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University Named One of the "Most Beautiful Coastal College Campuses"



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In June 2015, the University was named one of the "most beautiful coastal college campuses," by Best Value Schools. It was ranked number 27 on a from around the nation, and was the only university listed from the state of New Jersey.

According bestvalueschools.com location dividual rankings. The high- nificance. est rated school was Pepper-

Points were given to universi- sophomore and political scities with national awards or ence major. honors. Schools with the latest and largest honors acquired Life and Leadership Engagethe most points in this category. Campuses were also rated on outdoor features that students could utilize. The more features list of 30 coastal universities the more points. Another criteria was based off the number of celebrated buildings on campuses. Lastly, points were given for notable characteristics, such and as a campuses environmental other factors influenced in- friendliness or the historical sig-

dine University, from Malibu feel special to be a student at a sity of Rhode Island, and some a slightly different view, she California with a total of 17 school that has been nationally of the places in Florida that's thinks that facilities play a big points Monmouth University recognized for its refinement at 27th place had nine points. said Dominique Williams, a said Nagy.

Vice President of Student ment, Mary Anne Nagy, affirms that it is great that the University has been recognised among many notable universities. "I think anytime the university appears in any ranking nationally it's great news for us because it demonstrates that the University is becoming better known outside of the state and outside of the region. Certainly to be in the company "Being on this list makes me of Pepperdine, and the Univergood company be kept with,"

According to Patti Swannack, Vice President of Administrative Services, 27th place is low when considering the amount of commitment that goes into maintaining the Universities charm and appearance, "I am very pleased that Monmouth was selected although I think we should be number 1! Many people work very hard to maintain the quality of all of our facilities, many behind the scenes. Our employees take great pride in their work and it shows," she said.

Vice President Nagy, held part in the universities unkeen but she asserts that students

play an invaluable role as well. "I have to say I think our students are wonderful stewards of caring for our campus. It is incredibly rare that I see a student litter, use graffiti, or vandalize. Our students are marvelous in taking care of their home." said Nagy. "Frankly we couldn't do it without them. Yes it's wonderful that we have the grounds crew but if students didn't respect the property the way they do, it would make our jobs a lot harder, and so I think it's just wonderful that our students are partners with us in that," she

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Students Gather for Republican Debate

BRENDAN GREVE

University students gathered at the GOP Debate viewing party in Wilson Hall last week to winning the nomination for the Republican Party.

litical Science Department said, organizing the event. It is her celebrity factor to it" Chapman Trump. It is nice, however,

first year here and she is already said, "I think CNN was re- that some of the better candimaking a big splash." Dr. Stephen Chapman, assistant professor of political science said, "I thought it was great to see that erated by Jake Tapper and Dana watch the pack of presidential many students attending the Bash from CNN, and Conservahopefuls battle for their shot at event this early in the process. It tive Radio Host, Hugh Hewitt, was impressive.

The viewing party was orga- Post, the debate which was aired nized by first year instructor of on CNN attracted an estimatpolitical science at Monmouth ed 22.6 million viewers which University, Cathy Bartch. Dr. made it the most viewed pro-Joseph Patten, Chair of the Po-gram in CNN's 35 year history. Patten said, "A lot of those rat-"I would like to give thanks ing are because people want to instead they chose to focus on to Professor Cathy Bartch for see Donald Trump. He brings a personal attacks and Donald

ally motivated by ratings. You could see it in the debate."

The debate which was modconsisted of many questions According to the *Huffington* that encouraged the candidates to clash with each other. A senior political science student, Tyler Vandegrift, said, "The CNN debate was less about getting candidate's names out there than the Fox debate, but

dates are getting the attention they deserve." Most notable were the clashes between Donald Trump and numerous other candidates like Carly Florina and Jeb Bush.

Donald Trump did not hold back in the debate. He started out the evening by criticizing candidate Rand Paul by saying, "Rand Paul should not even be on this stage." He also was confronted about accusing Jeb Bush for being sympathetic towards

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Aaron Furgason Appointed as New Chair of Communication Department

DANIELLE SCHIPANI

Dr. Aaron Furgason was elected as the chair of the communication department by his colleagues in July of 2015.

"My goal is to continue the excellent work and communication in the department while meeting the needs of the digital native students," explained Fur-

Furgason grew up in Edison, NJ and has been at the University since the fall of 2000. Furgason started as an adjunct professor and he attended Monmouth College as an undergraduate. He later received his masters at Emerson College and his doctorate at Rutgers University in Communication and Media Studies. He went on to work at Atlantic Records before becoming a professor at the University.

"Aaron has been an excellent faculty member for a number of years, providing students faculty, students, and staff in with opportunities to work at the unit," described Moriarty. the university radio station,' said Laura Moriarty, Provost classes as the chair and currentand Vice President for Academic Affairs. "As he takes on First Year Seminar class. Many the chair's role, he will expand students praised the new Chair such opportunities for com- for his commitment to teaching

learning experiences that are both high impact and immersive – which aligns very nicely with our strategic plan and our commitment to transformative learning,'

Furgason has a wide variety of responsibilities as the Chair but plans to focus on the stuto be the spokesperson for the Radio and TV."

classes throughout the years.

"I have had Furgason for Media Analysis and Career Prep," said Gifford Gould, senior communication major focusing in Television and Radio. "The best thing I got out of career prep is how well he puts things in perspective and how much more he comes through the communicadents. "My responsibilities are inspired me to want a career in tion department."

munication students providing and inspiring students in his passionate about doing everything he can to make the department continue to advance and make the students experience that much better. I don't know anyone who has ever had a bad experience with Furgason and everyone knows how much he cares for every student that

"I do believe that Dr. Furgas-

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Communcation Department Chair and Associate Professor

department and be the go to person for students," said the

"Aaron leads the Department of Communication. He has oversight responsibility for the

Furgason is still teaching ly has a career prep class and a makes his students feel comfortable and exited to learn," said Larissa Trovamala, senior communication major focusing in Television and Radio. "I able and personable enough for remember my first class with the job. I think he was chosen him, he made me laugh and got me way more comfortable with the outcome of the semester."

Gould described the passion that Furgason has for the Communication Department.

"As a professor, Dr. Furgason on will make a good Chair of the Communication Department. He has been part of Monmouth University for a very long time and he is certainly knowledgdue to his hard work and dedication to all he does. It is rare to find such a relaxed, busy, and hardworking man," explained Trovamala.

Furgason was an involved "...I do know Furgason will be student when he attended

Monmouth College as he was a member of the student radio station WMCX and was the Assistant Entertainment Editor for The Outlook. He has been the advisor for WMCX for the past 10 years. "I work very closely with Dr. Furgason as the Social Media Director of WMCX 88.9. I enjoy having him as an advisor and believe he will accomplish great things for the Communication Department," said Trovamala.

Furgason described the future of WMCX and was enthusiastic about upcoming events such as College Radio Day on Oct. 2nd and Homecoming with *Hawk TV* on Oct. 24th.

Gould explained his hope for the future of the department. "I hope he continues to expand the department and keep the radio and television stations up to professional field levels because it gives every student a great learning experience before they enter the field."

"As chair, I believe he should focus on student's involvement in our clubs and organizations. The Communication Department gives us as students great opportunities to get real life experience in a college environ-

Dean Kenneth Womack's Beatles Encyclopedia Named One of the Best Indie Books of the Year

KERRY BREEN

Kenneth Womack, the Dean of Monmouth University's School of Humanities and Social Sciences, was honored by Foreword Reveiws' annual INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards as having written one of the best indie and to see just what an impact books of 2014.

There were more than 1,500 entries in 63 different categories. Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Honorable Mention awards were given out, with the winners determined by a panel of librarians and booksellers.

The selections were made after months of deliberation, and the winners were announced on and the IBPA Benjamin Frank-June 26, in a special program lin Awards. during the American Library in San Francisco.

(Adult Nonfiction) Category.

"There are literally thousands of books available about the Beatles," said Womack. "Many of them suffer from inaccuracies the intricacies of the past and and wholesale myths about the Fab Four. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to set the record straight, while at the same time providing readers with a onestop encyclopedia for learning more about the Fab Four's lives, works, and associates."

According to "The Ama-Beatles Encyclopedia""provides casual fans and aficionados alike with a comprehensive study of the historical, cultural, and musical influence of the Beatles, proentries that address the people, places, events, and other details that have contributed to book has received many posiand fans, and has a rating of five George Martin.

"I think I would read it," said sophomore Ally Rao, an English creative writing major. "It would be interesting to know more about them, and it would be cool to see information that isn't widely known about them, they had."

The Beatles Encyclopedia was also the winner of the Next Generation Indie Book Award For General Nonfiction and the National Indie Excellence Award for Arts and Entertainment. It won a silver medal for both the Independent Publisher Book Award for Best Reference Work

The Beatles Encyclopedia Association Annual Conference is not Womack's first written work. His fiction writing Womack's The Beatles Encyclopedia was honored with a silver medal in the Reference rant at the End of the World", your peers recognize the value published in 2012, "John Doe in your efforts." No. 2 and The Dreamland Motel", published in 2010.

"It's very exciting to ponder to imagine how readers today might be impacted by them," said Womack of his fiction books.

He is working on a fourth fictional novel as well, one that he savs deals with "a long-standing historical mystery".

Much of his nonfiction works focus on the Beatles. Besides Beatles Encyclopedia, they include "The Cambridge Companion to the Beatles", published in 2009, "Long and Winding Roads: The Evolving viding hundreds of insightful Artistry of the Beatles", published in 2007, and "Reading the Beatles: Cultural Studies, Literary Criticism, and the Fab the band's status as a global Four", published in 2006. He phenomena". On the site, the is also currently working on a new nonfiction piece, this one tive reviews, from both critics a biography of Beatles producer can be downloaed online.

"I am hoping to provide fans with a studio-eye's view of what it was like to record the Beatles as they made one unforgettable masterwork after another," said Womack, of the upcoming biog-

"The Beatles Encyclopedia" is not Womack's first book to be honored by Foreword Reviews. Both "Playing the Angel" and "John Doe No. 2 and the Dreamland Motel" were also given

"I am very humbled whenever my books are honored in such a competitive literary marketplace," said Womack. "Foreword Reviews is sponsored by the American Library Association, which makes it even more special, given the high quality of its membership across our country. The long hours of work and toil

Aside from being the Dean of Monmouth University's School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Womack also serves as the editor of Interdisciplinary Literary Studies: A Journal of Criticism and Theory, published by Penn State University Press, and as co-editor of the English Association's Year's Work in English Studies, published by Oxford University Press.

Womack holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University. His areas of professional interest include the Beatles, creative writing, and twentiethcentury British literature.

The Beatles Encyclopediawas published in two volumes by Greenwood Press. The book is available at Amazon.com, as well as other booksellers. It is also available as an e-book and

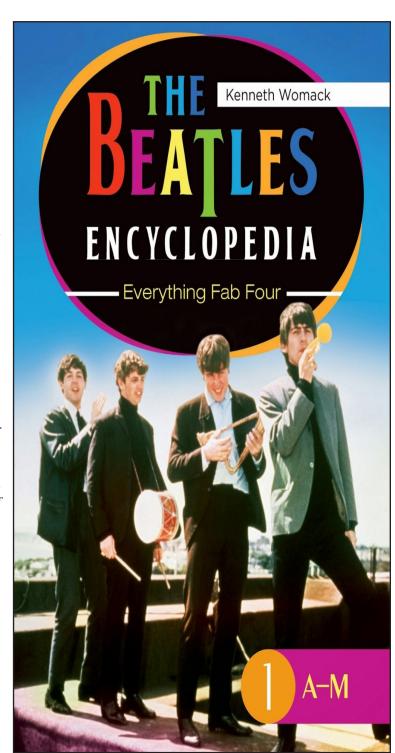


IMAGE TAKEN from http://www.amazon.com/The-Beatles-Encyclopedia-Everything-volumes/dp/0313391718 The cover of Kenneth Womack's award winning encyclopedia displays the four member of the Beatles. The book was published in

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Ariely Batista, a freshman communication major, said that besides the beach her favorite location on campus is the soccer field. "I just love how nice it the fulfillment of various projects looks," she began. "The grass is so green, and you can just lay there and read a book. It's one of the places where I can actually find peace," she said.

The soccer field may provide a tranquil escape for some, but it was not one of the features considered in the ranking. Erlanger Gardens was most likely given greater consideration. "Erlanger Gardens is the prettiest area of our campus. I love how it looks all." she said. during the summer, and every time I am over there or in Wilson Hall I feel like i'm walking

through history," said Williams.

Maintaining the Universities appearance requires funding. According to Swannack, "Our budgets vary from year to year. Over the past few years, consistent with the Strategic Plan most funding has gone to support academic programs, including new labs, classroom upgrades, and faculty offices," she said.

Acquired funding allows for especially during times when students are away. "Every summer there are so many projects." said Nagy. "Look at what we did this summer to improve the food service experience here in the Stafford Center. Next summer, we will take the residential dining hall offline, and we are going to redo the residential dining facility. There is a huge commitment, and I do not see that changing at

The universities appearance, and coastal proximity influence the decision for enrolment for many students. However, for Williams this was not the case, "I did not see the campus until my first day of freshmen orientation. But after taking one step onto it, I felt this feeling of exhilaration and



One of the most attractive features of Monmouth University is easy access to the beach.

National Sexual Assult Conference in LA Draws Crowd and Major Sponsors Like NFL

TERESA WATANABE

When Kristen Houser joined a rally against sexual violence at Pennsylvania State University two decades ago, the women encountered jeers from from campus officials.

But as she surveyed the scene at a national sexual assault conference in Los Angeles earlier this month, she was floored by the progress activists have

More than 1,500 participants flocked to the sold-out conference. Officials representing the White House, the U.S. Department of Justice and California Gov. Jerry Brown touted new programs to fight domestic and sexual violence.

The NFL pledged an initial \$2.5 million in what activists said was the first major corporate funding of the issue.

this could happen," said Houser, of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, one help, she said. of the event's sponsors. "It's a little bit surreal.'

The conference both pioneers and the new generation of leaders on the issue.

Beckie Masaki, who foundwomen's shelter in the mid-1980s, shared the stage with Kamilah Willingham, a Harvard Law School graduate who works on the issue at the California Women's Law Center.

Over three days, participants discussed sexual violence and schools, the military and pris- combat sexual violence were ons, along with advocacy, laws, policies, prevention and other topics.

Experts said most women still hesitate to report sexual assault because of stigma, trauma and fear that their cases will not be properly handled.

U.S. Department of Education

and launching investigations of more than 100 campuses for their handling of sexual misconduct cases.

Paula Flamm, a University of California, Berkeley social worker, has witnessed the changes in public attitudes and male students to "go back to the policies toward sexual assault kitchen" and limited support over three decades while working with students at the University Health Center.

When she first began, she said, university funding was minimal. Students were more likely to blame themselves for their assaults and very few were willing to report them. Police were reluctant to investigate cases involving alcohol.

Today, the university has increased its funding for victim services and strengthened its reporting and investigative pro-

Campus officials hold weekly meetings to examine progress in cases and care for students who report assaults, she said, "I would never have dreamed and police have become more proactive. Students are more apt to reject self-blame and seek

> "You can always do better," Flamm said. "But I think we're in a much better place and it's a good time to turn it over to the next generation."

Sandra Henriquez, executive ed San Francisco's first Asian director of the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, said both the UC and Cal State Humboldt and the Shasta-Tesystems have worked hard to improve their handling of cases. But universities overall are still in an "infantile" stage of progress, she said.

> Several new programs to announced. The U.S. Justice a new state license plate, "No Department is launching a program to award \$400,000 grants to eight district attorney's offices to help make their practices more sensitive toward victims.

"With sexual assault, prosecutors may be concerned a jury But in the last four years, the is not going to convict in cases where alcohol is used," said Bea has intensified its pressure on Hanson of the department's Ofuniversities to improve report- fice on Violence Against Woming by implementing stringent en. "We want to look at crimiguidelines, issuing record fines nal justice procedures to ... not

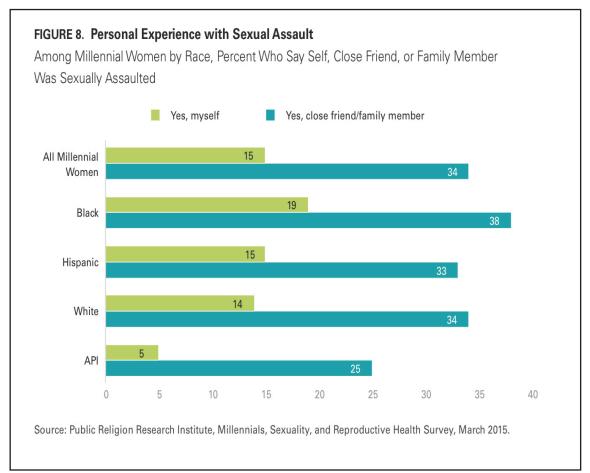


IMAGE TAKE from publicreligion.org

Sexual assult and domestic violence has become a topic of discussion since former NFL player Ray Rice was in the middle of a scandal involving his now-wife in a casino in Atlantic City, NJ.

just focus on prosecuting a winnable case.

She also said that Cal State hama-Trinity Joint Community College District were two of 27 campus recipients of \$8.5 million in new grants to improve their sexual assault services and procedures.

More," which will be the nation's first to raise money specifically for domestic violence and sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts.

The biggest announcement involved the NFL's multiyear, multimillion-dollar commitment to help improve sexual assault prevention education, services for both victims and offenders, and other areas.

senior vice president of social responsibility, said league officials went on a national tour to learn about the issue after a video emerged last year showing former Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice punching his then-fiancee in a casino

'We're in it for the long haul," California officials touted Isaacson said in a phone interview. "We have a lot of fans ... who want the NFL to be giving in the Latino community for back."

But progress on the issue was also noted in smaller, less highprofile venues than the football

San Francisco activist Masaki, for instance, said times have decidedly changed since the early 1980s, when she was called a "race traitor" by some Asian American men who be-

stav hidden so as not to bring shame to the community.

Her Asian Women's Shelter began with two staff members and an \$80,000 budget in a rented building in 1988. Today, the shelter has 15 staff members, hundreds of volunteers speaking 40 languages, a \$1 million annual budget and its own facil-

Alva Moreno, an activist nearly four decades, also noted change. Parents are less likely to force their daughters to wed their attackers to protect the family's honor, and young women are more likely to speak

"Forty years ago, it was something you didn't talk about," she said. "Today, there's a new dynamic. Young women have be-Anna Isaacson, the NFL's lieved sexual assault should come empowered to speak up."

Welcome Back from The Department of Music

The summer theatre, Shadow Lawn Stage professional production of BIG just recently concluded a very successful run and experienced our largest attendance ever. We have expanded our partnership with Lakehouse Music Academy & Studios, where production courses are taught, students intern and Blue Hawk Record projects are recorded. We have upgraded the sound systems in our classrooms, installed an outstanding new dance floor and enhanced the student lounge by adding a new student work center. Work has also continued on completing our own, in house, recording studio at Woods Theatre. We've had many new and prospective students visit over the summer; our faculty has been busy performing, presenting at various venues, taking workshops or enjoying international travel and...now suddenly here it is...time for new classes, auditions and new shows!

Check out our Department of Music and Theatre's Facebook page and follow us on twitter **@Mon-mouthUMusic** to learn about the outstanding activities and productions that will be available for you. We have music, we have dance, we have one on one private instruction, we have our own record label and we have theatre – and **everyone** can be involved. Sometimes we have karaoke, jams and pizza parties just for fun! Stop by and visit, sign up and be part of our productions in the cast or crew or join in as an enthusiastic member of our audiences. Clearly, Something Is Happening Here! Come Join Us!

We are pleased to announce some of our upcoming events:

Blue Hawk Records Auditions, Woods Theater, September 28th, 7pm

Annual Founder's Day celebration on November 11th when you can hear our Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir, and Concert Chorus in performance at Pollak Theatre

Anything Goes, Fall Semester Musical, November 4th – November 15th

Theaterfest Auditions, Woods Theatre November 9th, 6 p.m.

Theaterfest, Woods Theatre, December 2, 2015 – December 5th, 2015, 7:00 p.m. "Back by popular demand! Monmouth's celebration of entirely student-produced theatre returns for its second exciting year."

Blue Hawk Records Release Show, December 9th, 2:30 Location TBD

A Winter Tapestry, Holiday Concert, Wilson Hall, December 10, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Bus Stop, Spring Semester Drama, March 2nd – 10th

Networking Event, Dr. Gloria Rotella, Thursday – March 24th

Something's Happening Here Spring Showcase, Wilson Hall, April 21st - 7:30 p.m.

A musical cavalcade featuring the Monmouth University Chamber and Concert Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, student bands and soloists. The concert is conducted by Professor Michael Gillette and Dr. David M. Tripold.

Additional information on the Glee clubs, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Pit Band, Choir, Chamber Orchestra, the Music Alliance or Blue Hawk Records, etc. are available in the Woods Theatre Main Office and online.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

The Faculty & Staff of the Music & Theater Arts Department at Monmouth University Joe Rapolla, Department Chair



Welcome Back from The Outlook

The Outlook would like to welcome back all Monmouth University students and faculty. The Outlook office is located on the second floor of the Jules L. Plangere Center for Communication. We encourage students of all majors to stop by and see if you would like to write for the newspaper. We cannot stress enough how impressive it is to write for a well established newspaper such as The Outlook, which has been in production since 1933.

Editors will be in The Outlook all day Monday and Tuesday. Story deadlines are Sunday at noon and require a minimum of two student sources and one faculty member.

If you have any more questions, feel free to email us at outlook@monmouth.edu or just stop by!

The Urban Coast Institute

On behalf of the Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute (UCI), I'd like to welcome you back for the fall semester. For many of us, the start of the school year means it's time to say goodbye to the beach for a while, but by getting involved with the UCI, you can help protect this vital resource all year round.

The UCI's work with researchers, nonprofits, government agencies and volunteers is helping coastal communities build healthier ecosystems and prepare for tomorrow's challenges. And we frequently organize great educational forums related to critical coastal issues right here on campus.

On Sept. 29, sailor and photographer David Thoreson will hold a lively discussion about his voyages to the Arctic, with personal observations on how climate change has impacted the region over time. On Oct. 29, two ocean leaders, Dr. Sylvia Earle, National Geographic Society Explorer-in-Residence, and Terry Garcia, National Geographic Chief Science and Exploration Officer, will be among the speakers at our 11th Annual Future of the Ocean Symposium. Both of these events are free to students.

I encourage you to learn more about these and other UCI activities by visiting monmouth.edu/uci or following us on Twitter or Facebook. Good luck with the semester and remember – be an ocean champion!

Tony MacDonald

Director, The Urban Coast Institute

Welcome Transfer Students

Transfer Services, located in the Center for Student Success (CSS), is committed to helping you prepare for fulfilling academic experiences, assisting you in your transition to Monmouth University, and encouraging and guiding your progress toward graduation and life after Monmouth.

Meet our new Transfer Student Advising Mentors (T-SAMs) who are in the CSS every day to link you to academic support services, answer your questions, help you to connect with other transfer students, and show you how to become involved in the Monmouth community.

Please visit us in the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

Best wishes for a great academic year! CSS Transfer Services

Center for Student Success

Welcome to new and returning students!

We are going to enjoy a productive and exciting academic year! Campus leaders, faculty and staff are working together to make sure that your experience at Monmouth University is transformative. This means that curricular and co-curricular activities are designed to change the way you think, how you relate to others, and how you contribute to the Monmouth community and beyond. How do we foster this transformation? Faculty and staff provide and support a rigorous learning experience, with high-impact and immersive learning opportunities (e.g. class trips, travel, and/or field placements), and advising and services to prepare you for life after Monmouth. What can you do to make the most of your Monmouth experience? Take every opportunity to explore the many facets of college life, empower yourself to get out of your comfort zone and challenge yourself, and engage in our community through the many academic and co-curricular offerings.

As you prepare for your classes and get feedback from your professors know that there are support services to help you polish your study skills, writing technique, and knowledge of course material. Faculty and staff are also here to advise you on curricular or career options. Seek the support that you need in your departments and at the **Center for Student Success (CSS)**. Some CSS highlights include:

Advising for first-year, transfer and undeclared students

Career counseling, internships, interview and résumé preparation, help with LinkedIn, service and volunteer opportunities, tutoring, writing and instructional support.

In addition to the Monmouth University website, find the Center for Student Success in the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday: 8:45 a.m. -5:00 p.m. with extended Wednesday hours (6:00 p.m.). Call the CSS at (732) 571-4409.

In addition to these services, all faculty and staff of Monmouth University are here to help you through your transformative experience. We wish you a safe and successful year ahead!

Sincerely,

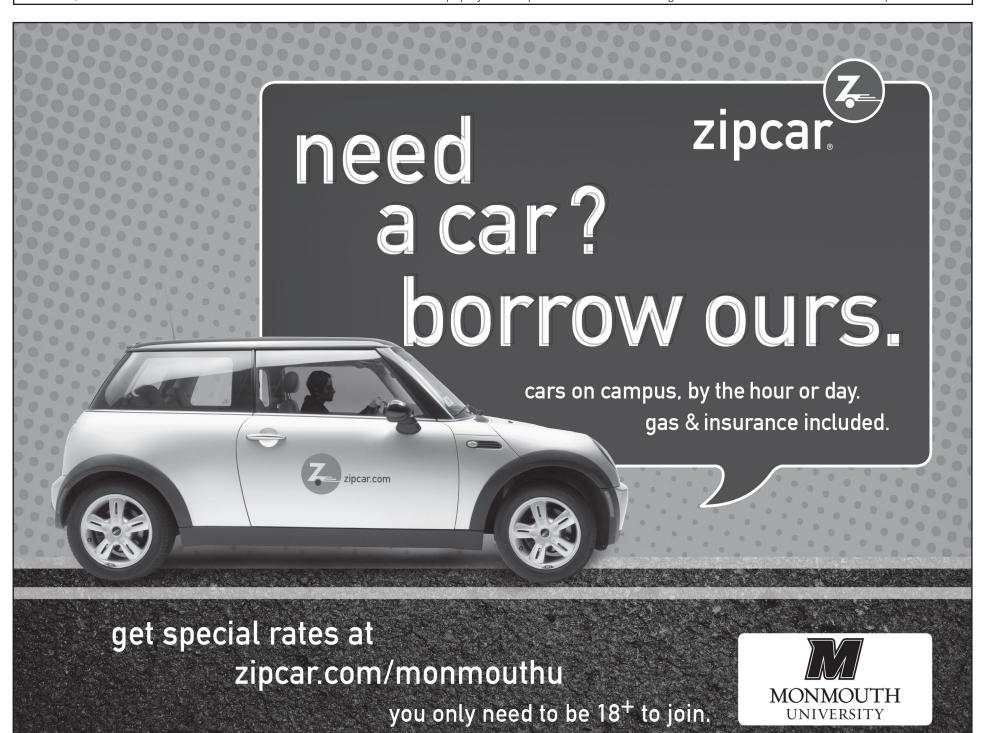
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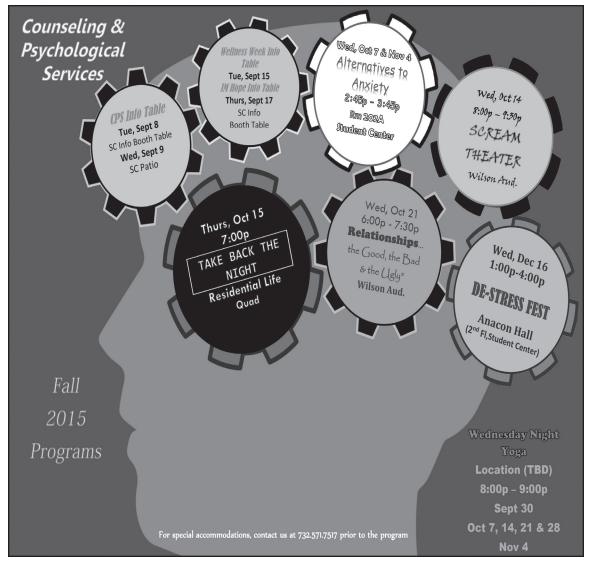


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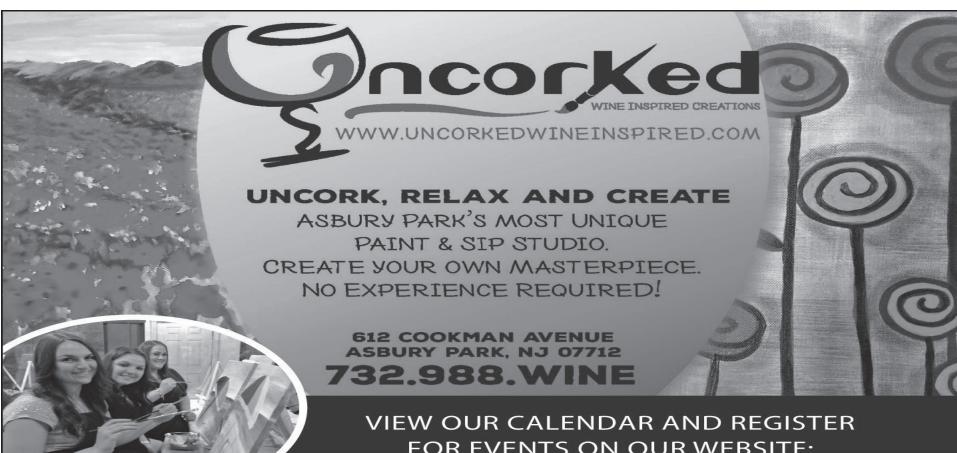
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Attend *one* of the following mandatory informational meetings:

Wed. Sept. 23 @3:30pm Student Center 202A
Wed. Sept. 30 @3:30pm Student Center 202A
Thurs. Oct. 1 @7:00pm Mullaney 1st Floor Lounge
Mon. Oct. 5 @7:00pm Mullaney 1st Floor Lounge
Tues. Oct 6 @4:15pm Student Center 202A
Wed. Oct 7 @3:30pm Student Center 202B
OR

Contact Erin Smith in the office of Undergraduate Admission at 732-263-5879 or esmith@monmouth.edu



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Dining Delight: New Service Starts Strong

THE OUTLOOK STAFF

As of June 1, the University welcomed Gourmet Dining LLC as its premiere food service provider, officially replacing Aramark and bringing a wide variety of changes to our campus.

According to an e-mail sent to all students last semester by Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement, Gourmet Dining was "selected after an exhaustive nine-month process, which included a review of proposals for the 10-year contract from Sodexo, Parkhurst Dining, and incumbent Aramark, a valued partner to the University for nearly four decades.'

Refurbishment took place throughout the summer in order to prepare for new and returning students this fall. The Rebecca Stafford Student Center interior was redone with new picnic tablestyle seating and updated food stations, including a new pizza kiosk and create-our-own burger and salad stations. The Student Center is also now host to a fullyfunctional Dunkin Donuts, which is located in the former grill sta-

Other changes, according to Nagy's e-mail, include an Au Bon Pain location coming soon and the availability of Starbucks coffee at select locations on campus, as well as an overall improvement to campus dining. "Bringing Gourmet to campus will increase the quality of the dining experithe new Dunkin Donuts, which food service provider.

ence by providing more choices including fresh sushi, brick oven pizza, carving stations, organic steamed meals, fresh-baked items, and more to our residential dining program," Nagy's e-mail said. "Gourmet will also provide dedicated allergy and gluten-free stations in Magill Commons and a full-time registered dietician will be on campus daily to advise students, faculty, and staff about healthy eating choices."

As students have settled back into campus and gotten to experience the new dining program, The Outlook staff weighed in on the changes.

Most editors agreed that the new stations in the Student Center are an upgrade. "I have eaten at the salad and Mexican stations and the quality of the food absolutely surpasses what it was last year," one editor said. Other editors mentioned that the pizza station seems to have many more options than last year, and that the availability of create-your-own style ordering is much more flex-

However, several editors noted that these upgrades aren't necessarily worth the price. At the salad station, for example, the cost of your meal is dependent on the weight of your salad, as opposed to a pre-determined amount based on which size you choose. Many editors expressed frustration toward this system of pricing and the increase in expenses overall.

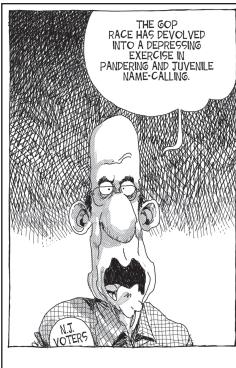
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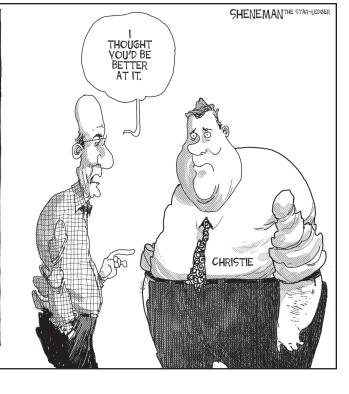
does not take gift cards and has delivered unsatisfactory customer service thus far. Still, The Outlook acknowledges that the system is still new and will likely improve over time, and that having a Dunkin on campus is an upgrade unto itself.

Editors had mixed reactions to the new Student Center layout. One editor who liked the changes noted that "the surfboards and picnic tables play off the idea that Monmouth is a coastal university in a bustling beach town." Another editor called the updates 'top notch."

Other editors expressed concern over the fact that the tables don't accommodate everyone. "I think that the picnic tables are very cute and definitely match the new student center environment, but they're not very useful for larger groups of people," said one editor. "As someone involved in Greek Life, it's kind of hard to sit down with a bunch of my sisters at a table that, at most, only seats maybe six people." Similarly, editors noted that it feels awkward sitting at an entire picnic table by yourself.

Overall, most editors agreed that bringing Gourmet Dining to campus has been a positive change. While there is still room for improvement (editors pointed out issues with accommodations for allergies, speed of service at the dining hall, and poor menu options at Shadows), the University has clearly taken a step in the right direction in updating its







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Chivalry Isn't Dead...Yet An Opinion on How Hook Up Culture May Hinder the Dating Process

ALISON SILVERMAN

He was a boy. She was a girl. Can I make it anymore obvious? All Avril Lavigne references aside, what happens next? For college student these days, we all know what happens.

They hang out, "Netflix and then they never speak to each other again. Or, they continue to "Netflix and chill" and do so until someone wants more.

called hookup culture, and it's happening around all types of colleges and universities. Coming from someone who has been to two different universities in a small matter of time, I can tell you hookup culture is big anywhere you go. It makes sense, though we're only in college for four years and this is the best time of our life – so we shouldn't commit to anything serious, right?

Wrong. Hookup culture is destroying the way traditional dating has shaped us socially.

parents met in college or high school? With hookup culture at an all time high, it's likely happen less than in our parents

Additionally, the idea of courting is completely lost on us. It's here, is: is chivalry dead? Not if much easier and convenient now to begin dating after months of hooking up, however the idea be a process, but if we lower our that a woman or a man should be standards to "Netflix and chill," taken out on a date or the idea of then the hookup culture will go going on dates a few times before on strong.

making things official is completely lost on us.

Perhaps, it's good to raise the idea that dating sites making it easier than ever to avoid this idea of actually dating. Apps like Tinder can match you with someone nearby for a hookup, and it's easy and simple.

Some people don't like the chill," and things happen. And idea of the drama that comes from a relationship. While that's all fine and good, hooking up with someone provides even more complications. Since This, my fellow students, is it's "just a hookup" there are no expectations so it should be easy – but not if jealousy or ill will have anything to do with it.

> I'd like to propose the idea of bringing courting back - even though it may be a lot to ask.

> Is chivalry dead? Perhaps not. What if we didn't accept the hookup culture? What if we, as a college community, raised our standards and norms? Instead of just aiming to hookup with someone we like, maybe we should ask them out?

Our social norms are chang-How many can say their ing. What we've been taught in movies and TV is that the guy will take the girl on the date and that they'll live happily ever afthat this may never happen or ter... but nobody actually talks about the reality, or what happens in a college setting.

The point I'm trying to make we have something to say about it. Courting in college can also

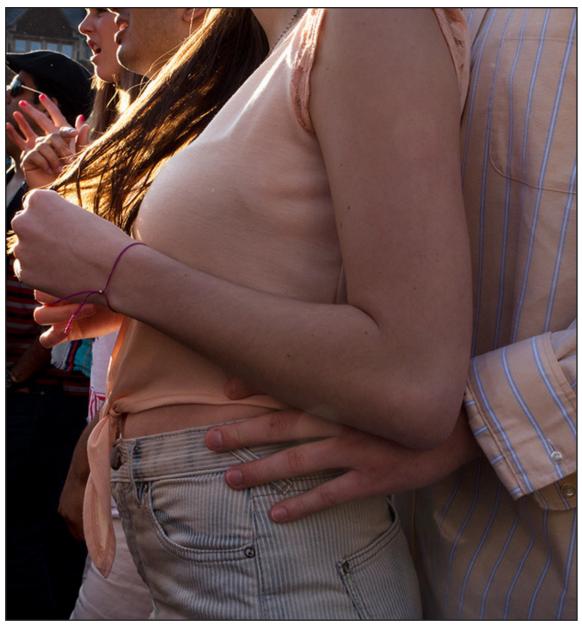


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Today's generation of college students has obtained the label of "hook up culture" for hooking up with differnt people they just met outside of a committed relationship.

Weighing the Pros and Cons of 8:30 Classes

LAUREN NIESZ

When making my schedule at Monmouth for the first time I was sure I wanted to try the evening classes and sleep in like any incoming freshman would want. But to my surprise, it was my days with if you only have that one class in a the 8:30am classes that were the day, think about all of the on-cambest days. Of course there are some pros and cons to every situation; for 8:30am courses here is what I came up with:

Pros-

1. Parking—If you are a commuter like I am, you will know that the absolute best part about 8:30am a while at least). classes is the parking situation. You can basically park in absolutely any lot and spot that you want. Parking rent freshman class commuter body ing and driving crazily all over the being larger than usual, parking has parking lots, there aren't people in been especially tough this fall se-

seem like it would suck to have just one 8:30am class on one day, but, personally I loved that. Your day is so much shorter than everyone else's. Think about it. By the time you finish your day, the majority of students are only just starting. And, pus errands you need to run that you can get done afterward. And it always leaves time to go out for breakfast...Did someone mention Turning Point? You can feel accomplished because you're already done with classes for the day (or for

3. It's Quiet—Campus at 8:30am is such a struggle, and with the curally more peaceful. No one is honklarge groups talking loudly around you, and people are generally nicer

2. Your Day is Shorter—It may when it is earlier. Everyone is still tired, so it just gives the campus a mellower vibe.

> **4. Scheduling**—When making your semester schedules, you can be sure that if your class has an 8:30am section that it won't be booked right away. This is especially handy for general education courses. As you get further and further into your college career, the class sections/times become more and more selective and difficult, but for general education requirements, 8:30am classes are easy to get into and therefore are less likely to interfere with your major courses.

Cons-1. Sleep Deprivation—Yes, of is absolutely beautiful. It is quiet and course you're going to be more excalm. Going to 8:30's are just generhausted having to get up earlier. This is extremely rough, especially for When it comes to days with inclem- makes a man healthy, wealthy, and those people who are night owls. If ent weather, 8:30am classes end up wise." Getting up early pays off. It you have an 8:30am, it is best to get being a sort of guinea pig for the rest allows you to fully take advantage to bed by at least 11:00pm, but for a of the day. So, especially if you are of as many hours of the day as you lot of people this just is not doable.

early, many students feel as though they would not be able to function without some caffeine to wake them up. But, coffee isn't cheap. Unfortunately, if you need coffee to operate for an 8:30am class you'll need the cash to satisfy that need.

3. Rushing—With 8:30am classes it is harder to get ready in time without jeopardizing your sleeping time. If you don't have your outfit picked out or you oversleep just 5 minutes, your whole morning could be thrown off and you could be late to class. And if you don't add time in your morning to eat breakfast you could be going to class on an empty stomach.

4. Cancellations—For the most part, 8:30am's are rarely cancelled. commuting, this could be an issue. can.

2. Coffee—Having to get up that But, even for those living on campus, no one wants to walk in the snow to class that early just to find out that the rest of the day has been cancelled.

> Personally, I do still love my 8:30am classes. It seems like the cons would outweigh the pros for most people, but that is what makes these early classes so great—everyone else avoids them. Parking spots and scheduling are two very stressful things that are relieved a great deal when one simply takes an 8:30am class.

> When it becomes too much for me and I start questioning myself on why I would force myself to get up so early, I remind myself of a famous quote of Benjamin Franklin's: "Early to bed, early to rise,



While 8:30 classes have some benefits such as parking or being done earlier in the day, they also have their disadvantages such as waking up early or not having classes cancelled due to bad weather until later in the afternoon.

Dino Marino: Impressing the University Community One Performance at a Time

JAMES ROMANO

Upon entering the stairwell of Oakwood Hall, one will often hear guitar melodies as they take each step up the staircase. On the second landing, before opening the door to the second floor, the acoustic sound grows. I walk through the well-lit, plainly painted corridor until I approach a dorm room door that reads, "206," where the tunes ly everyday," Anthony Ferrise, are playing louder than before. Knock, knock, knock.

The sound of fingers plucking at nylon strings desists. I hear shuffling and the door click sto unlock. The door opens. A young man dressed in a backwards Miami Dolphins hat, a black Red Hot Chili Peppers shorts, and a pair of weathered Converse All-Stars stands be-

The fellow removes his cap, pushes his hair back, grins, and outstretches his arm. We shake. "What's up man?" he asks.

named Dominic Marino, a sophomore Homeland Security major. Dominic, nicknamed Dino, can be found jamming on his guitar in places like Long trious high school career, Dino

his love of music, but also for the variety of performances he is invited to play at the Univer-

"While at Monmouth, I played a show for the Sinatra family as well as a few other small jazz gigs on campus," Dino says. "I also performed on *Hawk TV* with my roommate and on the quad for the Student Activities Board.'

"Dino practices a lot, basicala sophomore business administration major and Dino's roommate, explains. "I enjoy writing and playing our songs together." The duo, Dino in particular, looks forward to continuing to play at different on-campus events

Truth be told, Dino's suct-shirt, khaki colored cargo cess stems far before his days at the University. Back at Rham High School in his hometown of Hebron, he had his own band called Dino and the No-Names.

During their senior year, Dino and his bandmates competed and won the Connecticut This Monmouth Hawk is Battle of the Bands and had the opportunity to play at the International Festival of Arts and Ideas in New Haven.

Over the span of their illus-



Dominic "Dino" Marino (left), who once played for Frank Sinatra's family, performs with his roommate, Anthony Ferrise (right), on Hawk TV.

Connecticut.

Over the years, Dino has mastered the art of not only the guitar, but also a plethora of other instruments including the clarinet, tenor saxophone, alto saxophone, flute, bass, and

"I enjoy playing all of my instruments," Dino admits. "Each delivers something different to

"Personally, I won best overall performer in my jazz band at the Berklee Jazz Festival," Dino says. "I was also awarded the Louis Armstrong Jazz award for excellence in improvisation."

His private performance for Hall. Not only does the Con- eral other venues, such as bars the Sinatra Family last year

Band, which is comprised of the best jazz players from Division 1 colleges in the state.

listens to all types of music so he can have many influences. His personal favorites include John Coltrane, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Charlie Parker, Sublime, Eric Clapton, Tupac, Eminem, Nas, and his father, Dominic, Sr.

Dino's father was a professional musician and music teacher. "It was really indicative that I would become involved in music," Dino explains. His mother, Nancy, also played instruments and sang.

Intercollegiate Jazz was very quick with his ears and able to pick up instruments

very readily."
He adds, "To this day he has The 19-year-old said that he one of the best ears I know." Dominic practiced his music everyday ever since Dino was born, thus exposing his son to a constant stream of tunes.

> "I've been playing music for literally as long as I can remember," Dino says. He started playing piano around age five. He then moved to clarinet at age seven. He picked up a saxophone and next a guitar at ages 12 and 13 respectively.

Since the school year is still young, be sure to keep a watchful eye and open ear for events Dominic Sr. knew his son around campus that include

"I enjoy playing all of my instruments. Each delivers something different to me."

DOMINIC MARINO Sophomore

Branch beach, the Residential and the No-Names released Quad, and the stoop of Wilson three albums and played at sevnecticut native just practice for littered throughout the state of earned him a place in the New had a talent at a young age. "He Dino Marino on the set list.

Next Stop on the Struggle Bus: College

ROBERT ZADOTTI

When students finally settle into their university, their problems shift from adjusting to college life and preparing for the coming year to more convenface in some shape or form.

the future they are all workstudents are under a lot of pressure, and unfortunately it's usually self-inflicted.

"I think the major struggles facing students are best expressed by the questions racing through their minds: Will I get the GPA I want? Should I even go out tonight? Do my professors even like me? What if I have a fight with my roommate? ing in a community of your And so on," says Liz Roderick, a sophomore psychology major.

"The best way to deal with these things is through good planning, building a strong support system, and remembering that you're not supposed to student to have faith and keep know everything about your moving forward. "I've been class material, or about life," continues Roderick.

It's true, especially for new students and freshmen, that students will be filled with ques-

perfectly normal. By removing the self-inflicted pressure, new students can finally give themselves the chance to flourish at their chosen school.

And what of returning students? Upperclassmen can oftional issues that they face on ten be found with even greater a day-to-day basis. College is a stress and uncertainty than new place of learning, socialization students, and for completely and, most of all, growth, but different reasons. Inadequacy, these aspects create problems anxiety about the future, and that every student will have to other similar concerns are incredibly common among older Whether it be stress from students, and it can leave a serirades, relationships, or even ous mark on a student's mind.

ing their way towards, college the arts, you really compare yourself to your peers. And if you see yourself on the lower end of that comparison, you can really feel inadequate. To feel that you are not up to par with your peers, it can either inspire you to do better or demoralize you," says Rahmonn McMillan, a junior fine arts major.

A much less-seen side to bepeers, comparing yourself to others can become very disheartening if you fail to see your ability to "stand out" or seem special. And in the end, it sometimes just falls to the there both ways," adds McMillan, "but I keep on pushing and I'm getting there.'

There are more than just students at any university, and it's tions and self-doubt upon their often the professors' burden to from contemplating the strug-

and go, each with their own that true growth and experi- ing comes from moving forward personal hardships and struggles. Ergo, perhaps the ones best suited to give advice to students are the ever-watchful professors of their university.

"I think, at least in my opinion, one of the bigger challenges is for students to think independently and outside what's comfortable, and to build on the confidence of being able to do that," said Diane Zuchnik, an adjunct English professor.

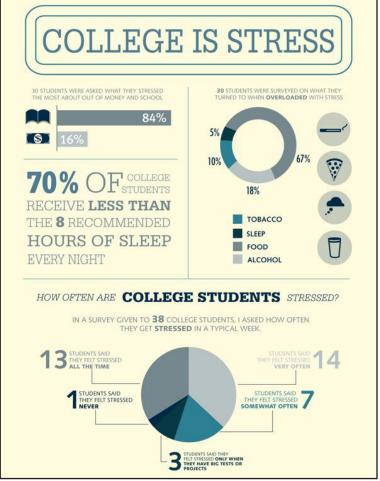
College is a period of growth in the lives of young people. "With classes, especially in and often going outside of one's comfort zone is where new skills and triumphs are found. Students will have to be uncomfortable at college if they want to change as people and transform themselves into the person they want to become. Zuchnik adds, "The constant fear of the next step is always looming, for all students. It's very scary, but in the end, you just have to put one foot in front of the next.'

A recurring theme has presented itself among the people asked about this subject: to keep moving forward. In many students' experiences, including my own, one scarcely has enough time to focus on an issue or struggle because before long, a new semester complete with new problems has already begun.

Time waits for no one, so if there is any lesson to be learned

arrival to college, and that's see countless students come gles students go through, it's ence doesn't always depend on and shouldering on, in order to solving any problems that come reach the future that individual your way instantaneously.

True growth as a human bewants to see.



Every college student is used to feeling stressed out, but staying focused and persistent is key to combating those stressful feelings.

Get More Than Just Movies With Your Netflix Account

MAGGIE ZELINKA

Most college students have been on less than 10 dates in their lifetime but most likely have been asked on at least 20 "Netflix and flix and chill," fits perfectly into chill" hangouts.

"Netflix and chill' is an easy way for guys to ask girls to hang out with them. It's their way of asking a girl out and being funny at the same time," explains Matt Cox, a junior communication ma-

When asked why "Netflix and chill" has become so mainstream, Charlie Battis, a senior communication major, says, "It's much more convenient for a guy to have a girl come to his house and hang out than take her on an expensive date.'

Price is definitely a plus when it comes to "Netflix and chill." A Netflix subscription is \$7.99 a month while Fox News reports that a typical date that includes dinner for two and two movie tickets will total around \$80.

How can one justify paying \$80 to be with someone they are interested in when they could pay \$7.99 a month and could be with multiple people they are interested in? It is rather obvious that the old fashioned dating style is out the window, but who is to blame?

"I think both genders are to blame because this style of relationships has evolved to be a norm in today's culture. If one gender were to stop adhering to this trend, then it would end," says Kegan Ellis, a junior health major. "A guy may ask a girl to come over to watch a movie, but at the end of the day, the girl agrees and knows the intentions that are implied."

As Ellis states, this casual dat-

or not. The implications of "Netflix and chill" are obvious, but the emotions behind the phrase depend on the case.

"The new type of dating, 'Netwhat college has become. The days where you politely ask a girl out for pizza and a movie no longer exist," contends Battis. "Although

to realize if someone is into you opinion, it is just for a hookup."

Rachel Fox, a senior English and education major, agreed with Bat-

"In our generation, dating has become so unusual and 'Netflix and chill' is more common. It is sad, but our culture is definitely more about just a hook-up and I think it is the fault of both genders. Women could demand to be taken Fox said.

Because of this so-called casual dating culture, it is now normal for someone to receive a "hey" text at 3:00 AM, but abnormal to be asked out on a proper date.

"No one dates anymore," said Melissa Pravata, a senior communication major said. "The only person I went on a date with was seven years older."

Spotify, the online music streaming service, even made a playlist on Sept. 15 titled "Netflix and chill." If that was not enough, musician B.o.B. devoted a song to this new phenomenon.

While some people do it as a funny way of asking someone to hang out, it still is nothing similiar to what our grandparents or even our parents were used to while they were growing up.

A lot of this can be blamed on the casual lifestyle our culture poses and the obsession with be connected to the internet at all times.

"Social media is taking over so people do not want to go out to a nice restaurant. They would rather sit inside and just stay on their computers. I feel that people are trying too hard to do what everyone else is doing," Caitlin Florkowski, a senior finance major

As of April 2015, there were 40 million Netflix users in the United States. This total accounts for the actual number of people who pay to use the streaming site. Therefore, it does not account for the people who take their friends login information and use it with no mercy. Currently, over half of the Millennial generation uses

"I think it is a shame how addicated our generation is to social media. You see friends interacting on campus, but they always have their phones in their hands," Fox said. "Our culture is the only culture that would promote 'Netflix and chill.' We are the only ones who would love to remain attached to the internet while talking "

Check out page nine for one student's opinion on this strange new phenomenon in the world of



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"Netflix and chill" has quickly become a common way of asking someone to hang out, especially when a person has no intention of actually watching Netflix.

convenient, it is also a conundrum. That conundrum is whether this Men could respect women more app called TikiTalk has included ing style is now considered nor- hang out is just a hook up or is it than just sending a 'Netflix and a section in their program just

[Netflix and chill] may be more on dates rather than settle for a simple 'Netflix and chill' text. mal, but it also has made it difficult meant for something more. In my chill' text. It is a two way thing," for those who want "Netflix and dating.

In fact, "Netflix and chill" has become so popular that a dating

New Dining Options Caters to Students' Unique Tastes

KERRY BREEN

For most students, the University offers a wide variety of dining options. The Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC) has a food court and a Dunkin' Donuts; the Magill Commons Dining Hall offers food in an allyou-can-eat style, and there are grab-and-go eateries scattered around campus as well, such as in Bey Hall and the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Library. The convenience store also offers a variety of pre-packaged meals and snacks. For those who crave late-night snacks, there is always Shadows, found outside of Elmwood Hall.

However, for those who follow a vegan or vegetarian diet, or suffer from certain digestive conditions, eating away from home can be a difficult process, even with all of the options around

Even in those cases, the University does its best to offer a wide variety of alternative options for those who need them.

changed their dining service to Dunkin' Donuts. Gourmet Dining, which has led to some additional changes in the options offered. The layout of the RSSC has also been altered, as have the food options available.

The most noticeable change was the removal of Grilleworks; however, the menu items remain available and can now be found in the food court. Grilleworks



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Vegan and vegetarian lifestyles can be hard to maintain, but the on-campus dining services provide a number of food options for those who don't, or can't eat meat.

This year, the University has since been replaced with of the condition," she says. "I'm has some pretty good options.

Maria Padaliano, a sophomore English education major, suffers from a digestive disorder called gastroparesis which, according to the Mayo Clinic, is a condition in which the spontaneous movement of the muscles in a person's stomach do not function normally. As a result, her diet can be difficult to maintain.

"I can't eat most meat, because

basically a vegetarian - sometimes I can have plain chicken, but that's it. I can't eat anything fried; and I can't eat anything with a lot of cheese. Even salad is hard to handle most of the time."

Padaliano adds, "But even still, the dining hall has a good selection. I can eat a lot of what they have – rice, cooked vegeta-

It's not always the easiest, but I always do find something to eat."

The dining hall also offers a wide variety of options for those who are vegans and vegetarians.

Aside from an extensive salad bar and several other options that change daily, such as cooked vegetables and seafood and sushi options, a vegan station has been recently implemented. Evbles; usually their vegan station ery day, there is a different meal something to eat.

Gourmet Dining also labels their food, letting students know if there is an ingredient such as gluten or dairy in each dish. For those who are lactose intolerant or suffer from a celiac disorder, these notices can be a huge help, but they are also helpful for those that are pursuing certain

"The food here is pretty good," continues Padaliano. "And the fact that they label everything is helpful. It's still a challenge sometimes, to find something that I can eat and that I want to eat. But most of the time, I'm able to do it."

"We have a lot of different options," says dining hall supervisor Tammy Church. "We also have a nutritionist on board, and we work very closely with her, along with our executive chefs and everyone else. We also work with all the kids on campus, to find out what we could be doing better."

"We keep everything very separate, even when we're cooking it, so students don't have to worry about their food being contaminated. We keep a close eye on everything, and we keep track of student allergies. We go above and beyond for our students."

No matter how complicated an allergy may be, the dining hall, along with the other eateries on campus, is certainly capable of providing for it, meaning that students are always able to find

Greta Gerwig Shines in "Mistress America"

JULIAN GARCIA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

An article I read on Indiewire heralded Amy Schumer's Trainwreck and Noah Baumbach's/ Greta Gerwig's Mistress America as the revisionist screwball comedies of our generation, or at least of this summer. In these cases, I refuse to refer to Trainwreck as director Judd Apatow's film. Though I found the film to and most fearless actresses. be mostly devoid of laughs, any point during which the film could be even remotely funny is completely independent of him and never seem to work out with redue to Schumer's so-so screenplay and Bill Hader's wonderful performance.

It is in these cases, however, that Mistress America fully belongs to co-writers Baumbach and Gerwig, the former directing with a precision and warmth rare among independent filmmakers today and the latter starring and bringing soul to the film. Baumbach has been making films for twenty years, starting off with into two scenes—one, which is Kicking & Screaming—not you, Will Ferrell—which brought together upper class protagonists who articulate with wit and fierceness, and who act as if they had all the time in the world to spar verbosely. Though that film is wonderful, it's not difficult to understand why people might find the loudspeaker. characters insufferable and thus turn away from it.

Since the creative pairing between Gerwig and Baumbach, however, and since the effervescent Frances Ha in 2012, things have taken a warmer, more incisive and very down-to-earth turn. This all comes together in their newest film, Mistress America, vinces herself and everyone else which is a film that perhaps begins and ends too quickly, and begins business ventures withthus feels more like an exercise. It also feels like an idea that needed mentioning tragedy and not even to be gotten out of their heads realizing it, and is altogether wonbefore they lost the passion for derful and charming. In this role, like the comedy is coming out of istic attitude that preceded these rarely see them in this way.

it, and thus you can sense which Gerwig is a revelation. Unlike the scenes they enjoyed writing and filming most, lending to the film an uneven and sloppy quality.

This should be of no matter though, because even Baumbach's exercises are endlessly fascinating. If anything, the film confirms two things: his place as one of the sharpest directors in film today, and Gerwig's place as one of modern cinema's wittiest

The film begins with Tracey Fishcoe (Lola Kirke) just starting college in New York. Things gards to what she wants: her mother is distant and misunderstands Tracey's loneliness, and Tracey feels apprehensive about her mother marrying again. She hopes to get into a literary society at school, along with a boy who shares her passion for fiction writing and for whom she develops a crush on. He, however, ends up with another girl soon after, and the surprise and pain carries sudden, where we see him holding hands, and the next, which is among the film's most beautiful scenes, where she is eating alone at a restaurant, staring at her phone's cracked screen and listening to Paul McCartney's "No More Lonely Nights" on the

It is when she decides to call up her soon-to-be step-sister, Brooke (Gerwig), that the film immediately propels itself forward. Gerwig embodies Brooke as a woman who tries her best to embody the whole of New York. Maybe she succeeds and maybe she does not, but what matters is that she conof her liveliness. Brooke brags, out finishing them, seeks pity by

projected toughness and active fearlessness of an actress like Jennifer Lawrence, Gerwig instead is unafraid to come across as foolish, and is nevertheless completely comfortable with herself. To want to be taken seriously, but not too seriously, demands a highly specific screen persona and more courage than the average movie star can muster.

The film's central themes, which involve the feeling of finding someone resembling a sibling within your friends, finding the power to be happy through honesty, and humbling yourself before past mistakes, are painted simultaneously as beautiful and painful, and without compromise to make the characters more likable or less pathetic.

It is also within the themes and characters that the film takes hanging turns instead of abrupt right angles. This is Mistress America's greatest strength and also its most glaring weakness. Time and again, I expected the characters to conform to normal movie character behavior. If not always well drawn, they are at the very least unexpected and convincing. Tracey, for instance, will go after Tony (Matthew Shear), the boy from the beginning, by insulting both his intelligence through the fiction he's written and his taste in women through his girlfriend. At the same time, she is also pursuing him, a power she finds in herself after meeting

However, especially towards the end, the film begins to take a subtle turn from humanist and witty character study to screw-



IMAGE TAKEN from scpr.org

Greta Gerwig (left) and Lola Kirke (right) star as soon-to-be step-sisters living in New York City in "Mistress America."

the world instead of the characters, and in order for that to work, the world needs to be established first with an 'anything goes' attitude. Though the comedy is indeed funny, and speaks to Noah Baumbach's talents as a director to shift gears so subtly, it also feels out of place. Baumbach calls to mind the screwy nature of an Ernst Lubitsch film or Paper Moon by Peter Bogdanovich, but he forgets to take from these styles and morph it into the film that Mistress America had been up until that point is reached. The mise-en-scène and the script suggest a surrealism in which the type of comedy that comes, which involves characters leaping out of ball comedy with drama that feels perceived natures to ridiculous both ironic and heartfelt. The ones and a back-and-forth between comedy of the first two-thirds of them that necessitates a whackier the film are coming from the charsensibility than a witty one, does acters and establishes the world not match up with the rest of the as nearly real. The last third feels film's freewheeling and natural-

scenes.

Yet, it speaks to the film's power that even the weakest aspects still achieve their intended effect. Yes, the movie attempts to be other movies at once, and yes, the film seems too simplistic at times. However, there's a power and deep reaching incisiveness that makes the film successful no matter the criticisms that I have. I think, too, the film succeeds either in part of or because of the feeling of effortlessness that pervades the movie. It certainly isn't the funniest movie of the year, nor is it the most heartwarming, and thus it frees itself from any constraints to please a mass audience and succeeds because it doesn't try too hard to be either of those. It tells a story and tells it well, looking at the joys and pains of characters that we may see in movies these days, but we

HALSEY'S "BADLANDS" IS WORTH THE LISTEN

EMILY CIAVATTA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Halsey, birth name Ashley Nicobut album entitled Badlands. Her originally inspired by Las Vegas. album peaked in the United States recently.

In case you haven't heard of her before, Halsey is a 20-year-old singer/songwriter and New Jersey native with outstanding talent, a killer voice and a wildly fun personality, which you can see shine through in all of her social media posts. Her music is typically categorized as indie pop or electropop, but I personally think her music slips into multiple different genres and sometimes cannot be categorized as just one. Overall, I would highly recommend giving Badlands a listen, no matter what genre of music you are typically into.

Halsey's style is the perfect combination of underground indie music mixed with radio-playable pop, topped off with an entirely unique vibe. Badlands is the type of music that takes you to another world when you listen to it, and that is something I really appreciate about Halsey's work on this album.

part about it. The concept Halsey conveys with Badlands is the iso-Just three weeks ago on Aug. 28, lated state of mind she was in whilst writing the album. "Badlands" replette Frangipane, released her de- resents a fictitious town she created,

If I'm being honest, though, at number two and has been get- when the album first came out, I ting a lot of attention in the media actually strayed away from listen- derfully surprised by the electronic way with her words, and each lyric like crazy on Tumblr, but also on ing to it. I thought that, because it style Halsey achieved on it as well. is beautifully written, incredibly

the media, it was going to be just another boring pop album that gets far too much radio play. However, I clearly was quite wrong. When I finally decided to give the album a full listen all the way through not excellence of the album and won-

to Badlands while I work out, walk to class, drive around, etc. because it is really perfect for any mood you are in, and it will always take you to that fantasy state of mind.

Another thing I really appreci-

which is another really incredible was getting so much attention in I have been finding myself listening relatable, and extremely unique and poetic. Being a writer myself, I found this aspect of Halsey's album extremely appealing. If you're an avid Tumblr user like myself, you won't be able to escape any of Halsey's lyrics because they are too long ago, I was floored by the ate about the album is the incred-constantly floating around the site. ible lyricism. Halsey truly has a Not only has she been popping up apps like Instagram, Twitter, etc. She has created a huge following in such a short amount of time, and she definitely deserves it because she's truly a tremendously talented person.

The songs "Ghost" and "New Americana" have gained the most attention in the media, being that they are both singles, and I would definitely consider giving those songs a listen if you have not already heard them. My personal favorites, however, are "Drive" and "Roman Holiday." If you like songs with incredible lyrics, a cool beat, and a chill vibe, I would definitely check those out.

Halsey is truly inescapable, flushing through all forms of media, and I would not miss out on listening to such a popular and incredible album. Halsey began her headlining Badlands tour, which sold out almost immediately, on Sept. 6, and she is playing not too far from here in New York City on Oct. 22 and 23.



MAGE TAKEN from theodyssevonline.com Halsey released her debut album, "Badlands," on Aug. 28 to positive reviews. She began her national tour Badlands is a concept album, in September and will perform in New York City on Oct. 22 and 23.

"CAPTIVE" IS AN ENGAGING TRUE STORY

KASSANDRA HAGEN STAFF WRITER

I have to say that the movie Captive was a job well done. It had everything I look for in movies: emotional and inspirational scenes, decent acting, strong supporting characters and one brave heroine who is actually a real person, bestory. Just how much truth there is to the story is for the viewer to decide in this dramatic and bittersweet film.

Captive is about a young female named Ashley Smith (Kate Mara) who is a recovering drug addict. Smith goes to a church-based recovery group so she can gain custody of her daughter Paige (Elle Graham) and have a second chance to be a mother. Soon after we meet Smith, she is kidnapped by Brian Nichols (David Oyelowo), the antagonist in this unfortunately true and sad story.

It is later revealed that Nichols was sentenced to jail on rape charges, but escaped a prison sentence because he found out from his lawyers that he had a son and didn't want go to jail. When he captures who accused him was his ex-girl-

Throughout the movie, Smith talks to him and gains a better understanding of who he truly is. She reads to him The Purpose Driven Life, a book written by Rick Warren, which talks about how God has a purpose for everyone in their life, including being forgiven.

Mara's acting was exceptional cause Captive is based on a true and proved that she can stand as a strong leading lady in film. She portrayed Smith as a brave, goodhearted person who struggled in her life. Mara gave the audience a rollercoaster full of emotions: fear, sadness, hope, and pain. She made you feel for her character as she too overcame her demons.

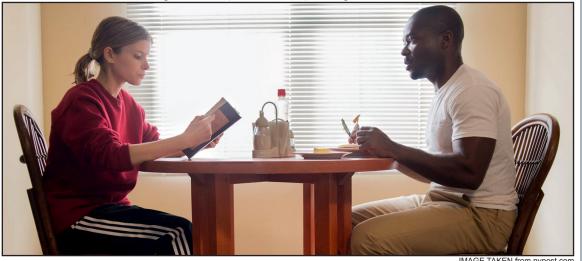
Oyelowo once again proved that he is a good actor, first in Selma and now this role. He played his character with such strong emotions, transitioning from a monster to a man that elicited empathy in the end; I couldn't help but feel some sort of grief for Nichols. If Oyelowo keeps playing roles that make him shine, he could become a Hollywood star and maybe even a household name.

There were many amazing supporting characters, but two in particular helped move the plot along: Smith, he admits to her that he did Detective John Chestnut (Michael not rape anyone and that the girl K. Williams) and Detective Sanchez (Leonar Varela) were pivotal

friend, who he claimed he loved. to this movie. Together, Williams and Varela had good chemistry and really convinced the audience that they were real detectives. They helped make the movie interesting and it was easy to understand what went down on both sides of the story. My favorite scene with Williams is when his character takes his frustration out on a coffee machine because he can't find Nichols. Williams really stood out and was one of my favorites in the movie.

Another aspect I enjoyed in the movie was the real news footage playing on the TV screens. It gave the audience solid proof that these events actually did happen. The filmmakers decided to use half of the beginning credits to show a real life Oprah interview with Ashely Smith and Rick Warren, which I thought was brilliant and added a nice, touching moment to the film.

I think the main, positive message from the film is that no matter what you did in your past, we all have a purpose in life, big or small; that whatever personal struggles we go through, there is still a heart and soul in everybody. I'm not trying to justify the actions of Nichols and say that what he did was right, but in God's eyes, he deserves a second chance to have purpose in



Kata Mara and David Oyelowo star in "Captive," a film based on a real kidnapping story.

"America's Got **Talent" Crowns Season 10 Winner**

ALISON SILVERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Season 10 of America's Got Talent wrapped up on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and the winner turned out to be a crowd favorite.

The episode began with a montage of the season and the judges' opinions of who was going to win, each saying that it was a hard decision because of all the Mandel on the stage and put talent. Up first was popular mu- a moving mask on him. Zersical act the Craig Lewis Band, din performed without touch-who performed a Foreigner song. ing Mandel and used him for

to his name, swallows and then spits up various objects in near perfect condition. This act was a crowd favorite, but it did not take the crown. Neither did Piff The Magic Dragon or comedians Lynch and Vider.

Taking the crown was none other than Paul Zerdin, professional ventriloquist. As part of his act, he pulled judge Howie



IMAGE TAKEN from aqt.wikia.com

Paul Zerdin, the winner of Season 10 of "America's Got Talent," will be rewarded with his own headlining show in Las Vegas. Zerdin is a ventriloquist and was one of the many unique acts this season.

Following the commercial comedic relief, making him do the first was Oz Perlman, who performed a card trick, followed by Derek Hughes and Freelusion with Uzeyer, all of whom put on impressive acts.

Gary Vider hosted a "joke off," which had the crowd in a constant state of laughter.

Perhaps the most astonishing act was the Professional Regurgitator, a performer who, true Wednesdays on NBC.

break were the three magicians: various tasks while acting as his voice.

After the two-hour finale, Zerdin was finally announced as the winner and was overwhelmed with emotion; he began crying Comedians Drew Lynch and as the celebration was going on. Luckily, no dummies were harmed in the crowning of Zer-

> America's Got Talent will take place again next summer,

PLUE HAWK RECORDS HOLDING OPEN AUDITIONS

PRESS RELEASE

With the new semester underwav, Monmouth University's student-led record label is back for its seventh consecutive semester! For those who have never heard of Blue Hawk Records, the on-campus record label was founded by Monmouth students back in 2013 with the help of professor and Chair of the Music Department, Joe Rapolla. Since then, the Music Industry students of Blue Hawk Records have released an album every fall and spring semester, and album

At the beginning of each semester, the Blue Hawk team holds auditions to decide who will be featured on that semester's compilation. While the auteam has consistently released ditions used to be exclusive to music majors, Blue Hawk Five, released Spring 2015, opened up cycle out of the course linked cation TBD).

The album boasted diversity with artists like Brian Perrino, a mathematics major, and Tatiana Walia, a criminal justice major.

This semester, Blue Hawk is following the same format and opening up auditions to all students and alumni of Monmouth University. After the auditions, the chosen artists will partici-

Monday, Sept. 28 7:00 pm Woods Theatre

most recently, their first summer pate in discussions about the album and head to Lakehouse Recording Studio, a world-class professional studio located in Asbury Park.

Although the Blue Hawk great albums, the team itself is always changing. As students

auditions to the entire school. with the label and graduate from Monmouth, new students take over where the previous leaders left off. Students involved with Blue Hawk gain all kinds of valuable experience in areas like A&R, marketing, recording, mastering, live show production, and working with the media.

> Everyone is excited to see what Blue Hawk Records has planned for the Fall 2015 semester. If you are interested in auditioning, please email bluehawkrecords@gmail.com. They can also answer any questions you may have about the audition process or certain accompaniment and instrument needs. The auditions will be held at Woods Theatre on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 pm. If you aren't interested in becoming a Blue Hawk Records artist, you can still come out to the Fall 2015 album release show, which will be held on Dec. 9, 2015 (lo-



IMAGE TAKEN from bluehawkrecords.com Blue Hawk Records produces its albums at Lakehouse Recording Studios in Asbury Park, home to popular artists like Lorde.

Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi Release the Stigma

ALYSSA TRITSCHLER

Members of Greek life and the Monmouth community congregated on The Great Lawn at Woodrow Wilson Hall on Sunday morning, Sept. 20 to release the stigma associated with mental illness. Hosted by Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi, the Greek life organizations aimed to provide insight to fellow hawks about the dangers of mental illness and what can be done to prevent the act of suicide.

At the event, the sorority and fraternity gave each individual in attendance bubbles to be blown in remembrance of those who lost their battle with mental illness and turned to suicide. Balloons were also released into the sky; however, the amount was limited due to environmental concerns from the University.

While most Greek life events cost five dollars to enter in order to raise funds for philanthropic causes, this event was free of charge. The sorority and fraternity's main goal during the vigil was to provide awareness rather than raise money. Both organizations encouraged students to make donations, however, no donation was necessary to participate in every 100 students who have comthe event.

Dr. Andrew Lee, Director Of Counseling And Psychological Services, spoke to those who partook in the vigil. He said "suicide is the number two cause of death for college and university students across the country. It claims the lives of ap- cording to the press release pub-



PHOTO COURTESY of Lyssa Coleman

The Monmouth community gathered on The Great Lawn to raise awareness about mental illness and suicide prevention.

proximately 1,100 college students every year.'

Due to this number, the organizations released 11 balloons, one for mitted suicide.

In 2012, Monmouth University was given a grant in the amount of \$301,215 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. The grant was intended to be used over the course of three years. Aclished in 2012 by Monmouth University, the grant would be used to "assist in its efforts to prevent suicide and enhance mental health services to students in crisis.'

The funds from the grant were planned to be used "to train [the student body] in mental health and suicide awareness, and identification and referral/help-seeking, as well as being exposed to public awareness messages." Funds from the grant were given to Alpha Sigma Tau and

Sigma Pi to help promote the event across campus.

Bringing awareness of such a prominent issue in today's world, especially with younger generations, is a mission for both Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi. Both organizations hold the idea of suicide prevention close to their hearts due to the fact it is philanthropy for both. In the 2013-2014 school year, the fraternity raised nearly \$200,000 for suicide prevention across all chapters. In Alpha Sigma Tau's case, sisters decided to adopt suicide prevention as a local philanthropy in the 1980's after a member died by suicide. Since that day, sisters of AST plan a suicide awareness week each year.

"It's unfortunate that it has taken something as devastating as losing one of our sisters, Dana Peskowitz, to suicide to open our eyes to the prevalence and importance of this issue," said Annie Siegal, senior social work major and President of Alpha Sigma Tau. "It's a lesson we take graciously and strive to raise awareness about. No one should have to suffer in silence."

After the event concluded, sisters of AST took a moment to remember Dana Peskowitz and remind each other no matter how hard the days can be, there is always a reason for tomorrow.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention releases statistics every year of deaths by suicide. The last year with complete and accurate data is 2013, where 41,149 deaths by suicide were reported. In the same year, suicide became the tenth leading cause of death upon Americans, with a suicidal death occurring every 12.8 minutes across the country. From 1986 to 2000, suicide rates had dropped by 2.1 percent. Within 13 years, the rate increased yet again by 2.2 percent.

For this reason, Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi will continue to spread awareness about mental illness and suicide, in hopes to see suicide rates drop over the next few years.

Catholic Club Revamps for the 2015-16 Academic Year

REBECCA ROTH

The Catholic Campus Ministry at Monmouth University is heading in the right direction for a reshaping, revival, and relaunch of the club for this 2015-2016 academic year.

With an average of about eight people per week attending weekly Sunday mass last year, members of the Catholic Campus Ministry were ecstatic to have such a large turnout on the first mass of the school year, having around 20 attendees.

Sophomore business finance administration major Darby O'Kane, who is the Secretary and the head of Publicity for the club says, "It was so awesome to see so many people come to Mass. It was a big difference from last year and it's really cool that people were interested in becoming a part of the club. I have high hopes for it this year."

The main focus of the Catholic Campus Ministry is to serve events with faith and fun. The Cath-

Monmouth University as well as build a strong community through Christianity and faith.

"Most importantly," says sophomore biology major and Catholic Campus Ministry President Emily Beyer, "we are trying to fulfill God's plans for this group and min-

the students, faculty, and staff at olic Campus Ministry is welcoming growth and fellowship." Christina D'Averso, the new Campus Minister. She is a graduate of Villanova University and The John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, who received her Masters in Theology. She is eager to work with everyone at Monmouth University to grow spiritually, as well as on a personal level.

Some events that the Catholic Campus Ministry has planned for the month of September are open to interested members as well as all of Monmouth University. These events include a Bible Study/Lectio Divina on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8:00 pm and a Welcome Back BBQ on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 5:00p.m. Every-

membership."

Mass is held weekly on Sunday nights at 7:00p.m. in the Catholic Center, located behind Birch Hall/ the Health Center, where they encourage anyone to come and celebrate liturgy. Father Mark Nillo, who is Chaplain as Red Bank Catholic High School is the Sacramental Minister for Monmouth and says Mass each week.

Not only does the Catholic Campus Ministry hold events, and Mass, but they also have ample opportunities for volunteer service. They offer opportunities at St. Jerome School and Parish in West Long Branch that include tutoring the school children and engaging in pro-life at the Par-

They also work with the Missionaries of Charity with their homeless and afterschool programs as well as their soup kitchen, and with Interfaith Neighbors also helping with their soup kitchen and meals on

The main focus of the Catholic Campus Ministry is to serve the students, faculty, and staff at Monmouth University as well as build a strong community through Christianity and faith.

With the promotion of faith formation, leadership, personal development, and evangelization, the Catholic Campus Ministry urges anyone interested to participate with them in worship, prayer, volunteer service, and their upcoming

"I am here as a resource for the campus community and willing to speak to students not only about faith, but about personal struggles," says D'Averso. She is "excited to meet and work with the students. faculty and staff at Monmouth Unione is encouraged to attend.

"It is really important to us that everyone feels welcome at the Catholic center and at our events, and we want to create a group that people want to come back to and be a part of "says Beyer, "We are really tryversity to assist them with spiritual ing to get the word out and grow our

CLUB AND GREEK **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Human Resources Club

All majors: come learn about the exciting field All Majors: Come learn about the exciting field of Human Resources and get involved in the Human Resources Club! Our first meeting will take place on 10/7 in Bey Hall 227 from 2:45 – 3:45 and snacks will be served. Any questions please contact:

Selena Ortiz, President at s1003505@monmouth.edu or Claire Zilenziger, Vice President, at s0992144@monmouth.edu.

We look forward to seeing you there!

5678 Dance Club

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

PRSSA

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

Pep Band

The University Pep Band is still accepting members in all sections, especially trumpets and trombones. If interested, please contact Professor Bryan Jenner at bjenner@monmouth. edu for more information.

ODC

This past weekend the Outdoors Club went camping and kayaking at Wharton State forest. The next general meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 3:30 in Bey Hall 126.

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*.

Stop by The Outlook office on the second floor of Plangere to find out more.

Study Abroad Club

Please join us for a Study Abroad 1st Step Meeting in Edison, 117 at 2:45 pm on the following Wednesday's: Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 20, Oct.

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.

Meet the Greeks Lets Students Explore Greek Life

ALYSSA TRITSCHLER CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

SAM MARELLA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Eager freshmen, commuters, and upperclassmen students packed the MAC on Tuesday night, Sept. 15 for Meet the Greeks. The event allows students the opportunity to meet each Greek organization on campus and see if the opportunity to join Greek life is worth pursuing.

"I want girls to find their home away from home just like I did," says Gabby Salvaggio, sister of Alpha Xi Delta and junior health studies major.

Meet the Greeks, held at the beginning of every semester, is the perfect event for students to attend if they are looking to find a place to call home, like many Monmouth students have done.

Students and faculty often wonder why so much effort and

preparation is put into these of individuals and wearing a set new member can take to meet which makes it easier to interact recruitment events. Salvag- of letters. By joining Greek life, the members of all the fraternigio commented, "We put a lot individuals are committing to ties and sororities on campus. of effort into Meet the Greeks an obligation. Greeks are known Meet the Greeks gives students because we want to find girls across campus for their philan- the opportunity to not only meet

"It is always nice to see a big turnout at this event. The fraternity and sorority community continues to grow at Monmouth and this is a great way to introduce students to the different organizations we have on campus."

MICHELE KAPLAN

Assistant Director of Student Activites for Fraternity and Soriorirty Life

potential." Many other members of Greek life have the same intentions. One of the goals of Greek life at Monmouth is to encourage students to become attending Meet the Greeks. a part of something bigger than where they belong. Joing Greek

who are willing to realize their thropic events, high grade point brothers and sisters of Greek oraverages, and dedication to the Monmouth community. For this reason, many students take the ue. first step to join Greek life by

The event is crucial for stuthemselves and find a place dents who are thinking about getting involved in Greek life. life is more than joining a group. It is the first step a potential the Greeks is more exclusive something unique to offer.

ganizations, but also learn what each of these organizations val-

"I think it's an extremely prudent part of the recruitment process. The involvement fair is nice but not every girl there is interested in sorority life. Meet

with potential new members. It also helps to discover girls that you really click with that you may have not met otherwise," said Demetria Bogosian, a senior business management stu-

Being a member of Greek life is something to be proud of. With six sororities and six fraternities, Greek life accounts for a large portion of the Monmouth

"It is always nice to see a big turnout at this event. The fraternity and sorority community continues to grow at Monmouth and this is a great way to introduce students to the different organizations we have on campus," said Michele Kaplan, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life. "While our community shares the values of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship, each group has

Summer of the Foamie

RYAN GALLAGHER

As the Surf Club sat on the beach after the first day of class, we were all upset that summer was over. We reminisced about summer waves and bonded over the fact that that waves were flat. 'Twas the summer of the foamie! No matter the size of wave, surfers frothing for a ride reached a big, buoyant foam surfboard. Colors galore, some were called Doyle, others Gnaraloo. One needn't care the name; a ninefooter would do. Kooky? Maybe a bit, but who doesn't love a nice foamie session?

If you work near the beach, or are lucky enough to work at the accessible and nearly guarantee surfers a nice easy ride. Junior student-surfer Tyler Sankey lived lessons, we use the beginner 'foamie' boards that are by far easier to surf on small summer slop. It was definitely the sum- feeblest of waves. Not much can and surfed for hours until I had state are checking forecasts every fun.



Ryan Gallagher takes a GoPro shot while surfing in Wildwood

PHOTO COURTESY of Ryan Gallagher

one pretty much every day," said Sankey.

Surfers live for and worship for years to come. Foam boards

beach, foam boards are easily mer of the foamie because I road beat surfing a foamie on a warm day with your best friends in the water.

"It was so glassy and good one that very routine. "Teaching surf waves. They are the source of morning for my 8 AM lesson and memories that one will hold on to the whole time, we were amping to surf," said Sankey. "Right afallow a surfer to exploit even the ter my lesson, I grabbed a foamie

another lesson."

North of Sankey and only a stone's throw from the Unviersity's campus, student-surfer John Waldron was living it up his summer by surfing and working for Spellbinder's surf shop. Waldron recalled his version of the perfect foamie session.

"This one little thigh-high shore break day, we were all pulling into these little barrels on foam boards and ending up on the sand," Waldron said. "Summer waves can equal hours of fun when you have a foamie under your feet."

But let's get real: Waves have been scarce and that is an understatement. A surfer cannot simply live off of the stoke that a small wave provides, and at some point swell is necessary. Take a look at the ocean this week, it won't be

The beautiful summer days we have experienced will be complimented by strong northeast winds and high seas. Surfers across the and out of the water is pure, clean

hour on the hour because when those northeast winds turn into a faint breeze, it's on.

Not World Surf League on. No, throw down your Chaka and forget about your Hawaiian shirt in your closet, because now it's time to surf. No more reggae on the drive to the beach and if you are not playing Black Sabbath while banging your head on the steering wheel, your surfer status is in complete question. But hey, it's still Jersey so we may never get waves. Keep checking in with Mother Ocean, even if there isn't a wave. There are still ways to keep the stoke alive without swell.

Go find your foamie, find your stoke. Although it is no longer summer, Monmouth University is a great place to be in the fall, so enjoy it.

When it is finally on, look to see your fellow Monmouth Surf Club members out in the water. Being on the beach and sharing memories with your friends in

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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2015's Hottest Fall Fashions

AMANDA GANGIDINO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's that time of year again. Classes have begun and our days spent at the beach are numbered. Luckily, for us they really aren't. But we can no longer sport our favorite bikinis down by Pier Village. Fall is here and not only does that mean it time to order a pumpkin spice latte at Starbucks, but it means cozying up in all the fall essentials. For those that aren't fashion fanatics, New York Fashion week usually occurs during the month of September each year. The designers' collections set the tone for the season. Fall fashion for 2015 may give you some déjàvu. This season's trends have drawn inspiration from a variety of trends and eras making it more adaptable for anyone's personal style.

Once the crisp fall air makes its way into our atmosphere, it definitely feels as though it is about time to start bundling up. Say farewell to the struggle of finding a stylish coat to keep you warm on chilly days. According to InStyle Magazine, capes are officially the new jackets. They come in a variety of shapes and prints making them the perfect match for anyone's personality. If your goal is to look as though you just stepped off of the runway this fall, capes may be exactly what you are looking for to bring your wardrobe to the next level.

As previously mentioned, fashion this fall is very influenced by the past. The runways were packed with references from the '70s. In the Harper Bazaar's fall 2015 style trend report, they issued a photo of fashion icon, Olivia Palermo dressed head-to-toe in suede alluding to the reawakening of '70s style. The era of the '70s consisted of flares, fringe, and suede in fashion. During this time period, musicians were not only the voice of this generation, but they also inspired much of the fashion during this time.

Professor Maria Ciezak, an adjunct communication professor who works with musicians on a daily basis for the WRAT 95.9 FM radio station, she finds that much of her inspiration for fashion comes from musicians. Although, we draw

many of our ideas from the style gurus of the runway, musicians have an impact on current trends as well.

Rebecca Leone, a sophomore business student said that she attempts to emulate many of singer Vanessa Hudgens' looks. "While shopping, I sometimes google her style to get an idea of what is currently on trend. I really love the bohemian look and Vanessa definitely knows how to pull it off," said Leone. Although, the bohemian trend is nothing new in the fashion world, it has become even more popular for this fall and is also reminiscent of '70s fashion.

Another trend falling under the bohemian category this fall are floppy hats. This accessory is huge right now and will have you looking like a style guru. They come in an array of colors and sizes making it easy to find one that fits one's style.

A fabric that is catching a lot of attention this fall is suede. Suede miniskirts and over-the-knee suede boots are now all the rage. These boots paired with either sweater dresses or jeans will make heads turn.

Denim will always be a must-have fall, skinny jeans are not the only op-

tion, but flare jeans are back. Nicole Gallagher, a sophomore psychology student purchased her first pair of this denim silhouette and found them to be very flattering. "I love them. They are so slimming and look great with sneakers or flats," said Gallagher.

Although, there are many new or reemerging trends this season there will always be a few fall must-haves whenever this time of year comes around. The colors green, tan, maroon and gray paired with riding boots are must-have fall staples. "My favorite color for the fall is gray because I think it looks really great with statement jewelry," said Professor

When in doubt, throw on a basic gray shirt and a statement necklace with jeans for an effortlessly chic look. Gray is one of those colors next to black that is always flattering and

These fall 2015 trends will prompt you to take risks in your personal style this semester. As said by author Oscar Wilde, "You can never be overdressed or overeducated." I hope you carry this mantra with you not only throughitem for anyone and everyone. This out this semester, but through all your fashion endeavors.



IMAGE TAKEN from accessoriesmagazine.com

Fringe, floppy hats, and over the knee boots were modeled all over the runway at New York Fashion Week.

Travel Bucket List

KELLY COFFEY STAFF WRITER

Whether it be taking a day trip to Pennsylvania, going on a week vacation to Florida, or even an overnight stay at Atlantic City, traveling is a passion for many people. I always love recommending new travel destinations to friends and family, but am also always looking for new places to visit. There are a few places I feel everyone should travel to at least once always something to do in Vegas. in their lifetimes.

#1. San Diego, CA.

es, to casinos, this city is definitely on my travel bucket list. Juliann Fiorentino, a senior communication student, went to San Diego over the summer and absolutely loved every second of it. "There's an island an hour away called Coronado that is absolutely gorgeous," Fiorentino said. She described it as a "small little beach town with tremendous history." It is a relaxing vacation, but also very educational. Fiorentino took a tour of the island while visiting and she said she highly recommends this vacation to anyone.

#2. Walt Disney World, Fl.

For those of you who know me personally, you know about my passion for Disney. For those of you who don't know me, I have been to WDW a number of times, and it never gets old. No matter your age, this is a place you must visit at least once. Disney is not just for families and children.

Downtown Disney, in the process of a name change to Disney Springs, is the perfect spot for adult nightlife. You can experience a movie at the AMC Movie Theatre, go bowling at the Splitsville, go dancing to live music, or enjoy a cocktail at one of the

Cindy Coffey, a history grad student, recommends visiting the Food and Wine Festival that takes place in the fall. "It's an absolute must because it allows you to taste all different types of foods or drinks from around the world all in one day," Cof-

Disney's Boardwalk is also perfect for a night out without any children running around. One of the most popular spots at Disney's Boardwalk is Jellyrolls, an entertainment venue Safe travels everyone.

with live music, dancing, and drinks. It is only for guests 21 and older and stays open most nights until 2am.

#3. Las Vegas, NV.

With 24-hour casinos and endless entertainment options, you will never get bored. If you're not into gambling, there are still plenty of options for you to do. With many surrounding entertainment venues, you won't even miss the casinos. You could be a highroller, or a low-key traveler, there is

#4. Bali.

Professor Simonelli, Italian and From amusement parks, to beach- Latin lecturer, has been to several places all around the globe, but recommends Bali as her number one "must visit spot". She summed up her vacation to Bali in one word; "Enchanting." While describing her vacation, she mentioned visiting the temples, exploring the caves, enjoying the beautiful flowers that surrounded her, and interacting with the wonderful people. Overall, Professor Simonelli said visiting Bali once was enough to impact her entire life.

#5. Bora Bora.

"I'm definitely an island person," Professor Simonelli mentioned after she recommended Bora Bora as another vacation destination. "The nature is beautiful, the water is crystal clear, the people are outstanding," Professor Simonelli described. The island of Bora Bora is the perfect vacation spot if you are looking to sit back and relax.

#6. New Orleans, LA.

Located alongside the Mississippi River, this is one of the most entertainment-filled cities you'll find. From never ending nightlife to livemusic scenery, to the one of a kind cuisine, which reflects its history of French, African, and American cultures, this city won't bore you. Of course, we can't forget about Mardi Gras, a festival that takes place in late-winter where you can party all night in colorful costumes and vibrant masks.

There are so many unique places around the world, but these six are definitely on my bucket list, and I hope they are now on yours as well. As world language and culture lecturer, professor Maria Simonelli said, "this world is absolutely beautiful."

Are #SquadGoals Causing Harm to Today's Generation?

TALIA CARNEY

Almost every young person nowadays has an Instagram account. Often people will use catchy hashtage that catch on and is soon seen under every picture's caption on Instagram's popular page.

Underneath the picture you'll find one of the hastags being, #squadgoals, a saying that has taken over almost every social media platform. Squad goals represents the want for physical perfection and celebrity status. Young generations today are striving to create the perfect squad with the perfect look and perfect friends.

Celebrities today are no strangers to squad goals and one of the most perfect examples is Taylor Swift. The country singer turned popstar has a seemingly endless friend group full of the hottest stars and is growing in numbers every day. From Victoria's Secret models like Karlie Kloss, singers such as Lorde and even Law and Order: SVU's own Mariska Hargitay are all a part of Swfit's squad.

No one seems to be able to escape the spell Swift has created and everyone is wishing to be a part of the elite. Swift's music video for her single "Bad Blood" seemed less about plot and more about how many of her famous friends she could fit into three minutes. The beauty they have leaves the public striving to achieve

the same thing.

These squad goals and celebrity friend groups seem harmless and fun but idolizing only the beauty and nothing else is actually pretty damag-

Graphic design professor Patricia Cresson said, "There is a lot of pressure to fit in and young people emulate what they see and then change

videos and even on Swift's tour this past summer.

interested in posting things with meaning to them and more concerned about posting what they think a celebrity would. We are less concerned with our true selves and more concerned with what some superstar we may never meet would think of us.

Vanity is a huge part of the social media culture today and squad goals Gina Torello.

themselves." People seem to be less seems to only increase that view. It is less about a person's stance on the world and more about which celebrity was on the best dressed list that week. "I do not think that anyone should have an idol. Kids today need to be inspired by creativity, intelligence and humanity; not just the physical attributes," said adjunct art professor



Taylor Swift's friend squad has made multiple appearances with the singer at award shows, music

Society's obsession with physical perfection has brainwashed us into forgetting that there is more to life than beauty that is only skin deep. Goals are dreams that take hard work and determination and should not be trivialized into just wanting to create a pretty picture.

Now there are many young people who disagree and believe that only older generations dislike squads because they do not understand how social media works, but that is untrue. After asking students I found that the majority of the population finds squad goals to be extremely damaging.

Tracey Masterson, a senior graphic design student said, "I feel as though young people want to act, dress and feel like famous people and they do not allow themselves to lead their own lives. Sometimes if kids follow their superstars they can go in the wrong direction by following inappropriate dress codes for their age or even drugs and alcohol."

We are an impressionable generation and what starts off as an obsession with a celebrity's appearance can turn into an obsession with their bad habits as well.

There is nothing wrong with taking pictures with friends and capturing a memory. The problem lies in calling only physical beauty goals. Our generation needs to reevaluate the new definition of goals and change it back into wanting to achieve greatness, not just looking pretty for a picture.

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Syrian Refugee Crisis: 11 Million People Displaced

KATHERINE DIX CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The civil war occurring in Syria since 2011 has caused over 220,000 deaths, and it is suspected that over half of these people are innocent civilians according to Mercy Corps. Eleven million people are displaced, causing Syrian citizens to flee the country for refuge in other countries.

There are currently 3.8 million Syrian refugees, and the United Nations believes that by the end of the year, the number will rise to over 4 million; this is the worst exodus since the Rwandan genocide.

Monmouth student Mary Fitzgerald believes there should be more media coverage of this. "More people need to pay attention to the tragedies in the world." The refugees are trying to enter Europe, but the European Union is only distributing 160,000 throughout the region. The UN believes that over half of the refugees are children.

Some countries, such as Germany, are eager to welcome economy significantly; retirees refugees. According to The Washington Post, hundreds of German citizens recently held up signs welcoming refugees into the country. The reason is simple: population: Germany has an elderly population; therefore they need new citizens in that there will be competition order to fill the working class.

The head of a car manufacturer in Germany recently said that refugees are often young,

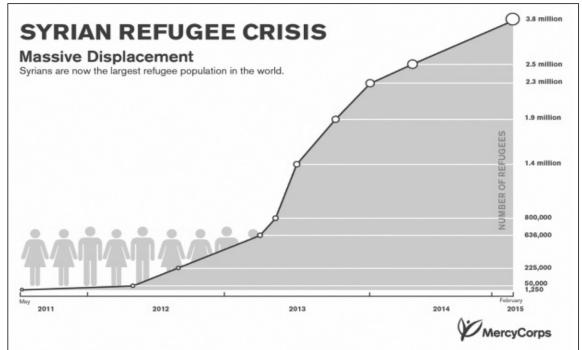


IMAGE TAKEN from MercyCorps

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ed. This will benefit Germany's are being financed by welfare, which is funded by very few working citizens.

Great Britain on the other hand, is expected to become Europe's most populated country by 2060. Britain is concerned over jobs between citizens with the population influx; the exact opposite concern of Germany.

Oddly, the Washington Post educated, and highly motivat- predicts that there will be a mi-

grant proportion of 14 percent for Britain, and only nine percent for Germany.

Professor Heidi Bludau, lecturer in the history and anthropology department said, "The EU has policies in place regarding point of entry for asylum seekers and some countries are individually more welcoming than others. Some countries have the social welfare wealth to support refugees and others do

granting entry for refugees, Bludau believes that people have, "overburdened the already burdened refugee system, which is built on the the UN Declaration of Human Rights, including the right to 'security of person' and to seek asylum.'

The Mercy Corps claims that hundreds of thousands of refugees are attempting to take the trek across the Mediterranean Sea from Turkey to Greece. However, they do not all make it Even with the European Union to Greece alive. Even if they do, affect the United States,

it is nearly impossible to survive.

When crossing the border, refugees risk being shot by snipers or being caught by soldiers to fight for the regime. If and when refugees make the journey to a new country and find safety, it is incredibly difficult for them to do things like pay rent, legally work, or learn the local language.

Mary's Place, in Rochester, N.Y., is one of the many refugee outreach centers. Through Mary's Place, refugees are given places to live, help finding jobs, English lessons, and citizenship classes

These are all available to adults, so the center also makes a daycare available for children so the parents are able to concentrate and learn.

In addition to those, the center also collects clothing and household donations that are made available to the refugees once a week.

Even a local grocery store provides free food for the center to provide for the refugees. They are incredibly eager to learn, and constantly show gratitude to the center for all that they do for them.

Dr. Kenneth Mitchell, associate professor of political science, said, "It's something that's not going to stop anytime soon... it could strain American-European relations.

If not resolved soon, the Syrian civil war and refugee crisis could escalate and even begin to

Sanders Leads Clinton in Latest Monmouth Poll, Biden Identifies as Potential Sleeper in 2016 Election

BENJAMIN SMITH

Bernie Sanders leads Hillary Clinton in support among likely Democratic Party voters in New Hampshire, according to the latest Monmouth University poll that surveys candidates for the 2016 presidential primary.

The poll, conducted from September 10 to 13, 2015, may come to a surprise for some as the longtime but still longshot Independent Senator from Vermont leads Hillary Clinton overall (43 percent to 36 percent); as well as among both men (44 percent to 34 percent) and women (42 per-Clinton only edges Sanders by 42 percent to 35 percent among those age 65 and older.

Just 19 percent of Democrats say they would be very unhappy if someone other than their chosen candidate won the party's nomination.

"Either way, it looks like most Democratic voters will be able nation contest turns out," wrote Patrick Murray, Director of the Monmouth Polling Institute.

The biggest shock however, may have been delivered by the performance of Vice-President Joe Biden (13 percent), who as of last weekend, had not publicly announced his candidacy.

Biden is apparently "more likely than not" to seek his party's nomination for president in 2016, beginning with the first debate between Democratic candidates on Oct. 13, according to a story published last Friday in the Wall 2012 Vice Presidential debate as Street Journal.

"Vice President Biden jumping into the race at this point could be a game changer if Hillary Clinton stumbles over the next few months," according to Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of the Political Science Department.

For those seeking another option in a field that is seemingly lacking when compared to the ranks of candidates lining up for the Republican nomination, Biden could provide Democratic voters with a failsafe option should Hillary or Sanders fail in consolidating party support.

"He's the kind of guy I'd like cent to 38 percent). Sanders leads so sit down and have an ice cream Clinton among voters under 50 with," said a graduate student years old by 46 percent to 35 per-studying Public Policy who asked cent and voters age 50 to 64 by to remain anonymous because 44 percent to 34 percent, while they currently work on a campaign with close ties to Hillary Clinton.

> 'Wafer cone, vanilla soft serve, rainbow sprinkles," relished the student, parodying a picture of the Vice President eating an ice cream cone while wearing aviator sunglasses that went viral. The student

Another graduate student said to live with however this nomithat while they have no distain for the Obama-Biden administration, they would rather vote for Clinton, Sanders or another candidate. The student, who also chose to remain anonymous, cited his unflappable demeanor during the of the Democratic National Com-

a reason why they would not vote for him. "He seemed cocky and arrogant," they said, adding, "he's not presidential."

On the other hand, rhetorical critics of Biden's performance in that debate credited him with rejuvenating the Obama reelection campaign with renewed vigor after the President came out flat in the first debate against GOP candidate Mitt Romney.

Biden's decision whether to run in 2016 is reported to be a source of great suspense among the Democratic Party elite and could provide another unanticipated challenge to the Clinton campaign.

Clinton risks losing more ground to her opponents when she allegedly breached government protocol in establishing a privately encrypted server for her State Department emails. This may also have fed the surge in support for any and all political challengers within her own party, including Biden.

Quick to capitalize on the recent spark in interest in the mercurial politician, Reuters published an article claiming a group of prominent Democratic donors had been holding out on supporting former Secretary of State Clinton in hopes that Biden would eventually throw his hat into the proverbial ring.

A group of influential donors and activists, including a member

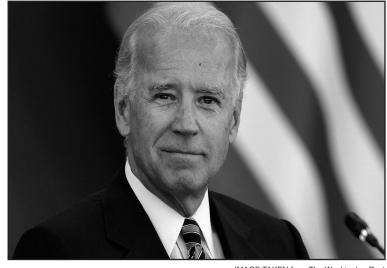


IMAGE TAKEN from The Washington Post Vice President Joseph Biden is still considered a potiental presidental candidate for the Democratic Party.

mittee's national finance committee, allegedly penned a letter to Biden "aimed at pressuring Biden to decide soon," as described by

Reuters. "We are ready if he's

ready," the letter is said to claim.

But what the media has speculated contradicts what Biden has said publicly. His own accounts of his despair in the wake of his son Beau's death earlier this year have made him sound hesitant about joining the race.

At the same time, he has met with Democrats leaders such as Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, who had faced pressure to run herself. He has also

recently embarked on a travel schedule that will take him to California, Michigan and Ohio, states that could be decisive in the general election.

"It takes a lot of time to build the necessary infrastructure to run for president and it's getting a little late in the game," said Patten. "However, Biden is advantaged by the fact that he is a sitting Vice-President and thus is in a better position than a typical candidate to build an organization across 50 states."

Should he choose to run a third time for the presidency (1988, 2008) and win, Biden would be the oldest president at the time of his first inauguration (73 yearsold), four years older than Ronald Reagan when he was sworn in for the first time in 1981 (69 yearsold). Sanders, who just turned 74, would beat out both Biden and Reagan for the oldest President elect.

"Vice President Biden jumping into the race at this point could be a game changer if Hillary Clinton stumbles over the next few months"

> DR. JOSEPH PATTEN Chair of the Political Science Department

Second GOP Debate Sparks Questions About Trump and Others

GOP Debate continued from pg. 1

illegal immigrants because his wife is of Mexican decent. Bush responded by urging Trump to apologize to his wife but he responded, "I'm not going to apologize because I haven't done anything wrong."

Lastly, Trump was called out for criticizing Carly Florina's appearance. He deflected the attention by claiming he was talking about her persona in general but she responded by saying, "I think women all over this country heard very clearly what Mr. Trump said." Chapman said, "Anything that sways away from the issues helps Donald Trump. This really hurts candidates that have issues to talk about."

Although Trump still holds the lead, the candidate that has gained the most popularity from the debate is the former Hewlett-Packard CEO, Carly Florina. Chapman said, "There wasn't a clear winner but Carly Florina liberal tendencies have not resosaid, "The biggest winner indi-

polls is Carly Florina. Debates seem to be helping her more than most candidates." Florina has worked her way up from the junior varsity debate to the main stage debate this time around. Her debate performance has given her a major boost in the polls. Earlier this month, Florina held sixth place with only four percent of the vote in a national poll conducted by the Monmouth Polling Institute. According to a recent CNN poll, it shows Florina surging into second place with fifteen

Other establishment candidates such as Jeb Bush, John Kasich, Marco Rubio, and Chris Christie are still trying to establish themselves as an alternative to the non-establishment candidates such as Trump, Carson, and Florina- who are currently the top three in the CNN poll. Patten said, "John Kasich is the candidate Democrats will fear the most." However, his more so far. Tyler Vandegrift said, "I cated by recent public opinion think Rubio would be a good es-



CNN hosted the top 11 Republican candidates at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for a three hour debate on various topics such as immigration, foreign policy and economic development.

tablishment candidate." Jeb Bush GOP field is subject to change out on Monday. Chapman said,

made the biggest splash." Patten nated with the Republican base has been slow and steady so far in the distant future. Candidate "I would think that a significant but he has been forced out of Scott Walker has become the amount of candidates will drop his comfort zone by Trump. The second candidate to the drop off before Iowa.'

US Cities Prepare for Pope Francis' Six-Day Visit

WILLIAM DOUGLAS VERA BERGENGRUEN

Pope Francis' arrival in the United States this week will drive politicians and interest groups on each side of America's political divide to claim him as one of their

They may well discover that nobody puts the pontiff in a political

That's not to say political Washington won't try.

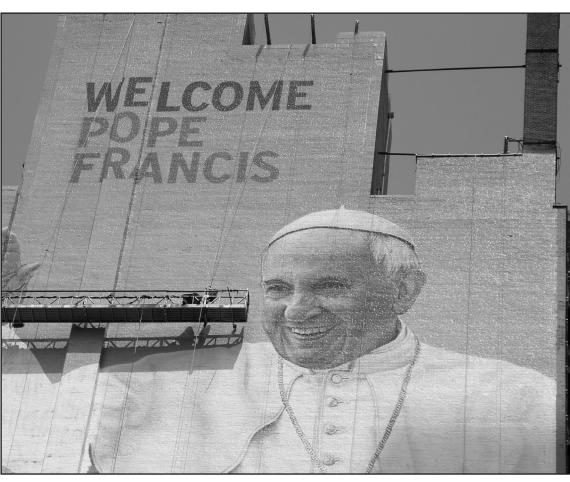
'This pope is a very independent figure and we know from his previous travels that we don't know what he's going to say until he says it," said Charles Kupchan, senior director for European Affairs at the White House National Security Council. "In that respect, we are fully expecting that there are some messages with which we may respectfully disagree or have differences."

The Roman Catholic leader arrives at a particularly political moment, when issues of concern to the church cut through policy debates in American politics, including abortion, the climate, immigration into the U.S., refugees pouring out of Syria and a nuclear deal with Iran, a pact that the Vatican welcomes. His views defy conventional political labeling and appeal to or put off each side depending on the issue.

At first at least, Washington's political problems will give way to pomp and ceremony at the White House and on Capitol Hill for the popular pope.

President Barack Obama is so excited about his visit that he's personally greeting the leader of the world's 1.2 billion Roman Catholics at Joint Base Andrews on Tuesday, a departure from the usual protocol.

Wednesday, Obama hosts a greeting ceremony for Francis on the White House's South Lawn before nearly 15,000 guests. The 78-year-old pontiff will then participate in a parade around the National Mall before holding a canonization Mass for missionary priest Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the



Pope Francis gears up for first US trip as Pope, visiting cities Washington D.C., New York, and Philadelphia.

Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, Francis will become the first pope to address a joint session of Congress. The moment punctuates the change in America since presidential candidate John F. Kennedy in 1960 had to deliver a speech in Houston to ease suspicions and prejudices that a Catholic president would be beholden to the Vatican.

Now, Francis will look out on a Congress that's 30 percent Catholic. where the House Republican and Democratic leaders John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. and the president of the Senate, Vice President Joe Biden, are all Catholic. Cardinal

Donald Wuerl, the archbishop of Washington, and Vatican officials said Francis likely will talk to lawmakers about his core issues climate change, poverty, immigration and inequality "in a spiritual dimension.'

Samantha Power, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said "there's a nice convergence of the timing" of Francis' trip and issues the Obama administration is currently grappling with.

In June, the pope issued an encyclical that calls climate change "a global problem with grave implications." Obama is striving to get international agreement to combat global warming ahead of a United Nations conference on climate change.

The administration is weighing what to do about a Syrian refugee crisis Obama has promised to take in 10,000 in the next fiscal year. The Vatican said the pope will address the international refugee problem when he speaks Friday at the United Nations.

"On many of the big-ticket items like climate change, like fighting inequality, like poverty, like reaching out to people in distress and people in need his essential message will resonate very much with the president's agenda," Kupchan said. "And in that respect, we are hoping his moral authority will help us advance many of the items that we take to be very high on our policy

Still, White House officials insist they're not seeking to politically capitalize on the pope's visit. And John Carr, director of Georgetown University's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, said it would be foolhardy to try.

"He doesn't fit the Washington categories, right, left, liberal, conservative," said Carr. "Anyone who tries to use the pope for their own political purposes will fail. The power of the pope's presence is moral, not political."

Some abortion opponents on and off Capitol Hill are hoping Francis will use that moral authority to forcefully speak out against the procedure during his U.S. tour.

Like Kupchan, Republican leaders say they're aware of Pope Francis' independent nature, especially after the Vatican helped facilitate talks toward normalized relations between the United States and Cuba, a move that put Francis at odds with congressional Republican leaders and presidential candidates.

Francis' comments about capitalist excess he called the "un-fettered pursuit of money" the "dung of the devil" in a speech in Bolivia in July have also raised eyebrows in conservative corners of Washington and on Wall Street, and prompted questions about whether Latin America's first pope fully understands the U.S. financial system.

Francis is popular in the United States.

But his popularity among conservatives appears to have taken a hit, dropping from 72 percent to 45 percent over the last year, according to Gallup. Several political experts attributed the slide to the pope's stand on climate change and the Vatican's role in the U.S.-Cuba talks.

Overall, Francis' popularity dropped from 76 percent in February to 59 percent in July, returning him to almost the same approval rating as when he was named pope in April 2013.

"I see the pope on questions on the doctrine on the Catholic church as the ultimate word," said Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., a devout Catholic. "His opinion on foreign policy, environmental policy, he has the right to have them, but his word is no more greater, no more important, carries no more weight than anybody else. I will not make my foreign policy or domestic policy or economic policy decisions based on the pope's opinion."

Upcoming Events For Students



Sept. 26th Saturday Screening: **Pixels**

8pm & 11pm New Hall

Sept. 29th Stars & S'mores Outdoor

Concert 7:30 - 9pm with Panama Wedding

Res Quad Rain: Pollak

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

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

Saturday Screening: **Minions**

8pm & 11pm New Hall

Oct. 9th Sleepy Hallow Trip to Jack O'Lantern Blaze & Horseman's Hallow

Departs 3:30pm from RSSC

Oct. 10th

Ladies Night Pre-Comedy Show Party

7pm Anacon Hall B

Comedy Night with Liz Miele & Emily Heller 8pm Anacon Hall B

Saturday Screenings: Trainwreck

8pm & 11pm New Hall

Oct. 21st **Spoken Word**

by Carlos Andres Gomez 7pm New Hall

Oct. 24th

Saturday Screening: **Mission Impossible: Rouge** Nation

Gaming Truck 9pm Res. quad

8pm & 11pm New Hall

Oct. 30th Wilson Hall Haunted Tour

7-10pm Enter through the garden (RSSC Side)

Oct. 31st Trick or Treat Candy Bar 8pm New Hall Movie

Saturday Screenings: Sinister 2

8pm & 11pm New Hall

Nov. 6th **Dive-In Movie: Finding Nemo**

9pm Pool, Boylan Gym

Nov. 7th **Comedy Event:** Iliza Shlesinger

8pm Anacon Hall

Saturday Screening: Vacation

8pm & 11pm New Hall

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How do you like the remodeling done to the Student Center dining area?

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Anthony
Junior

"I really like it. It's a huge step-up from last year."



Sierra Junior

"I'm a transfer. but I think it's really, really nice. It's a comforting area."



Nick Graduate Student

"It's really cool. I like how they cut off parts of it so you have more private seating."



Jenna Senior

"I love it. I think it's more trendy and more up to what the students would like to sit in."



Joe Custodian "I think it's much, much better."



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HARISH PATHAKAMURI
AND FRIENDS ENJOY THE
WEATHER AND THE
BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE
CAMPUS.
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CENTER LEFT:
AUTUMN IS ON ITS WAY TO
THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"IF YOU THINK ADVENTURE IS DANGEROUS, TRY ROUTINE. IT IS LETHAL." - PAULO COELHO

Monmouth and Rugters Play Out 110 Minute Draw

EVAN MCMUTRIECONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last Wednesday, the University Men's soccer team shared the points with intrastate rival Rutgers in a scoreless draw at Hesse Field on The Great Lawn in front of over 1,700 fans.

We treat it as just another college game," said MU Head Coach Robert McCourt. "We respect Rutgers and are friends with their staff.'

MU secured the first opportunity within five minutes from kick off, a long ball found the feet of freshman forward Jalil Blalock. He pulled his shot wide of the back post.

Around 15 minutes later, junior forward Dave Nigro showcased both his strength and skill by shrugging off a defender and drawing a foul from another. Junior midfielder Miguel Alves stepped up to the ball and attempted to curl a shot on goal. Unlike what happened in MU's win against Villanova, Alves at zero. shot was caught with ease.

nofsky was forced into action in Rutgers surged down the pitch the 34th minute when Rutgers' and a left-footed cross found it's Drew Morgan headed a Rutgers way dangerously into the area, keep his header down as it flew

save and kept the score knotted would go into the break level.

corner at the back post from but an acrobatic save from Kle- just over the crossbar. A long close range; Klenofsky made the nofsky ensured that the two sides



PHOTO COURTESY of monmouth athletics

Senior Defender David Acuna Camacho led the Hawks in a hard fought match that resulted in a tie againt Rutgers.

The Hawks freshman defender With just seconds left on the Danny Figarella, had a chance to Junior goalkeeper Eric Kle- clock at the end of the first half, score almost immediately after coming on in the 55th minute, but the youngster was unable to

Rutgers through ball tailed wide left of the goal, but Klenofsky was forced out of his area in order to clear the danger before the opposition could reach the pass.

With less than five minutes left in the ninety, the Hawks whipped in a dangerous cross that was corralled nervously by the opposing keeper, who bobbled the ball on his way to securing it in the end.

The visitors caused some late havoc too though, as a hard shot from the edge of the box flashed just wide of the right post. Moments later, a Rutgers free kick found the head of one of their players, but Klenofsky claimed it, and the final whistle blew.

The Hawks were asking all of the questions in the first period of extra time, but Monmouth was unable to carve out any real goalscoring threats.

It was in the final ten minutes of the match that MU redshirt sophomore midfielder Colin Stripling had a pair of chances. After one corner kick found the midfielder's foot, Stripling's diving header off a cross in the 107th minute flew just wide of the left post.

"I thought we had the better momentum in both overtime periods", McCourt said.

However, as the match drew to a close, a goal never came, and 0-0 was the final score.

"In the beginning of the year we were giving away some soft goals and we didn't do that today. " said Coach McCourt. "I see it's still a building process at this point, but I take positives out of it for sure. One, we created some really good goalscoring chances. Two, when we were tested we responded really well and didn't give up any chances, and that's all you can ask of a team."

Klenofsky, who tallied four saves on the night said, "I feel great. I think the boys have nothing to be ashamed of from tonight. I think it's a good result. We're buzzing about going into Saturday.'

This past Saturday, MU travelled up to Worcester, MA to take on Holy Cross.The Hawks won by a score of 1-0.

Redshirt senior John Egan's goal early on in the second half and Klenofsky's four saves in that same half helped the Hawks improve to 3-3-1.

Football Grabs First Win of the Season at Wagner

JOHN SOURCE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In the past two weeks, the football team not only picked up their first win of the season but also faced the Chippewas of Central Michigan in the program's first ever game against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent.

The Hawks' football team made history on Saturday, Sept. 12 when they traveled to Mount Pleasant, Michigan to take on the Chippewas of Central Michigan in what was the program's first ever game against a Football Bowl Subdivision oppo-

Playing in front of 21,092 fans at Kelly/Shorts Stadium, Central Michigan came out motivated after a 24-13 loss to Oklahoma State the previous week. Their offense recorded six first downs on the drive, which ended in a Mark Chapman 11 yard run for a touchdown. The 14play, 73-yard-drive took 6:02 off the clock and Central Michigan had an early 7-0 lead.

'We knew going in that they had a very effective defense, particularly their front seven," said Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "They were a pretty dominant group, as we saw, said. "Moving forward we can use in their previous game against Okla- this to our advantage." homa State. They were able to control the line of scrimmage at times used this to their advantage immebut I think as the game went on, we started to have a little more success and our players began adjusting to what they were seeing."

The Chippewas showed an impressive start to the second quarter. With a 17-yard-pass to sophomore wide receiver Corey Wills, CMU extended their lead to 14-0.

CMU added three more points with a 30-yard-field goal by junior kicker Brian Eavey. The Hawks punted again and the CMU offense exploded for an 83-yard touchdown pass from Rush to senior tight end Ben McCord on the second play of the drive. This lengthened the lead to 24-0.

The Hawks would get on the board on their next drive as sophomore kicker Matt White connected for a 37-yard field goal, but CMU answered and scored another touchdown to extend their advantage to 31-3 going into the locker room.

MU was able to make adjustments defensively at halftime, as in the second half.

"We just really settled down and had a greater focus on our execution," Callahan said. "There were some new things that we were doing in the game plan, specifically for Central Michigan. In the first half we made some mistakes, particularly in the secondary with coverage. We seemed to get those straightened out at the half and went out in the second half and executed much more effec-

The only scoring play of the second half was on the first drive. Junior running back Zach Welch had a seven yard touchdown run to give MU their first ever touchdown against an FBS team.

"As the game went along we began to adapt to the pace of play," Welch said. "We tired them out a little bit. We found some openings and ran the ball outside more and it started to work out."

The final score was 31-10, and the Hawks fell to 0-2 on the season.

"Going up against an FBS opponent, everyone you go up against is bigger, faster, and stronger than players you will see in the FCS," junior linebacker Payton Minnich

Thankfully for the Hawks, they diately.

The Hawks renewed their rivalry with the Wagner Seahawks on Sept. 19. The two teams have faced off every year since MU's football program had its inaugural season in 1993. The two teams were conference rivals in the Northeast Conference for 16 years from 1996-2012.

MU received the opening kickoff and made a statement on their second play from scrimmage when junior running back Lavon Chaney completed a touchdown pass to freshman wide receiver Ugo Ezemma that went for 68-yards to give Monmouth an early 7-0 lead.

The MU defense did not allow any points to the Seahawks in the first quarter and kept them out of the end zone until the final minute of the game.

The Seahawks began the second quarter with a third and nine. Kicker Bryan Maley got Wagner on the board with a 41-yard field goal to make it 7-3. The drive took 9 plays

they shut out the Chippewas offense for 30-yards and took 4:54 off the lead heading into halftime. clock. It left 14:31 to play in the first

> The MU offense completed their first third down conversion in their next possession as Cody Williams found junior wide receiver Darren Ambush for 10-yards. On the next play, Williams found Reggie White Jr. for a 25-yard gain on a flea flicker play and another MU first down. The Hawks would get back into the end zone as Williams connected with Ambush once again for 26-yards to extend the lead to 14-3.

> After both teams were forced to punt, Wagner running back Otis Wright fumbled and the ball was recovered by junior defensive lineman Dimitrius Smith at the Wagner 27-yard line with 5:39 left in the half.

> MU took a few chances at the end zone but Williams was sacked for a loss of eight yards on second down, knocking MU out of field goal range and forcing them to punt.

> The Hawks got the ball back after an interception by senior defensive back Malcolm Powers at the Wagner 35 with 1:41 left. After a two yard run by Chaney, Williams found Ambush once again for a 21-yard gain to move the Hawks offense into the red zone. But Matt White's 23-yard field goal attempt was wide left, and the

Wagner got the ball to start the second half and their drive ended after Maley failed to make a 45yard field goal. The Hawks offense answered back by driving down the field with a 15 play, 72-yard drive resulting in a 15-yard touchdown run by Chaney to extend the lead to 21-3.

The fourth quarter saw junior running back Zach Welch score from two yards out to extend the Hawks lead to 28-3.

The ensuing kickoff was returned by Otis Wright for a touchdown to make the score 28-10. The Hawks would grind down the clock on their next possession, as they drove for 69-yards over 19 plays and took 9:04 off the clock. They were able to add three points to the scoreboard as Matt White converted from 22-yards out extending their lead to 31-10 with 2:30 left to play.

Wagner attempted to make a final comeback, but were unsuccessful. The final score read 31-16 as MU came away with their first victory of the season. MU improved to 13-10 all-time against Wagner with the victory and the visiting team has now won 10 of the last 12 contests between the two programs.

Cody Williams had the best game of his career, as the redshirt fresh-Hawks were unable to add to their man finished 23-34 for 243-yards of the Patriot League at 1 pm.

and a touchdown. Ambush finished with 7 catches for 117-yards and a touchdown.

"Darren had a terrific performance tonight," Callahan said. "He's very dynamic with the ball in his hands and shows the ability to split defenders and run with the ball after the catch. He's also making some difficult catches. He's one of our playmakers on the offensive side."

Ugo Ezemma finished with four catches for 79-yards and a touchdown. The Hawks' running game was able to bounce back after facing a physical defensive line at Central Michigan. Chaney ran for 66-yards and a touchdown on 20 carries (he also threw a touchdown) and Zach Welch gained 63-yards on seven carries and also found the end zone. Sophomore defensive back Mike Basile set a new career high with 17 tackles. Minnich added 10 stops to the Hawks' defensive attack.

"As we saw last year, Mike is an outstanding player that has great field awareness," Callahan said. "He was all over the field tonight, he was in on a number of plays in both the run and the pass game. It is an outstanding performance on his part."

The Hawks will next take the field on Sept. 26 when they travel to the Bronx to take on the Fordham Rams



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Coach Callahan on Darren Ambush (#7)

Womens Soccer Cruises Past Marist in MAAC Opener

MICHELLE GONZALES

The women's soccer team managed a 3-1 victory this past Saturday at Hesse Field on the Great Lawn against the Marist Red Foxes in their Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference season opener. This is Monmouth's third victory over Marist in MAAC history.

Hungry for the season's first conference win, MU found the net within the first minute and a half. The Hawks forced early offensive pressure, keeping the ball in Marist's defensive end for almost the first eight minutes. With 43:39 on the clock junior forward Alexis McTamney crossed the ball into the box, causing a Marist defensive deflection. Junior midfielder Julie Spracklin passed the rebound to senior midfielder Brianne Boyle at the top of the box for a hard finish in the bottom left corner.

Already behind one goal, Marist attempted three consecutive corner kicks at the 27-minute mark, but the MU defense remained steady. With just under nine minutes in Sydney Lavan dove into the line of Marist fire to prevent a crucial tying opportunity.

With five minutes left in the half Marist drew a penalty kick inside as Marist's sophomore forward Monmouth territory. Freshman Brianna Robinson hit the crossbar midfielder Hope Quinonez put it to shake up the MU defense. The away for the Red Foxes past MU Hawks debuted an altered forma-



PHOTO COURTESY of Taylor Jackson

Junior Erica Murphy had two goals for the Hawks as they rolled past the Marist Red Foxes 3-1.

Hawks outshot the Red Foxes 8-2 recent injuries and a priority on the first half MU junior goalkeeper in the first half but both teams entered the locker room with one goal and countless missed opportuni-

The second half was a new game

scoring. The physicality continued but MU head coach Krissy Turner knew that scoring would require a return to its traditional formation. In the final 20 minutes of play a Marist yellow card made way for the Blue and White offense to capitalize. With just under 19 minutes of play redshirt junior forward Ragoalkeeper Lavan for the tie. The tion, one that would account for chael Ivanicki found junior forward a header and found Murphy in the The Great Lawn.

Erica Murphy wide open in the box. Murphy controlled the cross and placed it to the right of Marist goalkeeper Makala Foley to make it 2-1. Turner's original formation was advantageous all along.

It was not until the final 13 minutes that the Hawks would close out the match. In a scuffle sophomore forward Rachelle Ross controlled

middle of the box again. Murphy shot left to earn her second of the night and sixth of the season. The clock ran down as the Hawks walked away victorious, pleased to have began conference play on the

After a physical and hard-fought match, MU head coach Turner said "Conference games are all about intensity and energy and I think we were missing that at times. At other times I thought we had it. Anytime you're playing at home in the conference you need to get three points. So we were able to do that. It wasn't pretty but we will take the three points."

Lavan earned her fifth win of the season as Spracklin increased her team lead in assists to five.

Leading goal scorer, Murphy had a two-goal night, the fourth of her career.

"I think it's a huge win for us, it was the first game of the MAAC so we really wanted to set the tone," said Murphy. "I think we did a great job of facing adversity and coming back in the second half. We showed them what we really can do."

The 3-1 victory now sets the Hawks up at 1-0 in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference play and 5-1-2 on the season. The Blue and White will be back in action Saturday the 26 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day to face conference opponent Canisius at 1 pm at Hesse Field on

Field Hockey Splits Weekend Home Stand

JOSEPH RUGGIERO

The Hawks started their weekend on Friday, Sept. 18 with a loss to the Temple Owls 4-2. The Owls jumped out to a 1-0 lead Friday afternoon. The Hawks would respond when senior midfielder Cori Allen put waw Monmouth back into the game with two goals in the first half. This was Allen's first career multi-goal game, which helped keep the game tied at two after one half of play. Not to be outdone, Temple's Alyssa Delp registered a hat trick that propelled the Owls to victory over Monmouth on So Sweet A Cat

After a tough loss on Friday MU shifted their focus to the visiting Towson Tigers. MU did a good job early of moving the ball through the midfield to create opportunities on offense, outshooting Towson 24-3, on Sunday afternoon.

An early goal from Towson triggered a response from MU as the Hawks went on to score three unanswered goals by three streak. different players. The first tally came off the deflection of freshman midfielder Gab Girardi, who registered her first collegiate goal knotting the match at one. Allen, who assisted on MU's first goal, knocked in the games second goal off a corner.

Junior midfielder Alvssa Ercolino sent the ball in the circle where junior defender Casey Hanna set up Allen for the go ahead score. This gave Allen three goals on the weekend, and helped MU take a 2-1 lead in the first half.

MU had 18 total corners in the game and Ercolino helped start and finish one in the 53rd minute of the game. Ercolino sent the ball into the circle where it was moved around until Allen sent the ball towards the net and Ercolino deflected the ball off her stick to give MU a 3-1 lead. The



PHOTO COURTESY of Taylor Jackson Monmouth Field Hockey celebrating their 3-1 victory over Towson on Sunday. The Hawks were led by senior midfielder Cori Allen who managed three goals and two assists over the weekend.

snapped a four-game losing

Towson had limited chances to get down the turf, as the play in the midfield was superb. Head Coach Carli Figlio said, "I think our offense started with our central players meaning Rachel Ko-

goal of the season. With the win most of the game giving MU op- my success to my teammates,

"Having three different people be able to score helps us build that confidence that we two people," said Coach Figlio.

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me throughout the game."

MU moves to 3-5 on the seadon't have to just rely on one to son and now focuses their attention to Northeastern, as they Eight different Hawks have take a trip to Massachusetts on

"I have to credit my success to my teammates, because they were there for my assists to put the ball in the net, and they were there to support me throughout the game."

> **CORI ALLEN** Senior Midfielder

nowal as a center back, Cori Allen in the center mid, and Casey Hanna, even though she's our deepest back, she creates a lot of attack for us. Because of those three girls, we were actually able to create some momentum."

MU was able to spread the ball around resulting in multiple goals from multiple players. The midfielder registered her second Hawks controlled possession for

glio, with Cori Allen leading the way.

Over the weekend Allen shined for MU. Allen registered eight points in two games to bump up her season stats. Allen leads the team in both goals (five) and points (12.) She

doesn't take all the credit. Allen said, "I have to credit (MAAC) action Oct. 10.

scored this year for Coach Fi- Friday Sept. 25. They host the nationally-ranked University at Albany in West Long Branch on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The game against Albany will be a good test for MU as they face a team that reached the final-four last year.

This Hawks open Metro At-Athletic Conference lantic

UPCOMING GAMES

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

Sunday, September 27 FH at University of Albany Albany, New York 1:00 pm

Tuesday, September 29 Womens Tennis at Sacred Heart Poughkeepsie, New York 3:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30 WSOC at Iona New Rochelle, New York 3:00 pm

MSOC vs Iona New Rochelle, New York 7:00 pm

Friday, October 2 FH at Syracuse Syracuse, New York 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 3 Mens Tennis at TBA 8:00 am Womens Tennis at TBA 10:30 am

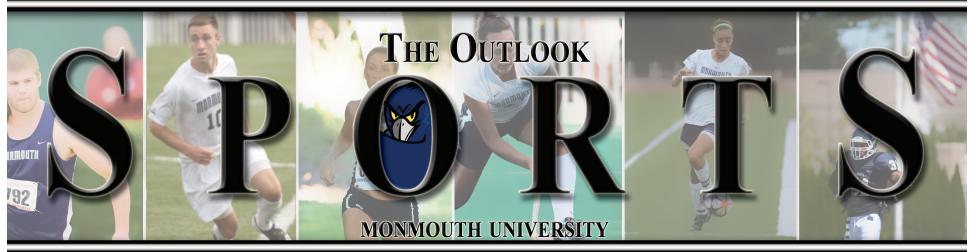
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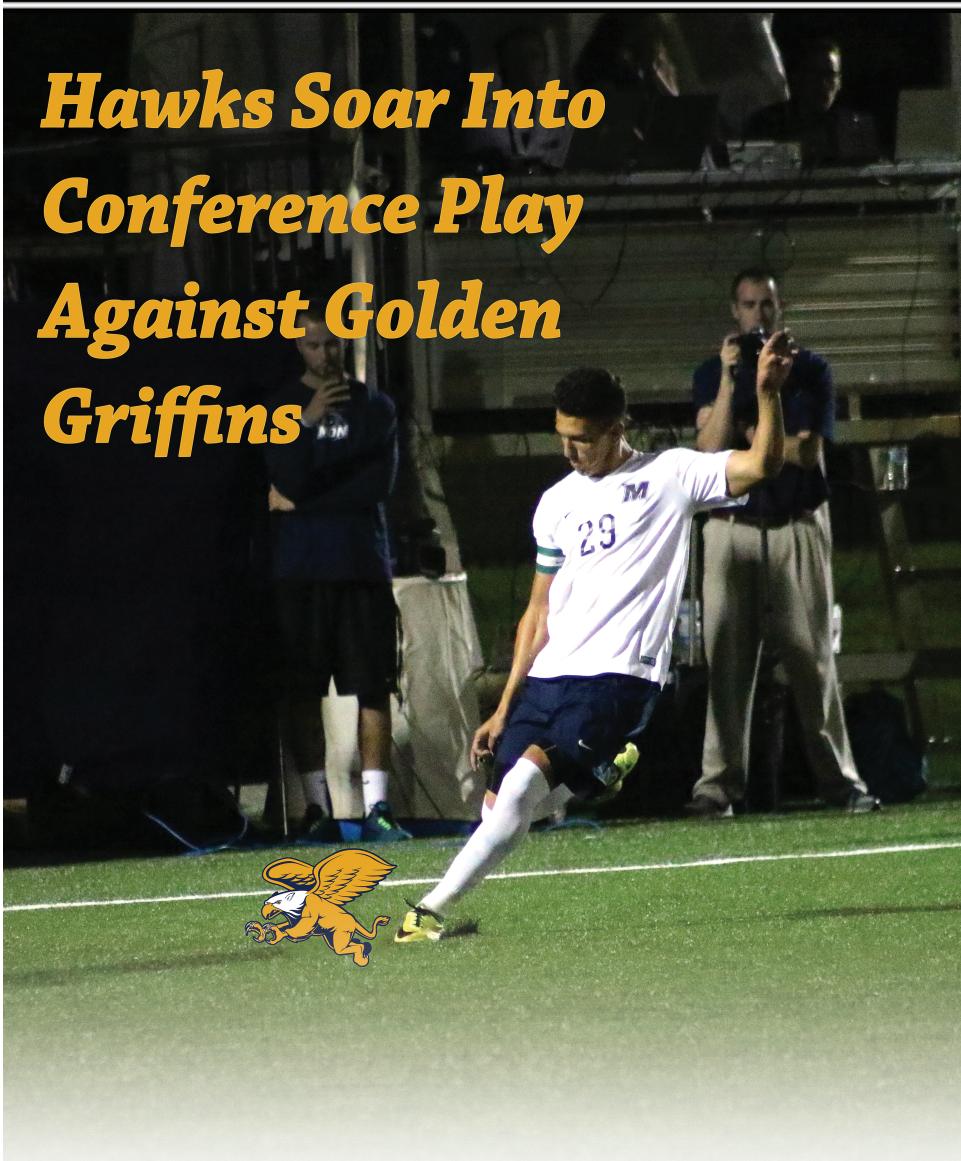
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MSOC vs Siena W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

*conference games





Senior David Acuna Camacho (above) sends a long pass into the box against Rutgers this past Wednesday in front of over 1,700 at Hesse Field on the Great Lawn.