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# Bill Introduced in Hopes of Preventing Campus Sexual Assault

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devoted to solving the problem of on-campus sexual assault if it is passed.

The bill, currently known as 'A4156', would establish a 12 member panel made up of representatives from both state and private colleges and universities, the attorney general, and various other stakeholders.

The bill also requires that at least one member of the panel must have been a victim of an That report would have recommendations on how to prevent sexual assault on campuses. It academic careers. would also offer information as to what college campuses could do to increase awareness and understanding.

the growing number of sexual assaults on college campuses," said Valerie Huttle, an assemblywoman who was one of the bill's unfortunately continues to ocfeel protected when they attend for education and self-development. They shouldn't have to fear

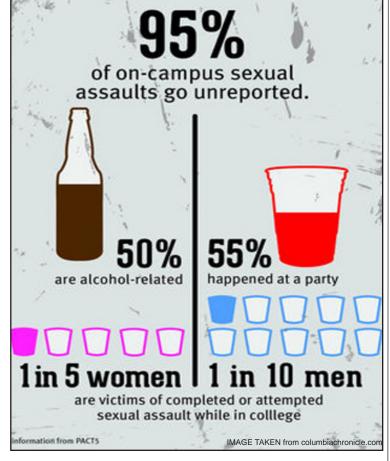
assaulted on college campus, and even one is too many. I sponsored the bill to promote change on A bill, currently awaiting a re- college campuses and to involve sponse from NJ governor Chris institutions of higher education, Christie, will create a task force the state, and leading agencies in this cause to find solutions to this problem. I hope that it will improve how colleges respond to sexual assault cases, and eventually change the culture on campus so that it doesn't happen."

One of the main reasons that the bill was created was in response to a higher rate of sexual assault on campus being reported. In 2013, assault reporting reached a ten-year high, with 94 incidents being reported. In addition, exon-campus sexual assault. The perts believe that many assaults group would then have one year go unreported by the victims. A to come up with a final report. current estimate believes that one in five female college students will experience rape during their

"The only way to prevent sexual assault on campus is to change the culture on campus and to do that we need support from the entire "It [the bill] was created to higher education community," said Huttle in an interview with NJ.com.

Nina Anderson, the director of the office of equity and diversponsors. "This is something that sity, as well as being the Title IX coordinator on-campus, believes cur and I couldn't ignore. I want that one of the problems with to make sure that young girls sexual assault on college campuses is that there is sometimes school, because they are there no clear-cut understanding of

"I think if it happens the way something like that happening to that they are hoping, it would be them. The statistics say that one helpful, because pulling together that besides getting students in five women will be sexually heads and voices from different to understand that consent is



would be helpful to share incan come up with some ideas and thoughts not only around education and awareness aptechniques and tactics," she said. "I don't know how to do

campuses throughout the state required, each and every time, ongoing - affirmative consent formation, and to see if we is required, and that is the message that gets lost in every sexual interaction."

Anderson also believes proaches, but also prevention that one of the most effective ways to deal with on-campus rape and assault is to focus

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# Fall Career Day Brings Opportunities For Monmouth Students

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Career Services hosted its to meet employers from a variety of job industries on Nov. 4 in the MAC (Multipurpose Activity Center).

In total, 114 employers visited the University, setting a new communication, healthcare, social services, retail, government, non-profit, corporate, technology, and business industries gathered to meet hopeful students. The event was open to all students and alumni, and employers offered on-the-spot interviews to those seeking jobs or internships. Additionally, the photo service by which students could take professional photos for their online profiles.

First held in Nov. of 1989, the event has evolved into a meeting ground for students and employers alike. The event featured local, regional, and national employers seeking new

full-time jobs, or internships to companies. Most of the tables event was beneficial, as it alstudents seeking a position.

annual Fall Career Day which Dean of MU's Career Services create a welcoming environ- event was really great because gave students the opportunity and coordinator of Fall Career ment for the potential employ- a lot of business companies Day, said that the event offered great opportunities to students. "Employers are able to meet with a very large and diverse number of students and potential job candidates in one place and fall record. Employers from the time," said Mass. "This is a very efficient hiring strategy. It also gives the employers a chance to advertise their 'brand' to the students."

The 153,200 square-foot auditorium featured aisles of tables, each with the banner of a different company. Students were able to walk down the rows of tables and peruse the various employevent offered a free LinkedIn ers. Additionally, each table had representatives from the respective company that spoke to students about the details of the company or the position sought. Many of the employers offered immediate interviews to students who were prepared with a resume.

employees and interns. The em- the opportunity to showcase the panies for a potential internship or job.

Michael Levi, a sophomore

ployers offered part-time jobs, benefits of working at their business student, said that the offered free pens, cups, and lowed him to meet a number of Jeffrey Mass, the Assistant other memorabilia in order to employers from his major. "The

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PHOTO COURTESY of Rich Felicett

Many of the employers got Fall Career Day enabled students to meet and network with com-

#### Free Cab Service

JAMILAH MCMILLAN

Free taxi rides are available for local young adults ages 18-27 through the use of the D Squared mobile app. Launched in 2014, the app aims at providing safe driving alternatives for youth in the Jersey Shore community.

D Squared is a non-profit organization that was founded in March 2014 by Stephan and Karen Dushnick. Through the D Squared app, 18-27 year olds can receive rides home at no cost. Drivers are available between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. Currently D Squared will pickup and transport riders to locations between Asbury Park and Point Pleasant. Eligible users are allowed a maximum of two free rides per month, and the service can only be used for at home drop off.

In 2013, a sudden tragedy became the catalyst that eventually spurred Paul and Karen Dushnick into creating D Squared. Their two sons, Michael Dushnick, 22, and Stephan Dushnick, 24, died in a vehicular accident yards away from their home. One year after their deaths Paul and Karen Dushnick sought to spare other families from similar atrocities through the foundation of D Squared.

"The mission of D Squared is simply to bring youth home safely. Too often, we read of senseless tragedies involving vehicles and young people. At the Jersey Shore where public transportation is not easily accessible, D Squared provides young adults with an alternative option," said Karen Dushnick.

For junior history student, Tedi Pascarella, the app is a useful tool for ensuring one's protection. "College students especially find themselves in

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#### BuzzFeed Ranks the University as One of the Most Beautiful in the World

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The University was named the seventh most beautiful college campus in the world by online news source, BuzzFeed, on Oct. 27, because of its appealing landscapes, historic buildings like Wilson Hall and the Guggenheim Library, and its modern facilities.

Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life, said, "It's actually quite an honor for the University to be considered not just for something nationally, but internationally. I think this recognition is a wonderful way to recognize and acknowledge the work of our grounds and our custodial staff at this institution.'

ranking This placed Monmouth just below campuses such as the University of Cape Town in Cape Town, South Africa and Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. The that are 300 plus years old, that maintain the integrity of these experiencing any discomfort. campus at number one is Berry College in Mount Berry, Georcommunity voted to compile the results.

The groundskeepers, custodial staff, fire and safety personnel, and mechanics at MU all work together to ensure the maintenance of the University's out there trying their hardest campus. Patricia Swannack, to keep all the flowers nice and Vice President of Administrative Services, said there are geous like it always does," said approximately 100 employees in facilities, most being custo- cation student. dians, who are responsible for 158 acres.

charge of cutting the grass, mulching beds, keeping beds on the same register (National and turf weed free, pruning Register of Historical Places) shrubs and trees, and edging. Kyle Harris, Supervisor of wasn't made beautiful over- building as well. night. It goes back hundreds of





PHOTOS TAKEN by Danielle Schipani and Kaitlin Kilian

The Univerity was named the seventh most beautiful campus in the world by the BuzzFeed community. Wilson Hall and the garden behind Wilson Hall, are major contributors to the beauty of the University's campus.

we work to maintain."

Harris oversees his crew of gia. Members of the BuzzFeed 20 men, who maintain the beauty of the campus. "It's a great feeling, that what we are doing here, our grounds practices, are known and being recognized," said Harris.

> "The landscapers are always keep this campus looking gor-Colin Webb, a junior communi-

"The University is very fortunate to have two gorgeous, his-The groundskeepers are in toric buildings, said Swannack. We have Wilson Hall, which is as the Statue of Liberty," said

There are specific standards years. We have trees on campus that need to be followed to been able to shed without people Swannack.

buildings. The New Jersey Historic Trust provides Monmouth with grants to renovate or repair them. Students, families, alum, and employees are proud and a million dollars a year," said appreciate the history behind the buildings, said Swannack.

"Wilson Hall is so historic and beautiful and you just walk around and you're captivated by the beauty and architecture, said Ariel Guzman, a junior marketing and management student.

The University has solar panels on about 12 buildings. Swannack said, "The University in the last 10 to 12 years, has reduced its energy budget by over a million dollars, which is a lot of money."

Monmouth participates in the Swannack. The Guggenheim Demand Response Plan, which Grounds, said, "The campus Library is a registered historic means it sheds energy. Swannack said they earned over \$300,000 back because they've deal to that cleanliness," said be...and I think our campus re-

"It just saves money and we are all about trying to save as much money," said Swannack.

"The utility budget is about Swannack. There is also money set aside for the salaries of facility management and grounds crew. In order to save money, the University has a greenhouse on campus, where they grow their own plants.

Nagy said, "I am incredibly proud of the fact that I do not believe we compromise in any way the academic or the student life enterprise...so that we can put in a new plant or flower."

"The beauty of a college campus benefits the students as a whole. Swannack said a beautiful campus can make students feel comfortable. The University is a very clean campus and the students contribute a great

"I think that any time you are on a campus that is neat and clean and looks well cared for, you as a student, have a sense of pride as well," said Nagy.

Joey DeFilippis, a freshman business student, was drawn in by the University's beautiful campus. "It gives you a sense of motivation and may inspire you," said DeFilippis. "Going to a school that's in a beat down neighborhood may not be as appealing."

The BuzzFeed article gives the University exposure that could lead to more potential students enrolling from different states. This recognition gets Monmouth's name out there, which helps students in terms of their graduate schools, internships, and jobs. Nagy said, "I think students and their parents have a vision in their mind of what college is supposed to

#### New Cab Service Offers Free Rides to Local Areas

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safety is compromised, so the available when students have no or with someone who is intoxibetter options could save lives," she said.

download in both iOs and An- ued. droid application stores. When a as a vehicle number. Once a ride is requested the app provides users with an estimated pickup arrival time. Ride requests can be made by way of the app or by calling the D Squared toll-free number: 732-223-4663.

William McElrath, Chief of the Monmouth University Police Department, recognizes that the university has similar driving alternatives for students such as the HERO Campaign, a program that promotes the use of designated drivers. However, he affirms that D Squared is a useful resource that will de- Squared t-shirts, sweatshirts, crease the risks involved with canvas totes, caps, window driving under the influence.

"I would support anything flashlights," she said. that would encourage students to not drink and drive. The donors are necessary for the physical risks to themselves and others are too great, as rested and losing your license, the cost of rides, insurance for

situations where their own who has had too much to drink would use any resource other cated. This could be D Squared, the HERO Campaign, a friend, D Squared is available for a parent, or a taxi," he contin-

According to Karen Dushrider uses the app they are given nick, there has been a steady they don't have to get behind a confirmation number, as well increase in D Squared riders the wheel. Students might forsince the mobile applications initial launch in 2014. With the help of student volunteers, dedicated advertising tactics, and coverage from various media outlets, their mission has spread throughout the Jersey Shore community.

"D Squared is now on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and has been in the Coast Star several times, and 94.3 The Point. We have had tables at the Belmar Seafood Festival, the Wall Fair, and the Manasquan Fireman's Fair. We also have D clings, wristbands, pins, and

As a nonprofit organization maintenance of the free cab services. According to their site well as the risk of being ar- donations assist in, "covering and the great impact that would the cabs, maintenance of the ve-

have on someone," said McEl- hicles, and the technology linkrath. "I would hope that anyone ing passengers, dispatch, and drivers," says d-squared.org.

Joann Kim a music industry idea of having a driving service than driving while intoxicated student, likes the D Squared app but she wonders if it might have a negative influence on college students. "I feel that it might promote irresponsible drinking, or substance abuse, because people will know that get that driving under the influence is not the only dangerous situation that can occur when drinking irresponsibly. I hope that they [D Squared] are educating in addition to providing the free taxi service," she said.

According to their site, D Squared does seek to educate, and positively impact lives through active community engagement. "In addition to providing rides, D Squared is active in promoting awareness about smart choices. We speak before groups of students, their parents, service organizations, and schools," says the D Squared mission at d-squared.

Later this month, Karen Dushnick plans on meeting with the Office of Substance Awareness at the university to better which D Squared might be of service to the student body.



IMAGE TAKEN from http://www.d-squared.org/uploads/3/9/9/4/39940003/coast\_star\_12112014.pdf Karen and Stephan Dushnick, pictured above, are the cofounders of the D Squared app.

understand the various ways in D Squared expand. For now, Point Pleasant to Monmouth however, we are focusing our University," said Karen Dushefforts in towns and locations nick.

"It would be wonderful to see along the Jersey Shore, from

## Rowan University Discovers Breakthrough in Parkinson's Disease Research

KERRY BREEN

A team of researchers at Rowan University may have detect symptoms of Parkinson's disease, a neurodegenerative illness, before the symptoms become fatal in patients.

Researchers from the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, working with Durin Technologies, a company based in New Brunswick, simple blood test that would detect early stages of the disease.

If they are correct, having the results of the blood test could potentially give notice of symptoms years before the appearance of any physical signs. physical signs are noticeable, 50 percent of the involved brain tissue has deteriorated and the disease is past the point of treatment.

The test was developed during the course of a year-long study, led by Dr. Robert Naegle, who is the Director of the Biomarker Discovery Center at Rowan University's New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging. Naegle had a team made up of mostly medical students. The are common. While the disease researchers used human protein itself is not fatal, it is the sympmicroarrays, and were able to toms that lead to death. identify a panel of antibodies that act as markers to detect the have Parkinson's disease when early stages of Parkinson's dis-

The study, published in the peer-reviewed journal *Immu*nology Letters, took between studies at the University. "The five and six million dollars to complete over the course of about a year. It was partially funded by the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Those involved with the study are now trying to find a speech, swallowing problems, financial partner to provide and mood disorders. funding towards getting approval from the FDA. Accord- tance of early detection. "If

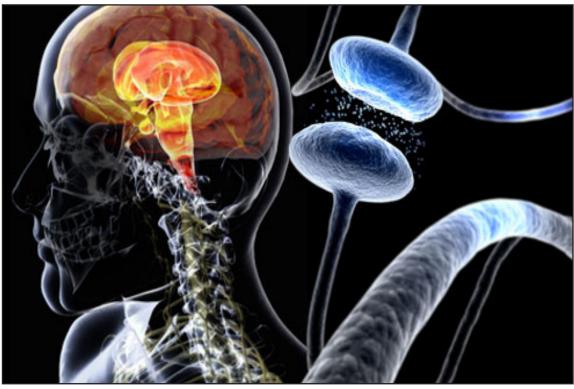
ing to the published journal article, the test shows an overall accuracy of 90 percent in the 398 tested subjects.

"Currently, there is no simple discovered a blood test that can and reliable diagnostic test for Parkinson's disease," said Naegle in a press release. "Instead, diagnosis relies on clinical observation of patients' symptoms and is only accurate about three-quarters of the time. An accurate, inexpensive and relatively non-invasive test for early-stage Parkinson's could have believe that they have found a a profound impact that leads to earlier treatment of patients and allows for early enrollment of patients into clinical trials.'

According to parkinson.org, Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative illness that can take years to develop. The cells In most cases, by the time the in the midbrain, which control body movements, begin to weaken and produce less dopamine, leading to serious symptoms. It is often hard to detect the first signs, such as feelings of weakness or stiffness, or the trembling of one hand, are often barely noticeable. As time goes on, the symptoms become more severe, and balance and coordination deteriorate. Depression, cognitive issues, and other mental and emotional problems

> "Usually people learn they symptoms are already presenting and the disease has pro-gressed," said Andrea Hope, an associate professor of health symptoms of Parkinson's can be very severe and include motor symptoms such as rigidity, tremors, and bradykinesia. There are also non-motor symptoms, such as disordered

Hope described the impor-



Parkinson's disease currently has no cure but Rowan's breakthrough will allow patients to potentially have the opportunity to detect the disease early.

biomarkers are present, patients would be able to begin medical treatment and make lifestyle changes even before symptoms emerge. Early diagnosis would also allow researchers to distinguish between the different stages of the disease and patient responses to medical and lifestyle intervention. There may be potential to slow the progression of this disease, and that would be wonderful. This is definitely an exciting breakthrough, but we need more research to confirm the findings of the study before making the tests available."

"This is the first diagnostic test for Parkinson's disease that can identify the disease in its earliest, almost pre-symptomatic stages with high overall acat Rowan involved with the research.

"We don't currently have an ETA for when the test will be available. Our next step is to seek FDA approval by conducting clinical trails using our diagnostic test in larger subject groups. Once approval is achieved, the test can then be marketed for use by the general public," DeMarhal continued.

If this blood test becomes available, it could be added to the panel of tests that are run on patient blood samples during annual checkups. In this case, even patients that had no idea that they were at risk for the disease could catch it in the early stages and seek treatment before it progresses.

curacy," said Cassandra Alicia impact, especially because it is DeMarshal, one of the students one of those diseases that pro- lives better."

gresses over time," said Dr. Dorothy Lobo, associate professor and Co-chair of the University's Biology Department. 'The earlier it [the disease] is known, the more likely it is that you'd be able to find a better treatment for it."

"Currently there are no treatments that can slow the progression of Parkinson's disease. Treatments and therapies available now only serve to help manage a patient's symptoms - meanwhile, the patient will continue to get progressively worse and experience increased disability over the course of the disease," said DeMarshal.

"I think it's good," said sophomore biochemistry student Lauren Lucia. "It could help "I think it would have a large people, and it's early onset detection, so it can make people's

#### Fall Career Day

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business major, this was great for me," said Levi. "I am currently the event was very diverse, I nofuture. Seeing so many employers in one place is great."

Notable companies included Microsoft, Wells Fargo, Target, Verizon Wireless, Walgreens, the Peace Corps, and a variety of other employers.

Malcolm Wilson, a sophomore health studies student, said that the event gave him the proper exposure he needed for future endeav-

"I was able to introduce myself to a lot of health-related organizations," said Wilson. "This was my first time here, and it was great for me to get head start on the job search. For the rest of my time here at MU, I am looking forward to building my resume and attending future Fall Career Days. This event was very beneficial and I encourage other students to attend.

of Verizon Wireless, said that the Fall Career Day was a great way

for students to get comfortable with talking to employers and were there, and since I am a other professionals, as this is an important aspect of attaining a job.

"The event offered great expolooking for an internship to get sure for students because they got ahead of the curve, and although the opportunity to interact with different companies and different ticed a lot of business and finance employers from all over the naemployers. Getting my name out tion," said Ayende. "It is important there will definitely help me in the for students to get comfortable with the job interview process. The event was definitely beneficial for students because it gave many of them a first-hand experience of the job-search and what it is like to talk to people that already work at the company."

> Mass said that the event went smoothly, as the employers and students had a beneficial experience. "Overall, the Fall Career Day was a huge success," said Mass. "We had close to 450 students in attendance and all of them came well prepared. We received a lot of positive feedback from the employers too. Most of the recruiters commented on the students dress, preparedness, and overall engagement."

For students that missed the Fall Career Day, the next event is held in April of the spring semes-Trish Ayende, a representative ter, when employers will visit the MAC for another round of interviews and discussion.

### Preventing on Campus Assaults

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educating students on it, so that everyone understands what is considered assault, and what the consequences of their actions could be.

"It has to start from an educational foundation, but they have tention we give to studying how said. "Sharing it in a way that is palatable and makes sense is a struggle that a lot of universities have trouble with."

The University recently concluded their sexual assault awareness week, which was dedicated to educating students about the subject.

Many more programs are planned to take place during the year, and the online service "Haven" is available at all times. More information about the University's sexual assault policies can be found online or in the student handbook.

Johanna Foster, assistant professor of political science and sociology, also believes that the bill can have a positive effect on campuses if it is passed.

"I think that any efforts that the Christie administration can rape and sexual assault should fective," said Malia Padaliano, cluded.

be supported," she said. "I do a sophomore English student. think that it's a good idea that ety, and I think that the more at- problem."

"If they get as many opinions as the administration look into possible, it will be even better the problem of rape and sexual formed. It impacts everything assault, because I think it's a - higher-ups, students, faculty. problem that has willfully gone Maybe it can give them a clearunnoticed by many in our soci- er idea of how to deal with the

The bill was passed to find the right way to find colleges and universities are unanimously through the state that with the student body," she addressing the problem, work- Senate on Thursday, Oct. 22. It

#### "I do think that it's a good idea that the administration look into the problem of sexual assault...it's a problem that has willfully gone unnoticed."

JOHANNA FOSTER Assistant Professor of Political Science

ing on prevention, and trying to now awaits approval from Govhold perpetrators accountable. is a good idea."

The University students also think that the bill could have a positive impact if it is done correctly.

"As long as they get responses from a range of people, they'll get different answers.

ernor Christie.

While Foster does believe that the bill will have a positive impact, she also believes that there is more that can be done by the government and by others involved with college campuses, saying that

"I would hope that we get betake to protect women from but if they do that, it will be ef- yound just task forces," she con-

### Students Celebrated Sukkot at the University

JAMILAH MCMILLAN ASSOCIATE NEWS EDIITOR

In Oct., a simple structure with outer walls clothed in a light blue tarp took residence in front of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC). This makeshift edifice was a sukkah, and it was built in celebration of the Sukkot holiday by members of the Jewish Chabad.

Sukkot began on Sunday, Sept. 27 and lasted through Sunday, Oct. 4. Annually, this holiday recognizes the plights of Jewish ancestry. "The Jews were slaves in Egypt, and when they were freed they wandered in the desert for 40 years. When they were in the desert, God made a few miracles happen for them," said Yaakov Greenberg, a Rabii in the Monmouth County Jewish community.

"There were three main miracles; one was the manna, where they had special food from heaven while they were in the should be, and that's why they desert. Second was the water, are all the same. It is four walls, which came from Mariam, who was Moses's sister. And third was the Clouds of Glory, that protected the Jews from enemies who wanted to attack them," he continued.

According to jewfaq.org, Sukkot literally means "Feast of Booths". It is one of many Jewish holidays that is based on the lunar calendar. Throughout the eight days of Sukkot, Jews are required to eat their meals in the sukkah structure. "A lot of students utilized the sukkah this year. During one of the days we local Jewish community engaghad a Chinese dinner and a lot of Jewish students attended," said Mitchell Parker, the Vice President of the Jewish Chabad.

Nash Wiener, a Jewish communication student, said that some long plants in their hands, he has enjoyed Sukkot since he and I know that during certain religious Jewish students. I had

The fact that it centers around the sukkah and everyone eats their meals in it is so much fun," he said. "When I was younger in Hebrew school, building the sukkah was always my favorite thing, so it is always a nice memory seeing one on campus," he said.

Greenberg explained further the religious context of the holiday. "To symbolize the miracles we put a structure around us and we sit outside just like the Jewish people sat outside when they were in the desert. It comes from the Bible. It's actually a commandment in the Torah in the Bible, and it says that for seven days, to commemorate what happened to the Jewish people, we should sit in such a structure," he said.

According to Greenberg the structure of the sukkah has universally recognized criteria. "Moses explained to the Jews exactly how it [the sukkah] the minimum is 2 1/2 in order for it to be kosher. There are many other details as well, for example, the walls have to be strong enough for wind not to knock it down," he said.

Weiner appreciated the sukkah's presence at the University. "I think it was awesome that there was a sukkah on campus. Everyone always stops and wonders what it is, and to me that does wonders. It shows that people find it interesting," he said.

Some students also noticed the ing in the holiday traditions of Sukkot. "I live around here and I noticed a lot of Jewish people walking around near the beginning of the month. They carried



A structure similar to the one above, called a sukkah, was built outside the Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC) in celebration of Sukkot.

ogy student.

"You have days of the holiday called Chag, where you cannot perform any transgressions that would go against the Sabbath. These are the first two and the last two days of Sukkot. On these days, Jewish people go to services, and we can't do things that we would regularly do, like work or drive," said Parker.

Sukkot commenced while classes were in session. According to Parker, some Jewish students were academically affected by the four days of Sukkot where Jews had to restrain from certain activities. "The Chag days mainly had an effect on friends missed classes," he said.

Everyone has different levels of religiosity. So on Chag days some Jewish students would ride their bikes and take notes. Some would ride their bikes and not take notes. Some people just didn't go to class, since you are not allowed to write or take notes on your computer," continued Parker.

"The sukkah we built here was made with metal poles that were drilled together to provide the framework. Then the tarp material that was surrounding it we just kind of put around it. The roof was the most important part really, it is called a schsca. It is important because we have was a child in Hebrew school. "I holidays Jewish people can't to ride my bike to class, because to see the stars at night like our sity to our M think it is a very unique holiday. drive," said Maya Ayubi, a biol- I couldn't drive. Some of my ancestors did while they were in nity," he said.

the desert," he said. "The other thing is it has to have four sides and at least one opening. The opening is to welcome people into our tent, because one of the huge tenets of Judaism is to be welcoming to other people," said

Although he has never noticed the sukkah before, Dr. Golam Mathbor, the Chair of the Philosophy, Religion, and Interdisciplinary Studies program, thinks that such forms of religious representation are beneficial to the University environment.

"I firmly believe all religions need to be recognized on campus. I feel that will bring cultural awareness and religious diversity to our Monmouth commu-

### Kenneth Womack Named New Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

**CLARE MAURER** 

Dr. Kenneth Womack, Dean of the Wayne D. Murray School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been cited as bringing leadership experience and creativity to his new position at Monmouth Uni-

Provost Laura Moriarty participated in the search to find the new dean, and feels confident in the committee's decision, saying, "Dr. Womack has a wealth of experience serving in various administrative appointments at Penn State. He is a distinguished scholar and teacher... He is a transformative leader who will move the school forward."

The former dean, Dr. Stanton Green, was not part of the search for Dean Womack. "My reason for stepping down was personal, and confidential," Green explained

Womack's new position follows a long administrative career, featuring positions like senior associate dean for Academic Affairs and head of the Division of Arts and Humanities at Penn State.

Dean Womack arrives at what he believes is a time of change at the University. "We are sitting at the crux of a key moment of change," Womack explained, referencing that Monmouth has a recently minted president, a new provost, and two new deans. "There's a lot of flux right now in the University."



PHOTO TAKEN by Clare Maurer Dean Kenneth Womack is the new Dean of the Wayne D. Murray

One thing that will be implemented under Womack is the strategic plan, titled "The Monmouth Plan". "[Womack] understands the strategic plan and has great ideas about implementing it," Moriarty

School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Womack explained, "We have a great strategic plan that highlights learning outcomes, immersive study, life after Monmouth; all of these important initiatives. I think our challenge is to take all of the wonderful aspects that already exduring this period of change."

Dr. Nancy Mezey, Associate Dean for the School of Humanities and Social Science, foresees 'The Monmouth Plan' being carried out well under Womack's leadership. "I see us carrying out the strategic plan in meaningful ways. I see Dean Womack supporting the programs that really need to be supported, across the board."

far working with Womack, believing that he has wonderful ideas about process, fairness, and equity. "Working with the new dean, it's been really energizing," Mezey said. "He delivers challenging news, as well as the good news, with a smile on his face."

When asked about any changes he would like to make, Womack did not state any plans for implementing changes. But, a challenge that Womack noted was the issue of space. "Monmouth has so many wonderful attributes, but one of the challenges is... dealing with our beautiful space and trying to make the best decisions we can," he said, after discussing the commuter parking lot and the construction going on.

As a previous English professor and a published fiction writer, Womack brings a fresh creativity into his administrative roll. Womack is the author of the award-winning novel John Doe No. 2 and the

ist at the University and grow them Dreamland Motel, as well as the author and editor of a few books dedicated to the Beatles, including Reading the Beatles: Cultural Studies, Literary Criticism, and the Fab Four.

Womack feels his creative background is essential to his position. "For me, it's important that I maintain my writerly self, that... I continue to try to develop my own reputation which can help the uni-Mezey has enjoyed her time so versity, but which also can model the importance of scholarship and creative activity," he said.

When asked if being dean is different than his previous roles, Womack responded with a careful pause. "I don't want to diminish any job," Womack said deliberately. "But really administration, if you're doing it right, is a variation on a similar theme. I try to value all of my leadership experiences, but at a certain point it's about creating positive change."

Positive change is something Womack has already brought to the table, with faculty excited to work with him and learn from

"I am just overwhelmed by how talented and brilliant our faculty are," Womack said with a smile. "I'm absolutely committed to telling their story as far and widely as possible....That's my mission right there. If we're telling that story, we're serving Monmouth well and our students well."

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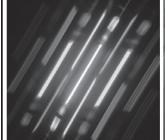
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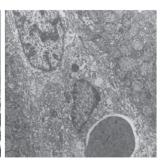
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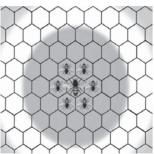
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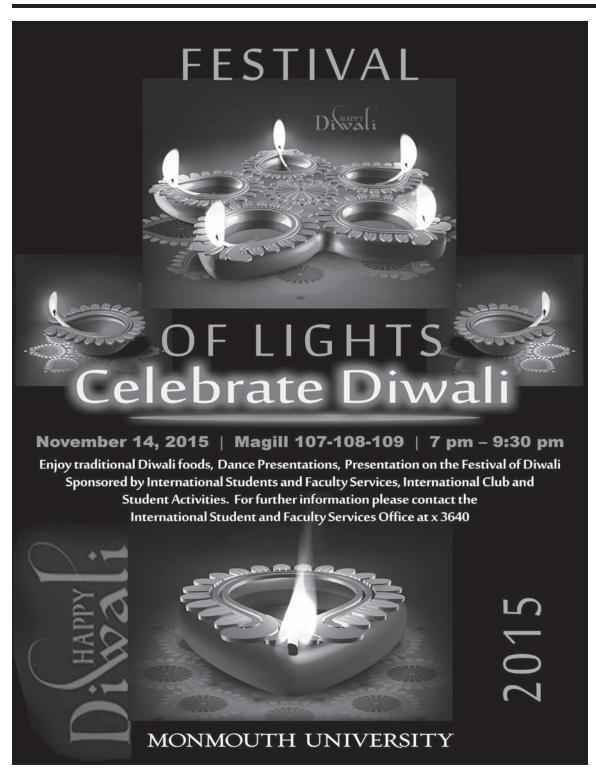




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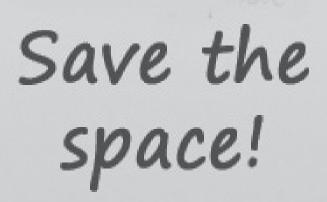
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### You're Hired: On Campus Jobs

THE OUTLOOK STAFF

As college students, it is helpful to have a job that aids in some expenses and provides extra spending money. At MU, there are a plethora of oncampus jobs available, but still some students opt to work off-campus.

The Outlook editors work in a variety of jobs including a student ambassador, writing center tutor, box office assistant, and graphic print center assistant, among others.

Here at the *Outlook*, the editors had differing opinions on whether it is better to work on-campus or off-

One editor said, "I like working on campus because my office is relatively flexible with hours and things like that, especially because they understand that school work and classes come first. You can actually only work 20 hours a week anywhere on campus, so I think that Student Employment really knows and understands that sometimes a student's job isn't always their first priority."

Many editors agreed that working on-campus is convenient for resident students, whereas those who live off-campus find it easier to work elsewhere.

"The best part of working on campus is the flexibility," said one editor. "I tell them at the beginning of each semester what days I can work and they usually only schedule me one day a week which is great because I have so many other things going on like class, The Outlook and my off campus job. Also, the people I work with are great. They're all super nice and everyone in the office gets along

When working off-campus, students often face the challenge of juggling classes and work, as their employers are not affiliated with the university and thus do not have to consider a student's academic priorities. Still, however, many students see working off-campus as a more lucrative opportunity with less restrictions.

'I prefer to work off campus just for a change of pace. Plus I get paid a little more at my off campus job and I get to work with more than three other people," said one editor.

If one desires to work on-campus, MU's Student Employment will aid them in the job-search process. Recently, Student Employment made a variety of changes. The office was moved from the Rebecca Stafford Student Center to Bey Hall, and handwritten time-sheets were replaced with Ultipro electronic timesheets.

In regard to Student Employment's efforts to oversee on-campus jobs, one editor said "I've only had pleasant experiences with Student Employment. I think everyone in that office is really friendly and always available if you have any questions about anything."

Further, one editor noted that the new office location is not convenient for student employees. "Student employment was helpful when we switched to the electronic time sheets but other than that I haven't used them very much. Also they're now all the way in Bey Hall which is a little inconvenient if you need to go see them."

"They are pretty helpful but the

clocking in and out system is annoying," said one editor. "None of the macs on campus seem to want to open Ultipro. I wish they had a bigger office area. They moved to Bey Hall and their office area looks even smaller than before."

Additionally, some editors offered suggestions to improve Student Employment. One editor said "I would change the location. Also, while the electronic time sheets are easier, they threatened to remove me if I didn't go to the training for it. I understand it makes things easier for them but I couldn't make it to any of the times they had for the training so my on campus job had to let me leave in the middle of my shift to go to it which I felt bad about considering I only work two or three hours a week."

It seems that many people are upset with Student Employments new office location. Rather than the large office that was located in the student center, the department now occupies a small, crammed room hidden in a corner of Bey Hall.

"I don't really understand why they moved to Bey Hall, I think they took a step backwards, because the office always feels cramped and chaotic now. So really my only feedback would be to find a better office space."

Therefore, the editors regard working on-campus and off-campus as great opportunities to earn cash. Although Student Employment is helpful in some aspects, other aspects such as the inconvenient office location and complicated electronic timesheets hinder the students' experience.



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### Coming Soon to a Kid Near You

ALISON SILVERMAN STAFF WRITER

ementary school and ditelevision for the next few hours? For many, this was kids. their daily ritual. For most would join. Today, however, this isn't true.

Children's television today is completely different than what the "90's kid" generation grew up with.

For one, when we grew up, most of us were watching with our parents. Our childhood shows, Nicktoons such as "Hey "SpongeBob Squarepants", "Ren and Stimpy", or "The Fairly Oddparents" included ref-

Today, kid's television is dumbed town" or "Yo down. Due to the fact that fewer Gabba Gabba", Remember when you parents are watching television with would go home after el- their kids, media companies have caught on. Cartoons contain fewer rectly sit in front of the references for adults, and contain childish and more straightforward humor for juvenile

Even though there are some carof us as well, our parents toons on television, there has been is clear to say a shift between cartoon kids television shows and live action kid's shows. In the past years, shows like "Girl Meets World", "Victorious", "Bella and The Bulldogs", and more have become kid's television shows. Having live action shows can make a false sense of reality for today's kids while cartoons create a divide between reality and fiction.

Despite all these conflicts, there is one thing to be said: Our shows were, and still are, timeless. Today, you can still turn on "SpongeBob' or "Pokémon" and enjoy the noserences that kids wouldn't talgia that was your childhood. understand but adults to- Shows on television aimed at kids, Arnold'.

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Therefore, it though today's kid's television shows do proentertainment and possible educational moral lessons, 90's kids win this one: because you can't sit down with your mom and watch Meets World" like vou can with "Hey

### College Vs. High School

JENNIFER MURPHY STAFF WRITER

Going from college to high school can be difficult for some, but to say the least, it is a progression for everyone. There are several things like time management, academic independence, and living situations that are very different between college and high school that take some adjusting.

Time management changes drastically in college because of the independence that comes with college. High school is an environment where you don't have a lot of privileges, but college is your world of freedom, which can be dangerous. In high school there are clocks and bells everywhere, guiding you from one class period to another and no two classrooms are that far apart. But in college, if you are late there is a good chance you could not be allowed into class. There is no one there to remind you that you have to go to class and complete your assignments – that is your job for yourself. You must manage your time and sometimes sprint all the way across campus within a short period to make it to your next class on time, there are no bells or clocks, and each professor goes by his or her own time.

Academic independence from high school to college dramatically changes as well. In high school students are usually given a guideline to make sure you are on the path to graduate, your grades are being maintained, and your school and personal life are balanced. In college, students meet with an academic adviser once a semester, but the burden to take the right classes and be on track to graduate is entirely in your hands. If you are not on top of

your academic audit, where your credits are and if they are on track with graduating on time, you can be in trouble. When you are in high school you are also living with your parents, who are usually there to help guide you, and be really annoying about your assignments. When I was in high school I played three sports, so all my assignments were written in weekly format and posted on the fridge so my parents could monitor my school life and athletic career. Now, my parents just try to make sure I get to class every day.

Unless you are a commuter student, you will have a roommate in college or maybe several. When you live with someone you are sharing a space with that person which requires a certain level of trust and comfort that you have to build. You have to change in front of that person, potentially share with them, sleep together, and spend every moment with them. If you are not able to become comfortable with someone, living together can be hectic. Sometimes people go through several roommates before they find someone they can live comfortably with.

College can be a huge adjustment, but the progression can really teach you great life lessons that will help you grow. The faster you can comprehend and adjust to these differences between your high school educational experience and your college educational experience, the faster you'll adjust to the pace of college life, and the better your chances for academic and life success. Although time management, academic independence, and your living situation can cause stress, it is all a part of your experience that you will learn to manage in the first year.

### Staycation, All I Ever Wanted

JEREMY MANCINO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

When I was little there were few things I looked forward to more than the family vacation. Every summer we would go out of state, often going to Myrtle Beach, SC or Fort Myers, FL. For such a wide eved kid as me it seemed like we would never run out of places to explore. Compared to places like Ripley's Aquarium in Myrtle Beach, or the majestic beaches of FL, Monmouth County seemed dull by comparison. Even I began to realize that these extravagant journeys were not always feasible- they simply cost far too much. Last summer it got even worse: air fare soared to prices that neither my family nor I myself were comfortable with. So we drove all the way with my grumpy family were not

The world beyond our state's borders is an exciting one, but contrary to my childhood biases Monmouth eted award since 1978.

County is actually quite far from NY, but we aren't in one of those giant rectangular states in the Midwest that no one can remember anything about either. Enter the staycation, which is in essence giving up faraway landmarks in favor of more local hot spots. Monmouth is a county with a lot of history behind it, as well as a lot of things to see and do. Granted some of these depend on the season, but nevertheless none are really worth not doing at least once.

Some places are a short drive today I enjoy going out to see the from MU. The Monmouth Park world beyond NJ, but as I grew older Racetrack is one of these. A few years ago my family and I went to see the horse races held there, as well as get a glimpse of Big Brown, a notable racehorse which in 2008 had missed the Triple Crown. The place was a lot more crowded than I could have expected but it was still easy to FL. Those two days stuck in a car to get lost in the air of it all. Unfortunately, due to the aforementioned FL vacation I missed my chance to see American Pharaoh, the stallion which was the first to win the cov-

boring. Let's face it, we're not in road, and there is so much there that it would be impossible to write it all in such a short piece. But really, who wouldn't want to hang out with Tilly? (Okay, maybe me at least...ugh,

> If you're more into the arts then there are two places which would be worth a visit. The first is of course the PNC Bank Arts Center, but I'm sure a lot of you have already been there. The other is a more low profile spot, yet I'm pretty sure most of you who live locally have already heard of it. I'm talking of course, about the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank. My mother went to see Jon Stewart there when I was young. In addition to Jon, a lot of high profile names and bands have performed at the venue. After your visit you can stop at one of the local restaurants and stores, all of which convene to give Red Bank its artsy aura.

Speaking of restaurants and food, there is one spot up in Colts Neck where you can get some of the best pies and donuts known to man. Delicious Orchards is another open

Asbury Park is further down the secret in our county; I'm sure many of you who live locally have already been there. But for those not in the know, Delicious Orchards is a farm and food market which has literally everything. My favorite would have to be the aforementioned apple cider donuts, but the market has more produce and baked goods than you can eat all season. Who knows, you might even bump into Bruce Springsteen, who is known to visit the store occasionally. Just try not to get into a fight with a stranger over the last pie. A classmate once told me that she saw two older men do just that.

As I said earlier, Monmouth view is incredible from both. County is a place with a lot of history behind it. Nowhere is that there's a lot of exciting places all more apparent than Allaire State Park, a campground located in Wall Township. At the park's center is Allaire Village, a living history museum with some buildings dating from the 18th century. The town appears much as it did in 1837 due to the efforts of historical reenactors who succeed in bringing the former town to life.

I distinctly remember watch-

ing the people go about their "daily lives" as a kid. Indeed, I almost felt like I had been briefly flung back in time. Sandy Hook is also home to a similar landmark, the now defunct Fort Hancock. Although lacking the life Allaire has, the various coastal fortifications and buildings make for a scenic place for a picnic. And that's to say nothing of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest standing lighthouse in the United States, or its more mainland neighbor, the Navesink Twin Lights. Both the Sandy Hook tower and Twin Lights' north tower can be climbed and the

Again, I'm not going to deny that over the country, but we often get so lost in the romance of travel that we can forget about what we've got only a short drive away. With student finances to worry about on top of the current economy, a staycation sounds not just like a good idea, but an experience that can be on par with most actual vacations. You just have to know where to look.



### 'Tis the Hashtag Holiday Season

**BIANCA DIPRETA** 

What does it mean to show someone in your life that you love them? Buying them flowers? Giving them gifts? Simply telling them? Many would agree that any of those options could be used to show one's affection for another, but recently a new trend over social media referred to as "hashtag holidays" has become a popular way of publicizing a person's own personal relationships.

Social media in general has produced varied responses when it comes to social interaction, especially romantically. Kristin Bluemel, an English believes social media can produce and foster good and bad relationships. "If you consider cyber bullying on social media, the data suggest negative psychological effects. If you consider dating through social media, I know a lot of people have gotten married [that way] so those effects would be positive."

Social media usage can be used for both positive and negative social interaction. The new trend of hashtag holidays are only yet another tool meant to aid in virtual communication. These fictional holidays seemed to have started on Instagram, and have since spread across other avenues of social media such as Facebook and Twitter. The most commonly used and starter "holiday," is referred to not seem to be truly harmful and as #NationalBestFriendDay.

To participate, a person would post a picture of a friend followed by an individualized ated to share one's feelings for ly celebrating a hashtag holiday caption, as well as the hashtag a friend or family member over with someone you care about.

between two people, similar to wishing someone a happy birthday. There are several other well-known and frequently used hashtags, such as #NationalSiblingDay, #NationalBoyfriend-Day, #NationalCousinsDay, and dozens of others.

There are mixed feelings about the authenticity of these holidays and their effectiveness. Some believe them to be a hoax, and that they deliver exaggerated intentions and feelings towards another person for the sole purpose of gaining attention and approval from their social media peers.

Audrey Basilone, a sophoprofessor at the University, more health studies student, does not believe that hashtag holidays are truly meant to show someone's adoration for someone else. "I think they're just for attention, really. I don't think they reflect how much you care about someone," Basilone said.

> There are many other people throughout the social media spectrum who agree with Basilone's views and believe they are nothing but a way to gain attention for both the person recognized and the person posting it. "They're all just bragging determine for many traditions rights," she continued. There have been several other debates questioning this new trend, but it still seems to be a prevalent virtual tool for celebrating one's personal relationships.

At first glance, this trend does its intentions are genuine. Supporters believe that the practice of hashtag holidays were cre-

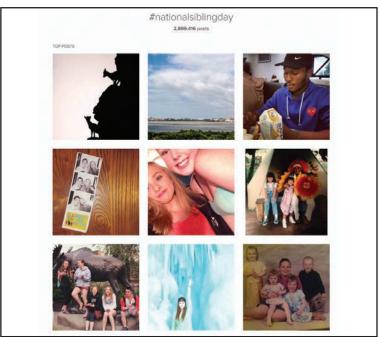
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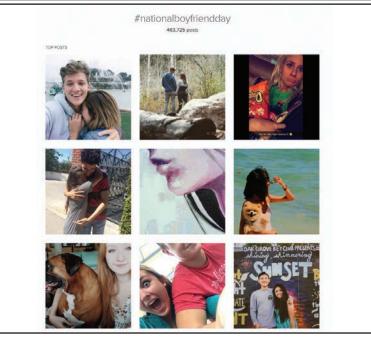
> Justine Gaines, a freshman business student, believes that hashtag holidays are meant to make someone in your life feel special. "We celebrate these holidays through posting pictures on social media of our boyfriend, sibling, or best friend just to make the other feel good."

> Gaines also brought to light the fact that the calendar date of these holidays are not chosen at random by the user, but are specified for certain days of the year. She also supports the point that these are, in fact, created by social media users and are not officially stamped as a holiday.

> "I feel that these are real days, since I looked them up on Google, but our culture makes them up and we do not celebrate them as we would Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etcetera." Although these fictional holidays are not celebrated to the same degree as officially recognized national holidays, they are still widely practiced as informal days of relational recognition and praise.

> The authenticity is hard to over social media, including the new hashtag holiday trend. Society is betwixt about its intentions and whether or not it is meant to gain conceited attention or to just make someone a person cares about feel special. Either way, so long as the hashtag is used to bring attention to a person for the right reasons, there is no harm in ful-





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Over two million Instagram photos are tagged #NationalSiblingDay and over 400,000 are tagged #NationalBoyfriendDay.

### Blue Hawk Records Artist Spotlight: Dan Amato

**NICOLE SEITZ** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Every semester, the University's student run record label, Blue Hawk Records, creates and records a compilation album featuring various artists on campus. They hold open auditions for all students on campus, and then select four or five artists to record for the album.

This semester's album will be released on Dec. 9 with a show from the artists that will be held in Anacon Hall in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. To prepare for the event coming up next month, let's meet some of the artists on the album!

Amato is a singer/song-writer and has been playing guitar for eight years. His biggest influ-Bruce Springsteen, but also include other artists like John Mayer, Bon Jovi, and Richie Sambora.

Although Amato usually performs acoustically, he explained, "I love playing electric [guitar] and going harder sometimes...my music tastes really go anywhere from Rage Against the Machine to Frank Sinatra."

For the fall 2015 semester's Blue Hawk Records compilation album, Amato recorded a song titled "Beautiful to Me" Dan Amato just started his which he explains was written is willing to listen, and that is

"Dan is one of the nicest and most appreciative guys ever and such a pleasure to work with. ences are first and foremost He's super talented and knows what he is doing. Dan's got soul," said Bass, Amato's Artist and Repetoire (A&R) representative from Blue Hawk Records. As A&R representative, Bass acts as a mediator between the label and Amato to make sure that they are both on the same page.

As a genuine guy whose love of music is almost as apparent as his humor and charm, Amato describes himself as an "old fashioned white t-shirt and jeans kind of guy." He loves to share his music with whoever

"From mimicking the big man on sax with a toy as a kid all the way up until now, music has always been a huge part of my life," Amato explained.

Don't forget to support Amato and some other great Blue Hawk Record artists by picking up the album on Dec. 9 and coming out to the event.



PHOTO COURTESY of Liam Frank

Dan Amato is one of several University students to have recorded a song for the Blue Hawk Records' upcoming compilation album.

#### "Dan is one of the nicest and most appreciative guys ever and such a pleasure to work with. He's super talented and knows what he is doing."

JON BASS Sophomore

first semester here as a freshman at the University in the music industry program. He is from Paramus, NJ, where he has performed at his high school's Coffee House event each year, as well as the local Italian Festival in Hoboken, and even Relay for Life.

Amato loves it here at the University. "It's great being by the beach and I love the music scene here. There are so many great musicians on campus," he

"For anyone who needs a happy

The artists on the album completed all of their recording at Lakehouse Studios in Asbury Park, NJ just a few weeks ago. As Amato's first time recording in a professional studio, he said it could not have been easier, especially with the help of some of his good friends, Jon Bass and Owen Flannigan, both sophomore music industry students, who had recorded at Lakehouse Studios last year.

apparent in the way that he performs and also in the way that he writes.

In terms of his musical future, Amato mentioned that he has a lot of songs written that he would love to release soon. So who knows? Maybe he'll come out with an EP next semester; University students will just have to stay tuned to find out. For now, though, everyone can enjoy some awesome Bruce Springsteen covers on Amato's YouTube page.

### Life After Loss: The Story of Evan Baubles

**CONNOR WHITE** STAFF WRITER

Peter Evan Baubles woke to the sound of knuckles tapping the passenger-side window of his family's 2000 Pontiac Grand Am and a man's voice saying, "Hey buddy, are you okay?'

Was he okay? What happened? He could barely gain the strength to open his eyes, and could not feel a muscle in his body. He willed his eyes open for a fleeting glance; seeing his father, slumped over the steering wheel in the driver's seat. Seeing him bleeding, motionless, he knew the man he admired his whole life was gone.

Fading in and out of consciousness, he worried about his younger brother Colin, who was horizontally sleeping across the back seat. He would later find out he had lost him,

Soon, the glass of the window on his door was shattered and Baubles' 23 year-old body was being dragged onto the road. He heard the rotors of the rescue helicopter above cutting through the air and drifted back into the darkness.

Baubles, who is now 30 and goes mostly by his middle name, is an aide at Asbury Park Middle School who specializes in working with the 8th grade alternative school. He also works one-on-one, shadowing a student who happens to suffer from bipolar disorder.

But before he was teaching, coaching baseball, football, and track, and finishing his college degree online, Baubles was just a normal child growing up on the shore in Wall Township, NJ.

Baubles exceled in multiple sports as a child, mostly football and baseball, and grew up in a family that may have had their difficulties, but were tightly knit, especially him and his father. They were a nononsense, extremely active group.

"It was always something," Baubles said about his dynamic childhood. "It was rec basketball, or little league baseball, or Pop Warner football. Sports, sports, sports."

However, when Baubles was in third grade his parents got divorced, and he went to live with his mother in Toms River, NJ. Coping with unmatched maturity for such a delicate age, Baubles never saw his parents' separation as a traumatic endeavor. More importantly, he never saw it as his fault.

But after a year he was back in Wall with his dad, his brother Colin, and his sister Alyssa, while his other younger brother, Dylan, went to live with his mom permanently. Despite the divorce, he remembers the lessons his father taught him about the importance of a family's togetherness.

beach in Manasquan, to the movies, or watching Jeopardy at home, it was perpetually about being together. And, like a sponge, young Baubles soaked up the time he spent with his family and admired the colossal giant he got to call "Dad."

'You don't understand that as a kid as much," Baubles said about his family's inseparability. "But you understand it now as an adult when you're older; I appreciate how hard he worked to keep the family together.'

As Baubles proceeded into his high school years, he solidified his status as the self-proclaimed "bread winner, the Secretariat" child in the family. He was outrivaled in his two main sports, football and baseball, while also spending some time on the basketball court in between technical fouls.

"I remember we had just played in the Shore Conference Finals," said Wall Township Head Coach Todd Schmitt, thinking back on his

time coaching Baubles. "And right after the game, [Evan] was ready to go to the junior prom. He had a life outside of baseball and sports." Schmitt also recalls the fervent bond Baubles had with his father. "No matter what he did, he wanted to please his father," Schmitt said.

However, as his popularity grew, he refrained from molding into an atypical jock who spends his time drinking and partying on the weekends. Although he did have friends that lived the partying life, he respected it, but his non-conforming outlook on life, and a fear of a relentless "ass-kicking" by his authoritarian father kept him at bay.

To this day, he stresses that having a well-rounded high school experience was extremely important to him. That living in the moment and not subduing yourself to being trapped into one niche is key to a happy school experience.

When high school was over, Baubles knew what he wanted to do: become a professional baseball player and make enough money to support his family. However, when the monetary situation wasn't right, he needed to make a decision about college. The choices were: go to a four year school, and after three years he would be eligible for the draft, or go down south to a junior college and become eligible after one year.

"My arm was done, I knew it," Baubles described after going back to school after a year of surgery, rest and rehab. But he carried on.

"I blew it out again," Baubles admitted. He was brought back home for a second trial of surgery and rehab. He admits that at this point, he was cynical about what was going on in his life.

"I was miserable," Baubles said. "I was bitter about baseball, bitter about what happened to me. I had to lie to my dad about my arm strength.'

His shoulder was a construction site full of scar tissue and fading hope. But, as his dad said, it was just another hiccup in the big scheme of things. Baubles would be back on his feet in no time, stronger than before. Little did Baubles know, however, he had yet to face the biggest challenge of his life.

It was summer time, and the three Baubles boys were headed south to attend their cousin's wedding. Being the Secretariat that he was, Baubles took the wheel of their Grand Am for the first stretch of their journey.

'We stopped around Washington, D.C.; I was tired," Baubles explained. "I saw a 5-Hour ENERGY drink. I looked at it and said, 'this probably tastes terrible." He paused for a second. "And I passed it up."

The three of them climbed back into the car, this time Peter Sr. at front seats and died instantaneously. His father, with not much room between himself and the steering wheel to begin with because of his size, remained alive, trapped in the pretzel-shaped Grand Am for a few minutes before passing due to bodily injuries.

Baubles remembers the pain he had in his back while being escorted by helicopter to Washington Medical Center where he was treated. This pain was the result of copious amounts of blood piling up in his back due to a torn aorta. The aorta is the main artery in the body that pumps blood from the heart to, well, everywhere else. In layman's terms, this guy is a miracle.

"I tore my aorta," Baubles began when listing his medley of injuries due to the accident. "Broken ribs, collapsed lung, fractured orbital bone, a broken foot, blood clots traveled everywhere—in my lungs, my calves; everything. And I wound up with a G.I. bleed; I had an ulcer in my stomach.'

And if that wasn't enough to prove he was a miracle, while operating on his two aorta surgeries and open-heart bypass, doctors realized they were treating a patient with Situs Inversus. Baubles was born with all of his organs placed inversely to where they normally should be. He has to go back to Washington every year to be examined, for he was the

always there to support me, but it wasn't fair because the relationship wasn't the same as the one I had with my dad. It was so one-sided. Now, I try to make as much time as possible to hang with my mom."

When Baubles was back and fully functioning, he landed a job as an aide in the Lakewood school district assisting students that were severely handicapped. Although he was enjoying helping these children and felt rewarded at Lakewood, he knew that it could not provide for him as a career. So, he thought about careers in Wall, the place he spent the best years of his life in, that could make a difference for the better. Being the strong, clean-cut American that he was, his friends pointed him in one direction: Cop.

Although he was pursuing a career in the police force, the only real source of authority Baubles had in his life was his dad. Ever since his passing, he respects authority, but will be the first to question it. He recognized writing tickets and other technical protocol as necessary aspects of the job, but Baubles didn't want to play the enforcer. He wanted to make a real difference and have a positive impact on the community he loved his entire life.

"I didn't want to be a hero and lock up the world," Baubles expressed. "That wasn't my objective. My objective was to be a big part of the community, help the best I could and make a career out of it.'

However, after only one year, his run at the Wall Police Force had come to an end. Baubles had gotten sick and was placed on leave from the force, so he returned to Lakewood and was assisting with coaching the high school football team when he felt healthy. It was while walking down a Lakewood hallway with one of his players when he had an episode.

He shifted his head from speaking with his player to look forward when a feeling of dizziness hit him. Baubles fell to the floor, convulsing and violently vomiting. He was having a seizure.

"They brought me to the hospital and again I had that feeling where I couldn't open my eyes," Baubles said. "I want to say that was around noon...Then when I finally came to it was around seven or eight o'clock at night, I got up and walked to the bathroom like nothing happened. That's when I got on my medication.'

This episode, along with a few minor ones Baubles has had before and after it, are a result of the accident. He currently has a hemorrhage in his brain that is so deep no doctor can touch it. The only thing he can do is stick to his medication.

Something that's even more He recalls his hospital bill amazing about Baubles is the abhad happened to him, many people would simply shut down, hardening themselves toward the rest of this unfair world; but not him. He has no

> He stresses that the significance his father put on the meaning of being a family left the time they spent together with no room for regrets. Baubles says he was lucky to have such an amazing dad, and now it's his duty to take what he taught him, and pay it forward to the kids and community. Although his father and brother may be gone, and he misses them with everything he has, Baubles knows that the moments they shared together as a family were perfect.

> "We stayed together in our little group, it was our own little dysfunctional group, but it worked," Baubles said. "I constantly tell people all the time that it's okay, I'm fine. It sucks, but I'm fine. There's no remorse. Nothing could have been better with our relationship."

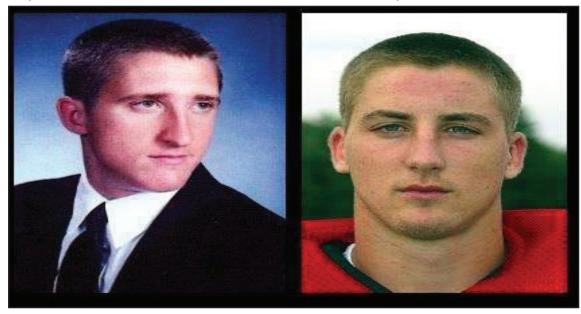


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Evan Baubles (right) was severely injured in a 2008 car accident that claimed the lives of his younger brother Colin (left) and his father.

So, it was off to Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL.

"It all started summer of my senior year, I was playing on my uncle's American Legion baseball team, and I had to sign a waiver that wasn't going to play with Wall, was going to play with them,' Baubles began. "I played the whole month of June with that team, and we got to the final tournament and one found out [he was not sup posed to be allowed on the team] and I was declared ineligible to play. So I didn't pick up a baseball after that. I went down to Florida on August 20-something, and on the first day of practice I threw the ball and tore my labrum."

According to the John's Hopkins Medical website, after proper surgery and rehabilitation treatments, an athlete who has suffered a labrum tear can be back to full strength at an average of nine months. Soon after his injury, Baubles was back home and doing just that.

However, even after taking all the right steps and following the correct medical protocol, he knew his career was over. But if there was one thing he never wanted to do, it was disappoint his father, and watching his son's remarkable baseball career come to an end would be the ultimate hindrance. Baubles went back to Santa Fe at what he described as "70 percent" in pursuit of making his dad proud.

the wheel, Baubles in the front seat, and Colin in the back. The sky grew dark on the night of June 6, 2008 as Colin slept lying down in the rear and Baubles was dozed on the passenger's side with the seatback reclined. He wasn't wearing a seatbelt.

According to the Virginia State Police Report, the Pontiac Grand Am collided with a tractor-trailer on the side of the road used for con-Highway Interstate-95 in Stafford County, VA. Peter Sr. is assumed to have fallen asleep behind the wheel, losing control of the vehicle. The car was destroyed. But that wasn't even a fraction of the damage.

"I look over, and I saw my dad hunched over the steering wheel," Baubles said. "I assume he was already passed, but I can't..I wasn't...I didn't have it about. And the only thing I hear is, 'Hey buddy, are you okay?' 'Yeah, yeah I'm okay,' And next thing I know I'm on the ground. I couldn't feel anything. They told me they were going to get me on a helicopter, and I'm horrible with motion sickness. I felt the helicopter take off, and me start to get queasy. Then I was out.'

While Baubles was being airlifted off the site and to a hospital, his brother and father remained in the mangled automobile. Colin was violently thrust forward with the crash and shattered his forehead on the middle console between the two first of his kind at Washington Medical Center.

Baubles spent 29 days in intensive care and one day on the floor at Washington Medical, days that consisted of surgery, re-runs of Everybody Loves Raymond, and a man's worst enemy: a catheter tube that left him sore "downstairs" for a month.

and people back home raising money to help his family cover the costs. He also spent his 24th birthday in that hospital.

"And it was Father's Day, I remember that," Baubles said. His birthday that year, out of some kind of disgusting black magic, fell on Father's Day.

After his hospital stint he returned home with his mother to rest and complete even more rehab. Baubles didn't walk without any kind of assistance that year until December.

He is still living with his mom in Bayville, NJ until he finishes school and can become a gym teacher at Wall.

Having spent so much time with his father when he was a kid, Baubles finds the silver lining in the accident as his ability now to strengthen the relationship that he didn't quite have with his mother during his childhood.

"I feel like I get to make up for lost time," Baubles said. "She was

### QUANTICO" IS THE BEST DRAMA OF THE FALL

VICTORIA NELLI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

When new fall shows are released, the reviews for the cable series are usually negative. Typically, the general public picks one show and runs with it, or at least gives it a full season to catch their attention. In nist, the other NATS are just as 2013 it was the musical drama Nashville, in 2014 it was the Booth (Jake McLaughlin) is aladorable and charming Jane the ready an agent and is being used Virgin, and this year it was the as bait to lure Parrish into giv-Joshua Safran FBI trainee drama, Quantico.

There are a number of reasons as to why this show not only works, but soars as a new series. One of those reasons is that it has taken a different route from the typical spy/ FBI drama. It doesn't resemble the brilliant J.J. Abrams' Alias, nor is it an exact replica of the comedy-infused secret agent style that Chuck mastered. Quantico is its own show, and what a show it is. The characters are not one-dimensional, and nothing is as it seems. So far, five episodes in, we've rooted for and against just about every character. We've judged and accused every character of wrong doing. It's refreshing for there to not be one character that is constantly getting our sympathy and vote, but rather every week we have a new favorite.

In the beginning, we see that a bomb goes off in New York and launhces an FBI search for

all signs point to the brilliant and guarded agent Alex Parrish (Priyanka Chopra). The episodes cut in and out of the day of the terrorist attack (the present) and the NATS (including Parrish's) field training. While Agent Parrish is our protagocomplex and interesting. Agent

the terrorist behind it, though ing him information about her Roger) is a spoiled rich kid who was not disclosed previously past. Nima and Raina (Yasmine Al Massri) are Quantico's first set of twins, operating as one. Shelby Wyatt (Johanna Braddy) is a southern belle with a lot more to offer other than just fashion tips. Simon Asher (Tate Ellington) has a secret past in form on a daily basis are far Palestine and is pretending to be something he is not in order to keep up with the fake persona he has created for Quantico. is profiling their partners and Finally, Caleb Haas (Graham finding out information that

comes from a long line of FBI agents. After failing his field portion and being demoted to an analysist, he's done his best life. The other tasks the NATS to disrupt the current group of field training NATS.

The exercises the NATS permore complicated than they seem, each more detailed than the other. The first exercise

to them. This activity was so difficult for one trainee that it resulted in him ending his own were expected to complete were house raiding and bugging, swimming, grabbing useful clues from a crime scene, and blending into society and taking on a new identity. Each week a new challenge to help the NATS with future assignments is presented, and all the while we weave in and out of present day issues. Finding Agent Parrish is the most prominent issue right now, as well as trying to find out who may have framed her for this terrorist attack.

Quantico is riveting, suspenseful, and, in a way, bringing back the water cooler chat that Scandal and Orange is the New Black held onto for years. Week after week it gets even more intricate. This is one fall show that should not be missed. It demands your attention, and if you look away for even one second, you could miss an enormous piece to this exhilarating puzzle. Quantico was a huge leap in the right direction for ABC, and adding it to their Sunday night lineup was a brilliant way to test its waters. Doing so got it a full season pickup and hopefully there will be many more seasons in this wonderful and powerful show's future to come.



IMAGE TAKEN from entertainmentweekly.com "Quantico" follows the lives of FBI recruits as one of them is suspected of being a terrorist. After premiering to positive reviews this fall, "Quantico" was been picked up for a second season by ABC.

### John Stamos Shines in "Grandfathered"

would never hurt either of them.

Jimmy ensures he will never, and

he instantly begins taking on the

role of a father and grandfather.

MARIE SOLDO

If you enjoyed the show Full House, then have mercy, you'll enjoy

FOX's new sitcom with John Stamos called *Grandfathered*. The two main characters are Jimmy Martino (Stamos) and Gerald, Jimmy's son, who is played by Josh Peck from to his granddaughter, Edie. Nickelodeon's Drake and Josh.

Grandfathered was created by Daniel Chun and first premiered on on IGN and 62% on Metacritic. USA Today stated that "Stamos is best in scenes where he babysits his young granddaughter so Gerald can go on a date. Jimmy might play like he's as edgy as Jesse Katsoplois but inside he's a total softie" and, "Grandfathered definitely has room to grow, and a strong foundation to do so.' Similarly, New York Times said, on ly "Grandfathered is as winningly cast on as The Grinder- Mr. Stamos manages to be smarmy and charming at that Jimmy the same time."

In the pilot we are introduced to Jimmy, who thinks of himself as the ultimate bachelor and owns a restaurant that he named after himself. His manager, Annelise (Kelly Jenrette), and his head chef, Ravi (Ravi Patel), know Jimmy better than he knows himself, and the three of them are very close. Their world of restaurant business and celebrities is suddenly altered when Jimmy, already 50, just learns that he is not only a father, but a grandfather. He spoke too soon when he said he loves his life and would give it all up for a family.

Grandfathered has aired five episodes so far. In the first episode, Jimmy is approached by Gerald, who he thinks is just a customer. He completely blows him off until he hears, "I'm your son." Jimmy is a deer in headlights as Gerald then goes around the corner to grab the baby stroller and introduce Jimmy

Upon learning this shocking news, Jimmy recalls the one crazy night of unprotected sex he had FOX on Sept. 29. The show, which with Gerald's mom, Sara Kingwas recently renewed for a second sly, a therapist played by Criminal season, received reviews of 7.5/10 Mind's Paget Brewster. He goes to confront Sara, but she is extremely hesitant about Jimmy entering Ger ald and Edie's life. She mately relents,



His first order of business is to mentor Gerald about love and relationships. Gerald is in love with Edie's mom, Vanessa (Christina Milian), and he fantasizes about being

with her almost every second of ev-

ery day. Vanessa, on

the other hand,

has her head in the clouds and doesn't pay much attention to Gerald. Jimmy's second order of business is to babysit Edie; wants to prove that he is capable of being a parent, but he ends up making a slight mistake which results in him rushing Edie to the hospital. In the second episode, "Dad Gerald Face," plans a little

family outing and Jimmy isn't enthused because he had a prior engagement that was very important to him and going out with family was the last thing on his mind. However, he wanted prove himself as a

father and grandfather so he spent a majority of the day going from place to place. At one point, he even brought Gerald along to the event that he was so caught up in. Unlike the pilot, this episode has an unexpected and happy ending.

In the third and fourth episodes, we really see Jimmy trying his hardest to be there for Gerald and Edie. In the third episode, "Guy's Night," Jimmy takes Gerald out for some quality father-son time and leaves Annelise in charge of the restaurant. Jimmy's goal is to basically turn Gerald into a ladies' man like himself because he notices how much Gerald wants to be with Vanessa It is also in this episode that Jimmy realizes just how much he missed out on having a son.

In the most recent episode, "Deadbeat," it is Edie's second birthday and Jimmy embodies the episode's title. He misses Edie's birthday, which tremendously upsets Sara and Gerald. In order to make things up to everyone, he closes his restaurant for a night and throws a huge birthday bash for his granddaughter. The party takes a turn for the worse when Sara's brother shows up and confronts Jimmy about abandoning her while she was pregnant. As it turns out, Sara had lied; Jimmy never knew she was pregnant in the first place. This episode had its fair share of drama but has an adorable ending.

If you're looking for a new show to watch, I highly recommend Grandfathered; it is a very cute and comical show. Tune into *FOX* every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and see how

the rest of the season will unfold.

IMAGE TAKEN from soapoperanetwork

### "HOMELAND" HEATS UP

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The recent episode of Season Five's *Homeland* entitled "Better Call Saul" has finally started to pick up the pace after four episodes. This season, former CIA intelligence officer Carrie Matheson (Claire Danes) is the target of an assassination attempt and faces numerous dangerous enemies coming out of the woodwork as a result of stolen classified CIA documents. Who could be behind the assassination attempt on Carrie's life? How many more people will die because of those stolen documents? These are some of the questions that are slowly being unraveled in the latest episode of the Showtime drama.

Homeland is easily one of the best shows on TV right now because it manages to integrate real today. The war on terrorism is something that has received a lot of focus in the first four seasons Five is dealing with a whole new ballgame of characters in a setting like Germany that has long lines that mirror real life, such as history of violence. After leaving the CIA to raise her daughter, in Syria. Saul concocted a bold Carrie is forced to confront her old life again headfirst. She must Syria with someone that he can against time to uncover the asinteract with people that she was monitor. Ultimately his goal is not on good terms with after to bring an end to ISIS, but his leaving the agency, such as her plans were foiled by a turncoat former mentor, Saul Berenson working for the Russians, who

(Mandy Patinkin). She also faces Peter Quinn (Rupert Friend), the assassin and potential love interest whom she is currently in hiding with trying to figure out who wants to kill her. One of the most game-changing moments this season is a shootout in the middle of a crowded square with children having just been let out of school. An injured Quinn barely escapes with his life as he and Carrie must flee the scene.

A bunch of colorful characters stand out in this new season. One of them is Astrid (Nina Hoss), a German intelligence officer acquainted with Peter Quinn that helps out Carrie in her time of need. Astrid is cynical, but sharp and quick-witted. She adds an interesting dynamic to Carrie, whom she interacts with in this episode. Another new character is Allison (Mirando Otto), life issues going on in the world a former Baghdad station chief and Saul's new protégé. She has stepped into the role that Carrie chose to relinquish, and as such, of this series, and now Season she and Saul are a package deal

This season contains many plot the danger of the Assad regime plan to replace the President of



"Homeland" struggled to find its footing after killing off one of its major characters a few seasons ago, but the show has picked up the pace of Season Five with a recent powerhouse episode.

are a big presence in Syria right this, and so she enlists the help of now. In "Better Call Saul," the an Edward Snowden-type jour-Russians are revealed to be carefully plotting something that will allow them to strike while the iron is hot. They seem to pose the most danger right now, but how will Saul find out?

Meanwhile, Carrie has to race sassination attempt on her life. She thinks that whoever hacked the CIA and stole the classified list may be the one behind all She can be difficult to handle

nalist who is after those same documents but who ultimately can't help her.

Danes does a splendid job of showing the increasing level of anxiety and stress that Carrie goes through. She keeps Carrie's biopolar disorder at the forefront of her performance, remiding the audience that her condition sometimes dictates her behavior.

and unruly when off her medication, but she also has a brilliance to her. She is good at what she does despite her mental health setbacks, so this makes her an intriguing protagonist.

It will be interesting to see how the rest of the season plays out with Carrie putting the clues together and solving the identity of her would-be killer. Maybe the Carrie-Saul-Quinn team will be back in action before we know it.

## BRADLEY COOPER'S "BURNT" SIZZLES AND FIZZLES



KASSANDRA HAGEN

I have mixed feelings for the movie Burnt—while there were some aspects that I liked, others fell flat. One of the things I enjoyed was the overall message about a chef who had it all but struggled with his own demons and had to make a name for himself again. However, this message was often lost as some of the scenes felt unnecessary and pointless. Even betflashbacks to establish a better connection with the characters instead of aimless conversations. There were so many characters that it got confusing to keep track of their past and relationship to Chef Adam Jones, because character development wasn't present in this film.

The movie stars Bradley Cooper as Jones, who has been a chef since he was 19-years-old. At one point, Jones was considered the top chef and worked for a restaurant in Paris for a man named John Luke. Eventually, Jones lost everything he had to drugs and alcohol, and he is now a washed up chef working in New Orleans cleaning clams. Early in the movie, he leaves his job and heads back to Europe, this time to London. He is searching for Tony (Dan-

with him in the kitchen. At first, acting saved this movie from Tony does not want anything to do with Jones and blames him for losing John Luke's restaurant. Ultimately, Tony softens, and allows Jones to run his restaurant's kitchen.

Throughout the movie, Jones collects old and new friends to help him in the kitchen, but nothing seems to be going his enna Miller), Jones gets a cona fearsome duo. Jones wants he wants three Michelin Stars, which is only given to the restaurants that are the best of the best. Throughout the movie, he works extremely hard to achieve this goal.

Even though it was nothing spectacular, Cooper's acting was natural and the rage he incorporated into his character gave added drama and emotion. Cooper is always good at playing these underdogs trying to clean themselves up, just like some everyday people. Most people can relate to his acting because it's not overly theatrical, but rather evokes the way some might behave in real life. He reminded me of the American version of Gordon Ramsay, the British chef who is known iel Bruhl), a good friend of his for his rage and ferocity in the from Paris who once worked kitchen. Ultimately, Cooper's

being unimpressive overall.

I think the two great supporting roles where Miller and Bruhl. Without these two to help push the storyline along, I think the movie would have fallen off the tracks. They complimented Cooper just as he balanced them out. The chemistry between these three felt way and his bad attitude is not so natural and real that you can helping to motivate his chefs. relate to their stories of meeting But, with the help of Helene (Si-new friends to trusting in old ones. I think Miller and Cooter, the film could have utilized fidence boost and they become per's dynamic was great and I certainly would not mind seemore than to redeem himself; ing them play in another movie together.

Burnt is not a movie I would go pay \$12 to see in theaters, but I would go and rent it at a Redbox machine. The movie was not the best but it also wasn't the worst movie I have seen. I wish there was more to Adam Jones' past life as a chef and I actually wouldn't have minded if Cooper challenged himself with doing a British accent for the role. Despite all of this, I still enjoyed the movie and its realistic content about chefs in a kitchen. With plates being thrown around and smashing on walls in the kitchen, Burnt will certainly appeal to action lovers as well as drama fans.

IMAGE TAKEN from picpicx.com

### "Steve Jobs" Brings Apple to

**ALLISON PERRINE** 

name "Apple," they associate it with Steve Jobs. However, there is much more to this global com- launch, the pany than just one man, as seen in Danny Boyle's Steve Jobs, released on Oct. 23.

According to IMDb, "Steve it, but instead, Jobs takes us behind the scenes the of the digital revolution, to paint can't seem a portrait of the man at its epicen- to ter. The story unfolds backstage its purat three iconic product launches, pose, ending in 1998 with the unveil- and

ing of the iMac."

The opening scene is set in 1984, where Steve Jobs (Michael Fassbender) is about to present his first Macintosh launch to the world. Jobs' right hand "man," Joanne Hoffman (Kate Winslet), is trying to prepare him for this big moment. Hoffman is the Head of Marketing at Macintosh at the time, and basically tells him what he should or shouldn't do and makes sure that everything is aligned correctly.

While Jobs is having trouble with the Macintosh right before the launch, he faces one of his biggest personal problems in the form of his ex-lover, Chrisann Brennan (Katherine Waterston), and her daughter, Lisa, (Makenzie Moss). Lisa is said to be more than 90 percent likely his daughter, but he will not admit to this. Instead, Jobs wires Chrisann money as she begs for it and denies that Lisa is his responsibility. In this opening scene, Lisa is merely 5-years-old, and Jobs is

very cold towards her. He only lightens up once he sees that Lisa has used the Paint applica-When most people hear the tion to draw her own "abstract" picture.



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some found it hard to use.

We then fast forward to 1988 for Jobs' launch of his "Next" computer. We learn that Jobs has been fired from Apple by

> his boss, John Sculley (Jeff Daniels), and that his partner, Steve Wozniak (Seth Rogen) is suing him, along with Andy Hertzfeld (Michael Stuhlbarg). The reasons behind this unravel as the plot continues.

Jobs' last launch fast forwards to 1998 with the release of the iMac. In this final scene, Jobs realizes the relationships that he has damaged, but is lucky enough to repair a few. We learn that he has been somewhat turned off emotionally because of things that happened in his life, and that he didn't mean to be so hard. This final scene reminds the audience that he was deep down a good person, even though he didn't always show his 'nice side.'

One feature that I enjoyed about the movie was the way in which it was filmed. In the beginning scene, the year was 1984, and the picture itself was more pixelated. It still looked clear, but the not-so-high-definition film gave more of a dated feel, which fit the timeframe. As the year progressed, so did the picture itself. By the end, in 1998, the picture was very vivid and clear. It made me feel as though it was more realistic that realistic. time was passing.



"Steve Jobs" stars Michael Fassbender and Seth Rogen as Jobs and Steve Wozniak, real life creators of the Apple computer.

the cast itself. Rogen is usually as Wozniak was very serious. I to pull off this serious character without being able to crack any jokes, but the role suited him well. This not only applied to Rogen, but to the entire cast. Each character seemed to play his or her role well, and the intense scenes that involved fighting between friends felt very

On Rotten Tomatoes, a well- mend.

I was also impressed with known review source, the film received an 85 out of 100 by cast in comedies, but his role critics. The average rating of the movie on the site was a 7.5/10was unsure if he would be able out of 178 reviews counted. The site also lists how the audience scored the film, which is at 78 percent. According to the site, the average rating was a 3.8/5, conducted from 24,345 user rat-

Overall, I certainly enjoyed the film. I am not one to religiously watch biographies, but this is one that I'd highly recom-

### Netflix Releases "Master of None"

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While it's best known for fulfilling all of our bingeing needs, Netflix's foray into original content has service. With series like Orange is confines of cable.

sented us with Master of None, a sacrificed to get their family to quirky slice-of-life style show that America, while in the next scene, takes some refreshing stylistic we watch Dev forego fixing his and tonal risks. The mastermind dad's iPad to go see a movie with behind Master is Aziz Ansari of friends. Master starts to find its Parks and Recreation fame, who footing here, easily pulling on produced, wrote, and stars in the the heartstrings of any viewer show as Dev, an Indian-American that hasn't called home in a actor navigating life and relation- while. The emotional beats are ships in New York City. All 10 made even more poignant given episodes of the first season were that Ansari cast his real life released online on Friday, Nov. 6.

Master of None is old-fashioned the show. in the way it is structured, rolling the credits at the beginning of inspired, the acting otherwise the episode and using minimalist settings throughout. The comedic timing relies on awkward this type of comedy, but you can beats and snappy writing that is almost see the script that the acfunny when you think about it tors are reading from. Ansari is but doesn't necessarily click right certainly capable of a more subtle away. It features an odd ball cast performance than his on-the-nose of characters and weirdly dis-portrayal of a smarmy schemer jointed plots—three episodes in on Parks and Rec, but so far I've and I'm not exactly sure where the found myself missing Tom Haverseason is going overall.

But at the same time, it's also completely revolutionary. Master of None is a platform for stories never told on television. It approaches parenthood (or lack thereof) from a fresh perspective, made it more than just a streaming as the first episode chronicles Dev's misadventures in babysitthe New Black and House of Cards ting and his anxiety over whether achieving fan and critical praise or not he wants children. The foldespite never actually airing on lowing episode examines the life television, Netflix has ushered in a of American-born children and new age of entertainment in which their relationship to their immistories are no longer bound by the grant parents. Cutting between flashbacks and present day, we Most recently, Netflix has pre- see how much Dev's parents parents to act as Dev's family in

> While this casting choice was has felt lackluster so far. Perhaps it's a stylistic choice meant for ford more often than not.

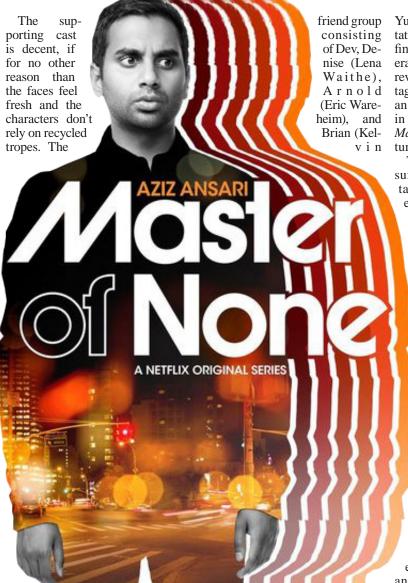


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Yu) looks like an actual representation of the diversity one might find in New York City. After generations of shows like Friends that revolve around mostly white protagonists that never seem to have an issue with rent despite working in coffee shops, recent shows like Master of None have really captured the culture of the Big Apple.

The series is binge-able, for sure, but it is also an acquired taste. Ansari's style of comedy is often to make things as

awkward as possible for the viewer, holding pauses longer than necessary or dragging out cringe-worthy conversations. It's not always as laugh-out-loud funny as it could be, but the humor lies in the perspective. Ansari breathes life into the show by tackling issues like racism and family in a fully modern voice, effortlessly appealing to Gen X by focusing plot points around iPads, Skype, and Uber.

Ansari is easily *Master*'s biggest draw, and without him I might skip it altogether-in terms of Netflix original comedies, I'm more partial to the goofy and optimistic *Unbreakable* Kimmy Schmidt. Still, Ansari's unique voice and perspective make Master of None an effective storytelling platform, and if nothing else, these stories

deserve an audience.

Monmouth University Surf Club Places Second In National Red Bull Video Competition

RYAN GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

**JAMES ROMANO** STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to win the Red Bull Bracket Reel Competition, the Monmouth University Surf Club fought to earn second much recognition for getting place, just short to University of North Carolina at Wilmington where the winning colle-Shore of Hawaii.

Early in Oct., surf teams were handpicked to compete against each other in a head-to-head, bracket-style surf video contest, ready behind the camera. known as the Red Bull Bracket Reel. Viewer based voting and we all wanna push each keeps each team afloat in this other and make each other betsingle elimination matchup. The team with the most "likes" on their weekly video advances key. until a winner is crowned at the end of the third and final round.

When teams were picked [Monmouth University] were

University of California Santa extra 15 percent boost to their nia Santa Cruz, University of California San Diego, and Uni-"The competition fits us perfectly because we are a small school and NJ doesn't have waves as it is," Goldberg said.

Both the members' surfing and Goldberg's videography giate surf team received an all were tested. Tyler Sankey, a expense paid trip to the North junior health studies major and Surf Club President, said that he is going to surf the biggest wave possible given the opportunity while Goldberg stands

> "I wanna show them my stuff ter and that's what I think it's all about honestly," said San-

The Surf Club produced a video based on a theme for each particular round, round one this year, only two east coast entitled "Best Days and Glory schools got picked and we Waves," round two, labeled "Kooks & Flukes, and round

Barbara, University of Califor- total "likes" accumulated. Ian Wash, a professional Big Wave and Free Surfer, judged round versity of Southern California. one. "I liked that quick cutting editing style in the beginning and also that it gave a look into what it is like to live that college lifestyle," Walsh said. "I missed out on college so I always enjoy seeing what it looks like from behind the scenes." Jamie O'Brien, a professional Free Surfer, refereed round two. Aaron Lieber, a professional Surf Filmmaker, decided round three.

> Not only is Goldberg the videographer for the Surf Club, but he is also the Red Bull Student Brand Manager for Monmouth University. "Once I was told that Monmouth was picked as a university to compete," Goldberg said, "I immediately reached out to Paul Kelly." Goldberg, who was a friend with Kelly prior to Monmouth and knowing he was already a member, inquired about the Surf Club's interest in the contest.

> Although it seems obvious that Monmouth would have a surf club considering the schools proximity to the coast, it took until last fall semester for the club to get up and running. "It all started freshman vear when we came to MU and we met a bunch of guys who like to surf and we didn't have a surf club active here, so I met my friend Connor and we decided we wanted to start our own," said Sankey.

> Starting a club on Monmouth's campus is more than just a declaration of presence. Monmouth surfers are everywhere, but receiving formal recognition on campus does not simply come with the consistent surfing that the club members do together. "It's been kind of hard. You gotta track people down and get them to fill out waivers. It's a lot of paperwork," Sankey said. "Connor and I had to write up a constitution and that took time. So, we definitely put our hours in to starting this club and now that we are up and running I feel that we are only going to get bigger."

Each club on campus must have an advisor who must be a faculty member that oversees all club activity. Matthew Harmon is a Specialist Communication Professor, but more im-



if I was interested and I guess I fit with the idea of the club," said Harmon. "I am really excited about how quickly the students got this off the ground. It's their club and I can really see this taking off."

Harmon's advocacy for the Surf Club has been a huge asset for the guys and girls involved. "I have been so impressed with what the club has done with this [Bracket Reel Competition]... we already have knocked off schools from Cali and Hawaii and I think that speaks volumes about what the club is doing. I sent out a campus wide email to the student population encouraging them to vote for their classmates, given the club some ideas on getting votes, and most important I voted!" said Harmon.

During the voting period for the third and final round, the Surf Club members rallied together and set up a promotion table in the Student Center on campus.

Connor Perzely, a junior graphic design major and Surf Club Vice President, along with other members gave out Broad Street Dough Co. donuts to Loyola Marymount University, tive favorite earns that team an portantly, he surfs. "I was asked students passing by. Members ing period came to an end.

who were helping to promote explained what Surf Club was to anyone in the student body that was interested in surfing and they stressed that anybody is welcomed to join. "As Surf Club, we are trying to reach out to the whole school and let them know who we are. We had voting stations where people could go on and easily vote right there in the Student Center," said Per-

Despite the Surf Clubs' efforts and the undying support from students and faculty alike, Monmouth Surf Club did not receive the grand prize trip to Hawaii.

Instead, the Surf Club will be granted second place prize, which is seven foam Catch Surfboards and a viewing party near the university campus, as determined in Red Bull's sole discretion.

"We were pretty bummed about losing the contest, but when you look at the bright side, we went up against some of the best surfing colleges in the country and I think we definitely made a name for ourselves and put Monmouth on the map," said Sankey after the vot-



PHOTO COURTESY of Ryan Gallagher

West Long Branch, NJ after a session in the midst of a 24 day east cost swell.

one of them," said Max Gold- three was named "Style Files." berg, the Surf Club's videog- The viewer voting is the main rapher. The other east coast surge that enables a team to school was University of North carry on to the next round, how-Carolina at Wilmington. Other ever, each week, a member of universities selected were Uni- the Red Bull Surf Team judges versity of Hawaii - Monoa, the themed video. Their respec-



PHOTO COURTESY of Ryan Gallagher

The Student Activities Board held another comedy event featuring Iliza Shelesinger on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. in Anacon Hall. SAB's Comedy Chair, Tommy Foye, and Vice President of Major Events, Tom Egan, ran the event together.

"Having Iliza come to Monmouth

Sirius Radio, and a performance for Superbowl XLII Champions, the New York Giants. For the short time Goff performed, he was able to crack jokes about relationships, race, life, and more.

Goff finished his set and quickly introduced the headliner of the night, Iliza Shelsinger. Shelsinger has appeared on Chelsea Lately, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Last Call with

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> -TOMMY FOYE SAB COMEDY CHAIR

University is huge, especially because she is very well known in the comedian world. I am really happy to have been able to help plan and execute this event," said Tommy Foye, a junior communication ma-

The night started off with James Goff, a South Bronx native, to help hype the crowd and get the audience into good spirits. Goff's appearances include Gotham Comedy Live, Comedy Central's Open Mic Fight,

Carson Daily, and The Soup. She is also the season six winner of Last Comic Standing on NBC, the host of the syndicated dating show, Excused and recently released a Netflix special "Freezing Hot."

When Shelsinger first walked onto the stage, the crowd immediately showed a positive reaction. The comedian had a 45-minute set which was very blunt, covering topics that varied from sex, feminism, girls night outs, boy drama, animals, and the truth about women eating in front of men.

One of Shelsinger's favorite things in life is her dog, Blanche. She personally asked Tommy Foye to hold Blanche in the audience, until she needed the dog to come on stage. Shelsinger does a segment where she is talking about Sarah McLachlan's SPCA commercials.

First she feels bad for all the animals, but then begins to feel upset for herself and all her struggles and emotions. She then has Blanche come on stage and holds him out to the crowd, Circle of Life (Lion King) style, and begins to do her own rendition of an SPCA commercial. The crowd's reaction made the skit the highlight of the

John Drew Foye, a senior criminal justice major, said, "Being able to come and support my brother Tommy and the rest of SAB on this awesome comedy event was great. Iliza was hysterical and had myself, and the crowd, laughing the entire time. It was definitely worth coming to!"

Area Coordinator Anthony Conrad mentioned that this particular comedy event was different compared to other comedy shows or past SAB events by "it being really funny and everyone could come together and laugh with each other and have a good time."



PHOTO COURTESY of Brian Foye

Iliza Shelesinger (left) with Tommy Foye (right) after SAB's comedy night on Nov. 7.

### Association Hosts Big

On Saturday Nov. 7, the Student Government Association (SGA) hosted the 16th Annual Big Event across Monmouth County.

The Big Event gives club and Greek organizations an opportunity to give back to the surrounding communities. The event is the single largest community service project that takes place at Monmouth University each year. Every fall, an estimated 400 students sign up and volunteer at one of the 25 to 30 Big Event work sites.

"The Big Event is such a great and rewarding experience for all students who decide to volunteer, giving back to the surrounding communities and having a day where so many students get active in helping out others is truly something special," said Adam Schwartz, a senior art major who was representing Delta Tau Delta at the event.

Each work site had a Monmouth University student who served as a Site Captain. Their job consisted of contacting their work sites be-

fore the Big Event to review the information and assignments submitted on the application. Volunteers came to Monmouth University on the day of the Big Event starting at 9 a.m. to checkin and departed to their assigned work stations at approximately

organizations and clubs all share a strong sense of dedication to community service work. It also demonstrates the importance of making an effort to reach out and help the surrounding communities in as many ways as possible.

towns and municipalities, houses of worships, and local schools.

Matthew Spinelli, a senior a communication student said, "I think that this year's Big Event went great, by giving back to the community with events such as Some of the locations that vol- this can have such a beneficial im-

strive to take part in as much as possible." Matthew Spinelli along with

his fellow fraternity brothers were stationed at "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church". At this site Delta Tau Delta spent the day working on the facilities garden where they grow various vegetables and other produce, which they go on to distribute to members of the community that are in need. Their afternoon consisted of getting the garden ready for the winter months by clearing the soil along with winterizing and organizing the gardens facility. Jen Compagni who oversees the garden was delighted to see so many familiar and returning faces from Delta Tau Delta since they happened to be stationed at the garden during last year's Big Event as well. Jen Compagni also took the time to state the importance of the garden along with taking a moment to express her gratitude and appreciation for the help and contributions the Monmouth University students were able to achieve throughout

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> -ADAM SCHWARTZ **SENIOR**

10 a.m. The Big Event ended at approximately 4 p.m. or whenever the volunteers had completed the assignments given to them at their respective work

The Big Event at Monmouth University showcases the overall sense of comradery of the student body and how various unteers were sent out to lend a helping hand were in Asbury Park, Deal, Long Branch, Ocean, West Long Branch, and Neptune. A few examples of the types of service stations that participants were assigned to attend were individual neighbors who needed a helping hand, community based agencies and organizations, local

pact to the surrounding communities. It is very exciting seeing this event continue to grow and be a huge success for all members of the Monmouth University student body. Today me and my fraternity brothers were one of the many Greek organizations that got active in giving back to the community

### and is something that we should all the Big Event. CAMPUS

#### The Outdoors Club

Join the MU Outdoors Club on Friday, November 13 at 8pm for Game Night in the Student Center (By the Study Abroad office)!! We have snacks, hot apple cider, fun games, and great

MU Outdoors Club t-shirts on sale soon! Contact Erin Noone for more information s0999028@monmouth.edu.

#### The Outlook

The Outlook is looking for students interested in writing, graphic design, and photography to join the team and become an active member in creating our weekly publication. We are an award-winning group of students who bond over our love of writing, reporting, having fun, and networking, If you are interested in joining, contact the Editorial Staff at outlook@monmouth.edu.

#### **MOCC**

The Monmouth Oral Communication Center invites you to take advantage of free peer tutoring for presentations and public speaking! Our walk-in schedule is posted outside of JP 203, or you can contact Kevin Moedt at s0879290@monmouth.edu for an appointment. Interested? Join us in JP 135 on Wednesday's at 2:45 p.m. to see what we are all about!

#### Cambio

Looking for a place to write about anything fashion, beauty, tech related? Or maybe write about your fave celeb? Interested in adding to your resume and publishing clips to build up your portfolio? Come learn about how to get involved with AOL's Cambio website to be a Col[lab] writer this Friday from 12-2 p.m. in the Student Center (2nd floor). Come meet us, enjoy some food, and grab a fun swag bag!

#### **PRSSA**

PRSSA is hosting a LinkedIn workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The workshop will be hosted by Jeff Mass, the Assistant Director of Career Services. Mass will be highlighting the do's and don'ts of LinkedIn, as well as critiquing students profiles. We look forward to seeing you there! Meet us at JP 235 at 3:00 p.m.

### Quentin Tarantino Under Fire About Police Brutality

**BRENDAN GREVE** POLITICS EDITOR

the famous film maker, Quentin Tarantino's, statements last month at an anti-police brutality protest.

The original controversy was reported after Tarantino allegedy referred to cops as "murderers" during the event on Oct. 24 of last month— just four days after the fourth New York City police officer this year, Randolph Holder, was shot and killed while on duty.

Tarantino's exact words according to *The Washington Times* were, "When I see murders, I do not stand by. I have to call a murder a murder, and I have to call the murderers the murderers.'

Tarantino has faced backlash of instigation and worsening an already tense situation between police officers and the general public.

In particular, police officers have been the most outraged by his statements. In an interview with creasing number of viral videos and the WNYM- 970 AM radio station, New York City Police Commissioner, Bill Bratton said of Tarantino, "Shame on him, particularly at linked these reactions and the inthis time when we are grieving the murder of a New York City police officer." Bratton also said in the interview, "There are no words to decities this year than in many years scribe the contempt I have for him and let's be clear: far more people of

and his comments."

According to The New York Post, the president of the Patrolmen's Be-Controversy is still in the air over nevolent Association (PBA), Patrick Lynch said, "It's no surprise that someone who makes a living glorifying crime and violence is a cop-hater, too"

> He noted how the struggles and sacrifice go through to keep people safe and said, "New Yorkers need to send a message to this purveyor of degeneracy that he has no business coming to our city to peddle his slanderous 'Cop Fiction.'

According to The Washington Times, police unions from NY, NJ, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Philadelphia are calling for a boycott of the film makers' newest film, "The Hateful Eight.'

Since the riots in Ferguson, over those comments being accused MO over the shooting of Michael Brown, there have been numerous videos of negative police interactions with citizens that have gone

> People are referring to this innegative police interactions as the "Ferguson Effect." According to CNN, FBI director James Comey crease of crime this year to the "Ferguson Effect" by saying, "Far more people are being killed in America's

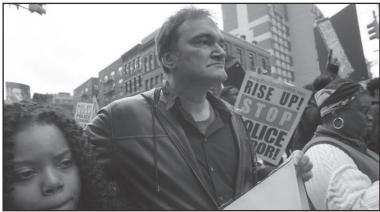


IMAGE TAKEN from ABC7 com

Quentin Tarantino marches alongside police brutality protestors on

color are being killed in America's ing, "I think that some media outcities this year. And it's not the cops doing the killing."

He asked, "In today's YouTube world, are officers reluctant to get out of their cars and do the work that controls violent crime? Are officers answering 911 calls but avoiding the informal contact that keeps bad guys from standing around, especially with guns?"

Professor of Criminal Justice and retired NYC Police Lieutenant, John Comiskey said, "I agree with FBI director Comey about crime increase." He said, "Police are under attack in this country. Now police are reluctant to act."

He said about the media report-

lets sensationalize controversial issues and do not report objectively. Ferguson is an example of this sensation."

Jennifer McGovern, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Sociology at the University, said, "The media does hype intra-racial crime more. This hurts that people don't know about the reality of crime. People don't see link between poverty and crime but link people in crime."

She said that cops are "under more scrutiny" and that they "have to go out of their way to show that they are good cops."

One idea that has been suggested nation will decrease."

as a solution to stop the tension between cops and the public is body camera's that are to be worn by police officers. Comiskey said that body cameras would, "Expose the criminal, Deter people from acting in a criminal manner on camera, and deter the police officers from acting inappropriately."

McGovern said, "On one hand it is positive because police officers would make sure they act according to policy. On the other hand, we need to give them the freedom to act as they see appropriate."

Senior criminal justice major, Keon Osby, said, "I see both sides especially being African American. I see why some people feel why the incidents involving white officer and black males has some part of racism in it. Although I understand their point of view, I do not completely agree with it. From having some experience in law enforcement and taking classes, I don't see the incidents so much as the race factor but more of what events lead up to why the situation happened."

He continued, "I think both sides need to take a step back and collaborate on ways to come together. I just hope that somewhere in the near future that the trust between law enforcement and the public will be established once again and the amount of violence throughout the

### Free Education: A Popular Topic of Presidential Race

**NASH WEINER** 

With the release of Bernie Sanders' free education plan the topic of of the race for the White House in

According to Sanders' website, berniesanders.com, the plan starts by making tuition free at public colleges and universities. One thing regarding this is if Sanders were to be elected president and his plan portion of the wage, and the federal were to pass through congress, Monmouth University would not be

Right now, according to Sanders' website graduates are forced to pay five to seven percent on their loans, when an average car loan is 2.5 percent. According to the Monmouth education. University website a current student is paying \$33,028 for tuition. If they are taking loans, with interest it might cost them an extra \$2,312 annually. This could be an extra any other fee associated with higher \$9,249 over four years. If a rate education.

like Sanders purposes was in effect, that number might drop to, roughly \$3,302, saving a typical Monmouth student \$6,000 in interest.

Another thing Sanders would exfree higher education has become ecute in his plan is increasing fedone of the most discussed topics eral work study. He would increase it almost three times of what it is now. Federal Work Study is a plan that services lower income students based on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) that allows students to work on campus iobs and has universities only pay a government covers the rest.

Hilary Clinton, currently is the democratic front-runner, also has a plan in order to make higher education more affordable, the New College Compact. Her plan does not take the full cost out of college

According to Clinton's website, hilaryclinton.com, she is proposing that no student should have to borrow money for books, tuition, and

In the New College Compact, Clinton also proposes the students will work ten hours a week in order to help finance their college education. Also the federal government will help to fund more universities.

John Henning, Dean of the School of Education at Monmouth University, feels education should be a national priority. Henning said, "In a global economy that is highly competitive, where knowledge is king your human resources are the best thing this country has, so if we have a significant amount of our population not having the opportunity (education) it actually hurts everyone."

Not educating everyone adds to why this has become a political issue. Patrick Murray, the Director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute, explains why the issue resonates with voters. "Bernie Sanders coming out with this education policy is understanding that this an issue which voters will react to and It is not just young voters, its older voters as well who are sending their kids to opinion on this issue also. Michael

lege costs," said Murray.

Communication Professor Don Swanson's experience includes teaching during a time when education was free. "For example, when I taught in the California State University system in the early 1980s there was no tuition for junior colleges and almost no tuition for state universities. It worked very well. Of course Governor Ronald Reagan pushed to charge tuition, which became a necessity as tax cuts reduced state revenue, and today tuition is so high that many young people find it hard to afford state universities," Swanson said.

Will this issue affect Monmouth University? According to Swanson it will not. Free Educations will probably have "very limited effect in the short term because students usually come to MU for the unique higher quality experience of this private university learning environment," said Swanson.

Students seem to have a strong college and are worried about col- Hough, a senior finance major, feels

free education would hurt the value of a degree. "If we were to switch to free secondary education system, a college degree would simply provide the same competitive advantage as a high school diploma," he said.

The office of Financial Aid at Monmouth University was approached for comment on this issue but declined citing that The Director of Financial Aid who normally handles media request's was not in

If universities and colleges were to become free Dean Henning explains that there would still be distinguishing factors between universities and colleges. Henning said, "I think you still have your elite universities, your mid-tier, and there would still be competition between the best ones."

Professor Swanson was asked if free higher education were to become a reality, how would college education change, Swanson responded, "Good question, the results will depend on how it (the pro-

### What's In A Name? A Look at the Washington Redskins

KATHARINE DIX

have been a wildly debated topic for years; the most prominent on it." mascot being the Washington Redskins.

The term 'red skin' can be considered a racial slur toward Native Americans. Yet, it is being chanted at football games and being sold as a logo. The use of Native American mascots an article in The Wall Street is a form of cultural appropriation.

According to *The Washington* Post, cultural appropriation is the practice of one culture taking control over aspects of another culture and using them in an inappropriate manner.

is making a monetary gain because of the Native American

However, Heidi Bludau, lecturer of Anthropology at the are treading on first amendment racism in our culture because sey.com, Erik Gunderson, the to do is change it."

University, said, "Not all Na- grounds." Native American mascots of mascots. Some are against it and some are able to capitalize

> the Native American mascots are not mocking the Native American race and culture, but are exemplifying their fighting spirit.

Journalist Naomi Riley wrote Journal and said that they are cal Association determined that an, "exciting addition to football games.'

When asked if there are currently any laws against Native American mascots, Professor Gregory Bordelon, professor of Political Science at the Uni-In the case of mascots, the versity said,"To my knowledge, dominant culture in question there are none. But any time that you pass any law that restricts a mascot, to the extent a mascot is an expressive statement (pride, youth in our country, but we can team spirit, etc.) you possibly

everything, including the issue cans believe that teams parading around their mascot is demeaning to them and their culture.

According to *The Huffington* Some sports fans believe that Post, the National Congress of American Indians released a report expressing how Native American mascots harm the self-esteem of Native American children, so much so that it is linked to suicide.

> The American Psychologisuicide is the second most common cause of death for Native Americans between the ages of fifteen and twenty four.

> A University psychology major, Liz Roderick, said, "It's not them being sensitive, it's them being attacked and belittled for their identity. We're still working on fixing the unrealistic beauty standards facing the also start to work on the inherent

However, some Native Ameri- to the prevalence of suicide that can and should be reduced."

Bludau noted that many people may not find names such as 'Washington Redskins' offensive because Native Americans have become a forgotten racial group in our society. "Due to the fact that they have so many different political and cultural groups, and their numbers are low, making up less than 1 percent of the U.S. population, they have not necessarily had the same cultural capital or political power that larger minority groups have had. This makes them easier for those in power to exploit and to ignore," she

This issue has even made it to the high school and college levels of athletics. Pascack Valley High School in Hillsdale, NJ has talked of changing their mascot from the "Indians."

In an article from NorthJer-

that is also an issue that relates Superintendent of the school conscious of other people's responses to images of what the mascot looks like. I think just as a lot of districts, professional teams and collegiate teams, your logo evolves over time to be more reflective of the needs and sensitivities of your community."

While other alumni from the school think that the logo represents "strength" and "honor."

Jess Lavitol, who attended Pascack Valley High School, said, "I think that this is a difficult issue and I can see both sides of it. On one hand our mascot is part of our sense of pride and it's sad to see it change. I don't think that it was anyone's intention for it to be offensive towards Native Americans."

Then continued, "On the other hand, if Native Americans are offended by the mascot, I think the most respectful thing

### Overcoming Your First Heartbreak

JULIA BURKE STAFF WRITER

Do you remember your first heartbreak? You were probably in high school or college and loved that person with all your heart. One way or another you broke up and thought you would never find love again and would grow up to have 50 cats. But guess what? You found love again, it was in fact entirely possible.

The first heartbreak is always the hardest because you don't know what to do or how to react to get over it. Getting your heart broken is never fun, it can lead to over thinking your entire relationship and question what you did wrong and you could go into a tailspin of bad choices and carelessness.

Of course you're going to need time after a heartbreak to sit around and feel sorry for yourself as you cry and watch Dirty Dancing on repeat. That is all completely normal after a first breakup. However, after that stage of tears and ice cream you have to figure next." out how to get over it and begin to think in a different mindset.

Ali Galjour, a freshman English major shares her opinion, "I think ing up in a relationship that's not than you know."

break is one of the hardest things anyone has to go through. The best thing to do is keep your head up, eat lots of ice cream, stick with your friends and family and always remember that there are billion of people in the world which means that someone someday will love you unconditionally."

After your first heartbreak you're going to feel alone in this great big world, but you aren't at all. You have a support system of friends and family who want to see you succeed and do well in life. Relying on your family is key to getting over your first heartbreak.

Suzanna Esposito, a freshman psychology major supports the idea of turning to family during a tough time, "Focus on the positive and use this as a chance to better yourself. You'll find your way back and you'll be better than ever. All you need is the love you have for yourself and from your family. Have patience to ride it out for the next opportunity that will come

Dr. Gary Lewandowski, professor in the psychology department can help. "Sometimes break-

that getting over your first heart- that great is like being parroled. You're free now, you don't have this other person to weigh you down with negativity, nagging, asking you to change how you look, or how you act."

This is a great mindset to have going through your first breakup. Let's face it, the first person who you date and breaks your heart probably wasn't your soul mate or the person you're going to

Breakups, especially the first one, can be liberating. You get to focus on yourself and take that time to figure out your values and where you want to go in life and the kind of person you want to

"Refocusing on yourself and rediscovering who you are accelerates coping," Dr. Lewandowski notes. He emphasizes that after the first breakup it's important to take time to do the things that you love but also routine activities such as going to work or hanging out with your friends.

And always remember, as Dr. Lewandowski has told us, "Relationships don't have to leave you broken, because you're stronger

### Beauty Tips for the Cold Weather

AMANDA GANGIDINO

With fall in full swing and winter quickly approaching, the drop in temperature does not only give us rosy cheeks and frostbite, but it also dries out our skin. During the colder months, our skin and hair becomes dry and lackluster due to several factors. Bonnie LaPlante, an esthetician in Lenox, Mass., tells WebMD that, "As soon as you turn the heat on indoors, the skin starts to dry out." But fear not, there are some ways to combat Mother Nature's attack on our skin by implanting some tricks into our beauty regimen.

1) Exfoli-

skin.

moved, your skin will absorb

It is extremely important to

use moisturizer during every sea-

son. However, in the winter it is

crucial. Moisturizing will com-

pletely rehydrate your skin. Per-

sonally, my favorite face lotion is

Olay Complete with SPF because

it leaves my face feeling smooth

and protects my skin from the

sun all year round. For body lo-

tion any lotion made by Aveeno and Nivea are usually great.

However, Professor Ciezak, an

adjunct communication professor

uses coconut lotion during the

winter. Coconut lotion provides

an even deeper level of moisture

than the average drugstore brand.

Any lotion will do the trick, but

coconut lotion will leave your

skin extremely hydrated. These

drugstore brands are reasonably

priced making them affordable

cracked hands, there is a simple

for us college students.

3) Lock in moisture

the dead skin

moisturizer better.

2) Moisturize

trick to solve your problem. Apply lotion on your hands before mer days dwindle away our you go to bed. Lock in the moisture while your sleeping by wearing any type of gloves. When you wake up in the morning, your hands and feet will be extremely

Nicole Gallagher, a sophomore psychology student, tried out this beauty hack and was stunned by her results. "I woke up the next morning and my hands went from being dry to super smooth. I would definitely recommend trying this trick.'

#### 4) Stop the static

Do you usually suffer from fly aways and static hair? Invest in a deep conditioner to counteract the frizz. Also, using a dryer sheet helps to reduce static. You

> can run them along your hair or rub them on your brushes to win your fight against static cling.

#### 5) Adjust your Diet

Eating foods that contain healthy fats restore the collagen in your body. Load up on some avocados for the guacamole and eat eggs for breakfast because col-

lagen keeps our skin tissue your healthy so it does not dry out, ac-Once cording to Live Strong.

#### 6) Take Cold Showers

to compromise the lipid layer of skin, which holds moisture. So, shorten your shower time or take cooler showers during the winter to keep your skin's moisture.

#### 7) Cool down on the heat

Hot showers are not the only thing that dry out your skin, but also cranking up the heat will contribute your skin's dryness. me, every-Naturally, on cool days your instinct is to raise the thermostat vice this but by doing this your skin may become even more dry and cracked.

#### 8) Don't neglect your feet.

There's nothing like cracked feet to say, "Let's cuddle". Even though we stow away our flip flops and opentoe shoes you should still get regular pedicures during the winter. It is recommended to get pedicures every six weeks, so once spring rolls back around your feet will be hydrated If you have a case of dry and and flip-flop ready.

9) Stay Bronzed

Unfortunately, once the sumtans fade along with it. There is nothing wrong with being pale, but sometimes you need a little color. During the winter, there is no need to sacrifice the look of sun-kissed skin with these simple tricks. Personally, my favorite bronzers are made by bare Minerals because their makeup looks so natural. Also, some self tanner lotions work well to give you a bronze glow.

#### 10) Stay Hydrated

Although we tend to drink more water during the spring and summer. It is important to also stay hydrated during the winter months to reduce dry skin and dark circles.

#### 11) Winter Lips

In the winter due to the cold temperatures our lips tend to suffer by becoming chapped and dry. When its cold out make sure to apply chap stick several times a day. When purchasing a lip balm search for hydrating ingredients, such as beeswax, shea butter, jojoba, and almond. Also, Vaseline works well.

Christina Termyna, a junior communication student pressed her need for chap stick at all times. "I never leave the house without Burt's Bees in my bag According to researchers, after during the winter." Once your 15 minutes, hot showers begin lips are fully hydrated pucker up and apply some dark shades of lipstick for the winter. Dark lipsticks are a huge trend right now and will add some drama to your everyday makeup look.

Implement these tricks into your routine and you are sure to overcome the winter's attack on your beauty techniques. Trust one will be asking you ▲ for beauty ad-



Yoga Has More Benefits Than The Eye Can See

CONNOR WHITE STAFF WRITER

There are a lot of fads that arise on those mind-controlling social media platforms that are, for lack of a better word, stupid. However, there's one trending topic that has that has the ability to benefit and enrich our lives. No, I'm not talking about selfies or even the Hotline Bling overdubs—I'm talking about yoga.

You've all seen it at one time or another on Instagram, some really in shape person telling you how being bendy has drastically changed their outlook on life. Stretching? I don't even want to stretch for the remote when it's on the coffee table next

But think about it, yes it can get tiring seeing all these "yogis" on your newsfeed talking about being enlightened through their process, but when was the last time a social media takeover was something that was actually beneficial to our lives? Yoga is actually something very complex and fulfilling.

"There are 195 Sutras, or principles, of yoga as a lifestyle. Only two of which pertain to the physical practice," said Megan Langrehr, a Monmouth graduate who now teaches yoga at Sid Yoga in Towson, MD, and Yoga Centric in Bel Air, MD. "Through the growth of my yoga practice- physically, mentally and spiritually- I have allowed my vision of life and my purpose in the Universe to shift to an entirely new domain."

Constantly witnessing the highlights of people's lives at the tap of a button has the ability to be discouraging to say the least. This is where practicing yoga and its lifestyle mantras can step in and make those anxieties quiet down.

"I feel the sudden prevalence of yoga on social media sites is due to the fact that people are realizing how happy and inspiring the practice of yoga is," Langrehr said. "In turning to yoga for support and a realignment of self-love, the elimination of these illnesses (depression, anxiety, etc.) is undeniable."

Let's face it, college is hard. Juggling classes, homework, a job, and clubs can be overwhelm-

ing. Everyone needs to find that reliever that will take out all the stress of the day and yoga seems like a viable outlet.

"It [yoga] has helped with college because it teaches you to find yourself and know your body and mind so that you are aware of what you need to do to make yourself more organized, leading to less stress," said Mikala Miller, a senior yoga fanatic. "When you do those things, any amount of school work or outside responsibilities cannot bring you down."

After seeing it for so many weeks online and hearing about how beneficial it can be—in preparation for writing this article I managed to find myself taking a yoga class. Only this wasn't regular yoga; it was a hot vinyasa class.

Entering the studio at Younique Yoga in Belmar, (where, mind you, they use space heaters to keep the room between 98-108 degrees Fahrenheit,) I immediately wanted to die.

The moves get difficult (especially when you're dripping sweat), but our guide, Amanda, made sure everyone was as positive and relaxed as possible driving home the point that everything is done at your own pace. In the studio, it is known that nothing is a competition, and everything is an attempt at inner peace and peace with the life around you.

When I left the building, clothes drenched and body aching, not only did I complete a great workout, but escaped for an hour and fifteen minutes. No cell phones, no internet, just my mind and body along with the space heaters and my soaked mat. There was something about that release from the outer world that truly did keep me grounded in the present, and helped me not worry about every little thing. Yes, I have been to three classes since the experience.

Maybe some aren't looking to bend and stretch and sweat to find what they're looking forand that's fine. But the message that yoga tries to communicate, a sense of self-worth, love and optimistic outlook towards life is something that can resonate with anyone.

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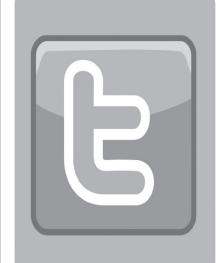
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#### OCTOBER FLASHBACK!



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MEMBERS OF 5678 DANCE CLUB DRESSED UP AS THE DANCERS FROM JUSTIN BIEBER'S MUSIC VIDEO WHILE LEARNING THE CHOREOGRAPHY. (PHOTO COURTESY OF COURTNEY DAVIS)

#### **CENTER RIGHT:**

WILLOW HALL RESIDENT ASSISTANTS REPORTING FOR (HALLOWEEN) DUTY! FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KRISTEN CATALANO, NICK WHITTAKER, RYAN PALLI, & SIMON CRUZ (PHOTO COURTESY OF KRISTEN CATALANO)





#### **CENTER LEFT:**

MU SEASHARPS A
CAPPELLA GROUP
TAILGATING AT
HOMECOMING (PHOTO
COURTESY OF HARSHA J.
TULSHI)

#### **BOTTOM RIGHT:**

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN HOSTED A HALLOWEEN DANCE AT THE SHORE CENTER FOR AUTISTIC STUDENTS ON OCT. 30. THE DANCE CONSISTED OF MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE MOTOR SKILLS WHILE HAVING FUN CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY. (PHOTO COURTESY OF VANESSA LAROCCA)





What is something you do to reduce stress?

COMPILED BY: KIERA LANNI



Julie Freshman "Play field hockey."



Mitchell Senior "I go for a run."



Bri Freshman "Listen to Christmas music."



Sean Freshman "Exercise, play sports, sleep."



Robert Scott Specialist Professor- Dept. of Communication

"I try to spend some time with my dog, Wally, and my three-year-old son, Augie. If they're not available, I go fishing."

#### Men's Soccer Finish Season in the MAAC Finals

TOM MORFORD STAFF WRITER

After a long weekend of battles at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, FL, the men's soccer team came up just short of a MAAC Championship Title. The first seeded Hawks suffered a 3-2 loss to the second-seeded Rider Broncs on Monday, Nov. 9 The loss breaks the Hawks' 17-game unbeaten streak, which is now a standing national record.

The Blue and White fought hard through the final game this season and although they did not win the championship, Head Coach Rob McCourt said the team's effort was a win in

"The boys are disappointed right now, but we've had a fantastic season. I'd like to pay tribute to our group of seniors. They've had outstanding careers at Monmouth and should be proud," Coach McCourt said.

The Hawks travelled a challenging road to get to the finals, first playing the ninth seed Manhattan Jaspers in the quarterfinals. During which, Monmouth dominated possession of the ball for a majority of the first half and striking in the ninth minute with a goal from junior mid Miguel Alves (his fifth of the season).

The Jaspers notched one goal in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute, but that would be their last. Monmouth junior goalkeeper, Eric Klenofsky, saved eight shots on the. Senior mid David Acuna-Camacho scored during the 86th minute to seal the win.

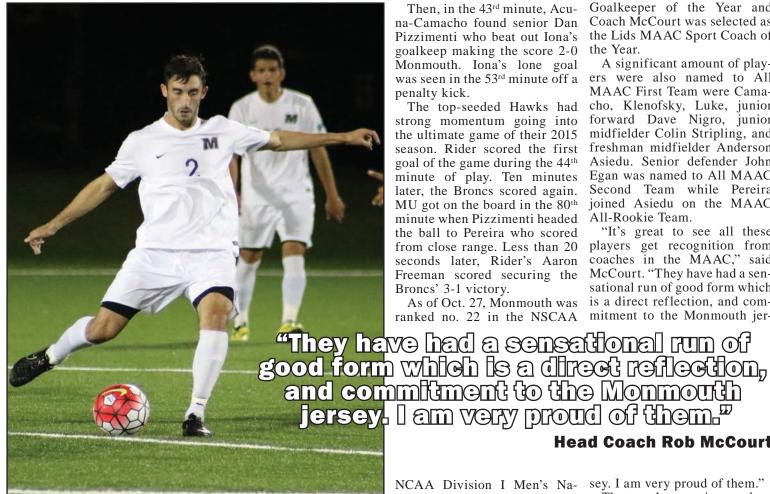


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Senior John Egan has made an appearance in every game during his MU career.

Going into the semifinals Sunday, Nov. 8, the Hawks lead and win-lost percentage (0.737). 22<sup>nd</sup> minute of play.

The Hawks took an early lead against fifth-seeded Iona on against Iona when senior defenseman Derek Luke's corner the MAAC in total goals (37), kick to the far post lead to an total points (107) and shutouts awesome header by freshman (7), goals against average (0.90) defender Zach Pereira in the

Pizzimenti who beat out Iona's goalkeep making the score 2-0 Monmouth. Iona's lone goal was seen in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute off a penalty kick.

The top-seeded Hawks had strong momentum going into the ultimate game of their 2015 season. Rider scored the first goal of the game during the 44<sup>th</sup> minute of play. Ten minutes later, the Broncs scored again. MU got on the board in the 80th minute when Pizzimenti headed the ball to Pereira who scored from close range. Less than 20 seconds later, Rider's Aaron Freeman scored securing the Broncs' 3-1 victory.

Then, in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute, Acu- Goalkeeper of the Year and na-Camacho found senior Dan Coach McCourt was selected as the Lids MAAC Sport Coach of the Year.

> A significant amount of players were also named to All MAAC First Team were Camacho, Klenofsky, Luke, junior forward Dave Nigro, junior midfielder Colin Stripling, and freshman midfielder Anderson Asiedu. Senior defender John Egan was named to All MAAC Second Team while Pereira joined Asiedu on the MAAC All-Rookie Team.

"It's great to see all these players get recognition from coaches in the MAAC," said McCourt. "They have had a sensational run of good form which As of Oct. 27, Monmouth was is a direct reflection, and comranked no. 22 in the NSCAA mitment to the Monmouth jer-

**Head Coach Rob McCourt** 

NCAA Division I Men's National Poll and no. 26 in the College Soccer News Top 30 National Poll. Since 2012, this the sidelines. is the team's highest ranking in the NSCAA Poll.

Although the Hawks did not see victory in the finals against Rider, the received multiple individual accolades.

In conclusion to their season, Camacho earned MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, 3.2 GPA o Klenofsky was named MAAC classroom.

sey. I am very proud of them."

The team's commitment does not stop once they set foot on

In addition to on field recognition, seven players were named to the MAAC All-Academic Team. Camacho, Egan, Klenofsky, Luke, Alves, sophomore midfielder Andrew Gee, and junior midfielder Brandon McCarthy racked up at least a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale in the

### Field Hockey Falls to Fairfield in MAAC Semi-Finals

MICHELLE GONZALES

The field hockey team capped off their season this past Friday afternoon in a hard-fought Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) semi-final, falling to Fairfield University 2-1.

"We really stuck together and played as a team. I thought we gelled really well and we found our fight. And we definitely didn't give up in any game we played this season," said senior captain Cori Allen. "I know obviously we didn't get the result that we wanted at the end, but I couldn't be any prouder of my teammates."

As MAAC Regular Season Champions, the first seeded Hawks once again hosted the MAAC Championship Tournament on So-Sweet-A-Cat Field.

Fourth-seeded Fairfield got on the board only 2:09 into the game. 2015 MAAC Player of the Year Ann Burgoyne pulled across sophomore Co-Goalkeeper of the year Christen Piersanti and shot on an empty cage. The Stags held an early lead of 1-0.

Although MU outshot the Stags 7-1 in the first half alone, the game remained a draw going into the second half.

The Blue and White answered in the 52nd minute as freshman Georgia Garden Bachop blasted a shot from the top of the circle past Fairfield goalkeeper Caitlin Bennett. Her far post shot was her second of the season and it meant a new game for the

As the clock struck 59:50 Burgoyne sealed the fate of the Stags. A cross from Emily Mc-Cauley entered the center of the

circle where Burgoyne deflect- drew two last corner attempts title on Sunday afternoon, in a Team awards this season as ed the ball high into the net past Piersanti.

The Hawks relentlessly replied with just over three minutes left in play. Sophomore Rachel Konowal got her stick on the ball and snuck it under Bennett's pads, but the goal was called back on account of body contact. The Blue and White

as time expired, but could not capitalize.

Piersanti and MAAC Defensive Player of the Year Casey Hanna saw little action, as the Hawks made two saves to the Stags' eight. While MU outshot Fairfield 15-8 the scoreboard awarded Fairfield, as they went on to claim the conference

championship win over Quinnipiac University.

Senior Cori Allen, junior Alyssa Ercolino, and Sophomore Meg Donahue earned All-MAAC First Team honors, while sophomore Sydney Southard earned All-MAAC Second Team honors. Seven Hawks earned All-Academic

Monmouth graduating seniors included Cori Allen, a Gibbsboro, NJ native who joined the team from the University of Iowa two years prior. "Cori has been a captain for two years and I think her work ethic is outstanding," said Head Coach Carli Figlio. "I truly don't think that I've been able to coach somebody who has not just the talent but the work ethic. Every single day I don't think she ever had a bad practice or a bad game."

Casey Higgins, a defender from Florham Park, New Jersey, joined the squad this semester from the University of Connecticut. "Casey had only been with us for a semester, but she gave everything that she had... This was her fifth year so she's been through a few preseasons, but she really was a very collected and mature player. She really believed in what we were trying to do," raved Figlio.

Lauren Horner, a product of Schnecksville, Pennsylvania played all four years with the Hawks as was also a two-time captain. "She [Horner] is really special to us because she has battled through a lot of injuries, some pretty serious ones... every single day she literally put her body on the line for the team," said Figlio. "To say that she led by example is an understatement. She's an inspiration as far as I'm concerned.

"I think the special thing is it's unfortunate that their time here as ended but their legacy hasn't...Next year we've got to come back here, host, and be able to win it for them," said



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth University Athletics

Junior Alyssa Ercolino finished the 2015 with seven goals, four assists, and eighteen points in

nineteen games.

#### Women's Soccer Falls to Siena in MAAC Championship Semi-Finals



PHOTO COURTESY of Taylor Jackson

Forward Rachelle Ross finished her sophomore campaign with three goals and 12 points.

**EVAN MCMURTRIE** 

The Monmouth University women's soccer team finished their season Friday, Nov. 6 at Hesse Field on The Great Lawn after suffering a 2-1 defeat at the hands of sixth-seeded Siena College.

minutes of the match, Siena's Madison Vasquez connected with a header that ricocheted had her shot blocked. off the crossbar into the penalty area. After a failed clear-fielder Kristen Connors floated ance and a blocked shot by the a cross into Monmouth's box the box. The forward smashed Monmouth defenders, the ball to teammate defender Allison the ball past Rogan from the Women's Soccer Champion-

who side-footed it into the back the far corner of the goal with of the net putting the Saints up by one.

Nearly ten minutes later, MU's junior forward Erica Murphy charged past a defender and shifted the ball onto her left foot before unleashing a strike just outside the box. However, the shot was easily collected Within the opening three by Siena's goalkeeper, Liz Rogan. Seconds later, MU junior forward Alexis McTamney also

In the 31st minute, Siena midfell back at the feet of Vasquez, Clark. Clark sent the ball into

a header that glanced over the right shoulder of MU junior goalkeeper Sydney Lavan.

In the final fifteen minutes of the first half, Murphy saw a pair 2. of shots go wide while McTamney also had an effort go wide.

The second half began with both sides testing the waters, as each team fought to score, but both had their shots fly wide of

The Hawks notched a goal in the 62nd minute of play when Murphy was brought down in penalty spot after a stutter- ship.

stepped approach. The goal was Murphy's 16th of the season.

However, chances were hard to come by for the Hawks. With about ten minutes to go in the match, Siena's defense was able to clear a Monmouth cross, but the ball rolled straight towards junior forward Julie Spracklin. She had a first time shot from distance, but it sailed wide of the goal.

A tense moment for Siena came in the 86th minute of play. An attempted clearance by Siena's defense from only a few yards in front of goal was blocked by senior midfielder Brianne Boyle, but the ball agonizingly ricocheted less than a yard away from the far post. This was MU's final chance to tie the game.

After 90 minutes, Siena officially defeated Monmouth and moved onto the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) finals.

The Hawks clinched their third straight MAAC regular season title just a few weeks ago by ending the regular season with a 9-1-0 record in MAAC play. They earned the number one seed plus a first round bye in the MAAC championships. The Hawks also hosted the tournament at their home field in West Long Branch, NJ.

However, they only made it as far as the semi-final. Monmouth finished this year's campaign with an overall record of 13-3-

After beating Monmouth in the semi-finals, the Saints went on to become the first sixthseed ever to win the MAAC Championship by beating Manhattan College 5-2 on Sunday, Nov. 8. They finished the season with an overall record of 12-6-3.

Siena College will represent the MAAC in the 2015 NCAA

### Cross Country Bask in Success During 2015

country teams are once again enjoying successful seasons in 2015.

The teams are led by Joe Comand track & field at the University of Delaware and served as the Blue Hens' cross country captain during his senior year.

"I ran myself in high school and college," Compagni said. "I enjoy both but cross country is unique because everybody is doing the same thing. You have a very close team and people who are really counting on each other and working towards a common goal."

Before coming to West Long Branch, Compagni had an experience with the United States have a tradition of success it's Olympic Training Center in 1989, where he worked with runners and cyclists over the sum-

his first opportunity to coach at the Division I level. He has program and sees a bright future

"Monmouth gave me an op-

portunity to come here. They cally successful. were starting to grow as a uni-The men's and women's cross department. It was a great opportunity for me to coach at the Division I level. We have had the same athletic director ever since I've been here. Dr. McNeil has pagni, who is in his 21st year of always been supportive of cross coaching. Compagni took over country and track which has the cross country program in helped us grow. The school has 1995. He ran both cross country done very well and continues to grow in the rankings. Once you

"Based on performances and versity as well as the athletic times, this has been either our very best group or close to our very best group ever. Ideally we want to win the MAAC championships and want to finish high at these championships coming up and that will be a good measuring stick for us. But based on what we've done so far, it's been chemistry of the team." perhaps our best team ever."

Junior Maggie Hanlon, who

"The school has done very well and continues to grow in the rankings. Once you have a tradition of success it's easier for the folks who come in to want to take it to the next level."

> JOE COMPAGNI **Head Coach**

easier for the folks who come in to want to take it to the next level," Compagni said.

Both teams are coming off Monmouth offered Compagni strong finishes at the MAAC championships, where the men finished fourth and the women enjoyed being in charge of the finished third. They have the regional and IC4A championships to wrap up the season, which Compagni says has been histori-

finished fourth on the Hawks and 21st overall with a time of 22:23.57, feels that the team has shown a great deal of improvement this season.

"The team has been improving this year more than any other year. Our team chemistry is so much better and our workouts have changed a little bit, but overall we're just growing as a team," Hanlon said.

Hanlon is one of nine juniors on the women's team and they have been able to develop together over the years.

"The team is a junior based team, we had the biggest class to come in. (Coach) Joe did a good job of keeping the team together when it came to rooming. We are all friends which also helps the

For the men's team, senior Kevin French placed second for the Hawks and 26th overall with a time of 24:45.36. While the fourth place finish as a team was an improvement, French feels that the team could have done

"Finishing in fourth was short of our goal, but it was progress." French said. "It was our best finish in the MAAC since we came in and it's better than seventh which we got last year. We are getting better but it was kind of bitter too because second place was right there for us to take."

Finishing second would have been a big accomplishment in conference for the men because MAAC opponent Iona, who finished first, is a top ten team in the country.

The team's next compete in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships will be held on Friday, Nov. 13 at Windsor Fields in Princeton, NJ.

#### SIDE LINES

WSOC Junior forwards Alexis McTamney and Erica Murphy were named to the MAAC Women's Soccer All-Championship Team this past Monday. McTamney and Murphy both played 17 out of 18 games this season and and lead the team in points with 22 and 35, respectively.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} MSOC & The men's tening team accounted \\ \hline \end{tabular}$ for three major awards and nine spots on the All-MAAC Teams during the 2015 sea-

Senior back David Acuña Camacho earned MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, while junior goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky was named MAAC Goalkeeper of the Year. Head Coach Robert McCourt was selected by his peers as the Lids MAAC Sports Coach of the Year.

FOOTBALL Senior cornerback and team captain Joe Johnson was recently named Co-SIDA Capital One Academic All-District II. marking the third straight season Johnson has garnered the award.

Johnson has started every game this season, leads the team in pass break ups and is tied for the team lead in interceptions. His 49 tackles rank third among Hawk defenders and sixth most among Big South defensive players.

The Manchester native will graduate in May with his degree in health studies and plans on attending law school.

#### **UPCOMING GAMES**

Friday, November 13 CC at Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships 12:00 pm

SWIM at Iona New Rochelle, NY 5:00 pm

WBB at Lehigh Bethlehem, PA 7:00 pm

MBB at UCLA Los Angeles, CA 11:00 pm

Saturday, November 14 FOOTBALL vs Presbyterian Clinton, SC 2:30 pm

Monday, November 16 MBB at USC Los Angeles, CA 10:00 pm

Thursday, November 19 WBB vs Robert Morris West Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm The MAC

Friday, November 20 **BOWL** at UMES Hawk Classic

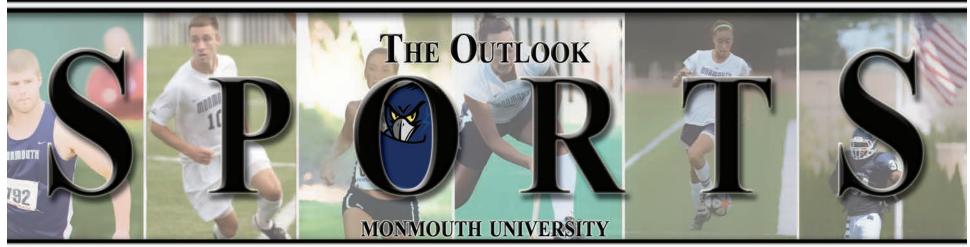
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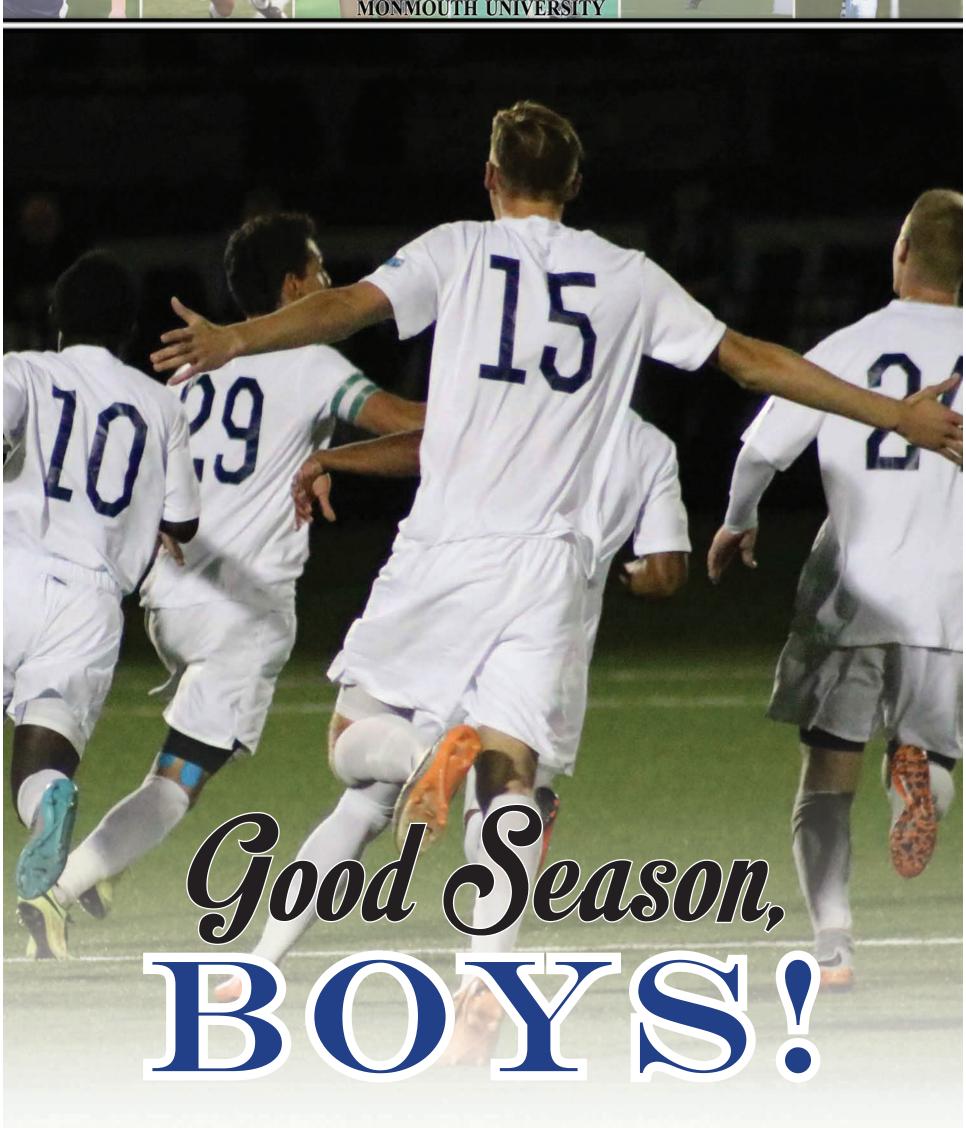
SWIM at Manhattan/Siena/LIU 1:00 pm

FOOTBALL at Gardner-Webb Boiling Springs, NC 1:30 pm

MBB at Drexel Philadelphia, PA 2:00 pm

\*Conference Games





This past weekend, the men's soccer team travelled to Lake Buena Vista, FL as the no. 1 seed in the the 2015 MAAC Championship tournament. Rider University snapped MU's 17-game undefeated streak in the finals as the Hawks suffered a 3-2 loss to end their season.