MU joins Gannett Newspapers for NJ research

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A Message from the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs

Opportunities for students to get involved in the community

This year there seems to be even more plans for the community that will expand on the benefits derived from volunteering. From the efforts to help victims of Hurricane Katrina, to re-vegetating and even building homes for families with Habitat for Humanity, the list of volunteering opportunities are long and varied. Specifically, the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs have a running list of community service events which are sure to make an impact.

The date for the Big Event has been set for October 8, 2005. It is still one of the easiest ways for students to get involved and promote good relations with the community. During the Big Event there will be different tasks like painting, cleaning, visiting the elderly, and working with kids at schools. Many clubs, athletics teams, sororities, and fraternities get involved. Not a member of any organizations that participate? Contact the SGA to see how to get involved.

The SGA is now accepting job requests from the local community. Some of those jobs range from senior citizen centers to schools, churches, and the local government. Groups from the community should contact SGA President Alisson Good or SGA Vice President, Lynne White at 908-571-4701. The deadline for the work is September 24, 2005.

Besides the Big Event, the SGA is also focusing their efforts toward the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The organization will be raising funds and a large sum will be donated to the American Red Cross. Monmouth has even signed up to help with the donations that the SGA collects.

For now, donations can be sent to the Office of Student Services. Benefits of using your work study award

Using the Federal Work Study award enables students to earn extra money while gaining a valuable work experience in a variety of job experiences that can be added to their resumes! Each year over 80 on campus departments hire student employees over 300 community service jobs last year. The most commonly asked question regarding FWS is: what is it and how do I get one? Having a Federal Work Study Award makes a student eligible for a student job before anyone else. All jobs are paid based upon job description, however the department that employs the student works only has to pay 25% of the hourly wage and the Federal government funds the rest. Therefore, it is much less expensive for students to hire a FWS student rather than someone without a FWS award. Government awards include earnings from $6.35 to $8.50 per hour and even up to $15.00 per hour at some off-campus agencies. Ninety students chose to work at a variety of off-campus service agencies last year. The interaction with future employ-
The first week of classes is over and now we are diving into a really busy and exciting semester! SGA needs your help with a few things.

1. It’s that time of year again. SGA elections are approaching quickly. Help better your school, represent your friends and peers! Applications are available online for FRESHMEN and SENIOR AT-LARGE seats on the Senate. Any student from any year can run for Senator-at-large positions.

2. As you probably know, the SGA Secretaries, Bette Faro and Johnna Burton, have organized the Board of Adjustment’s activities on the 2nd floor of the Ritter. This controversy continues to be addressed through an application. All applications are due by 3pm. Thursday, September 1.

3. The security staff at Monmouth is taking measures to ensure the works and implementing a cataloging and cleaning the works and cleaning the works. The security is so serious of the works and cleaning the works, the exhibit took an estimated 1000 hours to achieve. Although the works are not touched, the exhibit took an estimated 1000 hours to achieve. Although the works are not touched, the security system must be made sure that they do not go anywhere. Security cameras are placed around the works and cleaning the works, the gallery, hanging the works and cleaning the works. The security is so serious that an off-campus firm must be involved. Not only is every painting intricately secured but they are also documented carefully.

This exhibit is the first for the Pollack Gallery. It is so impressive that it could rival galleries in large cities around the world. The visitor can really appreciate the true creative effort of every work. There are hang on meticulously white walls in simple yet stunning wood frames that were made exclusively for the works.

Dali was famous for his recurrent images of melting clocks and there is a particularly intriguing portrait of a clock called “The Time Series A” which is worth taking a very good and close look at. Also amongst his works on display is the two-piece suite “Dali Discovers America”. Dali is not the only artist on exhibit. Woodcuts by the world-famous New Jersey artist Leonard Baskin are also available along the right across from some Dali works. Also to be appreciated are abstract works by Agan, pieces by student artists, a section of Native American Portraits, and a painting of war-torn by Vaune Peck herself. She had attended Monmouth University and achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Art and a Minor in Advertising and Design. Every work has been a gift to the University and the Dali paintings along with others were retrieved through Vince Demanes from the private collection of Artie Brown. Party Seminard is also responsible for the success of the gallery. Vaune Peck had said that “it’s rewarding to watch how the works evolve.” The Dali exhibit is truly what steals the show. He was a genius, whether self-proclaimed or not. The colors and lines that he used were only limited by his imagination. The Hugheses. “If they’re not going to sue on their own,” he said of the suit on their own, “They’re competent to do the right thing. Hughes also asked the council to appoint new members to the various boards and commissions it would be hard to find some members to work with the Council member Janet W. Tucci, who is running against the mayor, Council president Richard F. Coop Jr. said the council is waiting for the board’s approval of the appeal before deciding whether to act. “Obviously, this is something we were able to deal with on the basis of the board’s approval of the appeal. This year’s event will start at 10:00 a.m. at the MU R.S. Stu- dent Center. This is a great opportunity to meet all the clubs and organizations that belong around campus. It’s never too late to become involved!”

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Easy target- easy debt
What to watch out for when dealing with credit cards

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Imagine being in your favorite store and being able to buy any-thing and everything your heart desires. Those hundred dollar jeans that fit you just right, or that awesome bag, that matches perfectly with your brand new shoes can be all yours.

Before moving into your dorm, picture being in IKEA and buying every last knick-knack that you knew you couldn’t live without.

Have grandparents? Wouldn’t they love to be able to buy all the groceries they want or not have to worry about where their next paycheck is coming from?

Well folks, this scenario is no longer strictly fantasy. Think hard and try to remember the last time you received something for nothing that could be directed towards an investment salesmen! Be wise, be witty, and stop yourself from signing that dotted line.

Basic human instinct forces us to open the envelope and see what is inside. Half of young adults will say to themselves, “Hey, I didn’t even know I applied for anything” while senior citizens may get nervous and convinced themselves that they really did apply. Almost immediately, thoughts of being able to obtain the things you want, or for that matter, anything you want becomes more than just appealing.

Every day, more young adults and senior citizens are applying and being approved for credit cards before they really understand what they are getting themselves into. Our world is full of extremely determined salespeople who are driven by commission and money. Persistence, like a second instinct. They are also great at picking out the most easily persuaded targets.

A group of young people who just got to college for the first time and don’t have their parents blaring “no” in their ears or seniors citizens who are alone, without anyone to explain to them things, may not understand that they are being persuade salespeople dream come true.

So, after these scheming salesmen convince these targets to sign the dotted line their commission goes up, while the customer’s credit ratings will eventually go down.

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New credit card holders will be ready and willing to be swipes happy in the stores. As offer to go to the mall will never be answered with, “I have no money.” Instead it will be answered with, “Let’s go!”

Young adults may swear that they will save a set amount of money from their weekly paychecks in order to pay the mini- mum amount of their debt. Older people may be under the impres- sion they have as long as they keep up to buy the bill with any consequences.

Before both know it, their first bill arrives and teenagers may send a minimum amount in while older people may discard it, figuring they’ll get to it later. Fast forward one year with the same cycle continuing. These people are now in anywhere from slight to extreme debt. All of a sudden they realize they weren’t aware of sky rocket their bill and late notices start to pile up, increasing debt even more. Now, each person is left to clean up the mess credit card sales people set up for them.

Instead of starting off with a fresh, clean credit slate, young adults and senior citizens are still left with the consequences of bad credit when applying for loans or even other credit cards. Older people, on top of dealing with other things in their life, will now have to ask for help with something they thought they had under control. Not a pretty picture right? Before all the excitement of indepen-dence goes to your head, listen carefully to all the salespeople are saying.

Realize that promises hold no weight in the world of sales and money. Beware of charming people who serenade you with great ideas that like in most things salespeople to be true. That is because most of the time they are not. For college kids, focus on having enough money to get some food and getting a good education in order to get a good job. I say this because you could always choose to get a credit card, but once you’re in debt you cannot choose to get out. Be wise, be witty, and make sure of all be weary of smooth salesmen!

University looks to get students involved in new polling process

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Further explained, “Polls affect us directly, as she hopes con- ducting research will help people to see the relationship between citizens and their policy makers.”

Referring to Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Datta foresees that the institu-tion will “work with, and reflect issues of public concern,” stating that research will help to address long term questions about coastal areas.”

“It gives an incredible opportu-nity for them [students] to under-stand survey research. People who have research experience are in high demand” Dr. Swanson said.

But Monmouth students will not directly be a part of surveys, and there is no specific plan to conduct research about the University’s stu-dents, although Murray hopes to work with departments to investi-gate and aid students in individual research projects.

When asked if he had reached any opposition regarding funding that could be directed towards an alternate use, Mr. Murray said, “No, this is a key component of the strategic plan… and was set up specif-ically not to be something that was divorced from the education of the University. The research that we do here is not just going to be reported in newspapers and then forgotten about. Students are going to be involved either as research as-sistants…and can use the informa-tion in their training.”

Senior Political Science student Sunday Conilio said this is a posi-tive thing for all students. “I think it’s very important for students to be involved in the law making of the state. This can have great influ-ence on changing laws that would make their lives better.

Active involvement is the key to success in our academic lives and to their future lives.”

Murray will now concentrate on getting funding that he says will come from the Gannet Foundation, the University, and money extract-ed from outside grants.

Referring to the upcoming task ahead Murray said, “I’m get-ting steady on my legs here at Monmouth since I just joined last month...but we’re jumping in head first.”

September Morning
A Salon For Hair & Nails
Monmouth University Students Receive A 10% Discount with Student ID
On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call for Appt.
Hair Services

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Student Involvement Fair
Wednesday, September 21 2:30-4:00 PM
Outside the Rebecca Stafford Student Center
Be There or Be SQUARE
Brought to you by the Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations. Stop by our office for any questions or to learn how to get involved on campus. We are located on the 2nd Floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center or by phone @ 732-544-3586.

for the well-rounded student experience

Get Involved!

Upcoming Student Events

Wednesday, September 14
Outdoor Pit Show featuring OVAL OPUS
3:00 PM, Rebecca Stafford Student Center Pit

Thursday, September 15
Henri Tattoo
12:00-2:00 PM, Rebecca Stafford Student Center Lobby

Friday, September 16
Women’s Soccer vs. St. Joseph’s
3:00 PM, Great Lawn
OUTCAST featuring GERVASE PETERSON (Survivor)
7:00 PM, RSSC Anacon Hall
Outdoor Movie - THE LONGEST YARD
8:00 PM, Young Auditorium, Bey Hall

Saturday, September 17
Football vs. California Univ. of PA
12:00 PM, Kekeholder Field
Weekend Movie Series - THE LONGEST YARD
2:00 PM & 9:00 PM, Young Auditorium, Bey Hall
Men’s Soccer vs. NJIT
4:00 PM, Great Lawn

Sunday, September 18
Tickets on Sale in Student Activities ($20 for student – limit 2)
2:00 PM Bus Departure from RSSC Parking Lot
Tennis vs. Del. State
1:00 PM, Tennis Courts
Women’s Soccer vs. Lehigh University
2:00 PM, Great Lawn
Stump the Priest Night
7:00 PM Magill Commons

Monday, September 19
The J Spot - A Sex Educator Tells All
8:00 PM, RSSC Anacon Hall

Attention Student Clubs and Organizations...

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

• Stop by and pick up your fall welcome packet at the Office of Student Activities for important documents and info.

• Sign up for the Involvement Fair - It’s 1 week away (9/21 @ 2:30)!

• Don’t forget to register for the Fall Leadership Conference on Friday, Sept. 23rd. You’re required to send representatives.

• Student group rosters are due to our office by Friday, Sept. 23. You can’t reserve rooms, plan events, etc until rosters are in.

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Getting Involved in Student Activities

Free MOVIE,
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Free FUN!

Weekly Film Series
2:00 PM, Young Auditorium

Monthly Film Series
8:00 PM, Young Auditorium

Get Involvement Fair

Attention Student Clubs and Organizations...
How to make your dorm room the ideal living space on a reasonable budget

LAUREN NAPOLITANO
FEATURES EDITOR

For years you have lived in the comfort of your parents' house, residing in nicely furnished bedrooms with a decoupage personal touches that define your personality. Your parent's house is more than a house; it is a home. It holds picture frames, treasured paintings, and other insignificant items that have become significant to you and your family. Your house is like a museum of your family's history and is a grounding ground for future memories.

Now you have left your humble abode to reside in an empty, meaningless dorm room, bare and unfulfilled. You have tons of decorating ideas for your new life. Do you imitate your personal character, but you notice dorms are nice enough to spend the money to spend for it. WRONG!

This week I'm here to give you some insight on what you can do, because as the folks at 1-Wanna.com on how to creatively turn your dorm room dungeon into a palace.

Evaluate the space: Many dorm rooms (especially freshman dorm rooms) are small in size and receive little sunlight. Many rooms have block walls and bad lighting. However, don't fret about your room's bad lighting. How can you turn your block walls and bad lighting? How can you make your room's bad lighting into a common ground for a majority of you? Do you have any doubts about pulling the plug? If you have any doubts about pulling the plug, move on to another look.

Traditional: This style is functional and straightforward, with matching pieces and coordinating accessories. Rooms done in this style are very understated and friendly, but more importantly, rooms will be pleasing to the eye. When decorating your room, keep in mind one style at a time. This will give the illusion that the room is bigger than it actually is. Limit your color palette to try to stick to pale, cool colors, avoid busy patterns and avoid clutter and excess furniture. Do you really need an extra sitting chair or bedside table? Unnecessary items can make your room appear even smaller than it is.

Do you want to spend your extra dollars on lamps, you can go the cheaper route and simply take down your thick shades on your windows.
So we have now been back at school for a full week and already I have a few no-no’s for you, ladies. In this one week I have experienced emotional fatigue due to some outfits, or lack thereof. We go to a beautiful university, located on the pristine Jersey shore so we too should uphold a sense of flawlessness in the way we depict ourselves. This list is not to make you feel bad if you were one of the walking beauty disasters mentioned, but rather to help you realize how much more potential you can have if you just fix some things here and there. Think of me not as a fashion victim’s worst nightmare, but rather as your fairy godmother swaddled in silk with a spectacular Chanel bag. On that note, let’s begin:

**DO NOT** dare to go so low you need to be sure you waxed. Rolling jeans by the waist is classless, tacky and just absolutely unnecessary. When you buy your jeans look for a low rise if you prefer that style, but do not, however, roll them yourself. There’s a reason they are not made that low…because THAT’S reserved for private moments only.

**DO NOT** wear your mini skirts to class. This basically can go along with the previous no-no since I’m talking about the same issue. Yes, minis are adorable and it is still warm enough to wear them for now; however, I didn’t know your biology class or business class was so much fun that it turns into Stingers Nightclub from 10:00am – 11:15am Monday and Thursday. There is a time and place for everything and those mini jean skirt wearing ladies (you know who you are) need to realize that this piece of clothing applies to that adage. Many of you looked amazing in those skirts, but lets be real, the guys in your class need all the education they can get, so stop distracting them!

**DO NOT** wear suede, corduroy, wool or any other heavy fabric that should be set aside for cooler weather. This applies not just to clothing, but also shoes and bags. I saw many sweaters this week and I could not figure out for the life of me why someone would wear such a thing on a blazing 80 degree day. I understand the new clothes you bought for school are sitting in your closet teasing you to be worn, but please wait; I promise you, you’ll have time to wear them.

**DO NOT** sport a book bag, purse, and miniature suitcase on wheels unless you’re a professor or plan on catching a flight after class. This is usually a freshmen mistake but piling all semesters books into your book bag and then all your valuables into that wheeled contraption you have since you don’t trust your roommate will never be a ‘look of the month’ in any fashion magazine. Basically, learn to downsize.

**DO NOT** wear a new ensemble out, with the tags still on, and then return it after your wild night. That’s cheap and not to mention gross!

**DO NOT** dress head to toe in one pattern or even worse mixed patterns. If it’s the same pattern you’ll look like a piece of wallpaper and if it’s mixed patterns than its just chaotic and bizarre and your figure will appear larger.

**DO NOT** wear chunky, layered, beaded necklaces with sweats and a tank top. No, I did not make this up, I actually did see this occur on campus. If you’re going for an athletic approach to your look, than keep it that way, otherwise you’ll look like you’re wearing last night’s jewelry.

**DO NOT** slouch! Okay, I know I’m not writing about health and etiquette but posture is very important in terms of beauty and fashion. If you walk around with your shoulders back and head held high than you will exude confidence and ultimately feel better about yourself. And yes, it just looks better.

**DO NOT** let your underwear, thongs and ‘granny panties’ alike, peek out of your pants when you bend over, or worse yet just walk around. No one wants to see that. Again, that’s meant for private moments, girls!

**DO NOT** skip a mirror before you leave your dorm room, bedroom or house. I’m not saying to be self-obsessed, but you should make sure you’re put together. One of the most important reasons to check yourself is to see your makeup. If you wear foundation be sure you don’t look like you have two pounds of it on.

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**Editorial**

“In only the wisest and stupidest of men never change.” - East Asian philosopher Confucius

Change is something that takes time to adapt to.

In the first issue of paper you may have noticed the newly applied format that The Outlook will resume. The banner head, which used to be shadowed by an image of Wilson Hall, is now replaced by the Monmouth University Hawk emblem. The front page also now offers a content bar where readers can see features, entertainment, news, and sports stories.

Since its inception in 1933, this student-run paper has undergone extreme growth in both technology and the amount of staff support. With this growth comes inevitable change.

Monmouth’s official University slogan “Where leaders look forward” encompasses some of the changes that have taken place here at The Outlook. This year we have a young new staff that has proven to be well qualified to learn the skills for producing an informative paper to the student body. In order to make this a successful university newspaper we need input from everyone.

As a student-run paper, The Outlook should address important issues going on campus, while providing insightful entertainment sections that can apply serve the students.

The Outlook is always looking for new ideas and input that can be beneficial to the university. Working for the paper involves more than just work. It is a family atmosphere, where staff comes together to share thoughts and opinions about school and life.

Referring back to the ancient wisdom of Confucius, we at The Outlook embrace and embark upon this new era, and we hope that you will too.

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It was some time before one o’clock on Thursday afternoon when I stopped being a complete idiot. In the hours prior I had looked over the latest news articles, listened to the radio, read the newspapers, and the complete obvious: the southern coast of the United States was very very seriously basically underwater. It’s not that I didn’t know. I was in New York, I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country.

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I learned so much so fast, scanning through any article I could find about Hurricane Katrina, I realized that Katrina managed to push Lake Pontchartrain through the levees and that the city government had failed in its line of defense. I found out that the city was in despair as people were dying and homes were beginning to be floated in the waters. Some were trampled by looters, there was carjacking, and violence went on. It was some time before one o’clock on Thursday afternoon when I stopped being a complete idiot. In the hours prior I had looked over the latest news articles, listened to the radio, read the newspapers, and the complete obvious: the southern coast of the United States was very very seriously basically underwater. It’s not that I didn’t know. I was in New York, I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country. Sadly, a friend had a meeting on the subject of natural disasters and the United States, so I did not realize the entirety of its devastation and the ripple effect that it had the potential to have on the rest of the country.

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Imagine: four years after our first tragedy
In the wake of Katrina, memories of 9/11 run strong

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I remember that feeling in the pit of my stomach, the back of my mind, almost everywhere at once I felt it. Utter shock, disbelief, even denial, along with the worry my dad, who I love very much, was possibly dead. Most of these are the things that we all felt almost 4 years ago, which feels like yesterday, on 9/11. The twin towers were gone, the reason being that two separate planes almost an instant in time, even though we had weeks of warning that a major storm was coming, (As opposed to only a few hours warning that a plane was coming) we once again did nothing to prevent disaster and another major city was ravaged. To be fair, you cannot exactly prevent a hurricane, if you can in how much damage. But you sure as hell can be prepared for one. A lot of people started pointing fingers, I would like to say immediately that even that took a few days, and who exactly can you blame?

One thing about 9/11 is that everyone and their pen-pal from Europe knew because every major network had 24/7 media coverage. This time it was not until the blame game started that the media really started to focus in, which of course finally got people to care. It is not one of our biggest catastrophes that got the nations attention but the fact that we saw it on FOX News.

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to prevent exactly this sort of thing from happening. It is called FEMA and I think Dave Chapelle could have put it best “FEMA—s—ing up!” The brightest idea of the week came from Rosen’s cornerbeak Deion Sanders who normalized every day a few hours of on air time to talk about the Katrina situation. If Bush truly was too busy to care about New Orleans then we need to revolutionize just who exactly we gave control of the most powerful nation in the history of the world.

Of course there is plenty of government to go around; a good amount of the population would say Bush doesn’t exactly wear the pants with who he appointed to do anything about hurricane Katrina.

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CAMPUS VIEWPOINT
BY: SUZANNE GUARINO

“What was your most exciting experience this summer?”

Jess
senior
“Went to a party at the Copacabana in NYC.”

Alicia
junior
“Rented a beach house in Wildwood with five of my friends for Fourth of July.”

Hackett
super senior
“Shaved my drunken friend’s head and taped the hair to his butt.”

Ashley
freshman
“Went to Italy!”

Caitlyn
junior
“Spent my summer with my boyfriend at his house down in Manasquan.”

Dave
freshman
“Went to the Bahamas. Jet-skiing was pretty fun.”

Molly
senior
“Went to Chicago for my internship and got to chill on company money.”

Billy
senior
“The liquor store I worked at caught on fire.”

Annette
junior
“Moved in to a new house!”

Josh
senior
“I got too drunk on Memorial day and smashed my face on a hardwood floor.”

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OVAL OPUS: A rarity in the music world

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There appears to be a growing trend in the music industry these days. It’s not uncommon to hear the back the days of yore when ed sales were substantial. However, as the world labels are constantly looking for the next money-making machine. As a direct result of this, everyone has a gimmick – something with which to identify a particular person or band. From Hilary Duff (squeaky-clean tween) to Eminem (hoodlum), Kenny Chesney (Southern charmer) to Eminem (hoodlum), every artist has a little thing called talent, to gain a fraction of the exposure allotted normally to those who don’t deserve it.

Some artists however, are refusing to accept these industry labels. Fighting against all that is new and speedy, bands are preferring to take the road less traveled. Staying small and touring under the radar, gathering a fan base before their “big debut,” these bands are deciding that it is the quality of the music that really matters, not “units sold.” It may not be the most glamorous way to get your music heard, but it has one aspect no record executive can ever take away: dignity.

One group taking this alternate route is Oval Opus, a band out of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is slowly generating buzz from both college students and critics. Josh and Dan Edmondson had been exposed to music from a young age by their father. But it wasn’t until they met Aaron Tric in 1997 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, did they become Oval Opus.

The two believe they had something to contribute to the music world. Josh, Dan and Aaron spent time writing the music and lyrics that would eventually become their debut album, Wagon Horns.

Over the next eight years, Oval Opus would become closer and closer, and soon after, success. After three additional releases (Oxygen: Red Sky Recovery and Oval Opus), three Cincinnati Enquirer Cammy awards (“Cincinnati’s Best Alternative Rock Band,” “Cincinnati’s Favorite Band” and “Best New Artist”), airplay on numerous local college radio stations and opening for such acts as Howie Day, Marion 5 and the American McGlue, Oval Opus has made breaking into the industry look easy.

Perhaps the most important addition to Oval Opus has been Patric “Trick” Martin, a bassist who came aboard a short time before Oval Opus performing at Live @ Brick in February.

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Long Branch’s own Anon, is just what the doctor ordered for those bad moods.

As long as you’re human and still have a pulse, things tend to make you feel angry, sad and frustrated at times. Fortunately, there is something about you need a way to vent those emotions to keep your mental emotional homeostasis and get on with the rest of your life. Some listen to music in jail cells and/or academic settings and/or as a coping mechanism; others may use therapy. Thankfully, I’ve stumbled across a little-known CD that serves as my own personal anger management, without the court order.

Detailing the Trauma of Thought by Long Branch’s Anon can be considered the soundtrack to life. The adenalin versimilitude of us all always dreamed of having. This full length, professionally recorded CD features more than 11 tracks laden with heavy rhythms, melodic harmonies, hard rock-downs and driving vocals sure to cure the nastiest of moods. Even the pamphlet insert will lighten your spirits. The boys have included a “no thanks” page declaring all that’s wrong with the world. It will have you yearning for more.

The musical flexibility throughout the songs caters to not just one musical genre, but offers a variety of musical tastes. Whatever your taste, you will find something that fits your style: metal, hip-hop, EMO or grunge. Anon’s three musicians and two lead singers offer a bit of it all while still providing their listeners with something fresh and new; a sound all their own. The tunes are catchy, too. Fortunately, something other than “Drop It Like It’s Hot” playing over and over is the only thing fresh and new; a sound all their own. The tunes are catchy, too. Fortunately, something other than “Drop It Like It’s Hot” playing over and over and over in my head.

Collectively, the songs come together to make a complete musical experience that you not only hear but feel. Backed by guitarist Ron M., bassist Joe P., and drummer known only as “Check,” vocalists Dan C. and Tage F. generate a series of emotions ranging from exhilaration and anticipation to inhibition and desolation. But don’t take my word for it. Check it out for yourself and log onto www.myspace.com/anonmag and click one of the links in the music player box to access three songs straight off the album. There you will also find a band biography, photos and local upcoming show dates (where you can see C.D. direct). Like what you hear? Go straight to their website at www.anonguitar.net and order the CD for a mere 10 bucks (no prescription necessary).

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The Exorcism of Emily Rose: Possible or purely fiction?

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Imagine being alone in a dorm room, waking up at three in the morning to swirling winds, doors crashing, and a burning smell. Imagine trying to fight off a demonic force that yearns to get inside and control you. This force will not allow you to eat. It will contort your body and cause spasms. Do you believe this is at all possible or is your mind shut off by all satanic forces?

The fear factor of this film is directly dependent on one's belief in the devil and alternate forms. Emily Rose is not the classic horror film. It is more of a Law and Order episode with a great head-line. The storyline pertains to the trial of Father Moore, rather than the actual exorcism. The ongoing theme of the film is faith versus doubt. The two lawyers in the court case have very different perceptions of religion, one attending church regularly and the other an agnostic. It turns out the agnostic is more open to the possibility of demonic spirits as the film progresses.

The Exorcism of Emily Rose was directed by Scott Derrickson, who co-wrote the script with Paul Harris Boardman. Boardman was inspired for the film by true events surrounding a 19-year-old college student. The film is told through flashbacks, beginning after Emily's death. Therefore the audience never has the opportunity to peer into Emily's disposition. The audience perceives her through the other characters. Many of these characters witnessed Emily's contingions and abnormal behaviors throughout the film. Her father was actually present at the exorcism. All of the events Emily experienced were created by light and sound effects. There are no computer generated images. Therefore, from a film perspective, this is a great movie!

Emily Rose is rated PG-13 for thematic material including intense frightening sequences and disturbing images. For the weekend of September 12, Emily Rose was number one in the box office. Dusk Til Dawn. The courtroom drama and classic horror combination earned $30.2 million. The Exorcism of Emily Rose exhibited flawless acting by three Oscar nominees: Jennifer Carpenter, Tom Wilkinson, and Shohreh Aghdashloo. The Exorcism of Emily Rose is a must-see that will keep you intrigued with its frightening and appealing storyline.

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LAUREN BENEDETTI
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Shopping online for dorm decor is the smart way to shop. You’ll have the flexibility of browsing a variety of sources without using even a gallon of gas. And you can click your way through hundreds of selections at midnight or noon. It’s your choice.

Whether you want to find the perfect set of sheets, a cozy down comforter, a purple transparent lamp, or accessories for your jungle-themed room, you’re sure to find it somewhere online. With the many styles and colors available today you’ll be able to find exactly the right items for your taste and budget.

Here are eight steps with tips on how to start your search for great room decor:

1. Find out from the school suggested room decor. Make sure you are aware of the things you can and can not bring in your dorm.

2. Determine which items are prohibited. For example, some dorms, for instance Monmouth University, don’t allow candles, halogen lamps, or flammable wall hangings. Find out now so you don’t waste time and money.

3. Discuss future plans with your roommate. Discuss financial arrangements and room decor, being honest about your budget. Try to be flexible and share ideas and opinions. You may have landed a roommate who really doesn’t care, and maybe won’t work with you. But maybe you’ll at least be able to decide on a color scheme or room theme to help you plan for decorating purchases.

4. Browse dorm decor websites to get inspiration, see color schemes, and find theme ideas. The Linens ‘n Things site is a terrific place to start with dorm checklists, tips, and a convenient “pack and hold” shipping service to send your order directly to school on the date you specify.

5. Bookmark favorite items on websites or print out photos to compare colors, styles, and prices.

6. Fill in your “need” and “want” lists and prioritize each, so your budget is spent on the basics first.

7. Research choices. Make a detailed list with everything you need, including furniture, desk accessories, and clothing items. If possible, ask other students what’s worked for them. Compare sizes and brands. Browse for various storage options. Don’t buy in a rush, only to find out later something else would be better or cheaper. Use your measurement list or floor plan to help determine what will fit.

8. Buy only when you have a clear plan, know what you need, and know what will fit both in your room and in your budget.
Reward your skin: Spa treatments that will keep you feeling young and well

LINDSAY WEISS

If you are feeling stressed and in need of relaxation then I suggest getting a facial at Mysha Day Spa, which is located in the Middlebrook Plaza, on Deal Rd. in Ocean. The Mysha Day Spa is devoted to the treatments being, and provides a warm, relaxing and peaceful environment where your skin and senses will be pampered away. Their commitment is to maximize your wellness by nurturing your mind, body and soul. Mysha’s holistic approach to all of its treatments will leave you feeling not only relaxed but rejuvenated as well. You will be able to feel as good as you look after you leave Mysha. I have frequented Mysha’s Day Spa with my best friend in the summer and have received several facials. They have left me feeling rejuvenated and satisfied from head to toe.

As soon as I entered the big glass doors, the scent of aromatherapy came through before my nostrils. I was immediately greeted by a dermatologist in a white coat, and explained the treatment that I had selected. I too was as excited as I anticipated my facial treatment. After 5 minutes I was seated as I anticipated my face to be washed. The dermatologist began the facial by wrapping my face in a wet towel in order to cleanse my skin of all impurities. To stimulate some thoughts about the skin itself, and propel from pretty often, but to ease you into it, I laid off anything offensive the first time you walk in. Walking around campus on the first day back at Monmouth, I’m sure that everyone did the same thing. They went to class, bought their books and probably missed the idea of being “lost.” The freshman, mostly taking their time to settle in, had heard about the big party weekend, which is the main skin care brand used by Mysha specialists. Eventually, you will notice the skin under your eyes, and the hair on your back. Several minutes later I was lying on my back and the dermatologist came into the room. He explained how your glands may be in your hands and started to massage my arms and scalp. The massage was extremely relaxing and soothing to the touch. He then proceeded to massage my face with a cooling gel and after a few minutes I was able to see the main area where he had massaged my face and made certain my face was clean. My face felt tight and smooth. I have used products offered and recommended by the dermatologist before I left and believe me they actually work. Whether or not they publish it is a different story. I’ll probably discuss things I observe from other products that Mysha Day Spa offers that stimulate some thoughts about the skin itself, and propel from pretty often, to ease you into it. I laid off anything offensive the first time you walked in.

One of the products that Mysha uses is the Dermalogica cleanser, which is a skin care system research and developed by the faculty of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dermatologists target your T-zone area, which is the area on your face that is prone to breakouts. Within two weeks I saw a noticeable difference, and was complimented on my smooth face.

The true dangers behind self tanning...Diet Myths are just what they are...Canker sores

LINDSAY WEISS

Everyone has battled acne, whether it was during childhood or in their late teens. Over the years it has affected you at some point in your life. Around three-quarters of all teenagers and young adults suffer from acne. The exact cause of acne remains unclear but due to extensive research, the means to prevent acne and treat it are becoming more prevalent and sufficient. For example, foods such as chocolate or oily foods can contribute to acne. Unfortunately, many believe that not eating or specific eating habits can prevent acne. Research has proven that an individual’s diet and acne are not related. But at this time, there is no evidence that choco- late, sugary foods, sea-food, or any other food causes acne.

Acne is a skin condition caused by the overactivity of the glands that produce oily substances on the skin. Blackheads usually occur on the face, and your back, chest and shoulders can also be affected. Before you attempt the other acne treatments technique you must be certain that you are currently using a combination treatment. Keeping your face clean requires that you wash two times per day. The skin is constantly shedding dead cells so that your skin feeling dry and irritated, and causes your hair to be dry.

If you like the many people that believe that acne is caused by “dirty” skin, then you are mistaken. If you are like the many people that believe that acne is caused by “dirty” skin, then you are mistaken. It is actually the result of clogged pores that causes problems. If you follow these basic steps, your acne will eventually disappear. But remember, you cannot face by rotating your soap-lathered face and continue to do it. You may use a mild soap, because you do not want to irritate your skin. You may want to wash your face more than it is. It has not been proven that chocolate or peanuts cause acne, but it is important that you maintain a healthy nutrition diet in order to maintain healthy skin. There have been some scientific studies suggesting that caffeine products and salty foods can aggravate acne in some people. It is recommended that you watch for any reaction to these foods. Also, be aware of certain junk foods such as potato chips, and avoid eating them. Low-fat foods and ingredients that may make you prone to breakouts. By eat- ing a well-balanced diet you can ensure that your body obtains the proper nutrients it needs in order to function properly. Try to eat plenty of fruits and veg- etables, and cut down on processed foods and low-fat diets. Exercise is good for your overall health, and it will increase your immune system to bring more oxygen to your major organs including the skin. Regular exercise is good for your face after you exercise, because it will remove any oil or sweat on your skin. If your skin is filled with stress then you need to reduce stress on your skin because it can aggravate acne in many people. I have experienced high levels of stress during final weeks, which results in an out- break and leaves my face glowing. If your skin is prone to breakouts after spring break is right around the corner, you may want to go on a low-glycemic diet and improve your skin. There is no cure for acne, however, through the constant use of treatment, acne can be controlled and prevent- ed. Try to develop better sleeping habits, exercise more, maintain a healthy and nutritious diet in order to reduce acne breakouts.

The Health Guru: how to stop acne before it begins

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Here are a few great reasons to Study Abroad during your college years

**Study Abroad: London, England**

Studying abroad in London has been an awesome learning experience. It took a while to get accustomed to London in the beginning of the semester. It’s definitely a change from Monmouth and at times I doubted my decision to study abroad, but after about a week, I felt right at home. Since I was pretty much just thrown into the big city, I quickly learned how to get around. There were many times that my friends and I traveled to another country, and had to learn how to get around there. We had to fend for ourselves with a different language, without maps. We had to fend for ourselves and figure out how to get around. All of this helped me to realize how independent I have become. It’s really hard to stand out on those interview days by potential employers (thanks to Monster.com), they said that my study abroad experience helped their decision to bring me in for an interview. When I went to my interview everyone I met with would not stop talking about my experiences abroad! While I didn’t land the job strictly because of my study abroad experience, too. It really can help the students who go in the future realize how important the study abroad experience is.

**Study Abroad opens doors for job market**

**A letter to Robyn Asaro, study abroad coordinator**

Dear Robyn,

I know I previously e-mailed you about my getting a job, however, I just realized I failed to let you know that one of the reasons I scored this job was because...I studied abroad. Although I qualified for the position because of my degree and experience, that only made me equal with all other candidates. My ability to go travel the world at such a young age really made me stand out. Most interviews I get I am asked about my study abroad experience, too. It really literally pays to study abroad! I hope the students who go in the future realize how important the study abroad experience is.

- Brit Travis

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Monmouth students (from left to right) Katie Selby, Erin Stattel, Alicia McDonough, Ashley Forzano and Karissa Maresma enjoy the sun in front of a castle in Naples, Italy.

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-Katie Selby

Katie Selby is a Math/Education major who studied abroad at Regent’s College during the 05/SP

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Today’s Birthday (Sept. 14th)

Technical assignments stir your imagination this year, and the pay is good. Gather it up while you can.

To get the advantage, check the day’s rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 7
Get friends to help you do the job, so you can get done sooner. Then, go out to celebrate together. Foreign food is favored.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 8
You’re not the sort of person who rushes into things, that’s for sure, especially now, when there are so many ideas to consider. Take your time, and do it right.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 7
Travel is favored, but only if you go with an interesting partner. If you don’t have one already, you’re apt to meet someone out there.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 8
It may be difficult to tell how much you’ve got, and what’s coming in. Finances are a bit unstable, but all turns out well.

Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 5
You need a plan, and a partner who can help you follow through. Besides increasing certainty, it’ll make what you’re doing more fun.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 8
More work’s coming in, and a lot more money. Don’t get rattled; get organized.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7
You’ve been venturing into previously unexplored areas. Today, you’re quite likely to make a new friend out there.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 6
If you’re not finding what you want for your home, at a price you can afford, expand your search area. It’s out there.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is an 8
You’re pretty good at technical subjects, once you settle down and concentrate. To achieve a dream, go ahead and do that now.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is a 8
Cash is in reserve. Get your old stuff appraised; it’s gone up in value. Well, some of it has, anyway. The challenge is in figuring out which.

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 8
Friends are glad to offer suggestions, if you’re willing to listen. Admit where you’re clueless, and find another way to approach the problem.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 7
It’s time to do the planning, the organizing and the paperwork. Don’t pitch a fit; think of it as preparing for a test.

ACROSS
1. In reserve
6. Canasta display
10. While lead-in
14. Designer Ashley
15. Nobel winner Wiesel
16. Late-night Jay
17. Study fabric
18. Lather up
19. Alaska’s first governor
20. Symbol of simplicity
23. Nav. by satellite
26. Gabor sister
27. Data on jackets
28. Blood conduit
30. Dune
32. Garry or Roger
34. Okefenokee resident
35. Symbol of sensitivity
36. Dacdylate flower
38. Car buyer’s protection
39. Trellis
40. TV brand
42. Sundance girlfriend
43. Perfume allure
44. Attitude
46. Widely scattered
47. Al of “Scarface”
50. Altar constellation
51. Sun’s family
52. Symbol of skepticism
54. Porter
55. Director Bunnel
57. Ticked off
62. Ingrid in “Caudalblance”
63. Land measure
64. “The Sanction”
65. Highland loch
66. Lead-in
67. Halley book

DOWN
1. Aged
2. Scot’s denial
3. Large cask
4. Song for Sills
5. Ancient of Duras
6. “The __ Sanction”
7. AC/DC power
8. Old Rome cash
9. Loss of rank
10. Puts into office
11. Kingly
12. Wind, as a river
13. Shadings
14. Explorer vessel
15. Purity
16. Directional ending
17. Plunderers
18. Kodak competitor
19. Singer Stieger
20. Civil Rights martyr Medgar
21. Jam-packed
22. Evergreen tree
23. Nasser’s first name
24. Exploratory vessel
25. Portly
27. Spry
28. Conflagration
29. Shadings
30. Plus item
31. Hey, that hurts!
32. Ingrid in “Casablanca”
33. Singer Seeger
34. Civil Rights martyr Medgar
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If you ask me why I went to Spain, the honest answer would be because my good friend Dusty Archer made me. Yes, I was interested in seeing another culture and learning another language, however it was not something I ever thought I would do and nor did I care. Dusty basically forced me to go, and I finally gave in. I figured I had nothing to lose because learning Spanish could only help not hurt. I also gave in because Dusty's muscles are bigger than mine. However, after the experience of a summer in Madrid, Spain, I can honestly say that I am embarrassed that I did not see how important it is to look and learn beyond the scope of one's own country.

The second I stepped off the plane and arrived with my host family, I was in love. The culture shock that was told I would likely experience was all lies to me. Just stepping foot on the soil of Spain, I could feel that I would never be the same. Being able to see a different world and a different way of life has caused me to change my entire way of thinking. For example, I now fully appreciate art and museums. In fact, the first thing I did when I went home was tour my birthplace, which is our nation's capital. The trip to Spain really drilled into my head how sad it is that I live 20 minutes from Washington, D.C.

I have no idea what is there. So not only did Spain allow me to learn the culture of another country, it has given me a greater appreciation for my own. I have a new love for art, especially Spanish art. I never would have thought I would like art! I also have a desire to travel to as many other countries as I can and experience how other people live and think. Learning as much Spanish as I can is now my goal as I have fallen in love with the language. Also, upon returning to the U.S. after learning such a great background in Spanish, I realized how many people speak the language here in the U.S. By not learning the language, I am eliminating being able to communicate with so many people! That is very sad and definitely not something I want to have happen.

I greatly admire the Spaniards' way of life. Family is the first priority, which is in contrast to how money is good number one here in the United States. This priority causes their whole lives to be different. People spend more time as a family. The people are happy and not stressed. Also, no one looks down upon anyone else. The people cleaning the streets are just as valued as a high paid business man. The way that Spaniards drive their cars exemplifies their priorities in life. They have no problem when people hit their cars when parking, or when they hit other people's cars. A car is just an object to them and not anything to stress about. Meals in Spain are fully enjoyed as you never come to an restaurant's it's a slow, leisurely time. People don't get mad when their food comes late because they are used to eating being and enjoying each other's company. Everything in America is so much more of a rush. When in Spain, you can really see that the expression "time is money" applies to the American way of life. You can't help but help he happy in Spain because EVERYONE is so happy just to be alive!

There is so much in the world that can not be seen by cementing our- selves to the grounds of the United States. I can not even put into words how lucky I feel that I got to experience five weeks in a remarkable country. I am forever grateful for the opportunity and I am so blessed that I had such a good friend to recognize that this was something I need to do in my life. I learned more about life in 5 weeks then I ever did in 21 years. I feel this opportunity was truly a gift and everyone who gets a chance to receive the gift, should embrace it.

-Morgan Reynolds

Morgan Reynolds is an accounting major who studied abroad in Madrid, Spain for 5 weeks during summer 2005

Monmouth Students pose for photo in Madrid, Spain.

Study Abroad: Australia

As I stepped off the plane in the Sydney Airport, I did not know what to expect. What did I know was I had no money; it was late at night and every store was closed; the airplane lost my luggage; and I did not know how to meet my driver. Ten minutes later I found my luggage, found working ATM, and found my driver for Macquarie University. It was a rough start to my semester abroad.

Cairns is a great city and my girlfriend (Tricia) whom I have loved for a long time, but it will fly by. Finding yourself on the opposite side of the world, you are put in 'Real World' (MTV) like conditions with five roommates from both sexes. It can be hard to be away from a girlfriend or boyfriend for this long and I find this part the most difficult because I left behind my girlfriend (Tricia) whom I greatly miss.

As you mature from this experience, you learn to appreciate the little things you once bad. I appreciate my parents and all they have done, my friends for keeping in touch, my brothers for coming across the world to experience this culture with me, and my girlfriend whom I care so much about.

Would I recommend this to other students? Definitely YES! Not only would I recommend it, I wish it were a requirement for all students since this has been one of the greatest experiences of my life and an excellent decision that I'll never regret.

-Keith Paretz is a Finance major who studied abroad at Macquarie University in Sydney during 04/SP

Monmouth University Undergraduate Admission Annual Fall Open House For Prospective Students and their Families Sunday, October 2nd Volunteers Needed!

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The Outlook September 14, 2005
Why can’t mom and dad afford to live in New Jersey?

WALTER HELFRECHT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If you have ever formulated that question in your head, or even blurted it out at some point, then we need you to put your intelligence and idealistic energy to work for an overhaul of New Jersey’s most oppressive and unfair Property Tax system. Here is why:

The property tax system in New Jersey is a Colonial-era holdover. It has no basis in the ability to pay. Consequently, the brunt of support for the public school system (K-12) falls on residential property owners. It is typical to have almost 75% of a property tax bill allocated to a school district’s support. There are other problems with the system too, but this is often used as the example of the worst.

Within the past 10 years, NJ property taxes increased by 52%. Within the past 2 years these taxes have increased by 18%, and there is no end in sight. Your parents don’t get increases in their paychecks and your grandparents (if they are still living and in NJ) don’t get cost-of-living increases in their Social Security checks that are anywhere near commensurate with the increases in property taxes.

Retired people, your grandparents in particular, feel the crunch because their incomes are “fixed” and often get further reduced when one or the other grandparent dies. This situation must change. Otherwise, your family could be the next to get into a real bad situation.

Many retirees (grandparents) have decided to move out of NJ because they cannot afford to live here. We think it is pretty sad. Wouldn’t you rather have them close to you so you don’t have to spend hours on the road (not to mention the gallons of gas) just to be with them at holidays and celebrations and regular visits? And you, students of the Class of 2006, some of you may feel that you need to leave NJ for a job upon your graduation because you can’t afford a house or can’t find an apartment with reasonable rent -- your starting salary is not in parity with the cost of living in NJ. That is a sad thing, too.

You grew up and went to school in NJ, but now you cannot afford to go to work or get your own place here because the tax system is so screwed-up and the legislators in Trenton don’t have the guts to really fix the problem. The situation must change and here is what you can do:

Please visit our website http://www.citizenspropertytaxreform.org to learn more and become involved in advocating for a People’s Convention for Property Tax Reform. If any of you are interested in setting up a meeting to organize a group (on-campus or off-campus), please use any of the e-mail contacts that are on the website or call Mr. Cy Thannikary, Chairman of our non-partisan statewide coalition of tax payers and community organizations, at (609) 208-9280. Your future and that of New Jersey is at stake.

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Mark the following important dates in your calendar:

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12/01/05 → LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SUBSTITUTIONS OR WAIVERS

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Hawks roll over La Salle, gain first win of season

MU sets multiple school records in game, Jiles honored by NEC, I-AA.org for his efforts

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The first win of the 2005 season for the Monmouth University football team was one part sweet, one part dominating and one part historic. The sweet part was that the win was head coach Kevin Callahan's 70th of his career while the dominating part was that the Hawks steamrolled over La Salle 65-27. Lastly, the historic part was the numerous records Monmouth set in the game en route to the win.

The 65 points scored in the game broke the previous record of 57 set in a win over Sacred Heart seven years ago. Monmouth's 42 points in the first half of its win over Iona last season. The nine touchdowns the majority of which followed the Hawks scored also was a single-game record. Sophomore place-kicker Fred Weingart set a school record with nine successful point after touchdown kicks, the ninth touchdown kicks in a game (9) in the dominating part was that the Hawks steamrolled over La Salle.

La Salle did mount a drive later in the half, but Jiles intercepted a pass in the end zone and the Hawks went on a 10-play, 80-yard drive, including five rushes by Bobby Smith for 42 yards. Smith capped it off with a 1-yard touchdown lunge.

La Salle's next drive stalled after four plays and Monmouth capitalized with a six-play, 78-yard drive ending in a 12-yard scoring pass from Boland to senior Michael McClelland. This gave the Hawks a 28-13 lead. Smith had another rushing touchdown and Boland hit Austin for 41 yards on the final play of the first half and the Blue and White went into halftime with a 42-13 lead.

Jiles was honored for his efforts in the game as the Northeast Conference Special Teams Player of the Week. He had an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown midway through the first quarter on the way to setting a school record with 175 kickoff return yards. He was honored as one of four weekly I-AA All-Stars by I-AA.org.

His 35-yard-punt-return average also set a record, with a minimum of five returns in a game. He also returned two punts for 48 yards, including a game-long return of 36 yards.

On the day, Jiles tallied 223 yards on seven returns and added an interception on the defensive side of the ball. Austin, who is one of the most dominant receivers in the NEC, tied a school record with his 114th career reception and set the school record with 2,217 career receiving yards. All told in the game, the Hawks set school records for points in a game (65), points in a half (42), touchdowns in a game (9), touchdowns in a half (6) and made PAT kicks in a game (9) in the dominating part was that the Hawks steamrolled over La Salle.

Monmouth returns to action on Saturday as the Hawks conclude the non-conference portion of its 2005 schedule against the visiting Vulcans of California University (Pa.).

The Hawks will unveil their new FieldTurf surface in the game at Kessler Field, which is set for a 1 p.m. kickoff.

FOOTBALL NOTES

He also tied his own school record with three touchdown catches on the afternoon, including a 41-yard scoring reception (on the final play of the first half) and touchdown strikes of 66 and 24 yards in the third quarter. The Blue and White were able to get the running game going against the Explorers, as senior Bobby Smith led the way with 71 rushing yards and two scores on 11 carries. Junior Rob Lutz ran for 67 yards on nine carries and Walter Carter contributed 50 rushing yards on nine attempts, as well.

The Hawks ran for 284 yards in the game after compiling only 34 in their first game. Monmouth jumped out to an early lead as Boland hit sophomore tight end John Nalbone on a 7-yard scoring strike just over three minutes into the first quarter.

La Salle struck back on its next drive, but missed the extra-point attempt and Monmouth held a 7-6 lead early. Senior David Jiles returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, and the rout was on.

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MU vs. La Salle Explorers

September 10, 2005

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TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS...... 70-578 63-432
Punt Returns-Yards.............. 0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards........... 6-201 7-105
Interception Returns-Yards...... 2-0 2-25
Fumbles-Lost.......................... 1-1 2-2
Penalties-Yards.................... 9-101 1-5
Possession Time.................... 36:10 23:50
Third-Down Conversions........ 7 of 11 3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions....... 1 of 2 0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances....... 4-4 1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards........... 2-10 0-0

RUSHING: Monmouth-Smith, Bobby 11-73; Lutz, Rob 9-67; Carter, Walter 9-50; James, Josh 2-32; Brice, Leonard 6-28; Williamson, A. 3-23; Boland, Brian 4-9; Burke, Brett 3-4.

PASSING: Monmouth-Boland, Brian 12-17-2-273; Burke, Brett 5-6-0-21.

RECEIVING: Monmouth-Austin, Miles 6-228; San Miguel, A. 3-23; Sharpley, Shane 2-19; Kiley, Chris 2-6; McClelland, M. 1-12; Nalbone, John 1-7; Codd, Pat 1-5; Sauzzo, Aaron 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Monmouth-Castellano, M. 1; Jiles, David 1

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Sands leads Hawks to first win in ’05

After coming back from Florida with two losses to start the new 2005 season, the Hawks women’s soccer team returned to the Garden State in spectacular fashion with a demolition of St. Peter’s on September 25th.

It was a rematch of the opener from last season, a game in which the Hawks won in similar dominating fashion 7-0 at home.

This time, the two teams would meet in Jersey City on a sunny Friday afternoon, with both teams searching for their first win of the season.

Seniors Maureen Masto, coming off a nine point season in 2004, got the scoring started with her first of two goal 9:50 into the contest. It was a shot from the middle that was sent past the goalkeeper into the upper right corner of the net. The assist on the goal went to senior Kate Sands. Sands would also assist on a Tara Froelich first half goal.

Junior Tobi Wrice scored at the 21 minute mark with a shot off the goal line. Then she scored again, unassisted, at 35 minutes off of a rebound, and then just a minute later from the middle of the box. Wrice earned her first career hat trick in just the first half, she only had two goals all of last season.

The Hawks held a 6-0 lead at the half. Masto would score the first goal of the second half as well 4:40 in, beating the goalie to the left for her 11th career and second of the game. Sands had the assist on the goal, her third on the afternoon. In the 77th minute, she would also add a goal to those assists in the second half. When the smoke had cleared, the Hawks had cruised to a 9-0 win over the Peasants.

For Monmouth, it was the first win of the season, and their 11th straight overall since St. Peter’s. In those 11 games since 1994, the Hawks have outscored the Peasants 64-4. After getting significantly outshot in the Florida games, the Hawks reversed ways and did their share of outshooting their opponent, outshooting St. Peter’s 23-9.

In the second game of the week, the Hawks played their home opener on Sunday, September 4th against the Seton Hall Pirates. Last season the Hawks were 4-3-1 at home and 2-7 on the road.

The game against the Pirates would turn out to be a close one that wouldn’t be decided until the final moments. After Seton Hall scored five minutes into the game, Sands scored her goal of the week to even the game up at 1-1, a direct kick from about 19 yards out. The two teams would go into half tied at one; however Monmouth outscored the Pirates 77 minutes.

Gray posted the lone goal of the game, the first of her career, after a nine point season in 2004, got the scoring started with her first of two goal 9:50 into the contest. It was a shot from the middle that was sent past the goalkeeper into the upper right corner of the net. The assist on the goal went to senior Kate Sands. Sands would also assist on a Tara Froelich first half goal.

The game remained scoreless until the 59th minute of action. Tom Gray used a free kick from about 19 yards out to beat an assist from gray. Monmouth’s defense shut out Richmond until the 70th minute. The Blue and White allowed two goals in the final 20 minutes as they lost 2-1.

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For his weekly effort, Gray, a transfer from Rutgers, was named the Brine/NEC Men’s Soccer Player of the Week. He helped lead Monmouth to a 1-0-1 mark at the Soccerpost.com MU Classic last weekend in West Long Branch. In a 1-1 draw with Fordham on Saturday, Gray lifted a free kick into the box that Hugh McDonald headed into the net to tie the game in the 72nd minute.

Gray, who was named to the All-Tournament team, has had a hand in all four Monmouth goals this season and leads the team with five points (one goal, three assists).

The Hawks have been a different team since the arrival of new head coach Bob McCourt last year. Aside from recruiting talented newcomers and their experience with an influx of talented transfers, such as Gray.

Since arriving in West Long Branch, McCourt has gone 8-10-2, a marked improvement for the Hawks. Their recruiting class was ranked 38th in Division I by CollegeSoccerNews.com. His seven wins in his first season equaled their total from the 2002 campaign, and his the most wins for a Hawk team in over seven years.

Field Hockey Notes

Senior Art Satterwhite has been stellar in goal so far this season. He has allowed just one goal per game so far for the Hawks.

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Hawks split games over the weekend

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The Great Lawn played host to the MU Soccerpost.com Classic this past weekend. Monmouth along with Fordham, Manhattan and NJIT participated in the event which featured a doubleheader both Saturday and Sunday.

Monmouth faced off against Fordham in the opening contest of the Classic on Saturday and they played to a 1-1 double overtime tie. The game remained scoreless until the 59th minute when Fordham’s Omer Roezen gave the Rams a 1-0 advantage.

Hugh McDonald tied for the game up at one for the Blue and White. His goal came in the 72nd minute of action. Tom Gray used a free kick to send a pass into the box which McDonald headed into the net. The play marked Gray’s third assist on the season and McDonald’s first goal.

Both teams were unable to break the tie in two overtimes. Monmouth ousted Fordham 1-74 during the game.

On Sunday, Monmouth faced off against Manhattan in the Classic as they were looking for their first win of the season.

The Hawks were victorious over the Jaspers by a final of 1-0, breaking the tie in two overtimes. Gray posted the lone goal of the game, the first of her career, after a nine point season in 2004, got the scoring started with her first of two goal 9:50 into the contest. It was a shot from the middle that was sent past the goalkeeper into the upper right corner of the net. The assist on the goal went to senior Kate Sands. Sands would also assist on a Tara Froelich first half goal.

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Scoring Explosion

On Saturday the Monmouth Hawks Football team walked away from La Salle University with their first win of the season in a truly explosive form. The Hawks not only blew La Salle away with a final score of 65-27, but also broke Monmouth’s record for the most points scored in a single game! Great job Hawks and good luck next week against California at 1 p.m. at Kessler Field.