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New Kessler Stadium Unveiled at First Football Home Game

PHOTO COURTESY of Karlee Sell

Kessler Stadium was completed just in time for the Fall 2017 football season.

COURTNEY BUELL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Henni Kantor Kessler and John H. Kessler Stadium officially opened its doors to the public on Sept. 2 for the University football team's first home game of the season against Lafayette College.

The state of the art \$16 million dollar stadium has become the newest athletic home for various University athletic teams, including football, track and field, and lacrosse.

The stadium, which started out as nothing more than a set of plans, was approved by the borough of West Long Branch zoning board in September of 2013. With demolition and construction officially beginning in the Fall semester of 2016, students

said goodbye to the field at the thanks to Monmouth alumannual Homecoming game, but ni, Henni Kantor Kessler and were excited to see the results John H. Kessler, who gifted and completion of the project in Monmouth with a substantial the following ten months.

Patricia Swannack, Vice President of Administrative Services said, "We were able to begin nal donors to the Kessler Field, construction of Kessler Stadium and were actively involved with right after the football season ended last year. We hoped that by doing so we could get ahead of the schedule which we did, however, if you recall we had a really rainy spring so we lost the time we had achieved by starting early but at least we were not facility is an enormous step up behind.'

The new facility has come a long way from its original state needed a facility as great as its as Kessler Field. Built in 1993, the field served as the home base for the University's first football the new stadium has definiteseason and has been the location ly played a role in improving

for every home game since. The stadium's namesake is donation toward the stadium project.

The Kesslers were the origi-Monmouth athletics during their time at the University.

University Athletics Director Marilyn McNeil has been involved in the stadium's creation every step of the way. McNeil explains that the new from its original.

McNeil said that the school team, and with the team's move to the Big South Conference,

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President Grey Dimenna to Stay Another Year

KERRY BREEN CO-SENIOR/NEWS EDITOR

University President Grey Dimenna will be extending his contract and serving until June 2019, instead of the originally-planned timeframe of June 2018, according to an announcement on June 6, 2017.

Originally contracted to serve as president until June 2018, it was decided that the search for a new president would be too rushed if it had to be concluded by that date. According to Dimenna, searching for a new president is timely and complicated, and since the cycling takes place throughout the academic year, typically beginning in the fall, and can take more than a year.

"I love Monmouth, and even though I was really enjoying retirement, when Monmouth calls, it's hard to say no," he said.

Not wanting to rush the search, combined with a positive campus reaction about his presence, led to the extension.

In 1993, Dimenna became the first internal general counsel for the University; prior to his hiring, the legal counsel for the school was a local law firm. Then-president Rebecca Stafford hired him in February 1995 and in July of that year the title was changed to Vice President of Internal Counsel. After 20 and a half years of employment in that capacity, he retired in July 2015.

Though Dimenna's tenure as president was always planned to be short, he was never known as

the interim president.

"The board had decided, pretty much from day one, that they didn't want my title to be Interim president," Dimenna explained. "They felt that I was president, in the sense that I had full power, I had full authority, and they felt that using the title made more sense."

After President Paul Brown's retirement in February of 2017, the University's Board of Trustees wanted to have someone who was familiar with the campus in the role, while they underwent a national search for a new president.

Dimenna noted that, since the general counsel works closely with board members, they knew him well; since they wanted someone who was familiar with the campus and the people there, he was an obvious choice.

"It would really help us to do [the search] more methodically and have more time," said Henry Mercer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in a statement to the Asbury Park Press . "Since Grey (Dimenna) is doing a great job, we have the luxury of taking our time and doing it right.'

Despite only being in office for a short period of time, Dimenna has several projects in the works, including the Springsteen Archives and Center for American Music, which he believes will be "just wonderful" for the campus.

There are also plans to begin the creation of "an institute of health and wellness," which will be an educational research center and

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University Kicks Off School Year With Rally Against Hate

COURTNEY BUELL

Monmouth University professors and students launched a new school year with a rally on Sept. 6 to support students' rights to free speech and freedom from harassment.

The rally was organized by a group of professors calling themselves Professors United for a Safe Haven (PUSH), who wanted to show support for university President Grey Dimenna's recent statement condemning "hatred, bigotry, and violence in all forms" and

emphasizing "our shared commit- will not be tolerated on the Uniment to building a community of versity campus, according to Dr. mutual caring and respect, diver- Lisa Dinella, associate professor sity, and integrity."

Rebecca Stafford Student Center, students coming into the fresh clad in white t-shirts bearing the boldly printed message, "P.U.S.H Has Your Back." While originally only 60 shirts were printed, nearly 130 professors and campus faculty participated in the demonstration.

Holding the event the first week of school was no incident, as the organization sought to let both new students, and returning students know that PUSH is here for them, and that hatred and bigotry

of psychology.

Faculty gathered outside of the "It is important to us that our new year and those new to our community understand that this is an open and accepting environment and that their faculty will

stand up for them," Dinella said.

A number of professors involved in the rally said they wanted to set an example for their students in standing up for justice and inclusivity. "When we model for students how to unify against

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PHOTO COURTESY of Mark Ludak

Faculty and President Dimenna pose for a photo at the P.U.S.H.

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Professors United for a Safe Haven

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agendas of hate and discrimination, we are giving them a discourse they can follow in forming their own groups that are speaking up against bias," said Carolyn Groff, who is chair and professor of Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Education. "Many students would like to speak out, but they do not know how to get started. As professors, we are their role models and their greatest champions," Groff said.

Anne Deepak, associate professor read a statement at the event, compiled by the collective members of PUSH. Deepak was proud to be a part of the event.

official written statements post-Charlottesville, I am not aware of any that have had a public gathering of faculty to convey the same message," Deepak said.

"As we gathered for our group photo, President Dimenna joined us. We sent a powerful message to our MU community and to the larger higher education community as well.'

Included in the official statement was the mentioning of the University being a "safe space."

Dr. Corey Wrenn, the Director of the University's Gender Studies program and a Professor of Sociology, was just one of the many fac-

"While many schools have made ulty members who helped to put the that professors are not simply event together. Wrenn explained educators but mentors and role that by invoking a safe space, a place is created where everyone is included regardless of race, gender, class, ability, experiences with trauma, or other vulnerabilities or marginalities.

"They are upheld by shared common values of inclusivity, kindness, and respect, with a firm ed to see this effort on the second rejection of violence and animosity," Wrenn said. "They demand listening and compassion so that all feel welcome. While no space can be truly safe, we can certainly make them safer by declaring our values and holding one another accountable."Wrenn also explained

models. "We represent the spirit of academia and the promise of education, both of which are cherished in our country as means of increasing equality and quality of life" she said.

Representatives of numerous campus organizations were excitday of the semester.

One of these was Joe Johnson, senior and Vice President of the African American Student Union and President of the MU Chapter of the National Council of Negro

"I think it is wonderful that pro-

fessors, faculty and staff are answering the call and standing up against blatant racism and undeniable bigotry," Johnson said.

Liz Carmines, a senior political science student and President of the Sociology Club, said she felt inspired by the faculty-promoted

event.

"There have been so many troubling events happening in our country, and I think it is important to set a tone of respect in our campus community early on," she said.

" It is also great to see our professors speaking out as a strong example of how we, as students, can take action against injustice in our world."



Sociology Program Director and Associate Professor, Johanna

has your P.U.S.H. BACK! Professors Unite BACK!

Professors and students interact at the P.U.S.H. event outside of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

Faculty Tweets Go Viral Following Charlottesville Protests

MEHDI HUSAINI ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Foster, speaks at the P.U.S.H. event.

The Dean of Monmouth University's Honors School, Dr. Walter Greason, wrote a series of tweets following the protests in Charlottesville, VA on Aug. 12, that immediately went viral, attracting the attention of several news outlets.

The New York Times reports lated between the two groups,

white supremacist-led "Unite the Right" rally that took place in Charlottesville during the second week of August. After city officials announced that they would remove a statue of Confederate leader Robert E. Lee, white supremacists gath- rallying point for white supremered and were met by counter protesters. The tensions esca-

that the tragedy ensued after the and one of the "Unite the Right" attendees James Alex Fields, Jr. drove his car through the counter protesters, killing one woman. Between the clashes themselves and the car attack, 34 other protesters were injured.

"[The statue] was basically a acists, the Ku Klux Klan, and neo-Confederate forces," said Greason, "[The rally] wasn't "Unite the Right" movement

about the principles of white supremacy being defended and reasserted in the United States."

In the day following the live coverage of the violence, Greason decided to analyze the situation by explaining the underlying reasons why a horror like Greason. He drew inspiration this would occur. He noted that many were quick to reject the

just about the statue, but it was and distance themselves from it online, and took issue with the fact that events like what happened in Charlottesville are all too common in the US.

"I wrote a series of tweets... about all of the previous incidents [of racial violence]," said

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IMAGES TAKEN from Walter D. Greason's public Twitter Feed.



@WorldProfessor



Fifteen years ago, I taught a course on collective racial violence in the US. It is the only course I decided to never teach again.

#Thread

2:50 AM - 13 Aug 2017 9,103 Retweets 14,783 Likes Q 21 1 324 ♥ 1.3K Walter D. Greason Follow

That said, I'll provide some of the available materials here in hopes that we can better understand the danger #Charlottesville represents.





The students were traumatized by the weekly meetings, and I decided to break the material into multiple courses so it was easier to handle.



Other scholars, educators, & writers: please post other resources that advance the public conversation on white supremacist violence.



Kessler Stadium Revealed in Time for the New Season

"We wanted a dedicated space for students and families to come out and say, 'Let's go!"

MARILYN MCNEIL **University Athletics Director** Stadium cont. from pg. 1

Monmouth's place in the world of college athletics.

"Improving was always the plan and we will continue doing so," she said.

"The former stadium did not have any redeeming values. It was not comfortable, and the facility was not good for recruiting potential student athletes," McNeil said.

association with the old field, a source of pride." and often there was not enough seating space for fans.

She continued, "We want the fans to come out to the games and support their team. We wanted a dedicated space for students and families to come and say 'Let's go!,' because this should be a fun place to be. The new stadium can now be a source of pride, which we She went on to explain that didn't have before. We want to

the general student body had no make everything at this school nal justice student and safety

Upgrades with the arrival of the stadium include seating for over 4,200, which stretches from one end zone to the other, bathrooms, permanent concession stands, a University store, a press box, and a ticket office.

In addition to the stadium, a new scoreboard will be arriving hopefully before this year's Homecoming game.

Head football coach Kevin Callahan could not have been more pleased with the facility, and what it has done for his team.

"The stadium is excellent; it is really something. It is a great venue for fans and students to come out and support their team," he said. "It was needed for quite some time and now we have a facility that is on par with our opponents'. The Monmouth fans are outstanding, our players enjoy having a great crowd come and watch them.

Callahan clarified that there was not enough seating and few amenities, which made it difficult for fans to come enjoy themselves. "To have all of those things now just makes coming to the games a better experience," Callahan continued.

Mike Basile, a senior crimi-

on the football team, said, "I love the new stadium, it's really great. It shows how far the program has come, and it's definitely a better experience for the fans."

Basile claimed that seeing people in the stands in the building makes it feel more like the college experience.

You see more people being out there, it feels like the college experience," he said.

Feeling that experience and energy has been the best feeling for Reggie White Jr., a senior health studies student and receiver on the football team.

White said, "We've been waiting a long time for the stadium and just, thank you to everyone who helped make this a reality. It's really great to have the opportunity to play in it in front of our fans."

> The next game played at Kessler Stadium will be the homecoming game against Liberty University's the Liberty Flames on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 1:00 p.m.



PHOTO TAKEN by Courtney Buell

Kessler Stadium was upgraded in time to open the 2017 football season.

President Grey Dimenna to Stay Longer

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policy-oriented, with regard to healthcare issues. The center will also partner with two of the state's biggest healthcare systems, Hackensack Meridian Health and RWJBarnabas Health.

Both hospitals have representatives on the search committee for the director of that institute, which will consolidate all healthcare education on campus.

There will also be new programs, such as graduate programs for athletic training and occupational ther-

He is also looking forward to seeing the progress of the Edison Hall renovations.

begun when he retired in 2015, are there. now nearly complete, and include new labs and conference rooms for students.

However, Dimenna's real point of pride is working with the campus student body.

He spent the summer working with several groups of students, including Educational Opportunity Fund students, the orientation leaders, and the University ambassadors, who work as tour guides for the

He even had the first two groups to Doherty House, the President's residence, for celebratory dinners (with a dinner promised to the University ambassadors as well).

The resident assistants for the The renovations, which had just campus buildings also had a lunch

"I was just so energized by the students in those groups," Dimenna said. "They are such wonderful students, and they are so pumped up, and they are so eager to learn."

On freshman move-in day, Dimenna could be found driving a golf cart and assisting with move-in, much to the delight of students, parents, and resident assistants.

"I love the president," said senior

biology student Natalie Toro, who is also a resident assistant in Spruce Hall. "I had lunch with him and he was so interested about who I am as a person. He cares about each person individually and even remembered my name,"

"He even helped all of the freshmen on move-in day. He is extremely involved, and I think he is the best president we've had so far."

For Dimenna, student interac-

tions like helping out on move-in day are the best part of the job.

"I told people when I came here that it was my goal to be very visible, and to be seen, and attend events," Dimenna said.

"This campus is so much nicer when the students are here. I love being with the students, talking to them, listening to them, showing up to their events and seeing how ex-

"I love Monmouth, and even though I was really enjoying retirement, when Monmouth calls, it's hard to say no."

GREY DIMENNA University President

Hurricane Activity Causes Gas Prices to Rise

JOY MORGAN EVIRONMENTAL EDITOR

Due to the recent hurricane activity and severe damage along the Gulf of Mexico, gas prices in New Jersey have risen more than \$0.10 cents per galcorrelation.

The increase in gas prices have been attributed to Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall in eastern Texas on Aug. 25.

Patrick DeHaan, a senior petroleum analyst at GasBuddy, a spoke to *Vox* about the effects Harvey would have on the industry.

According to him, around 15 to 16 percent of all United

cane Harvey.

Beyond Texas, however, the storm has affected the entire national economy, pushing gas prices to the highest they have been in two years, according to a Sept. 8 article from Business Insider.

lon, which has left some state of this week range from \$2.69 residents concerned about the to \$2.79 per gallon, where just one month ago prices were averaged at \$2.41 per gallon.

According to TIME Magazine, on Friday, Sept. 1, the national average for regular gas had increased \$0.18 per gallon.

Within 24 hours of the storm, firm that analyzes gas prices, prices in Texas, Ohio, Georgia, and the Mid-Atlantic states had jumped by \$0.10 a gallon.

Elizabeth Newcombe, a senior business management student, said, "My first reaction to States refining capacity was of- the rise in price was annoyance fline in the days before Hurribecause I have no alternative may be an issue in Texas where

options. No matter how high the gas prices are I still need to buy gas and drive the same distance. I am trapped by our government and have no alternative for public transportation in town.'

Some students at Monmouth In Long Branch, gas prices as have noticed the price hike in their daily commutes.

Alyssa Cosentino, a senior psychology student, said, "Usually it takes about \$25 to fill my tank, but recently that hasn't happened and it is costing me so much more.'

A possible answer to the elevated prices could be an economic phenomenon known as 'price gouging,' which happens when a seller unfairly spikes prices of goods or services to a level much higher than what is considered fair.

Forbes Energy mentions this

gas prices have been reported at \$7 per gallon. Some stations are entirely out of gas, leading to shortages across the state.

However, in New Jersey the cost rise is more comparable to the issues with production, not unfair inflation. Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, Chair of the General Education Committee at Monmouth University and the President of the Northeast Business and Economics Association, said, "At the most basic level it comes down to supply and demand. If the energy companies supply goes down, which is the case currently, and the demand goes up, the prices will rise.'

According to the US Energy Administration, more than 45 percent of total U.S petroleum refining capacity is located along The Gulf Coast.

Gasoline, being a petroleum- a crisis-induced peak.

derived liquid that is used for engine fuel, is thus negatively affected by these storms.

Justin Pritschel, a senior political science student with a minor in economics, said, "A lot of oil refineries on the Gulf of Mexico suffered production damage from Harvey, [and with] less supply... [the] price goes up."

Most of these refineries themselves have not been physically damaged, but the flooding in surrounding areas have kept personnel from working in the refineries and that has negatively affected production rates, according to Pritschel.

According to PIRA Energy Group, a forecasting and analytics unit of energy data provider S&P Global Platts, gasoline prices typically return to normal two to four weeks after

Welcome Back from the President

Fellow Hawks:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome to Monmouth our freshmen, transfer and new graduate students for the first time and to welcome back our returning students. It has never been a better time to be a Hawk.

One of our greatest strengths as a university are the close bonds we share as a supportive community. Every member of our dedicated faculty and staff is here to help you succeed. An important hallmark of a Monmouth education is that students get to know their academic advisors, professors, coaches, resident assistants, and even the president. Please take advantage of the opportunities that Monmouth provides.

Over the summer we made many campus improvements to prepare for the 2017-2018 academic year. The most visible projects are the Science Building, which will be completed by the end of the Fall semester, and the recent opening of Kessler Stadium, home base for our track & field, lacrosse, and football programs. Please come out to support the Hawks throughout the year—and more importantly, get involved yourself. Reach beyond your comfort zone by exploring clubs, organizations, internships, and volunteer opportunities. The more time you invest in your experience at Monmouth, both inside and outside of the classroom, the stronger your foundation for personal growth and postgraduate success will be.

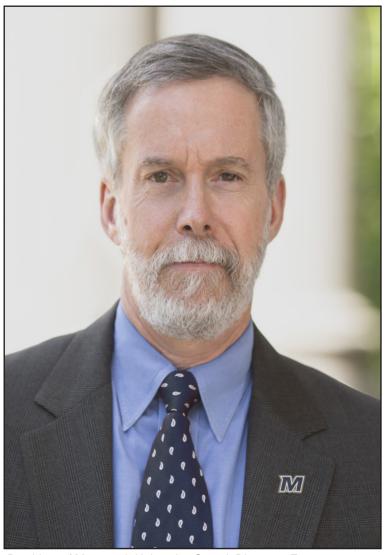
We are a family, and families stick together. Please watch out for each other, keep each other safe and lend a helping hand or a friendly ear when it is needed. Do your part to make Monmouth a community where all are accepted and welcomed, no matter their background. Your University years should be a time for intellectual exploration, debate and reflection. Push your boundaries and those of others but do so respectfully.

One of my major goals is to be very visible on campus, whether it is attending student events, eating in the student dining hall or just being out and about. I believe it is important for you, the students, to see and interact with your President.

Whether you are joining our community for the first time, returning as an undergraduate, or enrolled in a graduate degree program, I hope you will stop me and introduce yourself. Nothing makes me happier than talking to you, the students. At Monmouth, students come first. We are at our best when we work together to support one another, and I hope you share my excitement for an outstanding academic year ahead.

Grey J. Dimenna, Esq.

President



President of Monmouth University, Grey J. Dimenna, Esq.

Writing Services

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2017 semester! I wanted to take a moment to remind you of the academic resources that are available to all students through Writing Services.

Writing Services is located in the Center for Student Success (CSS) on the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center and is a free resource that provides individualized writing assistance to all students, regardless of discipline or academic level. Writing Assistants work with students during all stages of the writing process, from the initial drafting of the assignment through the final stages of editing and proofreading.

Writing Services' fall tutoring hours will begin on Monday, September 11th. Hours in the CSS location are Monday through Friday from 9:30am-5:00pm. We also offer evening hours in the Library (Room 104) Monday through Thursday from 5:15-9:00 pm.

Please schedule all appointments through Accudemia, our scheduling software, at http://accudemia.monmouth.edu. Instructions on how to make an appointment using Accudemia can be found on the following link on the Writing Services website: http://www.monmouth.edu/university/schedule-an-appointment.aspx. You can also make appointments by phone at (732) 571-7542 or by visiting Writing Services. Walk-in appointments are also welcomed based on Writing Assistant availability.

For quick assistance with grammar and punctuation skills, research strategies, documentation styles, and discipline-specific writing guidelines, you may also visit our website (www.monmouth.edu/writing) and click on our "Resources for Writers" library.

If you have any questions about our resources, please feel free to contact me. Remember: we are here to help you with your papers throughout your entire college journey. I wish you a successful fall semester and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Director of Writing Services and Supplemental Instruction

Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services

We would like to welcome you back as we begin a new academic year. If you have any building maintenance or repair needs, The Department of Facilities Management is here to help the semester get off to a smooth start!

In order to assist you, please report your routine (non-emergency) maintenance or repair requests by completing an on-line Facilities Management Service Order form found at www.monmouth.edu/serviceorder. Be sure to include the building, room number, a clear description of the maintenance or repair need, and your name and telephone number in case we have a question about your request.

If you have an emergency maintenance issue, please report it ASAP by calling the Facilities Management office at ext. 3425 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) or the University Police at ext. 4444 at all other times. We have mechanics on duty 24-hours each day from Monday – Friday. If you encounter a building problem after the conclusion of normal office hours, the University Police can dispatch a mechanic to help.

We wish you a successful academic year!

Patricia L. Swannack

Vice President for Administrative Services

Welcome Back from the Vice President for Student Services

Dear Students,

A warm welcome to the members of the Class of 2021 and our new transfer and graduate students. Welcome back also to all of our returning Monmouth students! I hope you had a great summer break and you are ready to return for a new academic year that I know will be exciting, academically challenging, and fun!

Throughout the summer, we have worked to plan for your arrival here on campus. The Science Building project continues to unfold and you will be blown away with the building upon its completion. Kessler Stadium is completed and we've played our first official competition there.

The facility has wonderful spaces to handle all of our Hawks fans and I hope to see you there throughout our athletic competition season. Your support for your peers as they compete is critical so come out for some fun times!

As always, I encourage you to get involved in the life of the campus through a club or organization, as a fraternity or sorority member, by participating in our arts programs. Whatever you do, find your niche, explore your passion, take advantage of the myriad of activities and events here on campus to round out your educational experience. I promise you, you will not regret doing so.

Finally, I would ask that you commit yourself to looking out for one another as you progress through this new year. We are a community, and members of a community take care of each other. Taking care of each other isn't just about keeping people safe though.

It means we truly care for and care about one another and our success as individuals and as a community. It means we are respectful of each other's divergent and similar points of view. It means we are civil and embracing. It means we are human.

Have a great semester and year!

Mary Anne Nagy Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement

Catholic Campus Ministry

Dear Students,

Here at Catholic Campus Ministry, we would like to welcome you back for the 2017-2018 school year! We pray that this will be a year filled with blessings for all of you.

If you would like to receive details about our events, please download our app by texting "App" to 88202 and searching for Monmouth. There you will find our complete calendar and will have access to wonderful Catholic content including videos, readings, prayers and, news!

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Chaplain, Fr. Mark Nillo, if we can help you in any way! We are here for you.

God bless, Cristina D'Averso-Collins Campus Minister

Office of Equity and Diversity

Students:

The Office of Equity and Diversity welcomes all new and returning students. Monmouth University provides equal opportunity to all students and employees.

Our office monitors the University's compliance with laws and regulations regarding Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.

Students and employees have a right not to be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, ancestry, national origin, nationality, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, marital status, domestic partnership or civil union status, age, liability for military service, protected veteran status, or status as an individual with a mental or physical disability, genetic information or AIDS and HIV-related illnesses, and provides a work environment free of bias based on such categories.

Monmouth University has appointed Nina M. Anderson, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, as the ADA/504 and Title IX Coordinator.

Our website can be found at http://www.monmouth.edu/OED. A copy of the procedure for filing complaints of discrimination/sexual harassment can be obtained from our office or http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/HR/OED/harass.asp. Any member of the Monmouth University community may report incidents of discrimination/sexual harassment to the offices listed below.

Nina M. Anderson Director of the Of Equity and Diversity Wilson Hall Room 304 (732) 571-7577

Mrs. Patricia Swannack Vice President for Administrative Services Facilities Management (732) 571-3546

Mrs. Mary Anne Nagy Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement Student Center Room 207 (732) 571-3417

Dr. Laura J. Moriarty Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Wilson Hall Room 211 (732) 571-3405



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

Tutoring Services

Dear Students,

Welcome Back! Tutoring Services will resume all activity on Monday, September 11, 2017. Appointments can be made at Accudemia.monmouth.edu, by calling 732-263-5721, by completing a Tutor Request form at https://www.monmouth.edu/university/Request_a_Tutor.aspx, or come see us in the CSS, Student Center-Lower Level Room CS6. Walk-in/drop-in tutoring is also available in Mullaney Hall, Hesse Hall, and MU Library.

Please see website for details.

Student Employment Office

Hello Students! The Student Employment Office Welcomes You to Fall 2017!

Did you know that you can begin earning income while gaining valuable work experience here at Monmouth University?

Finding a Federal Work Study or Student Help job right here oncampus that is flexible with your class schedule is easy, just a few clicks away! Begin by setting up your profile at www.monmouth. edu/hawkcareerlink, upload or create a resumé using our resume creator tool and you are on your way!

Search and filter for jobs, create favorites, be alerted when a position becomes available, and simply click the apply button when you find something you like! JOBS CHANGE DAILY.

Interested in working for a meaningful non-profit organization off-campus? Filter your search to Federal Work Study Off Campus Jobs where many of our affiliates such as Monmouth Medical Center, Holiday Express, SPCA, local public schools and many more are looking to place Monmouth University students!

These Off-Campus jobs are flexible with student class schedules and provide valuable experience to our students, particularly students looking to pursue a career with the organization or similar field.

You may view several positions online at www.monmouth.edu/hawkcareerlink and filter your search by Federal Work Study Off Campus Jobs . For a complete list of organizations and to be alerted when an off-campus opportunity becomes available call 732-263-5381 to make an appointment. Off Campus agencies are transferring to the system.

* All student employees complete Ultipro, Emergency Response Training and Preventing Discrimination and Harassment Training.

All returning student employees need to reapply for their position by Friday, September 15th! (If MU departments would like to hire student employees is costs approximately \$2.11 / hour!)

Smile, work hard, and all the best for a great semester,

Rose, Raul, Aimee & Angela

Monmouth University Police Department

On behalf of the University Police Department, I would like to welcome everyone back to campus for the 2017 Fall semester. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with all parking regulations as parking is strictly enforced on campus. Over the summer, there have been several changes made to parking on the north campus that you should be aware of.

Lot 4 is reserved for faculty, staff and employees who have a valid Lot 4 decal. After 5PM, non resident students with valid decals may park in Lot 4 from 5 PM until 6 AM.

Lot 20 is reserved for non resident students who have a valid decal from 8 AM until 6AM the following morning. Parking is prohibited in Lot 20 from 6AM-8AM.

Non resident students may also park on University Road and in Lot 2 "Library Patrons/Non Resident Students" assigned spaces. If these spots are filled, overflow parking is available in Lot 23.

If students have any questions concerning parking on campus they may contact the Police Department at 732-571-4444.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and have a safe and enjoyable semester.

Colleges Against Cancer

Dear Monmouth Hawks,

Welcome back! All of us here at Colleges Against Cancer of Monmouth University wish everyone a successful, fun, and memorable year!

Some comforting news for all new students and incoming freshman: there's a place at Monmouth for everyone. If you're looking to spend time with a group of caring, passionate people who want to make a difference, give Colleges Against Cancer a try!

We meet every Wednesday at 2:45 in Bey Hall 231, and are always looking for new members to help raise awareness and fight for a cure.

Throughout the year, we have numerous fundraising and awareness events plans, all culminating in the Relay for Life we host every year in the Spring. No matter what you do this year, we wish you the best of luck, and hope that you find your home at Monmouth!

Yours for the cure,

Bridget Nocera

Colleges Against Cancer Co-President



Welcome Back from The Outlook

The Outlook would like to welcome back all Monmouth University students and faculty. The Outlook office is located on the second floor of the Jules L. Plangere Center for Communication.

We encourage students of all majors to stop by and see if you would like to write for the newspaper. We cannot stress enough how impressive it is to write for a well established newspaper such as *The Outlook*, which has been in production since 1933.

Editors will be in *The Outlook* all day Monday and Tuesday. Story deadlines are Saturday at 9 p.m. and require a minimum of two student sources and one faculty member.

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

Student Alumni Association

Welcome back, Monmouth Hawks!

The Student Alumni Association is ready to kick off another wonderful year. As always, we will continue to promote pride in our school, build student awareness of campus tradition, and strengthen the bond between past and current students. Be on the lookout for the number of networking events we have planned on campus!

We will also continue our initiative towards becoming a more philanthropic based group specifically through volunteering, fundraising and educating our peers on the importance of giving back

Our monthly meetings are packed with brainstorming sessions, visits from successful alumni and delicious pizza! We are looking forward to enriching life in and around our university this year.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Dear Monmouth University Campus Community:

Welcome to the Fall 2017 Semester! Monmouth University is committed to the health and well-being of all students. As part of that commitment, we want you to know that Monmouth University has a wide range of mental health and suicide prevention support services available.

Free, confidential mental health counseling and crisis intervention services are available through Monmouth University's Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) office. CPS is located on the 3rd floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center in Room 301. The office is open Monday – Friday, 8:45am – 5pm. Appointments can be made by walking into the office, calling 732-571-7517, or e-mailing mucounseling@monmouth.edu.

If you, or someone you know, is in a crisis situation and having thoughts of death, dying or suicide, emergency walk-in appointments are available at CPS during normal office hours.

The following additional resources are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

· Monmouth University Police Department (MUPD)*:

732-571-4444

You can call MUPD in an emergency at the above number at any time and from any location, regardless if you are a residential or commuter student.

Residential Life:

Contact your Resident Assistant or Area Coordinator.

If appropriate, Residential Life staff will work with other University units (i.e. CPS, MUPD).

MUPD and Residential Life staff have access to CPS counselors who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

· Local Police (Off-Campus): 911

· Monmouth Medical Center-Psychiatric Emergency Screening Service (PESS):

Call - 732-923-6999

Go to - 300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740

· National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

Call - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Text - Text "START" to 741-741

More info: http://www.ulifeline.org/page/student/Home.html

NJ HopeLine: 855-654-6735

Visit the CPS website at http://www.monmouth.edu/counseling/ for additional information about mental health services and resources.

You are not alone! All of us can play a role in supporting one another.

Remember, Monmouth Hawks fly together!

Best wishes for a successful semester.

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Apply to work Open House 2017 and share your Monmouth Experience!



1. Apply Online

https://www.monmouth.edu/hawks-career-link/ For Federal Work Study: Use Job #3637 For Student Help: Use Job #3636

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Friday, September 15 @ 3:30 pm - Bey Hall 101

Tuesday, September 19 @ 1 pm - Downstairs Library Computer Lab 033

Wednesday, September 20 @ 3:30 pm - Pozycki 207

Thursday, Septmber 28 @ 7pm - Mullaney Hall 1st floor lounge

Monday, October 2 @ 7pm - Mullaney Hall 1st floor lounge

Tuesday, October 3 @ 4:15 pm - Bey Hall 101

Wednesday, October 4 @ 3:30pm- Bey Hall 101

Attendance is mandatory to complete the application.

3. Work Sunday October 8, 2017

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Time for Change

COURTNEY BUELL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

There's something unnerving yet exciting about starting a new school year.

For those who are just starting out, get ready for one of the most transformative experiences of your lives...no pressure.

A new school year brings new opportunities for involvement and growth.

It is a chance to be the person you've always hoped you'd be, and there is something nervewracking but ultimately beautiful in that.

Sure, there's always the fear of letting yourself down and realizing that maybe you weren't as good at something as you thought you were.

But the anticipation of new experiences and the idea that maybe this year will be your year, far outweighs the negative, at least, in my opinion.

This school year, there will be challenges for many, including myself.

I have always been enchanted with the idea that I have another year of school to improve myself.

Having another year to face challenges, accomplish new goals, and see the growth that I had hoped I would see has been one of the highlights of my time here.

But this year is different; it is different because it is my last

As a senior, I am seeing that no longer will I have the same opportunities that this University has given me in the past.

No longer will I be challenged with homework, papers, and managing my time with my involvement in extracurricu-

Now is my last chance to do those things, and it has made me value it even more. Knowing that this is the last time I will be able to have these experiences at school has pushed me even harder to take on everything I can.

This year, one of my challenges is to be the Editor-In-Chief at The Outlook.

The Outlook has been an incredible source for campus news since 1933, and the stories within it have made lasting changes throughout the years, and has challenged some very difficult issues since its cre-

Taking on the challenge of carrying that tradition is about as daunting as it gets.

So, as difficult as I know it may become, and as nervous as it has made me, I am indebted to having the experience, and I know that when this school year does end, I will have grown in the process.

For those of you just getting the hang of things, it's okay not

It's alright to be nervous, or landing.

stressed, or challenged in your time here, because believe it or not, it is changing you.

It will change you like nothing ever has. My biggest hope at the end of this year is to have made a positive impact on this school, which I love more than anything, in the hopes that it has made a positive change in

My advice to you is to take those chances and take advantage of every opportunity you get here, even if it's difficult.

President John F. Kennedy's famous moon landing speech tells us that we choose to do things, "not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.'

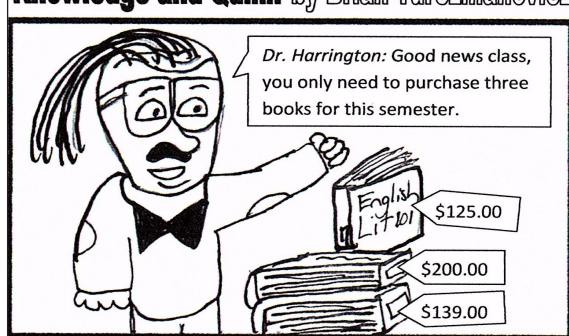
A large part of attending college is being allowed to fail or fly, and having the resources and the freedom of choice to do both. The time is now and there is no postponing.

Setting those goals, even the impeccably high ones, can enhance your college experience far more than doing the bare minimum can.

Your arrival at this school was a feat in itself.

What you choose to do while to be getting the hang of things. you're here, that's your moon

Knowledge and Quinn by Brian Turczmanovicz



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Falling in Love with Fall: The Best of the Four Seasons

BRETT O'GRADY

While I agree, it is difficult to watch beach days dwindle down and warm summer nights come to end, I think it is undeniable ready to trade in hit or miss weather, sweating, and forced family BBQ's for comfortable weather, hayrides, cozy nights and sweaters.

Fall pulls together all the things we love most. It has plenty of things to do, holidays to celebrate, moments to enjoy and something to offer to everyone! Who doesn't love the picturesque colors of the leaves on trees, pumpkin spice everything, apple picking, corn mazes, or the tranquil fall weather?

To begin, the orange, red, and yellow leaves that scatter everywhere you go always make such a magical scene. Everywhere you look is a stunning painting! Not much is better than the crunch of the autumn leaves below your feet as you are strolling around. Just simply driving down the road is a great way to take in the amazing views that fall brings with it.

Then there is the incredible crisp Fall weather. It is not too hot, but not too cold; it is the up and be whomever they want! perfect comfortable happy medium. Fall weather means cozy flannels, sweaters, and boots.

Cooler weather also means keeping warm by bonfires with s'mores, warm drinks like hot chocolate and of course, the classic pumpkin spice lattes!

There are also endless acthat Fall is the best season. You tivities to do in the Fall which have to be lying if you are not makes it even more great. Fall means football season is among us, which means there is always a game to go to. Whether it is your old high school, college games or the NFL. Always a great tailgate to attend!

> Have nothing to do one afternoon? Go pumpkin or apple picking! Where there is always a cute hayride or those amazing, warm apple cider donuts. Take home some apples and make a delicious pie, or carve the pumpkins you take home into cute jack-o-lanterns. If you have nothing to do one night, you and a group of friends could always take a drive to the Field of Terror in East Windsor, New Jersey. The Field of Terror is complete with four different haunted attractions, including a petrifying corn maze. Definitely a must do fall activity!

Which brings me to the fact that Fall holds two of the best holidays there are! Halloween, the famous October 31, where kids and adults alike can dress And of course, Thanksgiving, where anyone can eat as much as they want! Not much is bet-Fall means earlier, cool nights. ter then handfuls of Halloween

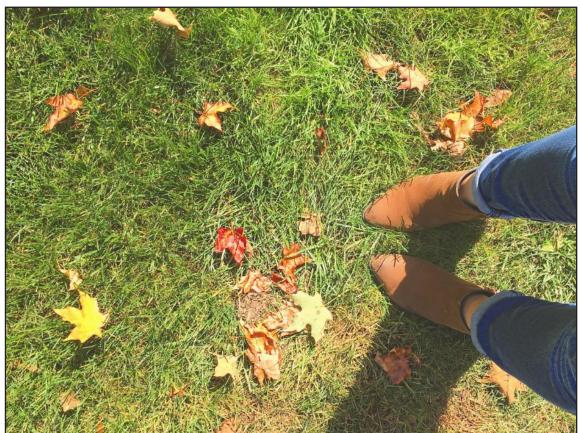


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Fall is a great time to go outside, spend time with friends, and enjoy everything spooky.

candy and Thanksgiving dinner brand new start. Fall break is all our favorite alumni to come spent with friends and family.

Fall is also the season that a fresh, new school year. Syl-

right around the corner where back to visit. you have some time off to en-Monmouth University to start the classic Fall activities with family or friends. Fall, being labus week comes along, where football season, also holds the you see everyone in class you beloved Monmouth Homecomhave not seen since May. Re- ing! Homecoming is a time to tributes, how can anyone argue cieving a new syllabus to be- celebrate Monmouth, tailgate, Fall is not the best season of the gin a brand new semester, a watch football and a reason for year?!

Fall really has something for brings us all back here to joy Fall, maybe do some of everyone, whether you enjoy sports, outdoors, flavored coffees, or just staying indoors and being comfortable.

With all these amazing at-

Natural Disasters Everywhere Is There Truth Behind Climate Change?

CAROLINE MATTISE

The South is flooded and the West is in flames. If there was ever a time to believe in the science of climate change, it is now. It is amazing that this is a

topic that is still up for debate. It is 2017. There have been two hurricanes that destroyed everything in their paths in the last three weeks, and another one is on the way. Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and soon to be Katia have displaced and devastated thousands.

had winds reached Harvey seeds of 132 miles per hour. But this was almost calm compared to what came next, Irma. Irma brought wind with speeds up to 137 miles per hour at landfall and was classified as a Category 5 hurricane when it swept through the Caribbean islands and forced the residents of the state of Florida to evacuate. On islands such as Barbuda, almost all buildings

and homes were leveled. The West is hot, so hot that it is literally on fire. Dozens of wildfires are ablaze across Montana, Oregon, and California. Sure, there are normally wildfires that start because of careless campers or droughts throughout the summer months. But not like this. Who would have thought that after a snowy winter, the West would experience such a hot and dry summer?

Last winter, there were days

when the temperatures reached the low sixties. As I walked to class I looked around and saw people in their summer attire. They were donned in their summer skirts and sandals. I know New Jersey is typically warmer than my home in Pennsylvania, but it was not supposed to be that warm. It was January. It was that sweater weather in the morning and tank top in the afternoon kind of weather.

Then there was "Spring Break," when super storm Stella dumped up to thirty inches of snow along the east coast and covered Monmouth University in a white blanket. Instead of flowers blooming and birds chirping in the March, spring weather, the flowers were buried and the birds were huddled together for warmth. So much for enjoying spring break at the beach. Everyone was either shoveling snow or bundled up with a good

book and Netflix by the fire. I have been surrounded by the concept of climate change my whole life. Elementary, middle school, and high school teachers all spoke of the human induced weather changes, showing an Inconvenient Truth in-class. When most people think about climate change, they probably think about polar bears dying or the ozone layer depleting. That is all true, but globe. These are not acts there is more to climate change.

Sea levels are rising. Droughts are more dramatic than ever. Weather patterns and storms are becoming more extreme and storms that would only happen every other decade are

happening every other week.

The presence of climate change is more evident than ever. It is on every weather forecast and news station across the country and the of God, but acts of science.



PHOTO TAKEN by Alexandria Afanador

Extreme weather events are becoming a more common occurance and are prime examples of the presence of climate change.

Changing University Climate on Disability

LAUREN NIESZ STAFF WRITER

Monmouth University prides itself on being an accessible and diverse campus, but what is it really like to be a person of any degree of disability on campus? As a person who has just recently been put on crutches, I was very curious for my first day on campus to find out just how 'easy' life would be on campus with this new debilitation.

Being on crutches is not easy, period. So, I did not expect it to be easier on campus—I knew it would be difficult to get around, but that isn't Monmouth's fault. Another thing that is not Monmouth's fault, but dampened my spirits was the lack of aid from peers. It was shocking to me how many students did not open doors for me and how many students flashed harrowing looks at me because of my crutches—simply because I looked different.

Life gets turned completely upside down when one day you are walking all over campus confidently and the next you are hobbling around and trying not to draw attention to yourself.

All of the sudden your thoughts switch from, 'What should I get at the Student Center for lunch?' to 'I won't be able to hold a piece of pizza on a plate and use my crutches at the same time.'

Everything is different and you have to change your mindset completely. Thinking about trying to get to an office on the second floor of Wilson? Think again if you're on crutches or have a disability of any kind. Wilson Hall, while spectacularly beautiful, is not very handicap-friendly. There are elevators, but there are plenty of horror stories about getting stuck in them, so most try to avoid taking them.

Another thing I noticed was that on some buildings, like the Jules L. Plangere Center, the handicap button to open doorways are either very far from the doors, or placed in odd, unnoticeable places. I also found myself walking out of my way just to get to elevators in various buildings and around buildings to get to ramps, which is something that I really shouldn't be doing being that I shouldn't be walking great distances

Professor Kathryn Brady, an adjunct professor of The Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, talked of her pitfalls as a person in a wheelchair: "This past summer, when my husband and I went to see the production of You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, in The Lauren K. Woods Theater...the parking lot is accessible and so is entry to the building. However, there is not a convenient spot for wheelchair placement. My wheelchair was situated behind the top railing, which made fine viewing for me, but for anyone entering or exiting the theater my wheelchair was an obstacle sticking out that made it cumbersome to walk around."

Patricia Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, stated, "The University designs all new buildings with the building odds in effect at the time of renovation or construction. I do not think it is more difficult to design a new building to comply with ADA codes. The challenge is when you renovate a building; sometimes you have to be really creative in order to meet the codes."

My point in explaining the downfalls of being handicapped in some way on campus is that while there are plenty of things that Monmouth could improve on to make the campus more accessible, it is more of a matter of imploring the campus population to be more considerate.

For someone who has not had to deal with any type of disability, the campus seems like it would be easy to get around and peers always seem nice. For example, Davina Matadin, a sophomore computer science student, said, "Monmouth University successfully provides proper handicap accessibility to those in need of it. There are accommodations such as ramps and elevators to assist students. Monmouth students are more than willing to help out any student with any disability,



The famous Wilson Hall staircase can prove to be a daunting task for a person with any degree of disability.

which makes the campus a great place to be."

I felt the same ways that Matadin did before I had to use crutches on campus. However, after being put on crutches you start to think a bit differently.

Briana Merkerson, a junior music industry student, was on crutches during her time here at Monmouth. She said, "People weren't really super helpful unless they were my friends, but other than that people were not helpful. The buildings felt like they were extremely out of the way, especially coming all the way from Elmwood [the residential side of campus].'

"It was just too much for me," Merkerson continued: "I actually stopped using the crutches earlier than I should have and just used my boot from when I sprained my ankle before because it was way easier dealing with the pain walking in the boot than using the crutches."

It is not Monmouth's fault that Wilson Hall is not the greatest with accessibility; it is a historical building that can't have much altering done to it in the first place. As Swannack said, renovating buildings is much trickier than building the newer ones. Most of the issues I had that I listed above are things that really can't be changed. However, the attitudes toward those that are dealing with disabilities can be changed.

It is important for students and faculty alike to realize that people that are healing from injuries or that are permanently disabled are not different from everyone else. I understand how someone that looks other than the norm would catch people's eyes, but to gawk or shoot disheartening looks is not fair to people with disabilities.

It is so important just to offer to hold the door open for people; it truly could mean the world to them and let them know that they are normal and that the world isn't staring at them in disgust or even awe. This small act of kindness can heighten the positivity of a boy or girl who is struggling with his/her disability.



While the University has met ADA requirements for buildings, students have turned a blind eye to those disabled or those in need.

What's Next?

Life After Graduation: Graduate Studies

COURTNEY BUELL

graduating Monmouth University in the spring of 2017, English undergraduate student, Lauren Niesz, decided she loved Monmouth so much she needed to come back.

can seem even more confusing for undergraduates. Some might ate. Niesz originally believed it

"There are a lot of adjustments first to take it." that must be made in order to aim

dent. For one, the norm for credits is 9 credits, which is definitely a change from the usual 15 credits that I am used to taking. However, what this lighter class load accounts for is the more rigorous materials I will be learning and the extra work I will be completing," Niesz explained.

What can complicate things Now a computer science gradu- even further is changing the ate student, Niesz wanted to con- course of study. Graduate school tinue the work she had been do- allows students to choose a realm though I am a graduate student, ing in the past, and incorporate of study completely different I still want to stay involved in the it into her new life at Monmouth. from the one they pursued as countless things I was involved Post-graduate life can be a an undergraduate. Niesz said, "I in as an undergraduate as well," gray area at times, and continu- was an undergraduate English ing education in graduate school major and now I am in the Information Systems program in the Computer Science & Software wonder if graduate school is Engineering Department. This any different from undergradu- is a change not only of study, but of the school of study as well. would be similar, but has found Humanities to sciences is a huge things to be completely different. leap and I was very hesitant at

Even walking around camto be a successful graduate stu- pus has changed for Niesz since

becoming a graduate student. "When I was an undergraduate student, it was like I was just looking forward to my next meal or meeting up with friends. I was just 'getting the A,' as opposed to really immersing myself into something that I am completely unfamiliar with."

Niesz' past involvement as an undergraduate has translated into her new education. "Al-

"I am still a Peer Learning Assistant for Professor Matthew Harmon, Specialist Professor of the Communications Department for his First Year Seminar. I am also still trying to be involved with the lovely student-run newspaper that was such a huge part of my undergraduate existence, *The Outlook.*" Niesz was also still able to keep her job as a lab assistant for the Information Technology courses.

'While I am still able to do these things, it truly is very surreal being, in a sense, removed from undergraduate life and to do these things as a graduate. It is certainly a loaded label that I now wear," she admitted.

Becoming a graduate assistant was a simple process for Niesz. "I was offered three graduate assistantships at MU through their new Hawk Find portal. The new

portal made the process easy to apply."

One of these assistantships was offered by Chair of Computer Science & Software Engineering, Specialist Professor Jamie Kretsch. "My job with Professor Kretsch is to handle all of the department's social media. They have a blog, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook page that need to be updated frequently and managed appropriately," Niesz continued.

But what Niesz stressed the most about the similarity be- to be able to have.



tween both undergraduate and graduate is that it is a lot of work. "If you immerse yourself in what you are studying, the work is going to be difficult regardless of what academic level you are studying at. Putting 100% into anything is exhausting and, at times, frustrating," she said.

As difficult as Niesz' new life at Monmouth is, she is still happy to be here. "It is my favorite place, and continuing my education, even if it's difficult, is a great experience that I am lucky



PHOTO COURTESY of Lauren Niesz

Lauren Niesz proves that there is more to post grad life than just 'more school.'



Graduation can seem scary, but graduate student, Lauren Niesz has shown us that there is more than one option for post-graduation life.

In Joe, We Trust

NICOLE INGRAFFIA

"Me? What's so special about me?" Joe Lynam, safety guard at the Monmouth University Library asked as the corners of his mouth turned upward. He was in a perfectly pressed police uniform with a gold name plate reading "Joe" on the left side. His white mustache lifted into a grin; he was wondering why I would want to interview him.

As I tried to explain myself, Joe's attention was interrupted a few times with students entering and leaving the library, greeting him with huge smiles and waves. They don't even know his name; he's just the person who creates students' first smiles before studying and more importantly, the last smiles before leaving. After all, studying and libraries can be a pretty traumatizing experience, so smiles are very much needed.

Joe realized I was struggling to get my sentences out in between greetings, so he compromised, "Let's go sit in that room so we can talk, how's that?"

Perfect.

I took a deep breath to prepare to get my words out in one shot, in case any one of Joe's silent fan club members made an appearance.

"So anyway," I said with an exhale and a smile. "Here's your answer on why I picked you."

I asked him if he remembered when It down-poured and thunder-stormed a few weeks ago. Yes, he did. I explained that I was having a bad day, especially because I wore slippers and they were totally soaked. Leaving the library, my head was down glaring at my sad excuse for shoes. The nameless safety guard with a white mustache in a police uniform tapped me on the shoulder and pointed into the distance. It was

a rainbow. This small act turned my whole day around.

of questions titled ICEBREAKERS.

The ice was far from being broken. I

"And, well, yeah, that's why!" I told him. Joe's grin turned into a full grown smile and held his hand out waiting for mine to interlock with his, "Well then, how about that. Let's get started."

Joe started working at Monmouth in 2010. As a retired police officer, he got bored of sitting around the house after being so active as a cop. So, he decided to apply at Monmouth University as a safety officer. He started off "working in the parking lot."

Shy and definetly modest, I had to dig deep into Joe's clean-cut responses.

The parking lot? Like, driving the police car?

"No, no. I was in the booth," Joe clarified. "I directed people and checked their parking passes. I heard there was an opening here at the library, applied, and got the job."

What's your typical day like?
"Hm, I run errands and have lunch

before I come into work. I work 4 p.m. to 12 a.m."

So you work the night shift. Have you ever seen a ghost?

"I have not, but I have heard stories about a ghost in a nightgown."

What's the best part of your job? "Seeing the students, definitely.

They're the best part of my day"

The worst part?

"Working extended hours during

finals. I don't leave 'til 2 a.m."

Does your wife miss you when you

head to work for the night?
"No, not really. I've had these

hours a couple years now."

Did you live local?

"Yes, good ol' long branch." Joe Replied.

Did you always?

I nonchalantly crossed off my list

of questions titled ICEBREAKERS. The ice was far from being broken. I started to get discouraged. Where's this "big story" Professor Morano promised that all "small" people had?

"Well," Joe corrected himself.
"Not always. I actually grew up in Ireland."

I took a mental sigh of relief.

Joe continued his autobiography. "When I was four, my dad moved our family from Ireland to come here to pursue that whole 'American Dream' thing. But I moved back when I was 7. My dad tried to join the union but they told him, 'no mics allowed'." *Mix? Like, M-I-X?* "No, M-I-C-S, a nickname for Irish People."

Perseverance led his father to bring his family, consisting of his mother and four younger brothers and sisters, back to America a few years later. As a result of a successful journey, they found their home right here in Long Branch, the West End to be exact.

"As a kid, everything was pretty normal," Joe explained. "I had a paper route and before Pier Village was there, there was a boardwalk, and I used to surf right around there."

"Anyways, when I went here," Joe started to talk, but I interrupted. Here? Like, You were a student Monmouth?

"Yes! I certainly was, but I majored in partying," Joe laughed. "I didn't graduate. But I met my wife here. She graduated and majored in education." Then he just said there in silence and folded his hands, waiting politely for another question.

When Joe had stopped going to college, he went to the academy and became a Long Branch police officer. He daily route would have him patrol near Monmouth University.

He and his wife met by chance in that moment was probably im- Joe, We Trust.



PHOTO COURTESY of Joe Lynar

Lynam (top left) pictured at age 10 and his two sisters and brothers have lived a well-rounded life.

when he was on duty and she was near her on-campus apartment. His wife was about 21 and Joe was about 25. It was love at first sight. They got married in 1981 and have been together ever since. "That's a long time to be married," Joe commented with a chuckle. "You can do the math I'm sure." I took my phone out and pressed the calculator app. I politely brought my phone to the side of my leg to hide that I was using it. My thumb worked while my eye contact with Joe remained.

2017 minus 1981... equal sign...36 years!

I paused to write down the clean and simple Lynam love story. While I quickly jotted down my thoughts, I glanced up and noticed Joe turn his head to look back in the direction of his desk; his urge to get back to his territory was written all over his face. The library was silent. The probability of danger or disruption in that moment was probably im-

possible, but for Joe, that was far from reassurance.

I put my hand out and thanked Joe; He probably didn't expect to be kept this long. His put his hand in mind to complete the handshake. "No, thank YOU!" He said with his genuine smile.

Students started to enter and spotted their friend; they all greeted Joe with a wave and a smile and he returned the gesture.

Edie Hetzel, a circulation receptionist at the library, works with Joe every night and notices the relationship he has with the students. "He is so talkative and friendly," Hetzel said. "He really talks to the kids and has developed rapport with a lot of them."

Joe returned back to his battle station where his body faced the entrance, ready for whoever or whatever entered the double doors. Monmouth University Library: In Loe We Trust

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Insight Into International Education

KERRY BREEN

Studying abroad is a oncein-a-lifetime experience, one that many Monmouth students enjoy – it allows students to travel and experience new cultures, all while still earning a semester's worth of credits.

However, there are differences between the classes taken studying abroad and those taken at Monmouth. Study abroad classes are typically three-hour sessions meeting once a week, especially at Regents University, the University's partner school in London.

"It feels a lot more stressful," said Ally Rao, a senior English student who studied abroad in London for the spring 2017 semester. "I know classes at Regents were real school, but being back at Monmouth actually feels like school again. London was like a vacation. Being back here feels like home, but it's also back to reality."

Brianna McGuire, a senior student, also agreed, elaborating on the differences between the classes at Monmouth and the classes she took while studying in London.

"It's definitely different," she said. "Classes abroad are a little less busywork-heavy and focus more on class discussions, rather than on graded assignments throughout the semester."

As someone who studied abroad as well, the differences between Regents and Monmouth are clear – Regents did not require textbooks, and class attendance was less enforced than at Monmouth. Many only had midterm and final projects, as opposed to homework assignments due on a weekly basis, and several classes utilized the city around them – for example, a professor teaching a literature course would lead students on a tour through a relevant section of London, explaining how the author was influenced.

However, even though students may face changes and a sort of reverse culture shock, study abroad advisor, Jonathan Kull, thinks the program is great for students – not only does it give them a new perspective on the world, but it also can influence choices they make later down the line, especially when it comes to pursuing international education.

"Coming back from study abroad can sometimes be as challenging as getting there," Kull said. "These students want to share with friends, family and loved ones all about the journey in education abroad."

Kull wants to encourage students that the international education does not need to end after this one opportunity; there is a multitude of opportunities to continue the experience.

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE THE CHANCE TO WRITE

BRIDGET NOCERA

Troubling statistics reveal that female representation in entertainment journalism is slim, but this has not discouraged the female journalists of tomorrow.

A 2016 study from the Center for the Study of Women in Television & Film at San Diego State University found that in the field of film criticism, 74 percent of those employed at major outlets were men, and just 26 percent were women. Even in the general field of media criticism, male reviewers outnumber women at 80 percent to 20 percent.

These numbers have not been improving either. A previous to graduate school for journalism study conducted by the same researcher, Martha M. Lauzen, in that entertainment journalism 2013, had found that 78 percent of the top media critics were male, in comparison to the 22 percent who were female.

Associate Editor at Film Journal International and freelance right reasons and you're truly entertainment writer Rebecca Pahle agrees that most critics and entertainment journalists are men, and that this fact is inargu-

"This is a very networkingheavy industry," said Pahle. "And guys tend to hire other guys. Often it's unconscious: you hire from the pool of people you right fit. I've always loved movknow.'

Yet, one might be surprised to find that young female writers I've gotten to see two Star Wars not only have enthusiasm for their movies early." futures, but also are not discouraged by these findings.

Monmouth University graduate and former Entertainment Editor for The Outlook, exudes many people want to do it, and confidence not only in her writing ability, but also in her opinion very little money," said Pahle. about the future of entertainment journalism.

"I don't feel discouraged," said Perrine. "If I did find myself in into other outlets, or disappearing an office with more male employ- altogether."

ees, I would remind myself that I landed that position for a reason. confidence is only half the battle. Women are just as capable of doing the job as men are."

For Monmouth graduate Victoria Nelli, who wrote television recaps and reviews for The Outlook during her time at Monmouth, the love of entertainment writing seems to eclipse any potential fears.

"Writing reviews was something to help me grow my résumé while in school, while at the same time doing something that I loved," said Nelli. "I wanted to talk about TV, and was hoping someone would want to listen!"

Nelli, who recently committed and entertainment writing, finds can be difficult to break into, but that passion and skill are the keys to success.

"It can be hard," said Nelli, "But if you're doing it for the passionate about it, I think you can eventually find your way." For Pahle, her story is similar.

"I've loved writing for as long as I can remember, though when I was a kid I always thought of myself as pursuing fiction," said Pahle. "Once I moved into film iournalism. I knew it was the ies, and I've always loved writing. Part of me still can't believe

While Pahle adores what she does, life as a female entertain-Allison Perrine, a recent ment writer is not without difficulties.

> "It's not an easy profession. So are willing to do it for free or for "Turnover in general tends to be pretty high; new outlets are always appearing, being merged

Similarly, Pahle warns that

"I think being confident is good, but you should also be reasonable in your expectations," said Pahle. "This is a field where you have to work your ass off for not much money for years. It never really stops."

John Morano, a professor of communication at Monmouth, the faculty advisor of The Outlook, and a former film critic and entertainment journalist himself, thinks there is much more gray area when it comes to the issue of sexism in the industry.

Morano cites how his employer at Modern Screen magazine was male, and that his office was male dominated. Yet, a sister entertainment magazine had a female editor, and the newsroom had much more gender balance.

"In the 1980s, as I recall, there were more men as film critics and in journalism in general," said Morano. "But I don't think it's a systematic problem. Who gets hired is more on the whims of the editors.'

This idea has persisted, but Pahle admits she is seeing change.

"More and more editors have been making an effort to hire a diverse staff, which I think is great. And that's diversity in terms of gender, but also race and sexual orientation and other groups," said Pahle. "We're not where we need to be yet by a long shot, but in part because of social media, there's more consciousness around the fact that there's a problem."

Based on growing awareness and changing attitudes, the future could be very different. Other studies show that more and more women are pursuing the field despite prior statistics. In 2013, the Annual Survey of Journalism and Mass Communication Enrollment discovered that women made up two-thirds of students



IMAGE TAKEN from Wordpress.com Rosie the Riveter symbolizes women's efforts and perserverance in the journalism and mass media world.

enrolled in bachelors and masters journalism programs.

Even at Monmouth, Morano finds that there are dramatically more women in journalism classes. Similarly, he had difficulty remembering the last male entertainment editor at The Outlook, since it has been all female editors for the past few years. Even just flipping through the last five editions of The Outlook during the Spring 2017 semester shows that most of the entertainment section is written by females.

For women writers, sexism or gender imbalances may not be going away in the near future, which might be why they are not afraid to face it head on.

"I'm not sure sexism in this field could ever be solved until sexism is solved everywhere, which seems highly unlikely," said Perrine. "There will always be a stereotype, and it's hard to erase preconceived notions."

Perrine though, like many other female journalists, hopes to one day obtain an editorial position at a major magazine or newspaper. Until then, it's all about practice and staying real-

Pahle also encourages young journalists to build meaningful relationships, not just network.

"Find a mentor. I wouldn't have a career now if it weren't for Jennifer Wood, my editor at MovieMaker," said Pahle. "She taught me a lot."

For many, honing their skills, working hard, and staying confident in their work could be what they need to become the top entertainment journalists of

"It's not about being male or female, or where you worked before," said Morano. "What gets you to the New York Times is that you were outstanding at what you did."

MAYWEATHER, MCGREGOR FACE OFF IN EPIC BOXING MATCH

RICH FELICETTI ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

In a bizarre breach of reality, Ultimate Fighting Championpion "The Notorious" Conor Mcfight undefeated legend Floyd fight.

seeking his 50th win, thus holding the most prestigious boxing record of all time. On the other hand, McGregor, 0-0, was stepping into the boxing ring for the first time in his athletic career.

Although many feared that the preflight interviews would be far more entertaining than the fight itself, many critics were pleasantly surprised.

In the first round, McGregor quickly displayed that he was a formidable opponent, out-landing Mayweather, even surprising him with a counter uppercut.

For the next two rounds, the neophyte continued to Outland the veteran and shock the combat community.

However, midway through the fourth round, there was a stark momentum shift. McGregor, who had never boxed before, began feeling the ill-effects of a 12 (Right).

round boxing match.

As he began to tire, the savvy and experienced Mayweather initiated his own game plan.

ships (UFC) lightweight cham- McGregor unload in the early rounds, only to dial up his of-Gregor crossed over to boxing to fense in the latter portions of the

gaged in a war of attrition, and it Emma Stowell, senior chemistry was clear that McGregor's cardio would fail him in due time.

At the start of the tenth round, Mayweather sought to let McGregor had taken too many unanswered shots, and the referee intervened to stop the fight.

of fighting, I thought the fight of all time is definitely nothing different angles. He was a tough was truly a spectacular exam- to sneeze at."

student. "While I am not wellversed on different fighting techniques and styles, the fact that someone from a completely different discipline was able to go ten rounds against a boxer that 'Even as just a casual viewer many consider to be the greatest said after the bout. "He used

Mayweather, now 50-0, has

completed his boxing journey and retired in the ring once again. Both men embraced after the fight, squashing their longrunning rivalry. "He's a lot better than I thought he was," Mayweather

> man tonight." With the crowd pleased, the boxing community vindicated, and the MMA community proud, it seemed that this particular outcome was the best scenario for

competitor, but I was the better

all parties involved. 'I was surprised it lasted that long," said Jeremy Colon, senior Criminal Justice student. "I think it definitely lived up to the hype, but I think this fight showed both Conor's ability to hang in the fight as well as Mayweather's age and fading abilities"

Both men stand to take home extraordinary amounts of money from the evening. Mayweather accepted the fight with a guarantee of at least \$100 million.

McGregor was guaranteed at least \$30 million, however, Mayweather's final purse could top \$200 million and McGregor's more than \$100 million, according to ESPN.



Conor McGregor (Left) takes a hard punch from the undefeated boxing champion, Floyd Mayweather

Eric & Jessie Return to T.V.

AMANDA GANGIDINO CO-SENIOR/LIFESTYLES EDITOR

They're back!

first episode of the E! original series, Eric & Jessie: Game On hit TV screens, viewers fell in known as Bubby are shaping love with the power couple that their parent's return to televimade them believe in real life fairy tales.

Eric Decker and country sing-er-songwriter, Jessie James Decker have allowed fans to from the E! network was due to ingly perfect life.

were welcomed into back into theme of the show, which is the the world of the Deckers for a Decker family values. new chapter in their lives, parenthood.

"I was so excited for Eric & Jessie to come back on TV! before 10 p.m. on Wednesday,

Sept. 6 so I could watch it," psychology major.

Season three will follow the busy couple as they juggle their successful careers while Four years ago, when the raising their two children. irst episode of the E! original Three-year-old Vivianne and eries, Eric & Jessie: Game On 23-month-old Eric Jr., also sion to be a bit more censored and child-friendly when com-Professional football player, pared to previous seasons of

have a glimpse into their PDA the fact that they did not want filled relationship and seem- their infant children in the public eye, and in my opinion This past Wednesday, fans that is indicative of the central

The opening scene of the premiere alluded to traditional values and the nuclear family in the modern age. Within the When I called Comcast to set first five minutes of the show, up our cable this year, I actual- the Deckers thanked God for ly told the person I was speak- their sloppy joe sandwiches ing to that it had to be set up and loving family. The proud parents then formally intro-

after surgeries for his hip and shoulder injuries. The show revealed that the wide receiver be back on the field this season

duced their children and fans said Taylor Klemm, a senior were finally given the sweet explanation as to why Eric Jr.'s nickname is Bubby. Supposedly, when Vivi was first introduced to her baby brother she referred to him as Bubby, and the nickname stuck. While baby Eric is described as a real guy's guy, which is expected since his father is a professional athlete, Vivianne is described as a mirror image of her mother when she was a

Not only has a lot changed for Eric and Jessie over the past four years, but also Jessie's sister Sydney Rae Bass went from being envious of her big sister's marriage and dating guys that she no interest in during the first season to finding the love of her life, and now expecting her first child.

During the first episode, audiences were apart of the sweet family moment when Sydney revealed the gender of her baby to her mother and sister with personalized t-shirts.

The show did not only focus on the family aspect of the Decker's lives but also their careers. Fans crossed their fingers alongside his supporting wife in hopes that Eric would be cleared by her husband's doctors for football season for the Tennessee Titans will after receiving the okay from

As for Mrs. Decker, she is busy being a wife, mother, country singer, and clothing see Jess check on the latest designs for her clothing line,



Eric Decker (left) and Jessie James Decker (right), are always up for a little public display of affection in front of the camera.

clothing that she herself would sional football player and she wear. So, if any fans out there may be a country singer, but are trying to achieve Jessie the problems they are chal-James Decker's look, be sure to check out the celebrity's Kittenish line.

the famous couple's romantic date night. While Eric and Jessie still appeared to be very much in love, there was clearly some tension when Eric mentioned that he would like Jessie to become a stay at home mom. The moment was very real and raw, viewers were able to genuinely witness the conversation between the couple dated concepts. and recognize that they are not "perfect."

Eric and Jessie has always been praised for being a reality reality of the subject's lives. Compared to Keeping Up with the Kardashians and The Hills, Eric and Jessie's show seems to have a more authentic quality to it. Although these two designer. During the show, we are extremely successful and wealthy, they are extremely down to Earth, which makes Kittenish. She claims that her the content relatable to audivision for the brand is to sell ences. He might be a profes-

lenged with are similar to those of the average person. While the sexual tension and inap-The episode concluded with propriate humor between the power couple are what originally had fans hooked on the pair. I think that season three will have audiences infatuated with the love they have for one another and their family.

In a society, where half the marriages end in divorce, this show gives us all hope that love and marriage are not out-

Both Eric and Jessie did not come from families that had any connection to what they wanted to do, but they worked show that actually depicts the hard towards their goals and achieved them.

Danielle Pochopin, a senior communication student said, "Eric and Jessie are proof that in life you can have love and success if you work hard for it." If you're interested in keeping up with the family that everyone is obsessing over, Eric and Jessie is on E! every Wednesday at 10 p.m.



It's Called Fashion... Look it Up

NICOLE INGRAFFIA ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

In the famous words of Ru-Paul,

You better work!

New York City, NY- Welcome to New York City Fashion Week 2017.

The famous, star-studded, and highly anticipated seven day long event started Sept. 7 and is ending on Sept. 14, this

Fashion Week may seem like a recent phenomenon, what with the multitude of stories and tweets about what celebrity is wearing who, but, the history behind it is pretty substantial, as a matter of fact.

According to Teen Vogue, the first official Fashion Week began as "Press Week" in 1943 at the height of World War II.

The American fashion media couldn't get over to Paris-you know, the heart of fashion—to see the next season's collections.

What was our solution, you

Show the world what New York City does best: make something bigger than what was originally intended.

Happening only semi-annualin February--Fashion Week is a it can be a bit hectic, but comcitement for those who want to and proves to be one of the most know the latest trends and sure- insightful events during her caly, a humbling and fascinating experience.

"Fashion Week sets the standard for fashion lovers around the world," explains Liv Cianculli, a junior marketing student.

Cianculli is looking forward to a career in the beauty indus-

"Every year, designers and inventive models incorporate inventive clothing, makeup and hairstyles to follow for the rest of the year" Cianculli said.

September's event showcases the have-to-wear Fall and Winter fashions while February's is focused on Spring and Summer

"I love working in New York City during Fashion Week," Carlye Burchell, a Monmouth University Class of 2014 graduate said.

Burchell, who majored in Communication, said, "from shows to events, the city is buzzing!"

Burchell then gushed that ly--once in September and again working in the industry herself, hyped up event that sparks expletely worth the extra commute

"My favorite part is the street style. I can sit outside my office all day and watch the creative outfits pass me by" Burchell explained.

In technicality, Fashion Week should be called "fashion month" with the impressive line-up starting in New York City; proceeding to London from Sept. 15 to Sept. 19; then making its way to Milan from Sept. 20 to Sept. 25; ending in Paris from Sept. 26 to Sept. 30.

Fashion admirers and aspiring fashionistas can expect to witness world renowned designers, as well as models, strut their way to fame, designing and wearing only the best of the

Many young and talented models will make their debut or will be returning to the catwalk.

The most famous models close each runway show, so do not be too surprised if Kendall



PHOTO TAKEN by Nicole Ingraffia

New York Fashion Week brings excitement and all the best dressed people to the streets of New York City

Jenner or GiGi Hadid walk right come. And, who knows? Maybe past your nose in their six-inch our own Monmouth community stilettos.

They will definitely be making a scene in their newest threads.

Do not fret if you didn't catch Fashion Week in New York this September.

The event will be the talk of all fashion magazines for months to

will adopt some of New York's best looks from fashion to accessories to makeup and hair.

February's event is not too far away. Mark your calendar for the week of Feb. 9 2018 and grab a seat in the audience to watch the next trends that 2018 will bring.

Jeff Sessions Announces DACA Reconsideration

NICHOLAS COSCARELLI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Attorney-General Jeff Sessions announced that President Trump will be rescinding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), an executive order established under the Obama Administration, on Septem-

In 2012, former President Barack Obama announced that he would be temporarily providing the renewable two-year grace period to individuals who have entered the country illegally as minors, typically through their parents.

Much contention already surrounded DACA prior to President Trump's rescission.

In November 2014, former-President Obama attempted to expand DACA and establish the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA). Texas, along with 25 other states, sued the United States federal government in response soon thereafter.

In 2015, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals blocked then-President Obama's series of executive orders with a 2-1 vote in Texas v. United States— sustaining a lower court's injunction against the two programs, The Atlantic reported. In response to these rulings, the United States Department of Homeland Security rescinded the DACA expansion on June 16, 2017.

Many still questioned the prospect of DACA if it were to be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, considering the precariousness of the executive order.

Much of the criticism surrounding DACA—both when it was established and today-was not so much what former-President Obama did,



Supporters of DACA assemble outside of the White House to protest the potential end of DACA..

sometimes stir controversy.

Some Republicans argue that DACA was an overreach of executive power, considering immigration is an obligation of the legislative branch.

House Paul Ryan said, "President Obama did not have the he did. [Nevertheless] having said all that, there are people who are in limbo. These are kids who know no other country, who were brought here by their parents and don't know another home... I really do believe there needs to be a legislawant to give people peace of mind" reported journal senti-

Immigration has always immigration." been a torrid subject amongst

but rather how he did it. Presi- children of illegal immigrants dential executive orders can should not be punished for the transgressions of their parents.

Dr. Katherine Parkin, professor at Monmouth University, explains, "one thing that is of particular interest to me as a social and cultural historian is Republican Speaker of the what DACA [means to how we view] children."

'For about one hundred years, legislative authority to do what since the Progressive Era, the United States has agreed that children are a category of people that should be treated differently" Parkin said. "We agreed to reform systems that treated juveniles differently than adults, for example. The notion that children brought here by their tive solution, that's the one we parents but who have lived here are working on, and I think we their whole lives are independent of their parents and could be understood as such is fairly new, I would argue, in terms of

President Trump announced Americans, and while some are that he would be providing a against DACA, many assert that six-month postponement of renew their eligibility before

implementation in order to allow Congress to legislate a permanent solution to protect the individuals who were otherwise protected under DACA.

Additionally, according to mic.com, many Congressional Republicans agree to establish such a policy-including Arizona Senator John McCain, who advocated for a "pathway to citizenship for [DACA recipients].'

According to The Hill, Oklahoma Senator James Lankford said, "we as Americans do not hold children legally accountable for the actions of their parents." They, among others, are voices of hope for a permanent policy passed by a Republican-majority House of Representatives and Senate. Interim, those who have received DACA prior to President Trump's rescission can still October 5.

Some stress the importance of considering the emotional and ethical issues surrounding illegal immigration and those who are inevitably affected.

"I do not think DACA should be rescinded...and it seems cruel to the people that it provides aid to," said Donna Dolphin, Associate Professor of Communication. "It is my understanding that those that DACA helps call the United States their home, and nowhere else."

DACA provides individuals with deferred action from deportation, as well as eligibility to apply for a work permit.

Approximately 800,000 individuals were given the necessary assistance to attend school and work.

Some students at Monmouth believe the rescission was not appropriate due to the fact that the U.S. citizens that DACA centers on benefit significantly with little to no negative consequences.

Lauren Gnoinski, a freshman undecided student at Monmouth, said, "I feel like it's unnecessary to be rescinding this now, when there hasn't really been any evidence of it harming our society in any way."

Mike Mazzuco, a junior biology student, said, "I think there were pros and cons to it...but I just feel we have many more pressing issues that [President Trump] should focus on instead. Truthfully, I'm not sure [if he should've kept it in place]. I just think his timing was bad.

According to CNN, many college students have already started to feel nervous about the announcement.

Members of various college administrations have also spoken out against Sessions' statement, promising their students protection should DACA be rescinded.

University Professor Creates Viral Tweets on Charlottesville

MEHDI HUSAINI

"I wrote a series of tweets... about all of the previous incihe's ever had in his career. dents [of racial violence]," said Greason.

He drew inspiration from a class he had previously taught on the subject earlier in his professional career at Drexel University in 2001 that covered incidences of graphic violence perpetuated by white supremacists against minority Ameri-

course on collective racial violence in the US. It is the only course I decided to never teach again," read the first of Greason's viral tweets.

"I had a hundred fifty thousand people check [the thread] while I was writing it... by 3 PM it was probably about four or five million," said Greason.

He went on to detail how people interested in the course he taught began interacting with him online and discussing the material, and how his tweets were translated into seven different languages.

After a few weeks, Greason was notified that his message had reached over four billion uses, making it the widest reach

He was also featured by NPR and Southern California Public Radio for his recent analysis.

This type of coverage places Monmouth University "as a leader on the national scale," according to Greason in the ongoing conversation about equality, opportunity, and human rights.

He stressed that it is every-"Fifteen years ago, I taught a one's responsibility to keep this conversation going to make sure it can be as productive as possible for the future.

"As a PWI (predominantly white institution), Monmouth faculty, staff, administrators should be leading discussions about racial equality and other contemporary social issues," said Austin Skelton, senior political science major, "Dr. Greason's thread on Twitter sheds a positive light on Monmouth's efforts towards diversity and inclusion here on campus.'

"Many faculty perceive that

what they teach in the classroom inherently has connections to and intersections with the world outside," says Claude Taylor, professor in the communications department "The idea that one would weigh in on current events and add a scholarly lens...is very consistent with what faculty do." Taylor's philosophy is that part of a professor's role in the classroom is to set a positive example of how a student should interact in civil discourse, much like what Greason did.

Greason noted that this type of phenomenon was uncommon when he first started his career in academia.

It is, in his opinion, a time of much more dire consequences for a white supremacist who will now be held accountable for his or her bigoted views and behaviors.

He credits a change in public opinion following an era where bigotry was almost a prerequisite for any position of power.

Taylor believes that this newfound awareness is at least in part a generational issue as millennials are "more responsive to the truth."

This combined with the 21st century's increased access to historical and current infortackle these issues.

"The question is then going to be 'how are we going to approach this dialogue on

our campus?" said Taylor. Greason's comments may have earned national attention, but how the University's culture remation allows for more under-sponds is important as well. "I standing of historically-rooted think there are some interesting issues, while inspiring them to opportunities there as a campus community to distinguish ourselves from other campuses for presenting a model for civil discourse.'



PHOTO COURTESY of Walter Greason Dr. Walter Greason's tweets went viral when discussing Char-

University President and Professors Take Stand Against Hatred and Bigotry

Dear students, friends and colleagues:

Our shared commitment to building a community of mutual caring and respect, diversity, and integrity does not stop when classes are finished, or take a pause before the new academic

The sad and shocking events in Charlottesville, Va., this past weekend are a stark reminder that our educational mission is vital, and perhaps more important than ever, to extinguish bigotry and violence, and to affect positive change in the world.

As an academic enterprise based on exploration of diverse thought, we must balance freedom of expression with an active commitment to ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for every individual, without exception.

As we prepare to come together on campus in just a few short weeks, I know you will join me in condemning hatred, bigotry, and violence in all forms as well as offering support to those who may be feeling vulnerable. I look forward to working with all of you to ensure a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming campus for all.

Sincerely,

Grey J. Dimenna, Esq. President

Dear Monmouth University Students:

We, the professors of Monmouth, stand behind President Dimenna's recent statement "condemning hatred, bigotry, and violence in all forms." Further, we pledge "our shared commitment to building a community of mutual caring and respect, diversity, and integ-

We look forward to teaching you, and are eager to learn from you. We encourage open and respectful discussion. Importantly, we are committed to maintaining learning spaces that are free from fear. Harassment and violence will not be tolerated in our classrooms, or on our campus. We are committed to creating a University where all individuals can

We are here for you, and we support you.

Respectfully signed (alphabetically),

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Find Your Niche: The Benefits of Getting Involved at MU

LAUREN NIESZ

years of your entire life...or the worst; it all depends on you. Almost anyone who gradthat the absolute key to making the best of your four years is getting involved on campus. Another part of that key is also studying a subject that you

Getting involved does so many things for you. It introduces you to people who have the same or similar interests to you, it provides you with ren is, she believes that getfun extracurricular work and events, and it really gives you another purpose on campus than just being a student.

Amy Bellina, Director of Student Activities, said, "Get- tionships you make throughting involved helps students feel connected to and a part volvement are unparalleled," of Monmouth University. It is an opportunity to meet people, support each other, learn from your experiences here, and build a resume through outside nizations I am a part of and I of the classroom opportuni-

Monmouth's campus has a legacy at my home, which is hundreds of organizations, Monmouth." clubs, and service opportunities that anyone can get involved in and if you don't see want to add to the selections, you can do that too.

or purpose that is applicable to the hobbies/interests of many you join one thing, it opens you up to your own little world filled with people that share a common interest. This makes it easier to make friends to begin with, if you are a freshexisting friend group.

Senior biology Shannon Marren, is involved in an incredible amount of College can be the best four things on campus. She is captain of the Monmouth Dance Team, a sister of Alpha Xi Delta, a member and mentor of the uated college would tell you Honors School, a member of numerous honor societies, and was most recently an Orientation Leader this past summer.

Marren is extremely grateful for the countless hats she wears on campus and urges all students to get involved in something.

While it takes a special person to be as involved as Marting involved in something is imperative in making the most out of the four years you have at Monmouth.

"The connections and relaout your different levels of insaid Marren.

She continued, "My experience here at Monmouth would be nothing without the orgaleave here [in the spring] with a sense of pride that I have left

Gina Geletei, former Vice President of Major and Special Events of the Študent Acitivsomething you like or you ites Board (SAB) and current vant to add to the selections, ou can do that too.

These clubs, organizations, SAB] helped me meet a whole etc. all surround one main idea group of amazing individuals, some of which have become my best friends, and some who students. This is why when have taught me incredible lessons. I've learned transferable skills to my major and made connections with professional staff members and administrators just by being involved."

Once you get involved in man, or to add to your already one thing, there really is no telling how many more things Professors who work with the

student, you will get involved with. For Geletei, that was just the gateway to becoming involved in just about anything she could get her hands on. The story is the same for many students. Geletei said, "Having that

one involvement as a freshman [with the SAB] opened doors for me to become an Orientation Leader, a Peer Learning Assistant, a Writing Assistant, and the Logistics Coordinator for New Student Orientation. Without the connections, mentors, and support I had from SAB in those first few weeks, I never would have had the confidence to go out for these jobs and positions."

When you get involved, it is up to you just how involved you are going to be in the organization or club. If you decide you want to get your hands dirty, you will most likely be taking some work for the club/organization with you. However, this is not a bad thing; it is something that you can really get into and express your passion and develop your leadership and confidence, much like what happened with Geletei.

Lastly, getting involved really does give you even more purpose. It is so important to give yourself a purpose other than just getting a degree. These clubs/organizations are to develop your sense of creativity and urges to discover new things. You may never know that you had a love of government if you don't join SGA, or a knack for survival skills if you don't join the Outdoors Club.

join organizations that are related to a major and therefore learn more about that major and careers associated with it.



IMAGE TAKEN from Monmouth Dance Team Insta

Getting involved at Monmouth will help you gain professional skills for your future career, and introduce you to students with similar

club can be great resources and archaeology or sociology, but mentors." Getting involved not you just thoroughly enjoyed only creates lifelong bonds studying it. with new friends, but it bolsters your interests related to ration in your life; it would you majors and minors.

you can be in your four years Some may say that is easier said than done, but by taking some odd courses here and there as electives, you may be four years of your life. surprised at what you are most attracted to.

without exploring it moreminor in it.

Many students forget the opcan have more than one. Some attend here is the information: like to think of minors as little didn't want to have a career in Center.

College is an era of explobe a shame if you didn't take In order to be the happiest advantage of that in all areas. Study what you want. Get inat Monmouth, you have to find volved in what you want. Most your niche in your studies. importantly, do only what makes you happy—that's the key to making these four years here at Monmouth the best

If you're looking to get involved, Bellina has some im-Even if you are an upper- portant dates from the Office classmen, if you find some- of Student Activities to share; thing later in your college ca- there are three "Getting Conreer that you feel you can't live nected" sessions, which are, according to Bellina, sessions for students who are looking for ways to get involved in clubs Bellina said, "You can also tion of minoring in different and organizations or events on areas of study, and that you campus." If you would like to

Sept 15, Sept 22, or Sept 29 passion degrees; maybe you at 4pm; 202A of the Student

Organize Your Life

MARIE SOLDO STAFF WRITER

your plate.

constantly concerned with the Cardona. amount of credits we have to shape our lives for the next semester. We sometimes stress about the stress that we know semester.

One great way to juggle a busy schedule is to get organized. It is a simple yet benof everything on your plate. Planners are the perfect solution for that. Jot down what Netflix on." needs to be done and when, and tackle one thing at a time. In doing so, it is also helpful quite better than the feeling of checking tasks off of your to

A Senior Communication

student, Kayla Cardona stays organized to balance her last semester and working full-It is not stress that kills us, time. "It's extremely imporbut our reaction to it. When tant for me to have everything juggling a busy schedule, it mentally sorted to meet all my is best to tackle things one at deadlines. I am pretty stressed a time rather than obsessing with my busy schedule, so goover everything you have on ing to the gym is a great way to block out the world elimi-As college students we are nate some of that stress," said

Another way to handle a take, assignment deadlines, busy schedule is to allocate readings, and quizzes. We specific times for certain allow our course syllabi to tasks, for example homework, working out, and seeing friends.

Kayla Greiss, a freshman is coming along with the new social work student said, "I'm still getting used to my schedule with classes and work three times a week but I organize my week in a planner eficial way to take control and set aside certain times a day for my homework, seeing friends, and relaxing with

However, it is vital when balancing a busy schedule to not lose sight of what is truly to prioritize your tasks so that important in life. Taking a few important things are taken moments out of your day to care of first. There is nothing take a walk, go for a run, or do something that relaxes you is an important component to maintaining one's sanity.

Eleanor Novek, a communi-

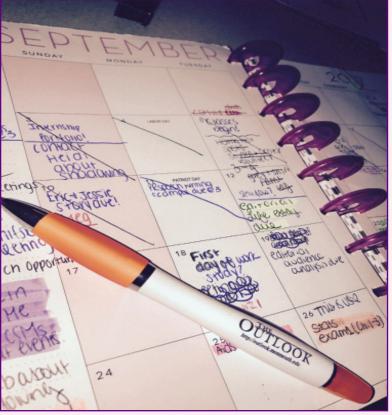


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Planners are a great way to stay organized throughout the semes-

cation professor juggles her busy schedule and maintains her stress level by incorporating nature into her routine. "Even if all I can do is

take a short walk under the trees, that helps me keep my eye on what is truly important in life." She also added the following advice for students.

"If we are spending a lot of time on something irrelevant as a way of avoiding something we really need to get done, it is good to recognize that and recalculate,' said Novek.

Claude Taylor, a communications professor and academic advisor urges students to experiment with different time management approaches to find one that works with their individual lifestyle.

"Plan ahead and make daily lists of five to seven tasks in order of priority. This allows for 'life happens' issues then they arise, but keeps you focused on short term goals. My advice for students is to find a time management approach that works for you and to stick with it," said Taylor.

It can be difficult to juggle a busy schedule, especially for us college students. Our course loads, work schedules, extracurricular activities, and internships make for a very busy life.

It is important to remember to handle stress in a way that it will not deter us from what we need to get done, but it will motivate us to do better and be better.

Welcome Back Students!

The Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations is very excited to have you all back on campus. Our office and the Student Activities Board leaders have been working hard this summer to bring new and exciting weekend programming to campus this fall for you to attend and enjoy!

Some of the events include, but are not limited to, comedy shows, concerts, shuttles, outdoor movies, illusionists, Haunted Tour, Casino Night, New York City trips, and so much more.

Once again, welcome back and good luck this year!

Go HAWKS!









Take Part in the Alternative Break Program This Year

ALEXA OLAH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Is service for others one of your passions? Are you looking to gain a better worldview or a fresh perspective? Are you ready to take a step outside of your comfort zone and travel to a new country for a short period of time? If so, the Alternative Break Program might be right for you.

Monmouth University's Alternative Break Program was created by International Student Advisor, Corey Inzana, to give students the opportunity to travel to do service in impoverished countries including Haiti, Guatemala, and Nicaragua on their winter, spring, or summer breaks.

The Alternative Break Program allows Monmouth University students to work in a group to help build and refurbish schools and churches, some of the most vital parts of these countries. Students are immersed in the culture of the in 2017. country for 10 to 12 days, depending on the trip they take has changed by going on these part in.

While there, students meet families and children and give as much help and service as possible in the period of time they are there. Though the trips may seem as though they are a continue doing service," said

short length of time, students can make a lasting impact on these countries and the people they meet, and also gain a lasting impact themselves of new perspectives from their experi-

Erin Smith, Social Media Coordinator at Monmouth University, took part in the Alternative Break Program twice. Smith went to Haiti as a student in 2014 and Nicaragua as an advisor in 2016.

Recalling the Nicaragua 2016 trip she said, "I saw students board the plane attached to their phones and way of life. Once we were there it was totally different. The 21 students became a cohesive unit ready to

The change in students who participate in the Alternative Break Program is not always temporary either. A

ustin Skelton, senior at Monmouth University, went to Nicaragua in 2016 and was selected to return as a trip leader ences on a trip like this is hard

"My Monmouth experience trips by making me want to see the world more and understand as many cultures as I can. It pushed me to study abroad and travel more on my own time, while also making me want to

On top of all of the important service that is done on these trips, many students experience not just personal growth but growth as a team member as well. Katie Hanrahan has been on trips to Nicaragua and Guatemala.

"These trips allow students to grow as an individual and as a team player while working to complete various different projects. Without these trips I would without a doubt say my Monmouth experience would have been incomplete," she explained.

Students looking to apply for the Alternative Break Program should keep a lookout on their e-mail and around campus for more information about dates and times for interest meetings, or contact Corey Inzana, whose office is located on the first floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

"The change that one experito put into words. Witnessing students come to the realization that the things that are so important to them back home are things that children and families in Nicaragua don't even know exist! How important can Facebook, your new jeans, and manicure really be?" said



Alexa Olah, three-time Alternative Break participant, makes a difference with the Alternative Break Program.

Why You Should Join Greek Life

NATALIE UNANGST

Looking for an easy way to meet new people and get involved on campus? Greek Life may be the perfect option for you. Monmouth University's Greek organizations opportunity to meet and chat with on campus have created unity amongst students, reward through philanthropy, and ultimately, a sense of belonging for all of those involved. Just as with other clubs and sports, stereotypes are made about Greek organizations that may have one thinking Greek Life is not for them. Some of these stereotypes include that sororities and fraternities only value partying and that students in these organizations pay for their friends.

While Greek students acknowlthese rumors often deter students from getting involved each year.

Just like those students, sophomore Cassandra Cinque, sister of anyone and I only had two years of Alpha Xi Delta, initially experienced a similar hesitation towards Greek Life. "When I first arrived as how fast I was able to make friendwanted to go out for recruitment," the same values as I did."

she shared. "I was very iffy about the whole idea of being in a sorority after hearing rumors and did not know exactly what membership would entail. However, after I attended a couple of events, my suspicions were put to ease. I got the some of the girls and I remember thinking, 'Wow these girls are really cool and I could actually see myself fitting in with them.' When recruitment came around, I decided, 'Why Not?' and went for it. Thank God I did, because I would have never found my home at Alpha Xi Delta and I would have missed out on the friendships with all of my wonderful sisters.'

While Cinque's interest for Greek Life sparked her freshman year, students are encouraged to get edge that these misleading myths involved at any time during their are nothing more than that—myths, college experience. Senior Randy Cabrera, brother of Sigma Tau Gamma, said, "When I transferred my junior year, I really didn't know college left. That motivated me to join a fraternity. I was surprised by a freshman, I was not sure if I even ships and that my brothers shared students will agree that your letters

Cabrera added, "The philan-thropy aspect of Greek Life also really interested me. STG supports Special Olympics and the Michael McNeil Foundation. Through our charity and social events, Sigma Tau Gamma has given me lasting friendships and a new sense of purpose on campus."

Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life, Michele Kaplan, also encourages students to consider going Greek. "Greek organizations are values based and give students an opportunity to get involved with something outside of the campus which aligns with their values," said Kaplan.

Kaplan continued, "Being a sorority woman throughout my collegiate career enabled me to develop into a better version of myself both personally and professionally. I knew I wanted to continue my Greek journey and help other women realize their potential."

Whether your motivation for joining is to make friends or simply to tell your parents you are getting involved on campus, Greek will leave with so much more.



Student Activities Board

The Student Activities Board will be hosting its Monmouth Mania event this Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean-First Bank Center. The club hopes that you can make it!

Model UN

The Model UN is excited to announce they will be participating in a variety of competitions this year! The Model UN is a program designed to provide students with an array of important researching, speaking, and writing skills. If you are interested in participating this year, please e-mail kdooley@ monmouth.edu or stop by my office (Bey Hall 244).

Blue Hawk Records

Blue Hawk Records will be holding auditions on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at Woods Theatre for their 11th Complilation Album. Students will have the opportunity to be recorded profession-

Please e-mail bluehawkrecords@gmail.com with the word "AUDITIONS" in the subject line to reserve an audition spot.

The Outlook

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If you are interested, please e-mail outlook@monmouth.edu for more information.

Hawk TV News

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If you are interested email me at s0933548@monmouth.edu or meet us on Wednesdays in JP 138 at 3:15.



Matilda D'Orlando (left) and Jessica McGovern (right), sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, showcase their sorority T-shirts.

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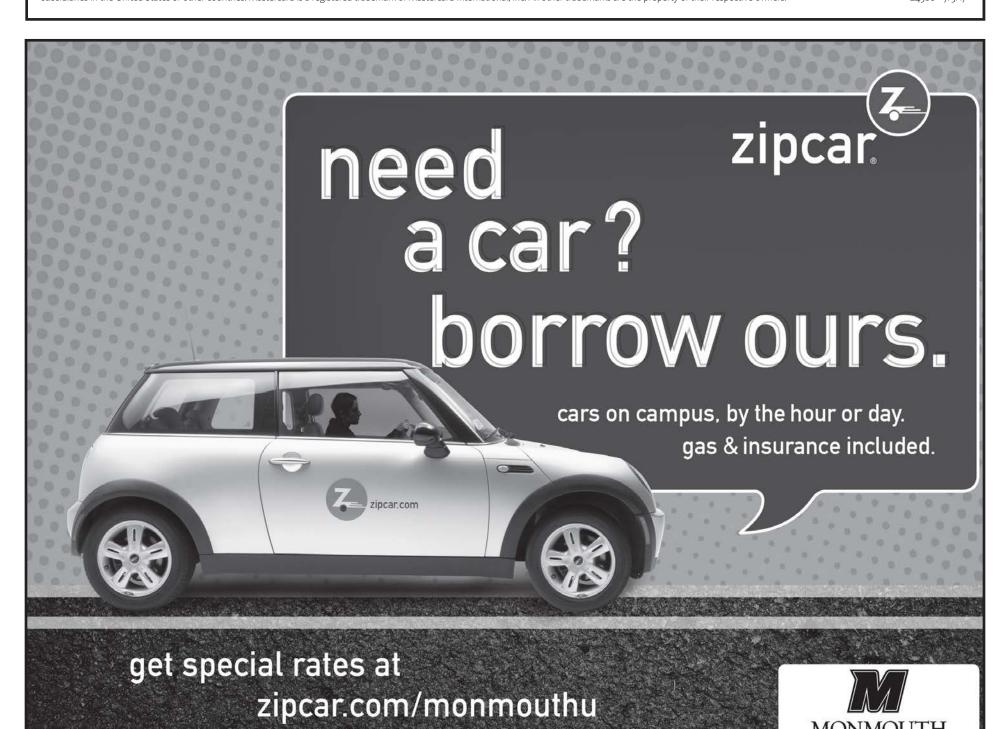
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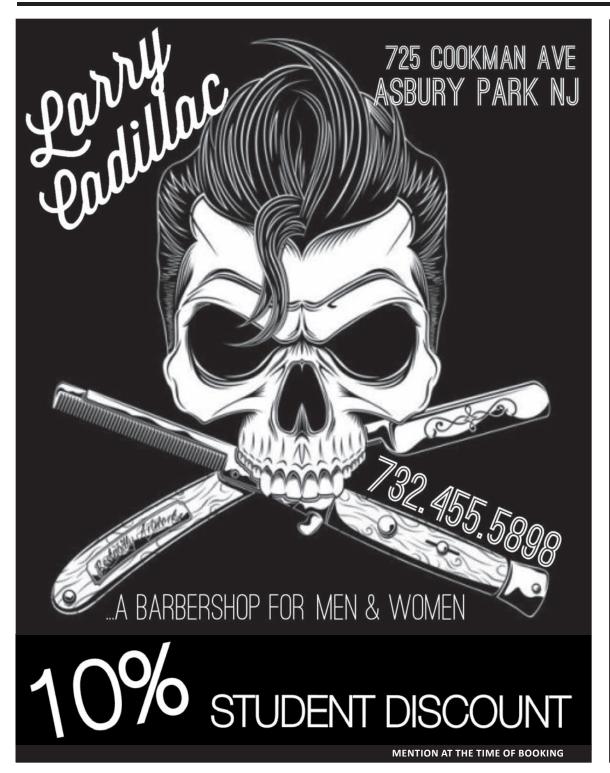
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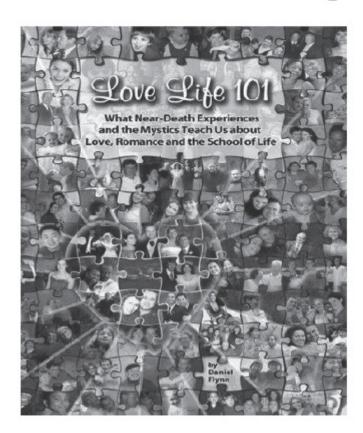
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DAVINA MATADIN
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COMMUTER STUDENT
MENTORS GEAR UP TO TALK
TO COMMUTERS (PICTURED
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LAUREN RICE, SABINA
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LEFT:
ALPHA SIGMA TAU
SISTERS
CRISTINA MEDLIN
(FRONT) AND BRIANA
BRODIE (BEHIND) ARE
EAGER TO BEGIN THE
NEW YEAR .
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Check back in next week's issue for more Monmouth student's photos!



What is one event you are looking forward to this semester?

COMPILED BY: NICOLE RIDDLE



Anthony Inarella Junior

"I'm excited for the Involvement Fair, since I'm a transfer student looking to get more involved in the Monmouth community."



Namra Shueib Junior

"I'm looking forward to the Muslim Student Association Festival because it will be my first year coordinating it as Co-President."



Dr. Tawanda Hubbard School of Social Work Professor

"I'm excited to attend the conferences at Monmouth, including the Race and Suicide Prevention events. I look forward to hearing rich disucssions and new ideas."

Football Opens Kessler Stadium 2-0 After Defeating #19 Ranked Lehigh

ZACH COSENZA SPORTS EDITOR

the 25th season of Monmouth Football, the Hawks opened the brand new \$16 million Kessler Stadium and the 2017 season with a 2-0 record, including a 46-27 win over #19 ranked Lehigh on Saturday.

The Hawks' running game was firing on all cylinders, rushing for a combined 351 yards and six touchdowns. Junior running back Devell Jones rushed for three touchdowns, while sophomore running back Pete Guerriero rushed for 192 yards and added two touchdowns.

"I can't say enough about the job our offense did," Head Coach Kevin Callahan said. "Rolling up 350 yards on the ground and throwing for over 200 yards, it is just an outstanding performance."

In his first two games of collegiate football, Guerriero has rushed for a combined rushing touchdowns and 338 rushing yards. He credited the experience of the offensive line for his hot start.

"It definitely makes it a lot easier. The running backs and offensive line are really close with each other. Every single day at practice we talk about being patient and running behind them. They open up holes that is like running through a tunnel. It is great to be behind such an awesome five."

game in Lehigh territory thanks to a 70 yard kick return by Guerriero on the opening kickoff. That drive ended with the first of three rushing touchdowns by junior running back Devell Jones.

After Lehigh turned the ball



Junior Running Back Devell Jones' three touchdowns led the Hawks to victory against #19 ranked Lehigh.

"It definitely makes it a lot easier. The running backs and offensive line are really close with each other."

PETE GUERRIERO Sophomore Running Back

yard touchdown. After a twopoint conversion by Jones, The blue and white started the MU had an early 14-0 lead. Lehigh would then answer with

back-to-back touchdown passes to end the first quarter, tied 14-14. half of getting themselves

The Hawks would later off the field and giving the
add two field goals, while ball back to the offense." Lehigh added a touchdown,

to make it 21-20 at the half.

about in the second half how we took the lead and turned that into a dominant fourth quarter," Callahan said. "Our defense did an outstanding job in the second

Monmouth would give up an early touchdown pass, but would over on downs in Monmouth territory, Guerriero ran for a 71 The second half was all about also keep Lehigh scoreless for the last 29 minutes of the game.

Sophomore quarterback Kenji Bahar would add to the rushing attack, pushing a 56-yard run all the way to Lehigh's 13-yard line. Jones would finish the drive with an eight-vard touchdown

touchdown in two games from road for the first time of the season,

running back Michael Jolly ran for back-to-back 31yard runs, his second of which was a touchdown. Junior linebacker Nelson forced a fumble on the ensuing Lehigh drive, which was recovered by sophomore

On the next drive, junior wide receiver Reggie White Jr. extended for a 35-yard catch that set up Jones for his third touchdown of the day to extend the lead to the eventual final of 46-27.

Evan Powell.

linebacker

On Sept. 2nd, MU opened the brand new Kessler Stadium with a 31-12 win over Lafayette. Guerriero rushed for a total 144 yards and two touchdowns. He scored the first touchdown at the new stadium, giving MU the 7-0 at halftime.

"It took the weight off ur shoulders," Guerriero said of scoring the first touchdown. "We're able to keep it going from there."

In the second half, Jones would score his first career touchdown on the first drive of the half to give Monmouth the 14-0 lead. Lafayette would answer with a 17-yard touchdown pass. White would score a nineyard touchdown pass, which was set up by a 30-yard double reversal pass from Bahar to junior tight end Jake Powell.

White would set up an MU field goal after a 50-yard reception to extend the Hawks' lead to 24-6 lead. On the next drive for MU, Guerriero would run for 47 yards to get his second of the game.

run that tied the game at 27 all. Lafayette, Bahar would kneel After a Lehigh three and out, to seal the 31-12 victory. Guerriero scored his fourth Monmouth (2-0) will go on the 4 yards out to give MU the lead. playing Albany University on In the fourth quarter, senior Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

After a late touchdown by

Women's Soccer Wins After Ross' Goal With Five Seconds Left

MARK D'AQUILA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Monmouth University women's soccer team won in dramatic fashion thanks to senior forward Rachelle Ross' in the game to beat Drexel 2-1 Friday night at Hess "I knew the moment and was prepared whether Gibby (sophomore forward Head Coach Krissy Turner Madie Gibson) gave her said. "This was a terrific win the ball or not," said Ross. against a very good team. I

The last time MU had a

would exchange scoring years of beating Seton Hall. chances but the half would end scoreless thanks to excellent the defensive battle with goalie play and active four combined saves in the defense by freshman forward/ first half by the goalies. midfielder Sarina Jones.

60th minute past sophomore side of net over the goalie. goalkeeper Amanda Knaub.

midfielder/forward back of the net on the assist minutes left in the game.

chances by both teams, the game was destined for overtime until senior midfielder Sophie Centi took control of the ball.

With only ten seconds left, Centi sent a far pass to Gibson who dribbled the ball toward goal with five seconds left the box and dished it out to Ross who found the back of the net with just five seconds Field on The Great Lawn. remaining on the clock.

"Going down 1-0 and coming back to win was huge for us,' "It was a flashback to last am very proud of the daily year against Seton Hall." improvement of this team."

On Sept. 4th, MU gave the game winner was last season's freshman-packed crowd a 1-0 win against Seton Hall solid showing on Team Impact when the then senior forward Night, shutting down Seton Alexis McTamney scored Hall with the 1-0 victory at with five seconds left. Hess Field. The win gives In the first half, both teams Monmouth back-to-back

The game began as quite

The lone goal came eight In the second half, Drexel minutes into the second would break through and half, thanks to Johnson's score the first goal in the corner that went into the far

"I did not think it was going Drexel's defense was in," Johnson said about her errorless until sophomore goal. "It feels great to score, I Lexie don't expect to score often, I'm Palladino was able to find the more of a distributive player." Knaub finished the game

from sophomore midfield/ strong with two leaddefender Jessica Johnson preserving saves, totaling to tie the game with 22 five saves on the game. The blue and white closed



PHOTO COURTESY of Karlee Sell/Monmouth Athletics

Junior Foward Rachelle Ross scored with five seconds left to clitch the come from behind victory.

Sunday on the road at Hofstra. the week. "If we get after the shutout of the young season. "They have

Coach Turner in anticipation of Monmouth certainly did play the game. "But we will continue hard and secured the 0-0 tie on the road to Niagara to start to play hard like we have been." with Hofstra thanks to an up Metro Atlantic Athletic We have to continue to play eight save effort from Knaub, Conference (MAAC) play on After unsuccessful scoring out their busy week on our game," said Ross earlier in who notched her fourth Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m.

athletic, ball and create chances, we dynamic, players and it will be will be good to go." Although extended their unbeaten a challenge on short rest." said they were outshot 27-5, streak to 4 games (3-0-1)

After the tie,

Monmouth (3-2-2) will go

Men's Soccer Falls to UMBC in Overtime

EVAN MCMURTRIE STAFF WRITER

In their fifth match of the new season, Monmouth men's soccer was defeated by UMBC, 2-1, in heartbreaking fashion just two minutes into overtime at Hesse Field on the Great Lawn on Saturday

night.
"I thought that tonight UMBC deserved to get something out of the game for sure," said Monmouth head coach Robert McCourt. "They were really hungry and competitive and we knew they were a good team coming in.'

Redshirt senior midfielder and captain Colin Stripling said, "We've got to be better in a sense of taking positives out of everything. We moved the ball well at times and the goalkeeping and back four was great.'

The match saw its first action fifteen minutes in when a looping header put Retrievers sophomore forward Tre Pulliam through on goal, but his shot was saved by Monmouth junior goalkeeper Bobby Edwards. The resulting corner kick saw Pulliam fire a header at Edwards from point-blank range, but once again the keeper stood tall and parried the shot away from danger.

The Hawks replied to the early pressure from UMBC when sophomore midfielder John Antunes picked up the ball in midfield, danced past a couple of defenders, and fired



PHOTO COURTESY of Mark Brown

Junior Goalkeeper Bobby Edwards earns the shutout against #14 ranked West Virginia.

a shot that forced freshman goalkeeper Ciaran O'Loughlin into a diving save.

Moments later, Pulliam won the ball in the air and rushed down the left wing before sending a cross into the box on the ground. Senior midfielder Cormac Noel's first time shot went wide as he stretched to get a foot on the

Edwards was forced to make yet another save when senior midfielder Gregg Hauck fired a header on goal from a UMBC corner kick.

The Hawks immediately burst down the other end of the pitch and had a shot on goal themselves, but it was saved by O'Loughlin.

As both sides looked to grab a goal before halftime, Monmouth sophomore midfielder Geoffrey Schaefer cut the ball back onto his left foot and ripped a shot from outside of the box that flew over the crossbar. The Retrievers had another shot at Monmouth's goal when senior midfielder Sammy Kahsai found space inside the box for

a shot, but it was an easy save for Edwards.

Just minutes into the second half, Monmouth broke the deadlock through senior midfielder Jake Areman. Antunes split two defenders with a dazzling backheel pass to sophomore defender Andy Martinez, who dragged the ball back across the box to Areman. The midfielder scored his first goal of the season when he curled a shot into the bottom left corner of

UMBC heavily pursued an

equalizer, forcing Edwards to make a pair of saves off headers. "He [Edwards] was the one that kept us in the game and he was fantastic tonight," said McCourt. Finally, the Retrievers

leveled the score when Noel fired a ball across goal that deflected off a defender and flew into the far corner, leaving Edwards with no chance to get a hand on it.

Both sides exchanged a few chances, but the score remained 1-1 after ninety minutes. Less than two minutes into overtime, UMBC ended the match when Hauck found space inside the box and buried the ball past Edwards to win the game. With the win, the Retrievers improved to 3-1-0 on the season.

Prior to Saturday's loss, the Hawks began the new campaign with a pair of wins, a loss, and a scoreless draw away to #14 ranked West Virginia. "I think the group is in a little bit of a transition at the moment. We had a successful start to the season," said McCourt.

"What we can take out of it is that every game matters and that we can't let our guard down for a second," said McCourt on the loss to UMBC. "We'll continue to learn lessons as we move forward."

The Hawks continue action against 25th ranked UMass-Lowell next Saturday at 7:00

Field Hockey Defeats Lehigh, Brown With Two Shutouts

CHRIS FITZSIMMONS

The field hockey team came away with two impressive victories this past weekend to end a two-game losing streak. The Hawks handily defeated Lehigh on Friday afternoon by the score off 7-0 and followed suit on Sunday by beating Brown 9-0. With the two wins the Hawks improve to a 4-2 record on the season and have won 15 straight regular season home games.

Friday's tilt against Lehigh began as a defensive slugfest, with both teams limiting each other's chances. Senior forward Meg Donahue opened up scoring in the 12th minute by netting a loose ball located in the circle. The Hawks offense wasted little time and followed up four minutes later. This time it was junior forward Elyssa Okken who buried another loose ball in front of the net.

Action slowed at this point and it would take another ten minutes before a goal would be scored. Sophomore forward Josephine van der Hoop was responsible for the goal as she scored her first of the day right before the half to make it 3-0 Hawks.

Monmouth wasted little time extending their lead coming out of the half. Van Der Hoop registered her second of the day off a fast break assisted by senior midfielder Rachel Konowal to pull ahead 4-0. The Hawks did not look back from there and would register three more scores before the clock hit zero to win in an impressive matter.

It was a great win after a tough weekend in Virginia. We were working on a few tactical



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Senior Foward Meg Donahue scored a hat trick in the 9-0 shutout victory against Brown.

things this week that showed today as we continue to get ready for conference play which is just a few weeks out, but today was a complete team win," Head Coach Carli Figlio on the win.

Monmouth rolled to their second victory of the weekend by recording a 9-0 shutout over Brown. Senior forward Meg Donahue and sophomore forward Josephine van der Hoop both registered hat tricks on route to an impressive win.

Senior defender Julie Laszlo made her presence felt early by registering the first goal of the game at the 2:03 mark. Not be overshadowed, van der Hoop scored the following two goals to put the Hawks ahead by three. Monmouth tallied four more before the half and took a sevengoal advantage into the half.

The second half of the game slowed down and both teams limited each other's chances. The final two goals of game came in the last 10 minutes thanks to Donahue and van der Hoop who capped off scoring on the day.

"I think this weekend was a great step for us and helped build our confidence with another complete team win. We worked really hard this week being able to defend and attack together and I think it is starting to click for us. We are now looking forward to playing at Quinnipiac next weekend," Head Coach Carli Figlio on the game.

Monmouth's offensive prowess was on full display this weekend but the defensive effort put forth should not be overlooked. The Hawks defense posted back to back shutouts and only let up a combined nine shots. In addition, whenever a save needed to made it was. Senior goalkeeper Christen Piersanti recorded three saves her back to back shutout performances.

Julie Laszlo on the defensive success "I think we practice a lot on our organization skills in the backfield. Also, we are trying to communicate as much as we can. I think that all rolled over to today as we all stepped up together".

The Hawks are on the road for the next matchup. They will be taking on rival Quinnipiac next Sunday at 1:00 p.m in Hamden,

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, September 15 W Tennis at Navy Annapolis, MD 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 16 W Golf at Navy Annapolis, MD 8:00 a.m.

W Tennis at Navy Annapolis, MD 9:00 a.m.

M & W Cross Country 23rd annual MU Invitational Holmdel Park, Holmdel, NJ

WSOC at Niagara* Niagara, NY 11:00 a.m.

MSOC at #12 Umass-Lowell Lowell, MA 7:00 p.m.

Football at Albany Albany, NY 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17 W Golf at Navy Annapolis, MD 8:00 a.m.

W Tennis at Navy Annapolis, MD 9:00 a.m.

FH at Quinipiac* Hamden, CT. 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19 MSOC vs. Hartford Hess Field on The Great Lawn West Long Branch, NJ 7:00 p.m.

*conference games



Pete Guerriero (pictured above) was the reigning Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference champion in the 100m and 200m Outdoor Track & Field events. The sophomore running back ran for 328 rushing yards and four touchdowns in his first two games of his collegiate career.