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## Leahy Assumes Role As University President

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Patrick Leahy, Ed.D., assumed his role as Monmouth University's 10th President on Aug. 1, 2019.

Leahy emerged as the Board of Trustees unanimous selection from a nationwide search for President that considered 100 candidates. Robert B. Rumsby, of Alpha Beta Development and a current board of trustees' member, said, "[Leahy's] background, his attitude, and vision for the future make him best fit for the position."

Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement, echoed Rumsby's sentiment about Leahy's qualifications. She said, "[Leahy] is a quick learner, incredibly smart, very well-read on a variety of subjects and weaves that into his work. He knows that we have a lot of positive things going for us while also knowing that the business of higher education is going to be challenged predominately by changing demographics."

The following questions and answers are from an interview with Leahy that took place on

Friday, Sept. 6:

***Last year, you explained how in order for Monmouth to move towards higher levels of success we must "broaden our notoriety and recruiting of students." How do you plan to achieve this?***

"To be honest, I've only been on

the job a month so my answers will be pretty vague at this point, so I encourage [The Outlook and I] to continue to dialogue as my answers will become more refined as time goes on. [In general] I think it's so important for the president of a university to create a shared vision and not presume to know best; I need a bit of time

to create a shared vision for Monmouth. Then, we take that out and promote it widely.

I think every college or university across the country thinks they don't get the credit they deserve and that is absolutely true of this university. The quality of the physical plan, the program mix, and dedication of faculty; there is something really special here and not enough people know about it. So, I want to try to promote the university using things like our polling institute, athletic program, and research institutes will continue to shine a spotlight and distinguish us from other universities.

At this point, it will be about securing funding from the philanthropic community for us to grow our graduate programs where it makes sense. I think the undergraduate size is ideal for the sense of the community we're trying to grow here."

***Given Monmouth's tuition increase, will part of your efforts in attracting donors be to increase scholarship opportunities for students?***



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President Patrick Leahy looks forward to being part of the Monmouth community

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## Datta is New Interim Provost

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Rekha Datta, Ph.D., a Professor of political science, was appointed Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs on Aug. 1.

In this new temporary role, Datta will work closely with President Leahy to provide leadership in planning, developing, implementing, and assessing the academic activities of the University and its Strategic Plan.

While she serves as provost for this academic year, a new search for a permanent provost will be conducted in the meanwhile.

"This is my 26th year of service at Monmouth University. I am grateful to Dr. Leahy and to the university community for the opportunity to serve as the university's Interim Provost for this academic year," said Datta. "The opportunity to work with students, staff, administrators, and with my faculty colleagues to advance the academic mission of the university is energizing, exciting, and above all, humbling."

She continued, "Since I took office on August 1, as Interim Provost, I have enjoyed working with faculty and the university community on the pragmatic aspects of my role, ensuring service to students and faculty, shared governance, personnel management, and empowering departments and schools." Datta said that she welcomes the opportunity to work closely with students in order to advance their academic success at the university.

"As the university's chief academic officer, this year, I pledge to promote our academic vision of quality instruction, rigor, scholarship, and student engagement. My role is to create an environment where students will work hard, respect the opportunity for higher learning, be critical thinkers, good writers, debaters, and engaged citizens," she said.

"Toward that end, I envision

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## Mercedes Crashes into Hesse Hall

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A Mercedes crashed into the front of Hesse Hall on Monday, Sept. 9 at approximately 2:15 p.m., leaving the driver injured. No student injuries were reported.

The 61-year-old man backed his white Mercedes Benz into the rear-end of a parked white Jeep, changed direction, and then crashed head-on into the dormitory. Both vehicles were then towed once the building was deemed safe.

The driver of the vehicle was rushed to Hackensack Meridian Health Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune. His condition is unknown at this time.

Morganne Dudzinski, the Director of News and Public Affairs said about the driver, "I checked in with the university's police department and as this is an ongoing investigation, no further information can be released at this time."

The university community was notified of the incident

via email by new President Patrick Leahy, Ph.D. around 4 p.m. "Hesse Hall was evacuated and the building damage is being evaluated by a structural engineer," Leahy wrote. "Students housed in the affected areas of Hesse Hall will be relocated until those areas are deemed safe for occupancy."

Following the crash, Hesse Hall was closed for about two and a half hours while the architect surveyed the building's damage. According to Monmouth's official Twitter, the residence hall reopened at approximately 5:25 p.m. The Mercedes crashed through the room of two male students who have since been relocated to another building.

Megan Jones, the Associate Director of Residential Life for Housing Operations, said, "Hesse Hall is open and occupied except for the one affected room. Once repairs are made to the room, the two students will be able to return."

Facilities Management will update those students when they can return to the affected dorm.

The Asbury Park Fire Department dispatched a heavy rescue truck, a special vehicle used for building collapses, and two fire trucks to the scene of the accident.

The Residential Assistants of Hesse Hall were contacted about the incident, but declined to comment and redirected The

Outlook team to their supervisors at Residential Life. David Schenck, the Area Coordinator of Hesse Hall, also declined an interview after being contacted.

Hesse Hall is Monmouth University's newest residence hall. Built in 2014, it houses first-year and second-year students and features co-ed floors. It also houses a convenience store, which is known to students as the C-store. Hesse Hall is the first dormitory upon entering through the main gate, located adjacent to the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library.

Jacey Maree, a freshman communication student and resident of Hesse Hall, witnessed the car accident. She was the person who contacted the police. Maree said, "Maree said, 'It doesn't affect me personally, but the fact that I saw it going into that brick building scared me for the rest of the day. It was really nerve-wracking.'"

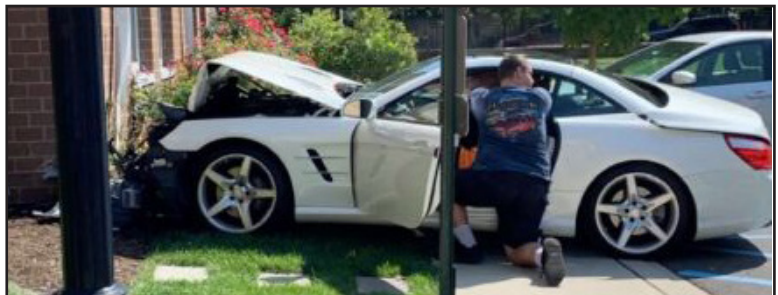


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A white Mercedes broke through the front of Hesse Hall.

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# Athletes Partake in Mentorship Program

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Vernon Smith, Director of Educational Counseling and Leadership and Assistant Professor of education, Monmouth University Athletes, and the Big Brother Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties have partnered to form a Peer Mentorship program for students of Neptune High School.

Smith commented, “I’m just tired of seeing all the nega-

tives about black males in the news and that’s not all we have to offer. Once I got here at Monmouth, I recognized that within Monmouth County and the community, we had young men of color, especially black males, who faced adversity and we want to make sure their surrounded by a strong support network.”

Smith believes that this program will be beneficial based on the resources that Monmouth offers. “We

have a lot of black males who are involved in athletics, the Equal Opportunity Fund (EOF) programs, and just solid students making a difference. How do we begin to at least give back to our community? I figured this is an important program that helps Monmouth students the importance of giving back and connecting with high school students encouraging them to move forward providing mentorship.”

With mentorship, Smith

notes, it helps the mentors to grow, as well as the mentees. “It is a beautiful way to develop an empowering black male leadership opportunity,” he said.

Student Affairs and College Counseling Graduate student, Jihad Johnson, believes this program will allow individuals who come from disadvantage backgrounds to reach their highest potential. “For me coming in from the inner city knowing what it took for me to get here having positive mentors and people who generally cared about me and my future, really helped me get to this point to where I am even today. I think this program gives inner city children a vision.”

Johnson also believes that this program will increase the diversity at Monmouth as well. “Even for myself the first thing that they hear about Monmouth, besides the fact that it is a great school and by the beach, is that it’s predominantly white. For me that was one thing I was nervous about coming here, but because of programs such as EOF, I was able to come here and afford the university.”

Johnson added, “I think that this program will allow them (prospective students) to see that there are people of color on this campus doing great things, influence them to apply, go there, and feel comfortable.”

“I may be a person of color, but that doesn’t mean I don’t have the opportunity to do

great things. It’s a mindset, it’s a mind game that test you at times...” he added.

Andrew Kirkland, Monmouth University linebackers’ coach, Andrew Kirkland, is looking forward for his players to give back by mentoring youth and bring a different light to this institution. “In general, I feel like there are not a lot of African Americans on this campus and, to some degree, I feel like we need to come together as a group.”

Kirkland continued, “There are individuals who aren’t going to understand, and this is us showing were more than just athletes. We are more than just the color of our skin, and we’re people who want to make this place for us, as well as the next generation.”

The mentorship program will begin on Tuesday, October 1 with bi-weekly mentor group sessions held every other Tuesday from 11:15a.m.-12:45p.m. with a lunch and networking session. Following lunch, empowerment group sessions will be held in Edison Hall Room 201. The Big Brother Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties are currently in the process of interviewing for 25 mentors and 25 mentees. For more information or how you can get involved please feel free to reach out to Dr. Vernon Smith, Director at [vsmith@monmouth.edu](mailto:vsmith@monmouth.edu) or Dr. Jason Branch, Co-Director at [cbranch@monmouth.edu](mailto:cbranch@monmouth.edu)



Monmouth football players will mentor young students in Neptune High School, building strong relationships with members of the community.

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“Yes, I mean the single most important thing that we will try to do here is to make a first-class private education as affordable and accessible as possible. Now, the fundamental way to do that is trying to manage our costs enough that we can keep the list price of a Monmouth education as reasonable as possible, which is not easy to do and we’ll have plenty of conversations about the pressures of tuition pricing.

In addition to that, we will try to flood the system as much as possible with scholarship aid so we can drive the net price of attending Monmouth down and that will be reliant heavily on donors and government support of financial aid students. I have a pretty good track record of generating philanthropic support and within those efforts, scholarships, will remain a top priority.”

**Do you plan to work closely with the Student Government Association (SGA)?**

“I stopped by [SGA’s office] earlier this week and have plans to meet with them later this month. I consider student government to be a key part of the governance structure at a university. We will partner with them to talk about whatever’s on their mind and I will bring my ideas to them. Hopefully, we can really partner up on advancing the university, so the short an-

swer is yes, of course I plan to collaborate with [SGA]. Always, in my experience have I had a positive experience working with student government and I hope to continue that at Monmouth.”

**How engaged do you plan on being with the student body?**

“I will of course attend things like the involvement fair, athletic and sporting events, student government meetings so that I can of course engage your elected representatives in the life of the university. I will be seen on and around the campus quite a bit.

I love the work of a university president, and I hope that will be obvious to the students because of the way in which I plan to be engaged in the life of the university.

I look forward to introducing the students my wife Amy, my children, my dog Sasha, and even my cat. I hope the whole family becomes an important part of the community and the students get to know us.”

As the campus community welcomes President Leahy, *The Outlook* looks forward to highlighting pertinent issues for students and faculty.

For a more in-depth profile about Dr. Leahy’s journey to becoming our University president, be sure to read on to our exclusive feature on page four.

## Social Work Retreat

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Monmouth’s Social Work Department held its 21st annual social work retreat in Magill Commons to provide students with an opportunity to connect with faculty on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Sanjana Ragudaran, assistant professor of social work, said, “[The student retreat] helps to orient new and returning students (in addition to faculty and staff) to the Social Work Program and the campus in a fun and informal way.”

These retreats give students a chance to interact with their advisors, faculty, and other students outside the classroom to extend their support network within the program. Students are also able to ask questions about the upcoming year, Ragudaran said.

The retreat took place from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., ending before freshman welcome. Robin Mama, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Social Work, explained that each year, the retreat has a different theme and this year’s theme was overcoming obstacles. The goal of the theme this year was to get social work students to think about they have overcome obstacles in life and how to excel personally and professionally, as social workers.

The structure of the retreat is similar every year, but changes based on the theme. The event began with brief introductions, followed by a welcome from Mama. Then, ice breaker activities began that involved

student and faculty interaction. Afterwards, lunch was offered where students were able to ask faculty questions related to their studies. The event concluded with a team building activity, explained Ragudaran.

Brittany Macaluso, a sophomore social work student, said, “[The game] was Family Feud with questions that pertained to social work and the Monmouth community overall, and we did a professor team versus a student team, which I participated in.”

Macaluso further described how there were “break out” tables with different themes like

time management and internship placement. After lunch, students went to another room to make Mandela’s with advisors using three different colors that were representative of the past, present, and future.

Mama considers the retreat “a great way to begin the semester and to reconnect with the students after the summer.” The department began hosting a social work retreat in 1998, when the Master of Social Work (MSW) program began as a way to facilitate relationships between Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), MSW students, and faculty.



Social work students at the retreat wearing their themed shirts

PHOTO COURTESY of Brittany Macaluso



# The University Welcomes Datta as Provost



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Dr. Datta will serve as Interim Provost until fall 2020.

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“myself working with students, university administration, chairs, and all faculty to ensure that we offer our students a first-class education.”

Datta addressed the challenges that the University faces, and how she intends to work to resolve them. “Our university, like others, have faced challenges before, but we also have worked collectively and found solutions,” she said.

She continued, “The value of higher education is not diminished by these challenges. It energizes us as educators to underscore the importance of expanding the minds and skills of our students who, we are confident, succeed as global citizens with a Monmouth education. I look forward to working with students and col-

leagues to help strengthen academics and the value of a Monmouth education.”

“Among the foremost challenges we face as a university is the rising cost of higher education...about two thirds of college graduates have student loans, averaging to a debt of about \$34,000. In this era of rising costs of higher education, high tuition, and student debt, we have a responsibility to be diligent and ensure a high quality of education with administrative efficiency,” she said. “With over 90 percent tuition dependency, we face unsustainable tuition increases on students and families struggling with record levels of student debt. We need sustainable administrative structures that offer high levels of service to students and streamline the academic enterprise.”

“Professor Datta understands the real challenges Monmouth University fac-

es and is the right person to guide the institution in a new direction,” said Ken Mitchell, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Political Science and Sociology and an Associate Professor of political science. “She prioritizes academic quality and always puts the interests of students first.”

Esther Wellman, a senior political science student, said, “Dr. Datta has had a positive impact on my experience here at MU. She is one of the most caring professors I have encountered here at MU. She truly cares about her students’ success and makes herself available to help them anyway she can.”

“She is incredible bright, and I feel I have been able to grow substantially by participating in her classes, and by working one on one with her this summer as part of the Summer Scholars program,” she said.

“Dr. Datta made sure to help me navigate the research process and has encouraged me to put my best work forward. I look forward to continuing working with her and learning from her. I have no doubt she will make a positive impact in her new position.”

Chyna Walker, a sophomore political science student, echoed these remarks. She said, “Dr. Datta is an amazing person to be around. She always goes out her way to provide opportunities for her students, whether that’s in or out of the classroom. As the club advisor for SAGE, she constantly provides encouragement, guidance, and new ideas.”

“I love working with Dr. Datta, as she made me feel very secure as a first-year student who wasn’t quite sure what path I would take,”

said Walker. “Overall, Dr. Datta is a great professor and advisor, and I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with her for the next three years.”

Datta joined the University faculty in 1994, and she was promoted to full professor in 2008. In addition to her role as a faculty member, she has held many administrative positions. From 2000 to 2010, she served as Chair of the Department of Political Science and Sociology. She was also the founding Director of the Global Understanding Project, an integral part of the Institute for Global Understanding at Monmouth University. She served as interim Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning from 2014 to 2015, and interim Vice Provost for Global Education from 2015 to 2016. From 2017 to 2018, she was a United States Senior Fulbright Scholar award recipient for research and teaching in India. She currently holds the Freed Endowed Chair in Social Sciences.

Datta has served as a first-year advisor and on numerous University committees including Faculty Council, the Academic Standards and Review Committee, the University Technology Committee, the Undergraduate Studies Committee, the Presidential Search Committee, the General Education Reform Taskforce, the Middle States Self Study, the Strategic Planning Writing Committee, the School Personnel Committee, among others. She was also the principal architect behind the concept paper to establish the Monmouth University Polling Institute.,

Through the Institute

for Global Understanding, Datta facilitated partnerships with the United Nations-DPI, the United Nations Academic Impact, and Project BAM, a mentorship program with Asbury Park High School in New Jersey. She serves on the board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties, and was formerly on the county board of the American Association for University Women as the public policy chair. In 2013, she founded Women and Girls’ Education International, a New Jersey-based not-for-profit organization providing educational support for marginalized women and girls.

Datta has authored three scholarly books, numerous journal articles, and co-edited one collection of research monographs. Her work has appeared in more than 10 books in political science. Her work received national recognition in 2011 with the Outstanding Leader in Experiential Learning award from the National Society for Experiential Learning. She received the Global Visionary Award in 2012 and the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2003 from Monmouth University.

In 2004, she received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Jersey Shore chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice. From 2005 to 2006, she served as a member of the Higher Education Transition Team for the governor of New Jersey. She also served on the Committee on the Status of Representation and Diversity of the International Studies Association and is an affiliated faculty of the South Asia Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

## Athletic Department Hosts Barbecue

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The Monmouth University Athletic Department and MSAAC (Monmouth Student Athlete Advisory Committee) hosted a Welcome Back Event barbecue for over 500 student athletes this past Sunday at Kessler Stadium.

Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Support, Emily Howard, explained that this was an opportunity for all student athletes to bond and have something fun to kick off the semester. “MSAAC has brought this up as something they were really excited to do and a tradition to bring back. We had done an event like this in the past, and we’re excited to bring it back,” said Howard.

The event was filled with music, food, games, and endless joy. Coaches and athletes were able to relieve stress of the 24 hour, seven day commitment to athletics and bond with others from different teams. Each athlete had the opportunity to express themselves in a nonjudgmental environment.

MSAAC President and Se-

nior Women’s Soccer Player, Jessica Johnson, explained that the purpose behind the concept of SAAC is to bring all athletic teams together to discuss how we can continue to build our community. “We are a community as athletes, so it’s important for us to remain connected. The BBQ was meant to introduce everyone to the new year but also hopefully get people to talk to others, in a more comfortable setting, from other teams,” said

Johnson.

Junior Student Athlete and Criminal Justice Major, Erik Massey, even believed that this event helped athletes come together as one. “The impact that the event left on the students is that we are a family. We aren’t separated by teams, but we are all one knowing we all have each other’s backs. This gives us the confidence to compete better and always support one another,” said Massey.

They should definitely bring the

event back. We gain new family member each year with sports and they need to know that they have a whole group supporting them,” he added.

However, Senior defensive lineman, Eli Jerman felt the event had to little to know impact on the students. “I think the student athletes would have appreciated their off time more. I guess it gave them more of an opportunity to, but I think it was bad timing,” said Jerman. He

also believes that they should not bring it back.

Sophomore student athlete and homeland security major, Nick Shoemaker, agreed that it made an impact that made each athletic team feel comfortable in environment, but felt that athletes were not bonding at all.

“Most athletes stayed with their own teams and talk to the friends on their team. I just got free food out of it and it really cut into my study time,” he said.

In disagreement from Jerman and Shoemaker, Johnson believed the BBQ was also a great way to introduce the freshmen to the culture of athletics on campus.”

The hardest thing about freshman year is learning how to fit in to a new culture. It can be overwhelming so hopefully this event made it easier for people to open up,” she continued.

The Athletics Department will also begin Flight Academy, a Peer Mentorship program for freshman student athletes who will be mentored by upperclassmen athletes, an NCAA Diversion and Inclusion week, and community service this fall.



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Over 500 student athletes gathered and posed for a group photo at Kessler Stadium.



# Patrick Leahy: The Making of a University President

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On the second floor of Wilson Hall, up the marble staircase and around the balcony, lies the office of President Patrick Leahy. Already known by students and faculty for his warm personality, he creates an inviting space that encompasses Monmouth's campus.

Previously holding the position of president at Wilkes University, Leahy's heart has been in education for decades. He credits his interest in pursuing his profession to one of his English professors at Georgetown University, who also happened to be the university president.

"It was the experience of getting to know him and understanding his life," said Leahy, reflecting upon his own undergraduate career. "I said to myself, 'that is such an interesting way to live one's life; someday I'd like to be a university president'. And that's what happened."

The experience of getting to know his university president was not his only motivating factor, however. Settling in his spacious office, he recounted a story about his grandfather, who only had the opportunity to get a seventh-grade education before leaving school to support his family as a manual laborer.

"He wanted desperately to be an educated person but never had that opportunity," Leahy said of his grandfather. "That inspires me to make sure that not only do my family get well-educated, but that we do everything we can at this university to make sure that we're making a first-class private education as accessible to students who deserve it as

possible."

For generations, the Leahy family has placed education as their highest priority. He said, "Education is the key to creating opportunities for people. My grandfather used to say, 'if you give someone an education, you give them a chance'. That's what motivates me."

Leahy also greatly values the influence of mentors, whom he credits for guiding him through professional and administrative challenges. Recalling his journey to becoming the president of Monmouth, he encourages students to seek their own mentors. "You'd be amazed if you ask someone for their help how often they will be willing to try to be helpful," he asserted.

Leahy wholeheartedly passes on his own values to Monmouth students. Offering his own mentorship, he is starting to become a role model to students as ambitious as himself.

Mike Fazzino, a senior communication student, Resident Assistant (RA), and President of the Student Government Association (SGA), said, "Talking to him about things he wants to do for Monmouth and how much of a community he sees this school as makes me, as another president on this campus, want to also step up and try to make the school more of a community."

Fazzino first met Leahy at the end of the Spring 2019 semester, when the then-president-elect introduced himself to the members of SGA. More recently, Fazzino visited the Doherty House, the official residence of the president, as a part of RA training on Aug. 23.

"I have nothing but the highest praise for him," said

Fazzino. "I think he's going to be here for a long time and I think he's going to do a great job."

Since his tenure began on Aug. 1, President Leahy has been impressed with the dedication of the faculty and staff at Monmouth. He said, "I've come to realize that my first month is a confirmation of all the things I thought about the place when I applied for the job and then had the long transition from Wilkes. This is a really special place."

He continued, "The quality of an educational institution in my opinion is directly correlated to the quality, dedication, and passion of the people who work there. That to me is what makes a university special, and that's what I discovered here."

As the University's tenth president, Leahy spreads his passion and enthusiasm for the profession to continue the legacy of a welcoming Monmouth community.

Leahy carries himself with the eagerness of an administrator who very much cares about the well-being of an institution and its community. With his grandfather's encouragement and his professor's mentorship, Leahy has come to cherish education in a way that manifests itself onto the faculty, staff, and students of Monmouth.

Khristian Nascimento, a senior business administration student, believes that it is important for a university president to have personal connections with students.

He said, "Having a relationship between the president and the students makes the needs of the students get thought of first. It's always better to understand where a school is



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Patrick Leahy became Monmouth University's tenth president.

coming from and how it makes its decisions." He also said that he is looking forward to learning more about Leahy's plans for Monmouth.

Students like Fazzino and Nascimento could sense how significant a strong Monmouth community is.

Fazzino said, "He'll be a good president because he understands what Monmouth is. He understands the level of community the school has. He wants to continue to grow as a person with the school."

Leahy's story of becoming

the President of Monmouth University has become a story of following his dreams, something that he hopes will motivate every student on campus. If it were not for Leahy's eternal passion for education, sheer determination, and experiential challenges along the way, he would not have had the opportunity to be where he is today—inside the famous walls of Wilson Hall, surrounded by a community of faculty and students who make Monmouth University what it is.

## Tips for First-Year Students

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At just eighteen years old, we are thrown into the world of college. We graduate from lockers to dorm rooms, school cafeterias to dining halls (and Dunkin' Donuts on campus), and pre-determined class periods to self-made schedules. The biggest change of all is that students control their fate for their four years at Monmouth University.

There is a great amount of adaptation and responsibility that comes with college. However, there is an even greater support system made up of upperclassmen and professors.

Monmouth University's Support Services helps ensure that each freshman has a smooth transition into their first year of college.

With that being said, here are a few tips to help freshmen feel at ease throughout their first year at Monmouth.

Making friends is not easy for everyone; especially in college where there is a wide variety of people. Joining a club is a great way to make friends because it brings together students with common interests.

The annual involvement fair will be taking place on Friday, Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m. on Shadow Lawn in front of Wilson Hall. Each club, sport, and activity

on campus will be representing themselves and recruiting new members at tables where they will have giveaways such as pens, water bottles, and snacks.

Frank Fury, Ph.D., Director of Writing Services, Department of English Advising Coordinator, and a Lecturer of English, encourages students to get involved on campus. He said, "Involvement often helps the student feel more 'at home' in a new environment." The fair is a great opportunity to narrow down the clubs that appeal to oneself while also having a fun night out of the dorm room.

Most college students love two things—free stuff and events on campus. The Shadow Program is a fun combination of the two. Once you have attended an event in each of the six categories—Service and Leadership, Hawk Pride, Academics, Diversity, Organizations and Involvement, and Wellness—you can claim your free Monmouth University Shadow Program sweatshirt. You will also become eligible to win other fun prizes through raffles.

Nick Grant, Coordinator of Transitions and Leadership Programs, wants students to explore their passions and interests. He said, "The Shadow Program is a great way to find out what is going on and what you might be interested in". Stop by the Office of Transition and Leadership on

the second level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC) to pick up a pamphlet of all the events!

There are so many different services available to students on campus. From academic to psychological to everything in between, Monmouth is a family and there is always someone who is there to talk to you or help you through a problem. For instance, the First Year Advising office helps freshmen figure out their academic schedules.

One of the most important support systems on campus is the Writing Services Center located in the basement of the RSSC. Here, students can have their essays reviewed by experienced student writers. This is an amazing free service that first-year students should definitely take advantage of.

Every student takes a First Year Seminar class their first semester, which is designed to be a non-demanding course that incorporates presenting, essay-writing and getting involved. Additionally, each class has a Peer Learning Assistant (PLA) who serves as a mentor for the first-year students.

Karalyn Hoover, a senior communication student with a focus in public relations and journalism, has been a Peer Learning Assistant for three years. She encourages people to "reach out to their PLA with any questions that they

may have to make an instant connection with an upperclassman as a freshman. To have them as a mentor throughout college is really special." The PLAs hold their own office hours and make connections with the students. This is important because it is sometimes more comforting to talk to another student rather than an adult.

Marli Isaacoff, a senior health studies student, said that her one major tip to freshmen is to stay organized. She said, "Do not wait until the last minute to start as-

signments. Write in your planner all the dates on the syllabus so you do not forget them." Writing in a planner avoids procrastination and allows you to see classes laid out on a calendar so that you can plan accordingly.

While college may seem like a huge adjustment, everyone at Monmouth is willing to help. There are so many services and events to take advantage of that can help freshmen feel more comfortable. Good luck to all first-year students!



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The Shadow Program is a great way for freshmen to get involved.



# The Guide To A Successful Semester

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Every college student knows the beginning of the fall semester is filled with chaos and stress—stress from realizing your savings account plummeted from buying textbooks and anxiety concerning your future academic performance, constantly fills your mind. The first week back on campus all students are in the same boat, struggling to stay awake at 8 a.m. classes with coffee as their only vice. With homework piling up and never ending to-do-lists, it's easy to forget responsibilities and run back to our beach chairs.

However, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Once the time comes to head back to college, the transition becomes easier as the semester progresses.

Whether you are a freshman in college or a senior, you have been mastering your back-to-school routine since kindergarten. Of course, as we get older our routines change and in college there are precautionary measures you can take to help your semester run smoothly.

One important, yet often overlooked, act of preparation you can take to alleviate stress during the first week of classes is to buy your textbooks in advance. Buying your textbooks in advance not only leaves you prepared for the first day of class, but can help you budget your remaining funds for the rest of the fall semester.

Once you have your books

taken care of it is important to start planning out your assignments, classes, and work schedule.

Caitlin Clarke, a junior english secondary education student, suggests purchasing a planner. "Combine all of your assignments from your syllabus onto a master planner and budget your time so you aren't stressed," said Clarke.

Planning out your assignments for the entire semester will help you avoid missing deadlines and make it easier for you to prioritize papers, projects, and studying. Not to mention, a planner rids of last-minute panicking from forgetting about your big term papers. With your planner in hand, wave goodbye to procrastination this year.

Keeping a planner is an effective way to conquer your fall semester, but that's not always the case for everyone. If you are not a pen and paper type of student, sometimes it is easier to make a mental list of upcoming tasks.

Evan Orsini, a sophomore biology student, utilizes what he calls the "one at a time" approach for his college courses. "Essentially, I mentally cross off assignments one by one once I have completed them. This prevents me from feeling overwhelmed by every assignment due within the upcoming week," said Orsini.

Whatever approach you take to make it through your first semester back from the summer, remember to breathe. It can be easy, even after planning your entire life out, to get overwhelmed at the amount of upcoming obligations you have.

Whenever you begin to feel stress or anxiety remember to always take a step away, and take care of your mind. Your brain is your power.

Courtney Wright-Werner, Ph.D, Assistant Professor and Associate Director to First Year Composition, advocates for students to make time for themselves. Students can make time for themselves by doing what makes them happy.

"A lot of people get into the habit of working out or reading at the beach in the summer and I think it's important to maintain that within the school year as well," said Wright-Werner. Your summer down time activities, don't have to end in the winter. You can even make time to bundle up, walk on the beach and clear your mind.

Dedicating just one hour of your day is a start to checking up on your own well-being, and productivity levels.

When setting this time aside from yourself you can also begin to monitor your progress. Keeping a daily log of your sleep patterns, exercise, and nutrition can highlight areas where you may need to improve to lead a healthier lifestyle and complete a fruitful semester.

Preparing ahead for your semester will aid you in living a stress-free life, where you can enjoy the things that make you smile.

If you are feeling anxious, keep these approaches in mind to excel for the semester. Your academic career is important, but you're individual wellbeing comes first and foremost.

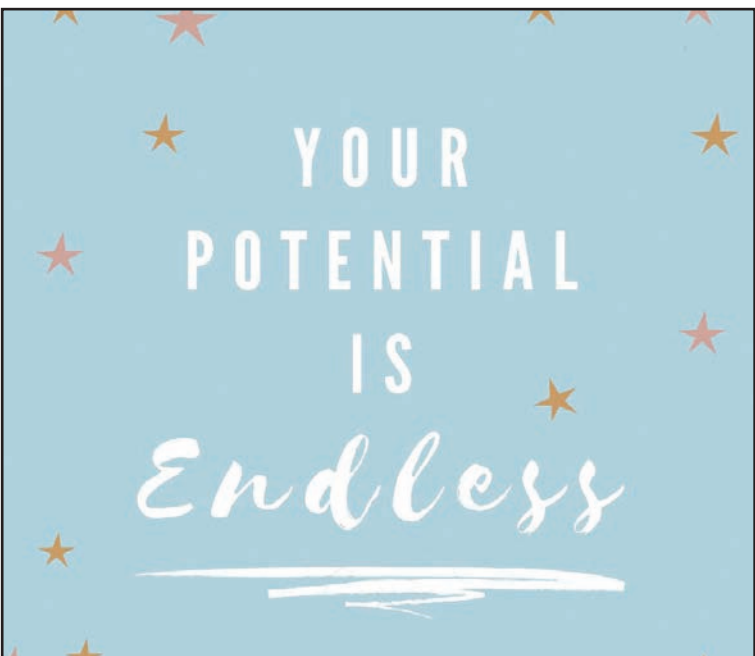


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When preparing for the semester, give yourself positive affirmations for daily motivation.

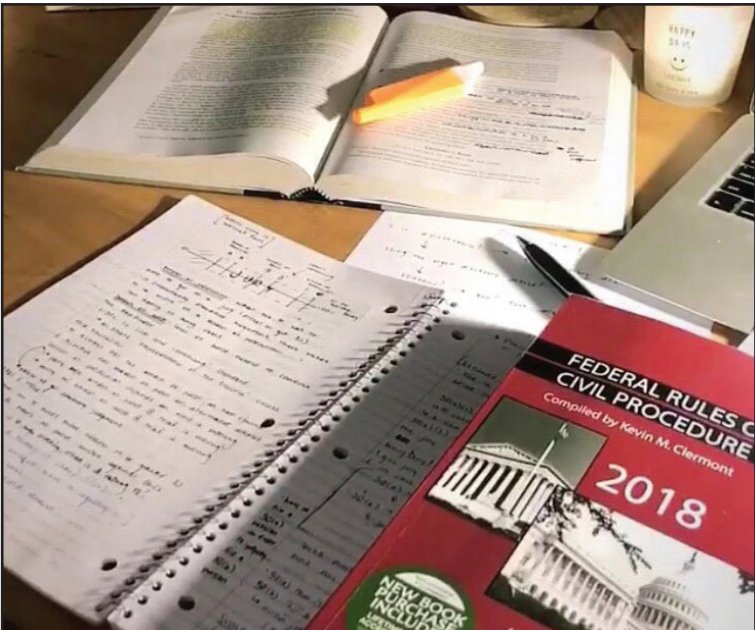


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While completing homework, check off each finished assignment in your planner to keep track of your remaining tasks.

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Welcome Back, Hawks!

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Old and new, *The Outlook* wants to welcome you back to Monmouth. We are excited to kick off another great year.

Freshmen, there is so much ahead of you. Monmouth offers hundreds of opportunities to experience new things, meet new people, and find out what you love in life. Do not worry if you have not yet chosen a major or a career path. Experiment with your classes.

Join a new club or organization. Participate in intramural sports. Find a new hobby that you can hold onto for life. Monmouth has given us so much already, but there is always more.

When I first visited Monmouth University, it was during the summer months on my way home from playing in a tennis tournament. I had heard about Monmouth but was not sure that I wanted to attend. Then I saw the campus.

The grass and flowers were immaculate, even dur-

in the classroom.

I was first introduced to *The Outlook* by the Peer Learning Assistant (PLA), Lauren Niesz, in my freshman seminar. At the time, she was the Opinion Editor. I was hesitant to join the paper my first semester. I swung by the office one Monday night during their editorial meeting time, but when I saw people I got scared.

I ended up not joining the paper until the following semester. The next year, I had an editorial position. Spring

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Have a class or a professor that you really love? Take more of them. You might not find out what you want to do right away, but you will slowly figure out what you do not want to do. Not everyone is meant to sit in a cubicle in front of a computer all day long.

Upperclassmen, you are on your way to finding your path in life. You might have some things figured out. You might have nothing figured out. That is okay. Either way, you are making progress. Keep going.

Seniors, we are almost there. It is almost time for us to go out into the real world. Wow. If you are still not sure where the future will take you, that is alright. I am not quite sure yet either. This might be our final year and time is going fast, but there is still plenty for us to do and experience.

ing the summer. I thought to myself that if the university invested this much in their landscaping when few individuals are on campus, then they must really care about their school, and I could only imagine how that care translated to their faculty, staff, and student body. So, after visiting I contacted the Women's Tennis Coach and was hooked from there.

Now in my senior year, I can back up my hypothesis with hard facts. Monmouth University, its faculty and staff, truly do care about their students. There are professors and administrators that have guided me through rough patches and have supported me in my endeavors. It is also when a professor asks a simple question like "How are your other classes going?" It shows that they care about the students more than just being another body

of my junior year, I took over as Editor-in-Chief, a position that I had always told myself that I didn't want. But one night when I was lying awake in bed I started thinking about the role of Editor-in-Chief.

As an athlete, I have always kept myself busy with various practices. But I was never too busy. My life was always best when I had a lot on my plate. That night, I realized that I wanted to challenge myself with the role as Editor-in-Chief for *The Outlook*.

So, to all of the freshman out there: get involved, do not be scared, and do not be afraid to have a lot on your plate. You often have more free time than you think. To the returning students, faculty, and staff: you made it through another year. Keep going. Good luck to everyone this school year!

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# Goals = Success

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Goals are always a great thing to have for yourself when starting a new school year. Having goals are important because of the directions it can lead us. Setting goals and sticking to them can lead to achievement. Some of my goals for this school year are to be better at prioritizing my schoolwork, time management, traveling, and pursuing new hobbies.

This year, I will have the motivation to be better at time management, by doing all my homework the day it is assigned. This will give me the opportunity to plan my week out with assignments that are due and exams that I have to study for. (Also, by prioritizing the assignments I will know what I have to get done before moving onto the next task.)

Every school year is different from the last; a fresh start to explore and try new things. Whether it is exploring new hobbies or clubs during the school year, I think this is something that will benefit me in the future.

I recently joined Monmouth University's online publication, *The Verge*. Also, I am continuing to write for the student newspaper, *The Outlook*. I thought that it would be beneficial to join and explore different things that will help me achieve my goals within my major.

I believe that setting goals for yourself leads to a successful semester. It is important to have goals so that it gives

you long-term and short-term motivation. Goals, such as, doing your homework the day it was assigned or to stop procrastinating will help you better organize your time and resources. By setting these goals during the semester, it keeps you on the right track and leads to feeling more prepared. Having goals is key to a successful semester because it will improve your mentality to do well.

During the semester there is a lot to get done throughout the week and setting goals is important to achieve these weekly tasks. For me, with a very busy schedule, that changes daily, I find it to be helpful to write things down and to set reminders on my phone. These steps help me stay on track and accomplish my tasks. Making to do lists help you a whole lot in order to succeed. A main goal for me this semester is to make to do lists weekly of all the assignments and other tasks I must complete.

In my opinion, having goals and achieving them is very important. Goals are not only helpful today but also for the future. During a job interview, the question may come up: what are your long-term goals? So, goals don't just have to be for the school year but can be used in your life outside of school or in your future career.

Having goals can make a difference in the future. When you accomplish your goals, it is satisfying to know that you completed them and are moving onto the next objective. All around, setting goals for yourself is the key to success!

# Is a Planner a Necessity?

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STAFF WRITER

With the start of school and student life seeming to get busier and busier each year, a planner has become an absolute necessity. With our nonstop use of technology, there has been thousands of 'planner apps' created to help us better navigate our busy lives, such as *Google Calendar*, *Apple Calendar*, *Calendars by Readdle*, and *Planner Pro Daily Calendar*. It sends you notifications such as texts and emails through the app all to remind you to change the time of that important meeting that you were set to do.

For the past couple of years, I've had a calendar on my dresser that I use to note upcoming tests, work times, and what my social life plans are, but that's the extent of my "organized planner." Fast forward to my birthday this past spring, one of my best friends and her fiancé gifted me a true planner and it has become life changing.

There was a time not too long ago where I attempted to remember all of my plans, events, school work, etc. mentally and it became too overwhelming (as it would for anybody). Staying organized is the key to feeling less apprehensive about what you have to get done.

According to the *Just Plain Marie* website, there are six different types of planners: include personal and daily; home and family; finance and budget; bullet journals; work projects and health; and diet and fitness. Depending on your personal preference, planners come in many different sizes and yes, textures. You could go from a high-end leather

planner to a small pocket size planner made out of hard cardboard paper.

Planners can be expensive though, don't be fooled. They range in cost from really cheap to expensive. There are plenty of cheap options for those who do not want to break the bank.

It seems that planners sustain their popularity because of the satisfaction of still using a pen or pencil to record objectives. I, myself, would prefer to erase something I've written versus backspacing a few lines or highlighting a paragraph and hitting delete. It is physically more satisfying to handwrite your plans. Try it, trust me you will not be disappointed.

I found starting college is when a planner became more of a necessity for me between the constant deadlines, dates, work, and managing a social life in-between. My current planner has monthly tabs on it which makes it easy for me to navigate the months and I can

see the whole month on one page or go week-by-week. It is good to purchase a planner where you can have both options of viewing, by week or by month, and most planners contain this option.

While most banks have many online bill-pay option, recording in your planner when your bills are due has become more efficient (for me) because it's easier for me to remember information that I handwrite instead of typing.

All in all, planners are a personal preference that some people cannot be bothered with. I would say it is worth the time to go out and by yourself a decent planner and try to get organized.

Even if you think you're organized, you will come to realize just how disorganized you were when you start putting everything in order.

So, for your next Staples or Amazon adventure (for you online shoppers), add a planner to your shopping list; it will be worth your money!



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# Monmouth Featured in Acclaimed Movie

## *Blinded by the Light*

MARK MARRONE  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The Bench Mob, polling, Miles Austin, and Wilson Hall's closeup in 1982's *Annie*: Monmouth University is nationally known for these things.

But over the summer, thousands across the country came to know us as the home for the Boss through a film called *Blinded by the Light*.

Released on Aug. 16, director Gurinder Chadha's film follows a young Pakistani boy named Javid growing up in 1987 Luton, England.

Javid is a huge music fan and discovers the sound of Bruce Springsteen while in college. Springsteen's lyrics speak to Javid and he starts to gain confidence in becoming a writer.

Towards the end of the film (this doesn't spoil much, promise), Javid's professor tells him that he won an essay contest. The professor then explains that the winners receive their award at then Monmouth College.

When he's told this, Javid asks his professor, "Monmouth College?"

The professor replies that it's in New Jersey and in the area of where The Boss grew up.

Javid jumps on the opportunity and goes home to tell his dad.

When his dad finds out the



IMAGE TAKEN from Smooth Radio

*Blinded by the Light* shows how Springsteen's music can relate to everyone universally.

news, he asks the same question, "Monmouth College?" Against his father's wishes, Javid hops on a plane to the "Land of Hopes and Dreams."

Once Javid arrives in America, there's a montage of him and his friend checking out hot spots of The Boss in Freehold and Asbury Park (this includes the Stone Pony, of course).

While at Monmouth, he's greeted by a professor in front of the welcome sign.

The sign is edited to say "Monmouth College" instead of University.

On his way out, Javid poses for a photo under the archway entrance by the Guggenheim Library.

For Hawks, this was a jaw

dropping moment that produced feelings of pride and wit.

I felt proud seeing our University as a place of "High Hopes" for someone and it was hysterical to see the characters have no idea who we are.

For a beautiful small campus nestled by the shore, it was a moment I'll never forget seeing on the big screen.

But how did Monmouth get its big break?

Eileen Chapman, Director of the Bruce Springsteen Archives at the University shed her own light on how Monmouth was involved in the filmmaking process.

"Chadha came to visit me at the Bruce Springsteen Ar-

chives in August of 2017.

We spoke about the movie's storyline and its connection to Bruce and also to the surrounding area. She was also working closely with Bruce's management and with Sony Records," said Chapman.

Once the film neared completion, Chapman stated, "I was also in touch with Warner Brothers to discuss the screening in our area. Gurinder continued to remain in touch and I was invited to a screening of the film last May."

After she saw the film, Chapman enjoyed it. "I was completely captivated by the film."

Chapman further explained how *Blinded by the Light* con-

nected to her role at the Center for the Arts: "Being surrounded by students throughout the year I am always a champion for those who follow their dreams and passions.

She concluded, "I also strongly believe in the power and love of family so I completely related to Sarfraz's close relationships with his."

Sarfraz Manzoor is who the film is inspired by.

Hawks who have seen the movie agree with Chapman.

Areebah Zia, a senior political science student, said the film felt personal to her.

"I really liked the movie because my parents are Pakistani immigrants too. I think it did a good job of showing how immigrant parents are really protective of their kids and weary of them assimilating to western culture too much," Zia said.

In regard to the University's role in the film, Zia stated, "Seeing Monmouth in the movie was really cool and made it hit even closer to home."

*Blinded by the Light* brings out these emotions for any Springsteen fan, aspiring writer, or Hawk. It has a "Hungry Heart" with a good story, insight into a toxic period of England's recent history, and of course, excellent music.

It's worth taking a trip down "Thunder Road" to see not only for Hawks, but everyone.

## It's Baaaaack!

### For Chapter II

MARK MARRONE  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Welcome back to Derry, folks! Two years ago audiences were terrified by Pennywise the Clown in the hit movie *It*, inspired by Stephen King's novel of the same name.

In *It*, a group of kids in the small town of Derry come together to take down Pennywise who is filling his clown car with bodies.

Now for *Chapter II*, it takes place 27 years after that horrific summer.

Pennywise returns terrorizing Derry and the group joins forces as adults to send back the clown.

Despite *It's* huge production, the film is much too long, lacks any scares, and t h e

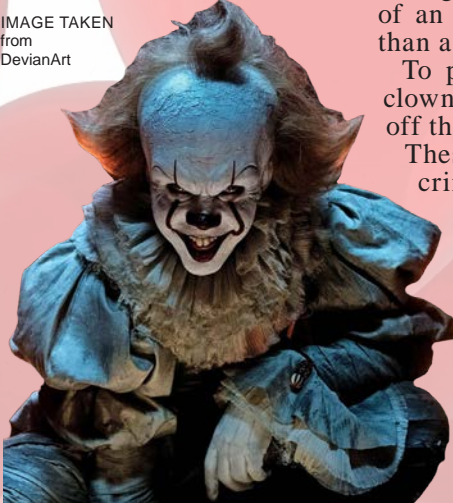


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characters curse like sailors.

At 2 hours and 50 minutes, this clown show drags a lot.

It takes an hour to assemble the gang, another hour for each character to have their own plotline, and 50 minutes to battle Pennywise.

Many in the theater were chatting and checking their phones waiting for the circus to pack up.

Considering the length, much of the thrills become monotonous by the middle.

They're not too scary, but a majority of this film feels like it's spent in front of a green screen.

Horror thrives on real looking blood and guts, not some computer generated clownishness.

It gives off the feeling of an adventure flick more than a scary one.

To put the button on the clown's nose, the cursing is off the wall.

These 40-year-olds make cringey "your mom" jokes and say the f-word like it's "hello."

They make Tony Soprano sound like Shakespeare.

I recall the first one being good, but who would think *Chapter II* had big clown shoes to fill?

## 5,000 Days After 10,000 Days

### Tool Releases *Fear Inculcumn*

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It's here; it's FINALLY here. I'm referring to Tool's anticipated fifth album, *Fear Inculcumn*.

It's been 13 years (almost 5,000 days, but who's counting?) since their last album, *10,000 Days*. This album has been rumored, started, abandoned, restarted, "leaked," neglected, re-abandoned; but nevertheless, it's HERE.

In those 13 years, lead singer Maynard Keenan made nine albums with his other band Puscifer and three with A Perfect Circle, which is just peachy.

Tool formed in 1990 in Southern California as a hobby of drummer Danny Carey, guitarist Adam Jones, bassist Paul D'Amour replaced by Justin Chancellor in 1995, and vocalist and lyricist Maynard Keenan.

Tool was also one of the last holdouts of digital streaming services until Aug. 2019, but upon subsiding, all four of Tool's previous albums landed in the Top 20 of Billboard's Top 200 chart; the only band to ever do that.

The title track on *Fear Inculcumn* was the only single released and is over 10 minutes long.

It begins with a whirring sound, then builds to a cello melody, then Carey on drums and Chancellor on bass interweave their instruments. Maynard lulls you with his immersive voice. It's a great introduction to this album.

The standout on most of this album is Carey. There are plenty

of moments where he lets loose dizzying drum solos. "Pneuma," "Invincible," and "7emptest" are some of the best drumming of his career.

However, "Chocolate Chip Trip" is the most delicious track; with wind-chimes, a gong, and a drum solo that sounds like Carey is an octopus.

The guitar from Jones is another great aspect of this album. "Descending" is a 13-minute epic with riffs and licks galore.

"7emptest" is a maelstrom with vicious movements, great tone, and his best exhibition of artistry.

This album has almost everything a quintessential Tool album needs: measured emotion, subtle Easter-eggs discovered on subsequent listens, progressive build-up, compelling performances, and the duality of primitivism and civility.

The band's brand of alternative metal has not rusted, but one thing is missing: Maynard's voice doesn't leave his register.

He is capable of wailing

out powerful screams littered throughout his discography, but lamely "chose" not to.

The lyrics are as mystical and poetic as ever, and also as clandestine.

As great as this record is, it does drag at times. "Invincible" has a section that repeats for three minutes, which is 5,000 days in Tool-time.

The shortest songs are interludes, and there's three of them. I shouldn't be surprised because their 1996 album *Ænima* features a track that is just fluctuating static.

Some of the other tracks, like "Culling Voices," are just plain forgettable.

If you'd like to experience enlightenment listen all the way through. It's an hour and a half journey of only 10 songs, but you won't regret it.

Many have experienced the album, for *Fear Inculcumn* just debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart, topping Taylor Swift's new album *Lover*.



IMAGE TAKEN from Billboard

Tool released a new album after a 13 year wait and it was worth it.



# Cinema's Stale Summer

MARK MARRONE  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Throughout the summer, the cinema is a beacon of comfort. On those scorching summer days, sitting in an ice cold theater with a good movie can be better than frying on the beach. But with all of the garbage films that came out over the past four months, I'd prefer to be on the beach on a sweltering day with a full body sunburn.

Like the sun beaming bright against the crashing waves, most of the summer's movies burned my eyes (and brain cells too). Before we clean the trash off the beach, it must be pointed out that we all saw this wave coming.

Last semester, I wrote a quarterly film report detailing the rubbish washing up at theaters.

In April, there

was a feeling that this could be the worst year for film in recent memory and this summer solidified that claim.

Of the 43 movies I saw at the cinema, one received a perfect 4 star score, eight received 3 star scores, 12 got 2 star scores, 14 earned a 1 star score, and seven monstrosities were slapped with half star ratings.

If you're a half glass full of Diet Coke type, you can say that at least more than half were decent.

But on the contrary, most of those 2 star flicks were forgettable.

Now that they're lumped together with the bad bunch, it shows that this summer was nothing short of a dumpster fire.

Let's start on the sunny side, shall we?

The only perfect film released was *Pavarotti*, a documentary on the famous opera singer with the namesake.

Director Ryan Howard's film

beautifully told Pavaorti's story through friends, family, and experts, along with fitting so much information in an incredible span of two hours.

As for the threes, some highlights include the unique *Them That Follow*, the heartwarming *Farewell*, and the shockingly spooky *Annabelle Comes Home*.

The best out of this bunch was *John Wick: Chapter 3*, which proved that action films can still be entertaining without CGI and green screens.

These good movies came up once every couple weeks and were a nice break from the gut-wrenching bombs.

In regard to the twos, I had to dig deep to remember these. A *Dog's Journey* produced more laughs than awes, *Child's Play* was an okay revival of the *Chucky* series, and *Toy Story 4* was an unnecessary sequel to the franchise (I promise I have a heart, somewhere).

This group also included any unoriginal Disney relaunches like *The Lion King* and *Aladdin* (yep, still looking for it).

Now get your big garbage bag out because it's time to take out the trash!

*Godzilla* managed to turn a fun monster movie into a sappy family drama with barely any action.

How do you mess up a fun movie? Release it in 2019 for a start.

Other films that should've been fun but were actually snooze fests included *X-Men: International*, and *Detective Pikachu*.

For the smaller budgets: the coming of age *Booksmart* was more annoying than relatable, *Tomorrow Man* was incredibly wacky, *Yesterday* was a mess that I forgot about the next day, and *The Curse of La Llorona* was a curse on the time I wasted.

You got another garbage bag? Because we still didn't discuss the halvers.

*Stuber* was a two hourlong Uber ad, *The Dead Don't Die* made me feel like a zombie, *The Souvenir* was one of the snottiest films ever, *Long Shot* was another Seth Rogen cringe fest, and *The Hustle* swindled me out of my time.

The biggest disappointment of the summer was director Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*.

Despite an impressive cast with an incredible "story" of the 1960's Manson murders and aggressive marketing campaign, it was a total bore that left a man in my theater snoring louder than the film playing.

How did Tarantino mess this up? He released it in 2019!

Aside from the ratings, the box office overall performed poorly compared to last year.

This summer, the box office's total gross was \$3.72 billion. This was 9.7 percent drop compared to 2018's summer, which was \$4.12 billion.

The three flicks that made up most of that \$3.72 billion were *The Lion King* at \$512.7 million, *Toy Story 4* at \$427 million, and *Spider-Man: Far from Home* at \$380 million.

Considering the summer's hot junk, audiences most likely didn't come out to theaters. To be optimistic: let's try to move on and hope that summer gets washed away.



## From Slipknot to Lil Nas X This Summer's Music Rocked and Popped

NICK MANDULEY  
STAFF WRITER

As the days start to get cooler and back-to-school commercials begin their annual media takeover, it's nice to look back on the summer that's just passed and reminisce about all the memories that you've made with friends and family alike.

Or, if you're anything like us here at *The Outlook*, you're looking back on all the awesome music-related things that have happened over the last few months.

So without further ado, here's a recap of summer 2019 in music!

**Slipknot promptly booted Ed Sheeran off the top of the charts.** The Iowa heavy-metal icons' newest album *We Are Not Your Kind* was met with critical acclaim following its Aug. 9

release date.

*Forbes* writer Quentin Singer even called it a "metal magnum opus."

In fact, one might be hard-pressed to find a largely bad review of the record in general.

Sheeran's latest release *No. 6 Collaborations Project* spent four consecutive weeks at number one before *We Are Not Your Kind* took its place mid-August, marking Slipknot's first number one album since 2001's *Iowa*.

**The Vans Warped Tour went out with a bang.** While the long-running touring festival went on its final cross-country run in 2018, the iconic festival held a final hoorah to celebrate their 25th year with a handful of larger-scale festivals throughout June and July.

Dates were held in California, New Jersey, and Ohio. Warped Tour

icons such as The All-American Rejects, A Day To Remember, Blink-182, Taking Back Sunday, and many more joined the party to celebrate the tour that helped launched their careers.

Brick-based pop punkers The Ones You Forgot, fronted by Monmouth alumn Jenna Bruno, had the pleasure of opening up the June 29th date of the festival in Atlantic City.

The band performed a selection of songs from their newest EP *Too Afraid To Say*, which they released independently the summer prior.

The well-received record has since taken the band on several tours of the northeast and parts of the south, sharing the stage with bands such as We The Kings and Skyward Story.

**DJ Khaled reportedly threw a fit at his record label after Tyler, The Creator's Igor beat his newest record to number one.** Khaled pulled out all the stops when it came to marketing his new album *Father Of Asahd*, which dropped in early Aug.; seven expensive music videos, guest performances from major stars such as Beyoncé, Justin Bieber, Cardi B, and Travis Scott to name a few, only to have his dream be promptly swept from his grasp by Tyler, The Creator's *Igor*.

When Khaled found out his album debuted at number two, he reportedly stormed Epic Records with an entourage and proceeded to "throw a temper tantrum" according to various music industry sources.

Who's the best now?

**The Jonas Brothers (of all people) made a stellar comeback at the MTV Video Music Awards, and the performance was closer to home than one would expect- literally!** The iconic Disney pop-rockers chose the historic Stone Pony in Asbury Park as the location for their VMA performance, and they went off with a bang.

The band performed their hit "Sucker" on the indoor stage before smoothly strolling outdoors to the summer stage where they were met with a full backing band and went into a beach-worthy performance of "Only Human."

The performance was free to attend for all patrons.

**Lil Nas X's 'Old Town Road' finished in first place on Billboard's Songs of the Summer chart.**

The record-breaking country rap hit not only finished at number one, but it led the competition

from start to finish.

You're reading that right- *start to finish*. The Songs of the Summer chart tracks the most popular singles based on cumulative performance in weekly streams, airplay, and sales.

"Road" held the lead in each of the 14 weeks since the ranking made its annual return; closely followed of course by Billie Eilish's "Bad Guy."

"Road" also decimated the weekly Hot 100 for a record breaking 19 weeks; officially making it the longest leading Hot 100 number one single ever.

Say what you want about "Old Town Road," but it's clear that Lil Nas X has made music industry history.

This summer was certainly one for the books for the music industry.

Of course there were the hot pop songs of the summer like "Old Town Road" and "Sucker," as expected.

But with bands like Slipknot and Tool reappearing in the public eye, you may wonder whether or not rock and guitar-driven music is starting to make a mainstream comeback.

Time will only tell, but one thing is certain; head-bangers across the country aren't throwing in the towel quite yet.



Slipknot topped charts with new album *We Are Not Your Kind*. IMAGE TAKEN FROM Kisspng



Lil Nas X had a #1 hit in "Old Town Road" for a record 17 weeks. IMAGE TAKEN FROM Kisspng



# Delta Tau Delta Closed by National Headquarters

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The Kappa Gamma chapter of Delta Tau Delta (DTD) fraternity at Monmouth University has been shut down.

The decision came from the National Headquarters of Delta Tau Delta in mid-August. The reason is attributed to low membership and an administrative deletion. At the end of the spring semester, there were 14 active members. The University cannot continue an organization's charter once their nationals has closed the chapter.

Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement, said, "During the spring semester, there was some action taken by their National Headquarters in Fishers, IN to limit their operations. They'd have a number of concerns; size of organization, operational issues, etc...I think it's been something that's been coming for some time."

Members of DTD have been contacted for comment.

The Kappa Gamma chapter was able to submit an appeal to their Nationals, which they

did. The decision came at their annual Arch Summit meeting. Despite the appeal, the chapter was closed.

This might not be the end of DTD, though. Nagy said, "Like most organizations that get closed here, there may be a period of time down the road when the current membership has all graduated and we're in an expansion position to add more (organizations)." Nagy also said the University would be open to partnering again with an organization previously recognized in the future. However, they would have to have made significant changes and the former members all must have graduated. A typical re-partnering may occur every three to four years.

Tara Fuller, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, said "In order to be good partners with fraternities and sororities, we generally support status recommendations made by an organization's headquarters staff and/or Board of Directors. We do this in the hopes that organizations would reciprocate that partnership if we needed to take action on a chapter's status."

Fuller added, "We are disap-

pointed to have closed a chapter at this point in the establishment of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, but we do support the decisions made by our headquarters partners. As an office, we look forward to moving forward in the creation of our office and growth of the community."

Since Fuller's appointment in April, the University hired another full-time person to be an Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, named Tyler Droste. Droste has previously

worked at Quinnipiac University and Virginia Tech University. There are also two graduate students working under Fuller.

On the new staff managing Greek life, Nagy said, "I think a year ago, we were in a very different place and all the progress we've made in a year is exciting stuff. When you think about these varied experiences from different kinds of campuses, you could always learn from other people. Matter of fact, we love to learn what's working in

other places. How could we take what's working there and maybe adapt it to this campus? Monmouth is a great place, but we don't have to do it the Monmouth way."

The Greek Senate is a student-run organization that acts as a governing body among peers, including acting as a judiciary. Members of Greek Senate have been contacted for comment.

The Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) is another student-run governing council that meets weekly to manage fraternity life. Members of IFC have been contacted for comment.

With Delta Tau Delta being shut down, this is the fourth Greek organization to be closed in the past year. Alpha Kappa Psi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Tau Alpha were also closed by their National Headquarters. There are now 14 fraternities and sororities recognized by the University.

DTD will be added to the University website on a list of organizations no longer associated or recognized by Monmouth. The University advises parents and students to consult this list before recruitment begins.



PHOTO TAKEN by Ray Romanski

The Delta Tau Delta rock will be repainted soon.

## Communication Department Hosts Second Annual Kickoff Event

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The Communication Department hosted its second annual Communication Kickoff Event during the first club meeting time on Wed. Sept. 4. All of the department's student-run organizations had a table at the event.

Lorna Schmidt, Director of Advising of Communication, Faculty Advisor of Monmouth Oral Communication Society (MOCC), and a communication instructor, played a key role in hosting the event. The purpose of the event was, "to introduce new students to the clubs and their members...new students to faculty who might become mentors... and to help the clubs increase their membership," said Schmidt.

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) created the flyers for the event and promoted the event via email and social media. The turnout for the events second year was larger than its inaugural kickoff, and the department hopes that the event continues to grow each year.

Students majoring in Communication are required to complete a practicum credit with one of the clubs within their specialized area. This allows students to gain real life experience in their fields of communication. They can participate in WMCX, Hawk TV, PRSSA, The Outlook, MOCC, Comm Works, or The Verge. However, students of all majors are welcomed to join and participate in the clubs.

Hawk TV is a fully functional television station with a full studio that is used by

both Radio and TV students and club members. The record various programs and specials regularly throughout the year. Additionally, they aid in producing shows during Homecoming and host the fundraising event, Rock & Raise, for the American Cancer Society. The event features local bands and partners with the student-run radio station WMCX 88.9 FM.

"For Hawk TV, we hope to bring in a large group of members, to which we can create quality content that they can be proud of and use for their future portfolios," said Hania Sarsar, senior communication student and Hawk TV Station Manager. "We also hope to promote an inclusive learning environment in which anyone can come in and feel welcomed and a part of the family," continued Sarsar.

With the help of new equipment that was purchased over the summer, the station plans recording new projects. "This year, we have received interest for multiple new programs that we intend to shoot pilots for, in the hopes that they could potentially become full-time programming on our station," Sarsar.

Students Committed to Performance (Comm Works) is another communication club that tabled at the kickoff event. The group works to put on performances and enhance the public speaking skills of their members and students at Monmouth. Jess Ciarzynski, sophomore communication major and President of CommWorks and MOCC, hopes to encourage students to perform and speak in front of a crowd.

"I know that most people hear the word 'perform' and immediately want nothing to do with it...However, we create a really safe environment that allows anyone to express themselves in whatever means they choose- whether it be through poetry, short stories, singing, skits, dancing, etc.," said Ciarzynski.

At the event, the group had candy and hula-hoops to draw in perspective students. "Then, we were able to explain what our club is all about, and they could decide for themselves whether they want to join or not," said Ciarzynski. "It makes it easier for others to approach us and ask about what our club is about. It was a really fun and successful event!"

The club hosts various performances throughout the year that are open to all majors. Last spring they held an event titled "Love and Laughter" where members shares poems, funny stories, and sang along to karaoke. They are open to students of all majors. Not everyone needs to be in the spotlight as the group also needs hands for lighting and other behind-the-scenes positions. They are planning to host Halloween and Thanksgiving themed performances this fall.

If you are interested in joining any of the communication clubs, stop by during the designated meeting time on Wednesday. The involvement fair will also be hosted Friday Sept. 13 from 5-7 on Shadow Lawn in front of Wilson Hall. All student clubs and organizations will be present at the event. Come out and get involved!

## Club and Greek Announcements

### WMCX

WMCX is a student-run radio station, and we've been Rockin' the Shore since '74. Learn how to operate the studio's machinery, make connections, and host your own show! Meetings are held every other Wednesday in Plan-gere 236 at 3:15 p.m.

If you're interested in joining, contact them at [wmexpd@monmouth.edu](mailto:wmexpd@monmouth.edu).

### Hawk TV

Hawk TV is looking for vibrant and interested students who want to be reporters, writers, camera operators, anchors, and much more. You do not need to be a communication major to be a part of this organization.

If you are interested e-mail us at [hawktv@monmouth.edu](mailto:hawktv@monmouth.edu) or meet us on Wednesdays in JP 138 at 3:15 p.m.

### College Democrats Of Monmouth University

There will be a College Democrats of Monmouth University meeting held in Bey Hall 226 at 2:45 p.m., the Center for Active Citizenship. All who are interested in attending should come to hear about how to become involved in left-of-center political activities. Events will be held throughout the year, some in unison with the College Republicans. For more information, or any questions or concerns, contact Landon Myers at [s1132749@monmouth.edu](mailto:s1132749@monmouth.edu).

### The Outlook

The Outlook is looking for students interested in writing for the student-run newspaper. Sections include News, Opinion, Politics, Lifestyles, Features, Entertainment, Club & Greek, and Sports. No prior experience is necessary. The Outlook fulfills practicum.

If you are interested, please e-mail Caroline Mattise at [s1102099@monmouth.edu](mailto:s1102099@monmouth.edu) or [outlook@monmouth.edu](mailto:outlook@monmouth.edu) and come to our office in JP 260. We hope to see you soon!





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As the Monmouth University community wishes you a productive and engaging semester, I would like to draw your attention to some key initiatives designed specifically with your success in mind.

The Transformative Ten (T10) is a direct response to your input and responses when asked to tell us what you need and what you want to get out of your college experience. We are keenly aware that many students are concerned with exploring majors and determining career opportunities. T10 events are available to all students to help students choose a major, gain more knowledge of career opportunities, and translate experiences into job offers. All participants receive an invitation to a networking dinner in spring 2020 (more information to follow). For now, please consider attending the following fall events:

**Academic Welcome for Undeclared Students – Wednesday, September 4, 2:45 – 4:30 p.m. | Anacon B, RSSC**  
Get information about upcoming events and key resources for students who are exploring academic majors and potential career paths. Reconnect with New Student Orientation Leaders to highlight strategies for success as you live, learn and play at Monmouth University. *This event is for first year, undeclared students.*

**JCPenney Suit Up – Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Young Auditorium, Bey Hall**  
MU Career Services and retail giant JCPenney will present a “dress for success” fashion show. Executives from the retailer will display and discuss wardrobe suggestions for men and women for professional interviews, as well as what to wear on the job, including “business casual”. Following the lecture, there will be time for questions and answers. Come to this event if you are planning to look your best in your future career. *All students are welcome to this event.*

**Internship Fair – Wednesday, October 2, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Anacon A & B, RSSC**  
Join a variety of employers to network and secure an internship. This is a wildly successful event for students with many promising placements. *Students from first to senior year are welcome to attend this event.*

**Career Day Huddle: Backpack to Briefcase – Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. in Mullaney Hall Lounge & 8:00 – 8:45 p.m. in Oakwood Hall Lounge**  
About to apply for that dream internship or a great summer job? This workshop will help you get your resume on point so you stand out from the crowd. Pizza and swag for participating along with tips/strategies for translating your growing expertise and talents into hiring potential for an employer or internship. *This event is specifically for sophomores in mind as well as interested students at any level of study.*

**Fall Career Day – Tuesday, November 5, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. | OceanFirst Bank Center**  
Students meet more than 100 employers from a variety of fields to secure interviews, internships and full time employment. *All students are welcome to this event.*

Keep an eye out for social media, flyers, the T10 logo and connect to these activities. For more information, please contact Anthony Urmeý, Director of Transfer and Undeclared Services ([aurmey@monmouth.edu](mailto:aurmey@monmouth.edu); 732-571-4409).



Each year we welcome more that 30% of the incoming class who are *first generation students* to Monmouth. That means that a significant number of students are the first in their families to embark on this journey and all of its new experiences. Faculty, staff and students are here to support our hawks who are the first in their families to fly! Join student leaders to discuss the challenges and success strategies for navigating the unknown features of life as a college student. Celebrate the experiences of all students as we come together to create a supportive environment for our First to Fly. Please see more information below:

**Eat. Learn. Grow. First to Fly Network Brown Bag Lunch Series**

- September 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Magill Commons Room 107
- October 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Magill Commons Room 107
- November 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Magill Commons Club Dining Room

**National First Generation Student Success Celebration Day – Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 2 p.m. | RSSC outdoor patio (rain location first floor RSSC)**

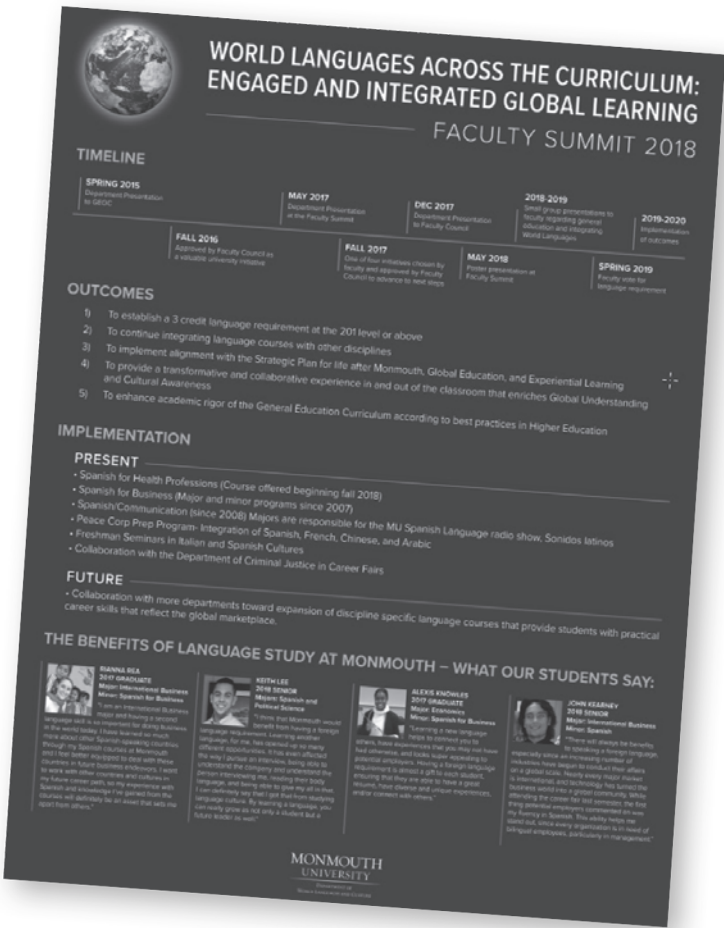
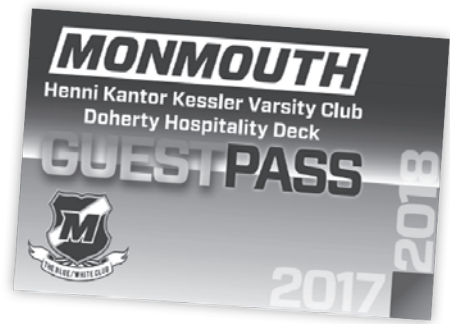
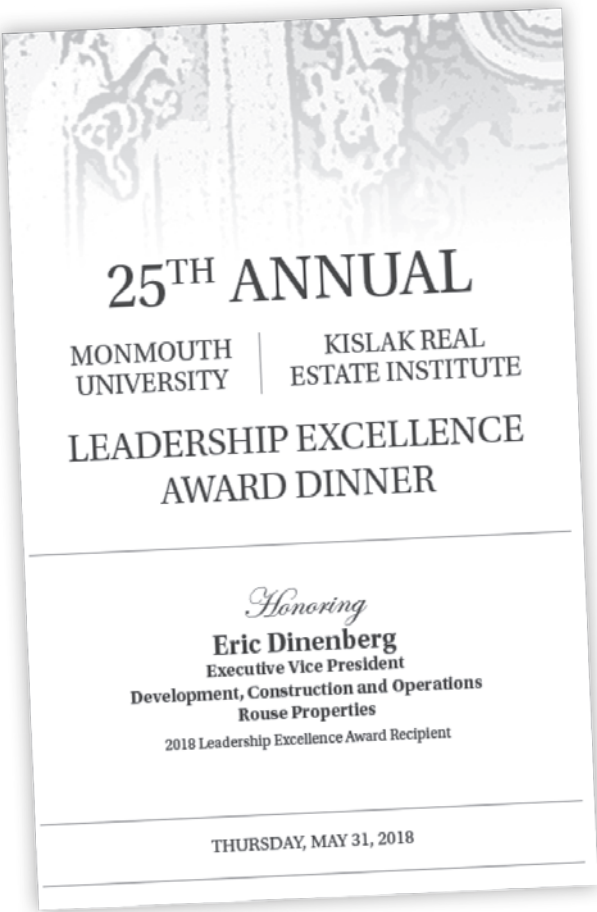
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# Football Gets First Win Led By Player of the Week

MARK D'AQUILA  
SPORTS EDITOR

Monmouth football recorded their first victory of the 2019 campaign against visiting Lafayette on Saturday behind three players who received all Big South honors including junior running back Pete Guerriero who ran the ball 26 times for 152 yards and a touchdown.

The game got off to a slow, defensive start as the first

couple drives for both teams resulted in zero points including punts and a Hawks' turnover on the offensive side of the ball. The blue and white bounced back strong however to close out the first quarter of play with a 12-play, 86-yard drive that began on their own 14-yard line and culminated with a Guerriero 19-yard touchdown. His performance ultimately led to being named the Big South Offensive Player of the Week as well as an

honorable mention for Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) National Offensive Player of the Week.

"Pete ran tough all day," said Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "You have to give fifth year running back Devell Jones and the offensive line credit too for what they were able to do in the closing minutes of the game to grind out those tough yards."

The Hawks continued to move the ball into Lafayette

territory in the second quarter of play as they were able to tack onto their lead with two field goals from senior kicker Matt Mosquera of 23 and 35-yard distances.

The visiting Leopards were able to get on the scoreboard late in the first half after a 13-yard rushing touchdown capped off their long, 15-play 75-yard drive to bring the score closer at 13-7.

The first half's scoring did not end here as Monmouth pulled together a phenomenal six play final drive of the half resulting in a touchdown pass from fifth year quarterback Kenji Bahar to junior wide receiver Joey Aldarelli from ten yards out. A successful two-point conversion from Bahar to junior wide receiver Lonnie Moore IV sent the Hawks to the locker room with a 21-7 lead.

Moore IV finished the day with a career-high 122 receiving yards on six catches including a long of 48 yards. Bahar completed 15 of 29 passes on the afternoon for a total of 194 yards with a touchdown through the air and one interception.

"I thought going into halftime that we had that game in control," said Callahan. "Lafayette did a good job and hung around, we didn't seem to click in the third quarter the same way we did in the first half and that allowed them to get back into the game."

The momentum seemed to sway in Lafayette's direction

after a huge 80-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter to bring it back to a one possession game.

The blue and white defense was able to slow down the Leopard attack from here led by the strong effort from senior linebacker Da'Quan Grimes who had seven tackles earning himself All Big South honors for the week. Senior linebacker Evan Powell and junior defensive lineman Erik Massey also contributed to the defense's ability to hold the lead with five tackles a piece including a combined three tackles for loss. Junior defensive back Anthony Budd put the finishing touches on the Monmouth defensive showing with a second half interception in the endzone to maintain the MU lead.

The Hawks added their only points of the second half early in the fourth quarter thanks to a deep, 40-yard field goal from Mosquera to extend the lead to a two-possession game. Mosquera's career-high three made field goals on the day earned himself Big South Special Teams Player of the Week. His final kick ended up being the difference and margin of victory for MU after Lafayette added one more touchdown in the final minutes bringing it to a 24-21 final.

The 1-1 Hawks will stay home in the friendly confines of Kessler Stadium to face the Great Danes of Albany on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth Athletics

Senior linebacker Da'Quan Grimes earns Big South weekly defensive honors after recording seven tackles including one for a loss of yardage.

## Field Hockey Wins Twice on the Road to go to 3-1

MARK D'AQUILA  
SPORTS EDITOR

Field hockey put together an undefeated week of play going 2-0 while improving their early season record to 3-1 with road wins at Hofstra and Villanova.

Wednesday's victory in New York was of the shutout variety by the Hawks who had a plethora of players contributing to the effort with four of them finding the back of the net in the 6-0 final. Sophomore forward Annick van Lange and freshman forward Yasmin Pratt led the charge with two goals a piece and a combined ten total shots. Both players found the scoreboard in the first half of play giving Monmouth the 2-0 advantage at the break.

Van Lange's second goal of the afternoon came just minutes into the second half after Pratt possessed the ball into the Hofstra zone and assisted the 3-0 score. The Hawks did not let up from here as they continued to pour on the offense with three more goals in the second half despite being interrupted by an hour-long weather delay due to lightning.

Senior midfielder Josephine van der Hoop and graduate student midfielder Stefanie Bigler scored within the same minute on corner and fast break opportunities making the score 5-0.

The final goal of the afternoon came after the weather delay when Pratt capitalized on a deflection in front of the net with just minutes to go for her fifth point of the game and

second straight multi-goal performance.

"It was good to see us bounce back from Sunday," said Head Coach Carli Figlio. "We need to continue to get 1 percent better every day."

The shutout in goal was a combined effort from sophomore goalkeepers Kate O'Hogan and Ally Tarantino. Monmouth has now shutout the Pride for three straight seasons while outscoring them 11-0 during that stretch.

From here the blue and white traveled to Pennsylvania on Sunday afternoon to take on Villanova in what proved to be a much closer affair.

The Hawks' offense got going early and often outshooting the Wildcats 6-1 in the first quarter of play including the first of two goals from freshman midfielder Aylin Aufenacker in the eighth minute. Van Lange also found the back of the net late in the first quarter for her third goal of the week giving Monmouth the 2-0 advantage.

Villanova fired back with two goals of their own in the second quarter bringing the game to a tie at the intermission.

"The first quarter was some of the best hockey we've played all season," said Figlio. "We need to become more consistent on the field as we work towards putting a full game together. I was happy with our relentlessness and ability to fight back when things weren't going our way."

Fighting back is exactly what Monmouth did coming out of the half as Aufenacker scored



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth Athletics

Sophomore forward Annick van Lange dominated with three goals in the week, including a multi-goal effort in the 6-0 shutout of Hofstra.

"It was good to see us bounce back from Sunday. We need to continue to get 1 percent better every day."

CARLI FIGLIO  
Head Coach

her second goal of the game just minutes out of the locker room. After the Wildcats knotted the score back up in the third quarter, MU finally

pulled away with goals from van der Hoop and junior midfielder Meg de Lange resulting in the 5-3 final.

Following the road trip,

Monmouth will head home to face Penn on Friday, Sept. 13 at 3:00 p.m. in what will begin a four game homestretch at So Sweet A Cat Field.



# Women’s Soccer Shuts Out FDU for their First Win

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The Monmouth University women’s soccer team is back at it again picking up their first win of the 2019 season this past Friday night, Sept. 6, against the Farleigh Dickenson University (FDU) Knights at University Stadium in Teaneck, NJ.

The Hawks won with a 1-0 sweep, adding to their 13-game winning streak in their series against FDU. They lead the all-time series 17-1-2.

During the first 45 minutes of the match, Monmouth attempted eight shots on goal, half of which came from fifth year forward Madie Gibson. Gibson’s four shots on goal is a team-high for the Hawks. In the seventh minute Gibson found her way behind FDU defensive lines and attacked with her second shot on goal, but FDU senior goalkeeper Amanda Fitzgerald recorded a save on the attempt.

In the 11th minute of the game the Knights created their first opportunity for scoring when they earned a corner kick executed by sophomore midfielder Lea Egner. For the next ten minutes both teams had possession of the ball but it wasn’t until the 20th minute of the match where FDU freshman midfielder Naemi Hau-

sen attempted an in-play shot on goal. However, Monmouth’s senior goalkeeper Amanda Knaub snagged the attempt.

Both the Hawks and the Knights had corner kicks and shot on goal opportunities throughout the rest of the first period, but neither team was successful in their attempts.

During the beginning of the second period, Gibson and senior forward Dana Scheriff perused back to back shots on goal, but again, Fitzgerald deterred both of them.

It was not until the 82nd minute of the game when the first and only goal of the match was scored by Monmouth. Freshman forward Lauren Karabin scored her first-career goal wearing blue and white to advance her team to the 1-0 eventual shutout against the Knights.

“It was an all-around great team effort all game,” said Karabin. “It was really exciting to be able to score and get the first win of the year.”

The goal was assisted by Scheriff who found Karabin to the left of the goal, when the ball found her, she quickly sent a shot to the right corner of the net, past Fitzgerald’s attempted save.

Scheriff officially registered her first assist of the year and the 26th point of her collegiate



PHOTO COURTESY of Monmouth Athletics

Freshman forward Lauren Karabin tallied her first career collegiate goal, leading Monmouth to the 1-0 final and their first victory of the 2019 campaign.

career.

After Karabin’s goal, FDU created yet another corner kick opportunity. The ball made its way into the box and Egner went for the shot on goal but she sent it just over the top of the goal post.

The last shot on goal of the match was perused by FDU freshman midfielder Maja Skansberg, but it landed outside to the right of the goal post.

The Knights totaled six shots on goal with Hausen leading with a team-high of two attempts.

“We did get a lot of players substantial minutes and I feel that they did well for us in the time they played,” said FDU Head Coach Eric Teepe.

The Hawks concluded their first match of the 2019 season with a 23-6 advantage in shots, 8-1 shots on goal and an 8-4 dominance in corner kicks.

This 1-0 shutout allowed Knaub to collect her second clean sweep of the season, solidifying her 32nd career shutout.

“Tonight was a solid win on the road,” said Monmouth Head Coach Chrissy Turner. “We created a lot of chances and limited their opportunities. Getting a shutout is extremely important as we inch closer to league play.”

Next up on the Hawks four-game away tour will be the Drexel University Dragons. The team will be traveling to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to compete on Thursday, Sept. 12. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m.

# Men’s Soccer Falls in their Second Game of the Season

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Men’s soccer lost their second game of the season to the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 2-0 on Friday night at Hesse Field on the Great Lawn.

The Hawks fell to a 2-0 deficit early in the contest and were never able to claw their way back into it. Penn scored their first goal of the game just nine minutes into the match and quickly followed with another goal in the 17th minute. That would be the end of the scoring for the rest of the match as it turned out.

“We had a tough start to the

game,” said Head Coach Robert McCourt. “Full credit to Penn for that.”

Penn had the advantage on the stat sheet as well. They out-shot Monmouth nine to four on the night while also not allowing a single shot on goal.

Monmouth’s best opportunity came in the 30th minute when junior midfielder Chris Scheuerman sent a bullet at the goal that flew wide.

Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Sean Murray finished the day with three saves on five shots on goal. One of his saves was a diving stop that came in the 49th minute that kept the game at a two-goal deficit. In just 19 career starts

Murray now has a grand total of 97 saves.

The Hawks did not lose in every statistical category, however. They did lead in the saves department 3-0 but were unable to get a single shot on goal. Monmouth also took five corner kicks while the Quakers only had four.

The other statistics that Monmouth led in are not particularly stats teams aim to excel in. Monmouth was caught offside a total of four times on Friday while Penn only was once. They also committed one more foul than Penn as the foul total came out to 11-10.

While Monmouth did indeed have a slow start to the con-

test and ultimately lost, they do have some positives to take away from the game according to their coach.

“The boys bounced back and played really well in the second half, which is something we can build on,” said McCourt.

The Blue and White did comeback much stronger in the second half. While it did not result in a win, they out-shot Penn 3-2 in the final 45 minutes of play. They also did not allow a goal during that period of time. This is something they need to capitalize on if they look to win their next few games on the road.

Scheuerman and fellow junior midfielder Santo Arena were able to tally shots for the Hawks in their losing effort. Sophomore defenseman Michael Neff and freshman forward Anthony Arena were also able to get a shot of on Friday’s contest.

While the Hawks do not have a goal yet on the season, they have three different players that lead the team with two shots a piece. Arena, Scheuerman and freshman forward Julian Gomez each have two goals on their total for the young season.

In the losing effort, Neff and sophomore junior Anes Mrkulic were able to get playing time for the first time in the 2019 season. This was the first game of Penn’s season as they were able to start 1-0.

Monmouth will look to dig themselves out of their 0-4 hole starting with their first road trip of the 2019 season with a game against Lafayette on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. After Tuesday’s matchup against Lafayette the Blue and White will head up to New York for a Sunday matchup against Colgate at 2:00 p.m. Both games will be broadcasted live on ESPN3.

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ROBERT MCCOURT  
Head Coach



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Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Sean Murray records three saves on five shots on goal for the night, making it 97 total saves for his career in net.

## UPCOMING GAMES

- Thursday, Sept. 12**  
Women’s Soccer at Drexel  
Vidas Field  
Philadelphia, PA 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 13**  
Field Hockey vs Penn  
So Sweet a Cat Field  
West Long Branch, NJ 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 14**  
Football vs Albany  
Kessler Stadium  
West Long Branch, NJ 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 15**  
Field Hockey vs #21 Rutgers  
So Sweet a Cat Field  
West Long Branch, NJ 2:00 p.m.
- Women’s Soccer at Texas  
Mike A. Myers Stadium  
Austin, TX 2:00 p.m.
- Men’s Soccer at Colgate  
Beyer Small Field  
Hamilton, NY 2:00 p.m.

\*conference games





# ***BORN TO RUN***



Junior Running Back Pete Guerriero takes home Big South Offensive Player of the Week after rushing the ball a career-high 26 times for 152 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 24-21 victory over Lafayette.

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