC. Serving as both a starting player and interim head coach during the team's inaugural 2009 season, she led Sky Blue to a championship title and was named WPS Sportswoman of the Year—all while being three dent and Director of Athletics, months pregnant with her second child.

> "[Rampone] has done so much McNeil said. "I hope the World

kind to ever be dedicated to a women's sports team.

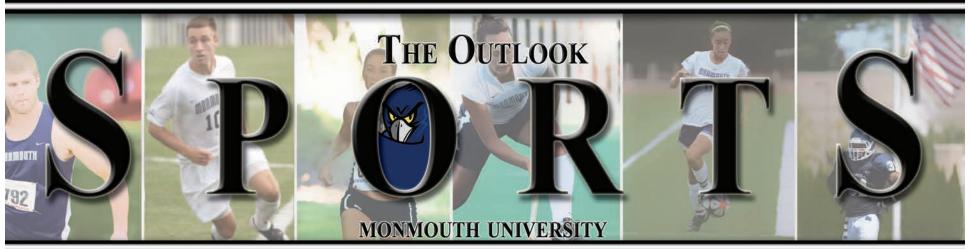
"This World Cup win felt different with social media and the coverage of FOX," Rampone said of her experience. "[...]You could tell from the warm welcome when we came home that hopefully there will be an elevation in young female athletes in sports that want to excel at a higher level."

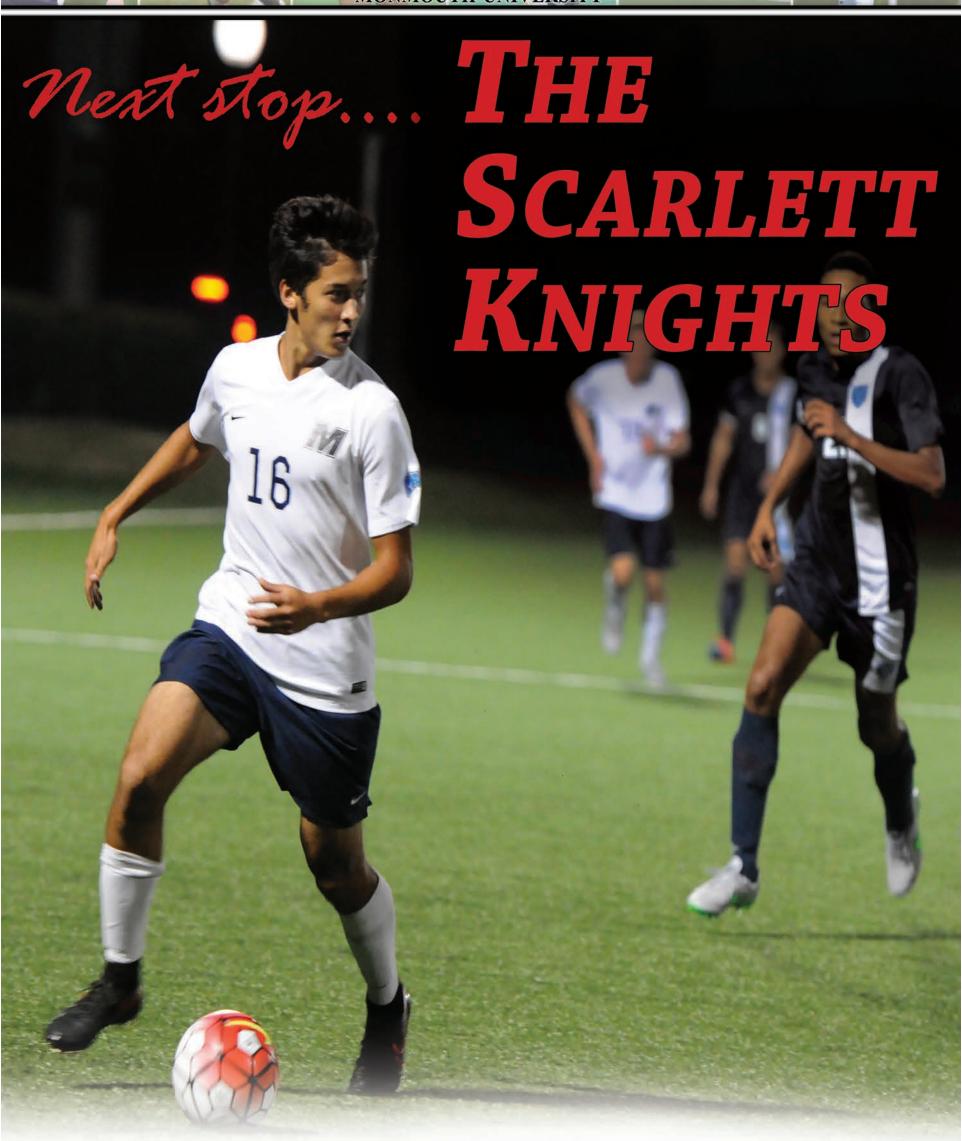
While the national team has captured the attention of the mainstream media (making appearances on Jimmy Kimmel. Seth Meyers, and even joining Taylor Swift on stage), they have also shed light on a pressing cultural issue. It was reported that the women were paid \$2 million for their World Cup win, which was four times less than the \$8 million that the men's national team received for being elimilast summer. The staggering sta-

port us because it does rely on the fans and sponsors to keep the league going," Rampone said.
With Sky Blue's season hav-

ing wrapped up, Rampone has had time to celebrate her win and reflect on her experience. Along with being honored by the University, the returning world champion was welcomed home by a parade in Manasquan, a key to the city, and a celebratory event at Jersey Shore Medical Center. Oh, and July 28 was officially declared "Christie Rampone Day" in Monmouth County.

Balancing an international soccer career, public appearances, and motherhood is no easy task, but Rampone notes that the key to all her success is having a passion for what she does. "Just eniov it," she said as she signed autographs on the Great Lawn, where her unforgettable career has officially come full circle.





Danny Gee (above) helped the Hawks to a 3-1 victory over the Villanova Wildcats this past weekend.
On Wednesday, the Hawks will host Rutgers for a 7:00 pm game on The Great Lawn.