Sigma Pi hosts a week of events concerning alcohol awareness.

President Paul Gaffney II (left), winner Jessica Kah-Winter, Aimee Parks, and Provost Thomas Faureen at the Student Employee of the Year Reception on April 21.

On Friday, April 21, Jessica Kah-Winter was honored as Student Employee of the Year at the annual reception in the Club dining room at 3 p.m.

Kah-Winter, a senior Business Finance Major and Information Technology minor, has worked at the Writing Center as a tutor for three years and as a University Ambassador for the past two years.

"I help give tours and recruit new students to the University and for the past half year at the Admission office I have also been a student coordinator," she explained.

"The winner also receives recognition from the Northeast Association for Student Employment Administrators," added Parks.

This is the 10th year this ceremony has taken place. The 23 nominees of Student Employee of the Year were nominated by their supervisors.

"The supervisors must submit an essay describing the nominees reliability, quality of work, initiative, disposition and contribution to the university," said Parks.

The panel that judges the essays are from Affirmative Action, Human Relations and Compliance Office, the President’s Office, and Campus Planning and Construction Office.

Parks said, “Nominees must have worked on campus for a minimum of three-months.

The reception opened with President Paul Gaffney II speaking about the importance of student employment. Next, Jeremy Styer, the first recipient of the Student Employee of the Year award, served as the master of ceremonies.

Investigation leads to arrest of students

Eight Monmouth University students were arrested at their Ocean Township residence on Thursday, April 20, after a three-month long narcotics investigation, according to Ocean Township Police.

Monmouth resident and junior Robert M. Ahearn faces the most serious charges including possession of over 50 grams of marijuana, possession with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia and being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance.

Armed with a search warrant, members of the Ocean Township Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Bureau, Special Assignment Unit and the Patrol Bureau entered the residence without incident at 3:15 p.m.

Once inside the rented house on Sherman Avenue, officers encountered six people sitting around a coffee table: Ahearn, 20, and five other Monmouth University students.

The six students were all placed under arrest without incident after police found and seized marijuana and paraphernalia on the coffee table.

Ocean Township Police Lt. Kevin McDermott said the six individuals who were sitting at the table were charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance.

Nevertheless, "only one or two of them may have been actually smoking it," said McDermott.

Ahearn was charged with four counts of possession of paraphernalia, marijuana, and possession of hypodermic needles. According to police, Ahearn "brought his wireless laptop to the Student Center and still get their work completed. Hope to see you there!"
Dr. Lewandowski and Professor Sizemore overseeing the Psychology students’ works at the annual Psychology Research conference.

This past Saturday, April 22nd, the Psychology Department held their 44th annual end-of-semester research conference. Laureen Koczur, President of Psi Chi and Chair of Psychology, welcomed all attendees at 9:15 a.m. According to the department, this conference is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate psychology students to share their original quantitative or qualitative research that they gathered throughout the course of the semester. During the semester, these students conducted research on a theory of their choosing and then gathered research from other Monmouth University students, and determined whether or not their hypothesis (or hypotheses) were correct. Students presented their findings throughout the day in two poster sessions, during which researchers presented their findings on posters located along the Bey Hall’s Galleria and in two paper sessions, when students reported on their findings orally in Young Auditorium. Some topics were “The Media’s Effect on Self-Esteem” conducted by Stefanie Klar, “Attitudes toward Homosexuality” conducted by Donna T. Garon, and “What Color Are You Going to Pick?: The Effects of Color On Vehicle Selection” conducted by Ben Lau.

Pizza was served at 11:30 a.m. and noon marking the beginning of the keynote address, a special lecture by Dr. Julian Paul Keenan, Director of a Cognitive Neuroimaging Laboratory and Associate Professor at Montclair State University. His lecture titled, “Self-Deception and the Brain: Who Aren’t You?”, focused on the notion of the brain and deception. This lying to oneself and others, was described by Keenan according to his correlated findings in neuroimaging and case reports. His talk examined self-deception is formed and maintained on a neurons level with frontal lobe and hemispheric differences. He focused on self-enhancement and overclaiming, but ultimately concluded by saying how self-deception provides benefits that outweigh the costs to the individual. The conference ended at 3:30 p.m. with the presentation of “awards of excellence in psychology” by Dr. Strohmert. The winners received not only awards, but also prestige. The conference was an equal opportunity for the researchers and the participants to learn and understand what they participated in and was a learning experience for all.

Ashley Greenhouse

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Psycho Department’s annual semester research conference turns 44

Sigma Pi brings alcohol awareness activities to MU

KATELYN MIRABELLI

It is a week dedicated to Alcohol Awareness and one that the fraternity Sigma Pi is participating in. The week long course of events began on Monday, April 24 and will continue until Friday, April 28.

Students filled Anacon Hall on Monday night at 8 PM to attend the first event, which included a few speakers who talked to students about the dangers of alcohol. The evening began with Brett Stevens, the ACE Week Project Coordinator and brother of Sigma Pi, talking about past events the fraternity has participated in such as a campus clean-up and what other events will take place for ACE Week. Then, President Paul Gaffney II was introduced to speak, who first thanked Sigma Pi, the faculty advisor, and the Greeks for such a phenomenal turnout. He felt that it is important to bring topics like this front and center because it is an “issue about life and death,” as he stated. Furthermore, his message for students was clear, as he said, “You have to take care of each other and take care of yourself.” in order to prevent alcohol-related problems from occurring. After President Gaffney spoke, Patty Spady, the mother of Sam Spady, was introduced. She spoke about her daughter’s life and the tragedy of her death from acute alcohol poisoning, which took place on the night of September 4, 2004, in a Sigma Pi Fraternity house in Colorado. In an excerpt from Good Morning America, which she was played during the presentation, Patty and her husband Rick spoke about what happened to their daughter.

Patty stated that Sam was a sophomore at Colorado State University, and was the most unlikely person to have died from drinking too much alcohol. She grew up in a small town in Nebraska and had an early passion for art. In high school she was the homecoming queen, cheerleading captain, an honor student, and involved in several other clubs and activities. Patty believed that, “[Aken- holt] education has not been strong enough,” which was why the Sam Spady Foundation was created. Then, Patty spoke more about how dangerous alcohol is. She said that 1,400 college deaths occur in a year from binge drinking and 500,000 injuries take place. Also, 44% of college binge drink at some point in their college career. Patty wanted the students to see more peer education, and hopes that people continue to use the designated driver technique, as well as having one person stay sober to take care of their friends.

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Bomb blasts in Egypt, kills 23

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Twenty-three people were killed in an Egyptian riot in the southern town of Al-Arish on Tuesday. According to a report in The Washington Post, this is the third terrorist attack on the re- public in recent days. According to an Egyptian Minister of the Interior said that the blast had taken two cafes and supermarket. In recent months, Egypt has been the target of criticism of known terrorist Ayman al-Za- wali, who is the right hand man of al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

The Egyptian government announced yesterday that it had arrested ten people in connection with the decision on immi- nation. As far as they know, the ten men ar- rested are all Egyptian nation- als, and it is not clear whether or not they are affiliated with al-Qaeda.

Bush eases regulations on gasoline

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

In response to harsh criti- cism about the spike in gas prices, President Bush yester- day temporarily suspended the energy program on gasoline, thus making it easier for oil companies to meet demand. According to a report in the April 25, edition of The Washington Times, the President has also stopped the purchase of crude oil for the nation’s emergency reserves for the summer.

Easing the environmental regulations on gasoline will allow refiners to have more flexibility when it comes to supplying oil of the country. Refiners will not be required to use etha- nol in order to meet clean-air guidelines issued by the Envi- ronmental Protection Agency. In addition, Mr. Bush urged Congress to take back the tax breaks given to big oil compa- nies.

Prosecution argues for death penalty

NATALIE B. ANZAROUTH
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

As the trial of Zacarious Moussaoui comes to a close, the prosecution continues to argue that the convicted Al-Qaeda member should be “put to death,” NYTtimes.com report- ed in the April 24, edition. There is no place on earth for Zacarious Moussaoui,” Da- vid Raskin, a prosecutor in the trial said yesterday. Raskin stated that Moussaoui’s objec- tive has been, in Moussaoui’s own words, “...to inflict pain on your country.”

While the prosecution seeks to hold Moussaoui accountable for over 3,000 lives that were lost on September 11, the de- fense argued that Moussaoui should not be given the title of “martyr,” a title, which the defense claimed, would give Moussaoui what he wanted. Moussaoui was previously arrested in August 2001 for trying to become a “guest worker program” and has pleaded guilty to conspira- tion charges for withholding in- formation about plans for the 9/11 attacks.

The fate of Moussaoui is yet to be determined by the fed- eral jury.

President Bush pushes for guest worker program

NATALIE B. ANZAROUTH
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

President George W. Bush spoke to the Orange County Business Council in California yesterday, where he supported a provisional guest worker program. He ex- plained that the deportation of nearly 12 million illegal immi- grants cannot be done, the president said. Illegal immigration affects the U.S., Bush restated, “paying fees and taxes.” Illegal immigration and illegal immigrants who have lived in the U.S. under two years would need to be deported back to their coun- try; and immigrants who have lived in the U.S. over five years would need to temporarily work in the U.S., “paying fees and taxes.” Bush is pushing for a “guest worker pro- gram” that would give immi- grants the opportunity to work in the U.S. temporarily. According to the article, the Senate proposed a compromise that said immigrants who have lived in the U.S. over five years could apply for citizenship upon “paying fees and taxes.” Illegal immigrants in the U.S. more than two years under two years would be deported back to their coun- try; and immigrants who have lived in the U.S. “in between” these years would need to tem- porarily work in the U.S. only being “allowed to re-enter” with other temporary workers.

Congress reconvened after a two week recess on Monday, as try- ing to determine immigration has not been finalized.

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Sigma Pi alchohol awareness week opens with speaker

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She continued by talking about the night of her daughter's death, which began at a CSU football game, and led to her and a friend attending several parties, and finding one at a Sigma Pi house where she, her friend, and a Cornell student gave beer to an alcohol-dependent student. When her friend wanted to walk back to the dorm, Sam got up and fell straight back down. She was put in a room to “sleep it off” where her blood alcohol content increased to rise to 5 times the legal limit. She then went into a coma which ultimately caused her death. Her body was not found until 12 hours later, when a brother of Sigma Pi was giving a tour of the house.

According to Patty, “She drank too much, too fast.” She said that one’s liver can only process about 1 drink per hour, and that it was experienced with drinking so he never condoned drinking. “Don’t compromise who you are to fit in.” Her speech ended with playing of a candle light vigil which took place on the Tuesday after Sam’s death.

The next speaker was Pastor Reza Zedah, a former CSU football player who got involved with the Sam Spady Foundation. Sam’s friend’s mother called him one day after the incident, and after going back from a speaking engagement at a University, he thought that the former Sigma Pi house could be put to good use because it sat empty to decay for so long.

He approached the Greek system at CSU with his idea, and the house where the Sam Spady was founded. Sam’s friend’s mother called him one day after the incident, and after going back from a speaking engagement at a University, he thought that the former Sigma Pi house could be put to good use because it sat empty to decay for so long.

“Don’t you have to believe it could happen to you, but do you have to believe it could happen to the person sitting next to you.”

CHRIS BROWN
Grand Secretary for Sigma Pi

Student Employee Appreciation Week

Student Employee Appreciation Week was from April 9th to April 15th. The Office of Student Employment organized this week to show their appreciation to the students that worked on and off campus this year. The Office of Student Employment organized this week a Student Employee of the Year. The winner of this award was announced April 9th. The Office of Student Employment also hosted a Student Employee Appreciation Day on April 12th.

Student Employee Appreciation Day was hosted by the Life & Career Advising Center. It consisted of games, food, and give-away prizes. It was sponsored by such organizations as Auntie Anne’s Pretzels, Casa Comida, Chick-Fil-A, Monmouth University’s Copy Center, Monmouth University’s student run newspaper The Good Voice, Monmouth University’s Financial Aid Services, Monmouth University’s Athletics and the Monmouth University Bookstore. Many students stopped by and a lot of students won something at the event.

Jeff Saravia, a junior Business Administration major, said, “It’s really cool to be supporting the employees. The employees can come here and have a good time and win some free stuff. It’s awesome that the school is giving back to them.”

Annie Parks and Nancy Gallo of the Office of Student Employment organized the idea and helped run the Student Employee of the Year reception on April 21. The first winner of the award will return to be a guest speaker. The first recipient was Jeremy Styer of the Chemistry Department ten years ago.

A candidate for Student Employee Appreciation Week was a really nice idea because it’s really cool to be recognized for something. I’ve been doing for four years.”

Parks commented on the overall success of this year’s Student Employee Appreciation Week. “Our 10th Annual Student Employment Employee Appreciation Week was the biggest ever. It couldn’t have been possible without the hard-work of Nancy Gallo and the generous donations from the businesses and campus departments,” she said.

Student Employment Appreciation Week was organized to show Monmouth University’s appreciation for student employees. The event has been going on now and is being planned already to occur next year as well.

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SGA President’s Corner
Hello Monmouth University!

So here it is…the end of the semester. Wow. Well, SPRINGEST is this weekend to celebrate the end of the year. Please be safe and have fun. Please, let’s hope for good weather. But I don’t want to jinx it.

Also, SGA is keeping the R.S. Student Center open 24 hours during finals week with food and coffee on select evenings. If this is a success, this may prove to be tradition every semester. Please take advantage of this opportunity when all the other computer labs are filled to capacity. And don’t forget that you can bring your laptop because the student center is wireless.

I want to wish next year’s Senate the best of luck. Brandon and Kevin, your new President and Vice President, will continue to lead Monmouth in the right direction. I have complete faith in you guys.

Everyone else from this year - great job, you make me smile. I am so proud of everything that we have accomplished together. We may not have completed every task that we had on our list for the year, but we made progress. I cannot wait to see what you guys achieve next year. You have great heads on your shoulders and every Monmouth student will benefit from.

To all the student leaders that I worked with the past several years – you are all very special and very talented people. This campus has seen great things in the past several years because of all the hard work that has been done. When we come back in five years, we are going to be proud of the amazing things around campus for which we helped to build a foundation. Best of luck in the future.

To my best friends, my sisters, my roommates, my executive board, my classmates, my dancers and everyone else who I have forgotten – you are all exceptional people who are going places in life. Thank you for everything that you have given to me these four years, and especially thank you for everything that you have given Monmouth.

Weather you are a freshman or a senior, we are all writing the story of Monmouth University. And that story will be apart of our lives forever. Make your mark.

To the faculty and administration that touch the lives of students every day - thank you. You have inspired each and every one of us in some way to reach our dreams.

Best of luck with finals next week. Don’t forget about the student center’s extended hours. Have a great summer weather you are staying at Monmouth, going home, vacationing, or working. Soak up the sun and rest (I’m sure we all need it by now!). To the graduating senior class of 2006 - THANK YOU for the good times, the bad times, the memories, the love. I will miss you all.

Yours Truly,
Alyson Goode
SGA President

2006-2007 Dance Team Try-Outs

Sunday, May 21, 2006
10am to 3 pm
Boylan Gym

*Minimum of 5 years recent dance experience
*You do not need to prepare a dance, one will be taught to you
*Please wear dance shoes, no baggy clothing

For more information, please contact Kristen at kisaksen@monmouth.edu
Wednesday, April 26
Digital Theme Photos
12:00 - 4:00 PM, RSSC Outdoor Pit
De-Stress Fest
1:00 - 4:00 PM, RSSC Aancon Hall B
Sunday Driver (Concert)
3:00 PM, RSSC Outdoor Pit
Day of Silence/Night of Noise
7:00 PM, Java City Cafe

Thursday, April 27
Thursday Night Alternative
10:00 PM, RSSC Cafeteria

Friday, April 28
Richie Havens
8:00 PM, Pollak Theatre

WEEKEND MOVIE: KING KONG
8:00 PM, Great Lawn

Saturday, April 29
WhiteWater Rafting Trip
$45 per Ticket (Guests - $55)
Tickets on Sale at Student Activities

WEEKEND MOVIE: KING KONG
3:00 PM & 9:00 PM, Young Aud., Bey Hall

Sunday, April 30
Springfest
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During his junior year, he twisted an ankle, making it difficult for him to play. By the time summer training for the 2005 season in his senior year came around, he was having back pains. He had an MRI, which came back negative. He then had a bone scan, and it was during the period of waiting for the results that he had a revelation. Serratelli left his 12-year athletic career. However, he says, "It was God's will."

"I felt like I didn't want to play anymore. I just didn't care for the game," says Serratelli. "I prayed about it a lot. I was asking God, 'What should I do?...?' He spoke to me and He said, 'It doesn't matter.' All this doesn't matter, it's all perishable, it all ends.' And I realized...that there was an end to my football career, and that was that, I felt like I had to say, 'It's time to stop, this is your end, I have so much more for you, just pastor, Joe's work is invaluable. 'He shows younger people that... a relationship with God is real. It's right here, right now.' He adds, 'Joe's a world-changer.' Along with changing the world, Serratelli's change of faith had an impact on his immediate family. "I sold my family what happened, and they all made fun of me, and they thought I was weird.' However, things have changed, and his two sisters and his parents have since joined. "God used the church...to change not only my life but my whole family's,'" Serratelli says. Joe's sister Stephanie, currently a student at Rider University, admits to initially not fully agreeing with his change of lifestyle. "I thought it was weird,' says Stephanie. "I thought he was joining some weird cult and giving up the best years of his life.'

However, after a church barbecue in the summer of 2005, she had a change of heart. "I realized Christians aren't so weird. They're actually good people who are having a nice time and not doing bad things. It has been going to church ever since, singing in the choir, and working under Joe in the children's ministries as an assistant group leader.

Today, Serratelli is still using the motivational leadership skills he learned on the field to bring people into the church and into the faith to the next generation. Jeff Grazia- no, who played high school football with Serratelli, and is a member of his MU Bible study group that meets Wednesdays in Bay Hall, sees parallels between Joe's approaches to sports and the scripture. "Just today, he showed me a script that he had made up about me at church in the youth group...[he said] 'What time is it?...and the children would reply, 'God's time.' This is a mirror image of a saying we always used before games... 'What time is it? Game time!' '" Today, Serratelli is committed to spreading the love of Jesus; he's so committed, in fact, that he requested his e-mail address, Joseph.R.Serratelli@monmouth.edu, be placed in this story. "I want to tell...kids that I lived the life that they're living right now,'" says Serratelli. "I've chased after those goals...I've chased after those dreams...but it only leaves a big void in your heart, [that] can only be filled with one thing, and that's the love of Jesus Christ...The biggest lie in college is that this is our time to make the mistakes... You are developing yourself as a human being right now, and you have a choice. Am I gonna choose what the world tells me, drunken-ness, complete lust, anger, greed, or are you going to choose truth, are you going to choose life, are you going to choose love? What are you going to choose?"
Student drug dealer tells his side of the story

Local college distributor provides window into trade of illegal narcotics in Long Branch.

LAUREN BENEDETTI  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Andrew is not an anomaly on college campuses and that's what makes his story so much more interesting than most college seniors.

Originally a story that came to mind was one of a drug dealer who makes lots of loot by selling marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, and whatever other drug college students' abuse. Instead a story came together about a drug dealer who only deals with a small amount of Mary Jane and has made the best of four college years.

Andrew was attracted to the Monmouth campus because it was a “sleeping party behemoth” that was undiscovered and untouched by students who thought Monmouth was just a name on the Princeton Review. When he began his career freshman year, Andrew was going to class, working party behemoth” that was undiscovered and untouched by students who thought Monmouth was just a name on the Princeton Review. When he began his career freshman year, Andrew was going to class, working and paying off a fulsome spring vacation for him and his best friends.

Andrew doesn’t drive around campus in a lavish car that draws too much attention; he doesn’t buy clothes a normal college student couldn’t afford. But Andrew has made use of his extra cash by purchasing drugs and alcohol for himself and by paying off a fulsome spring vacation for him and his best friends.

“I don’t sell it to sorority girls because they are privileged, they smoke for free. I sell it to some frat guys, people involved in campus organizations,” said Andrew. “A lot of athletes don’t smoke weed, it’s baffling. When they see it at a party they run in the other direction.”

Since cooperating in the writing of this article Andrew said he has decided to take a less involved role in the Monmouth University community.

The Outlook interviewed a local drug dealer and senior male student who wanted to tell his story to the Monmouth University community.

reason he started using drugs more often, “I mean at one point sophomore year I could get cocaine easier than alcohol. I knew I wouldn’t get arrested if I did coke and I would if I drank a beer,” he said regarding his chances of getting caught high over being drunk.

Andrew’s solution to the problem, allow the university community to enjoy the pleasures they once had his freshman year (’02 -’03) when partying was the “real thing” at Monmouth University. When he began dealing drugs his sophomore year Andrew quickly built his bankroll primarily by dealing to Monmouth University students. The money he made was spent purchasing other drugs or alcohol for him and friends.

In the past 6 months, Andrew said he has made between $5,200 to $6,000 dealing marijuana.

While he feels comfortable dealing with friends and those referred to him by friends, Andrew is not oblivious to the potential dangers resulting from his actions.

“If we all got away with drinking, we probably wouldn’t do as many drugs. I know I wouldn’t and neither would my friends,” Andrew claims.

Andrew believes the downfall of the university came when university laws went into affect regarding students and alcohol off campus. He feels that the new rules encourage students to find a new high which in effect makes drugs more secretive, appealing, and available.

“Everything you’re trying to rid will just go further underground,” Andrew said.

The problem will only worsen, Andrew believes, and the further underground drugs will go.

A senior male business management major also agrees. He too remembers the major crackdown on drinking during his second year. For that
This year The Outlook dealt with a number of criminal charges against six students. Some were caught stealing from fellow students; others were caught smoking drugs and bullets in a residence hall.

The latest incident occurred this past week, as eight students were arrested and charged with drug possession.

When the story was first brought to The Outlook’s attention, the staff had to decide how to cover the story fairly and accurately. In order to make that decision John Morano, our advisor, and we as assistant and myself sat down to decide how to appropriately cover this news story. The main topics of discussion were where to place the article and what names and photos of the students would be used in the pages of The Outlook.

Early yesterday morning, a decision was initially made to use photos of the three individuals who had the most serious charges filed against them. However, after further consideration we decided to only use one photo inside of the student who had the most serious charge Montague University. We refrained from using the other pictures of students who were only charged with possession of prescription pills, less than 50 grams of marijuana, posession of paraphernalia, and being under the influence of alcohol. The Ocean Township Police reported that some of the victims may have been at the wrong place at the wrong time. Week after week we receive campus police reports on drug use on campus (minor quantities). It is our decision to not report these common possession stories every week.

One resident was charged with possession of prescription pills, marijuana, paraphernalia, and possession of hypodermic needles. After carefully evaluating the situation, we decided that this student who may have had possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana on him was in more or less the same boat as the other five students whose pictures and names were not being used.

We also understand that this student had prescription pills. According to the Ocean Township Police, the student was suspected of dealing to distinguish the type of pill. For that reason we decided to refrain from using his name and photo. We know they could be a generic pill that was prescribed to the resident. Moreover, we were not talking about mass quantities. We were talking about what could have been a single bottle with a handful pills.

The second resident was charged with the possession of a steroid and hypodermic needles. The Outlook does not condone the act of any drug use on campus (minor quantities) or possession of prescription pills.

Nevertheless, if this student wishes to pump himself with steroids without distributing to others we believe his picture and name should not be used in the pages of our paper.

Lastly, Robert Ahearn, who was charged with possession of over 50 grams of marijuana, the intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia and being under the influence of a controlled substance was a name and face we felt need to be placed. Our reasoning for doing so was for the mere fact that he along with the student offenders faced serious charges and he had already been identified in other press outlets.

One objection that was raised was to put Ahearn’s photo on paper, the next step was where to place it. Our first intent was to place the photo on the front page of the student who was charged with possession of over 50 grams of marijuana, hypodermic needles, and being under the influence of a controlled substance was $75,000 in fines. Once the decision was made to put Ahearn’s photo on paper, the step was where to place it. Our first intent was to place the photo on the front page above the fold. Then we considered moving the story and the photo on the front page so the identity would not be obvious when the paper was on the newsstands. After further consideration we decided to run the photo inside the paper with the jump in an effort to be fair to the accused.

But there are those of you who are wondering why we put other accused students on the front page with their photos. In this situation however, we are not talking about a violent crime or taking about a burglary or a robbery and finally we are not talking about a crime that took place on campus. The lack of those elements we felt enabled us to run the photo with the jump inside the paper. Because Ahearn is faced with the charge of distribution we felt it necessary to run a photo with the story.

Whenever The Outlook has to deal with an issue like this one it takes much time and effort to decide on an appropriate headline, sub headline, photo, caption of use of pull quote. Although the story is around 500 words, hours go into planning how to announce unfortu- nately. The staff has to consider the impact of this story on the student body. The staff has to consider the impact of this story on the student body.

On Monday and Tuesday, two days prior to print when The Outlook staff is working diligently to fill the pages of the University paper, I received multiple e-mails. Some were students pleading with me not to use their photos and names. One was an e-mail from a student’s father who warned me that his lawyer would carefully review my article once it was printed and pull quote. Although the story is around 500 words, hours go into planning how to announce unfortu- nately. The staff has to consider the impact of this story on the student body.

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Gas prices have skyrocketed to nearly 3 dollars a gallon. “How does this affect you as a college student?” “What do you think should be done to put an end to this?”

When I was reading the March 22, 2006 edition of the Outlook, I came upon the Op/Ed section and jumped right into Loudenberry’s editorial, “More than just a parking problem.” I too am a commuter and have great difficulties walking in the cold. Thanks to four unsuccessful major spinal surgeries and the continuing chronic pain I have been left in. The problems with handicap spots, and finding someone who has them let you down, complete my daily routine. So, in that order I was affected by it. I think it is rough for me. However, since I am graduating now I won’t have to worry about this problem. I hereby wish to bring this to your attention.

In the commuter parking lot closest to the Plancen Center, or the Communications Building as it is known to most students, Lot 25 is supposed to be handicap designated as far away from the building as one can get. Having one or two handicap spaces must be designated for the handicapped. When there are two handicap spaces, two (2) parking spaces must be designated for the handicapped. When there are three handicap spaces, two (2) parking spaces plus one (1) percent of the number of spaces over two hundred (200) rounded to the next whole number, must be designated for the handicapped.

I do not know the exact number of spots located in Lot 25, since it is impossible for me to walk the lot counting them, but I am almost positive there are over 200 spots. Therefore, there should be AT LEAST two spots, plus at least one more. The one spot the University grants us is always full, and is too far away from the Communications Building. I can’t walk that far, and I am sure there are others who are in the same situation.

We can park in the three spots that are supposed to be handicap spots in the Communications building, as long as one has a handicap pass. Two of the spots are consistently taken by faculty, who couldn’t park any of the adjacent parking spots without a very expensive ticket or in the designated faculty parking lot, where the numerous handicap spots, which are just as close to the Communications Building, are regularly left empty.

The third spot in the row is regularly taken by a fellow handicapped student, so I park in a spot as close to the handicap spots as possible, hang my handicap pass, and hope that I don’t get ticketed for it. Also, when I park in the adjacent parking spots, many times I see at least two or three other cars parked next to the handicap spots with the handicap hang tags in their windows. Those spots are rarely full, so what is stopping our school’s administration from observing this overflow and designating a few more spots there as handicap to make up for the overflow? I think we should designate more than one spot in the commuter parking lot as handicap parking. When the entire row next to the building is taken, we are out of luck, especially if it is after 8:30 a.m. and Lot 25 is overflowing.

I know that some of the commuter students will be upset with this situation because there is already a severe lack of parking in the commuter lot. However, try to imagine living in a city with traffic and pollution greatly.

It seems that nothing but time mends everything. When I was younger, someone makes a be better effort at trying to make it right. At first it might be just the case for both people, a rebound, and than it turns into something neither would have imagined. So after you get tired of trying to convince yourself this person doesn’t mean anything to you, all you need do is ask yourself; does this make me happy? Because if it does, some-times that’s all you need even if you’ve been hurt by somebody who says they care about you. I guess we all need to realize what we are saying to each other, that’s the one thing hurting us the most. But how is one expected to have everything over and over in your head wondering where you went wrong or what could have been done differently? Everyone has different remedies for breaking up. I believe you can be in love with a person and realize you no longer have anything you love about that person. It’s hard to let go of the past because it provides us with comfort and without it we are forced to move into the future with uncertainty. Eventually, as you heal you’ll realize the things you want, the things you desire, and most of all, the person who will give that to you because you want nothing but to feel the sentimental value they have with that person. Yet, I think the hardest part of the whole process is realizing how much you trusted somebody—of the answers. Some may wonder that one thought they were certain about, the most and don’t realize however, that it’s the one thing hurting us the most. But how is one expected to get on with their normal routine when there are gaps that were usually filled spending time or talking to their ex? Than there are those constant reminders of the past making it hard not to feel the sentimental value they have with that person.

In closing, breaking up is hard to do. It makes a lot of other things that should be easy to do a little more difficult. Things will al-so change and you will be falling in love with someone else, but it’s one thing you feel no way like a full time job. The next obstacle a person may face after finally getting over their break-up is meeting someone new. Who wants to get into something serious after having a rough break-up? Not most people I know. However, just because someone hurt you in the past doesn’t always mean that’s all you need do is ask yourself; does this make me happy? Because if it does, some-times that’s all you need even if you’ve been hurt by somebody who says they care about you. I guess we all need to realize what we are saying to each other, that’s the one thing hurting us the most. But how is one expected to have everything over and over in your head wondering where you went wrong or what could have been done differently? Everyone has different remedies for breaking up. I believe you can be in love with a person and realize you no longer have anything you love about that person. It’s hard to let go of the past because it provides us with comfort and without it we are forced to move into the future with uncertainty. Eventually, as you heal you’ll realize the things you want, the things you desire, and most of all, the person who will give that to you because you want nothing but to feel the sentimental value they have with that person. Yet, I think the hardest part of the whole process is realizing how much you trusted somebody—of the answers. Some may wonder that one thought they were certain about, the most and don’t realize however, that it’s the one thing hurting us the most. But how is one expected to get on with their normal routine when there are gaps that were usually filled spending time or talking to their ex? Than there are those constant reminders of the past making it hard not to feel the sentimental value they have with that person.

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**Two sides of the coin**

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**KEVIN NORTH**

Being that this is the last installment of “Two Sides,” for the year, I decided to take on the real issues that effect college students today. This includes the septic state of our economy, the war on terror to discouraging Al Qaeda, the current administration or the government’s decisions. The current administration is here to stay for another four years. It is the responsibility of the students to fight this fight. Although I want to talk about a few things, it is time that I let you know that I am done. But, my friends, I’d hate to break the news to you, but the complacent little worlds are finally catching up with you… and everybody else.

These gas prices have gone up. They are at least the past two weeks. Every single day. So much so that gas prices are 25 cents higher as of this writing than they were two weeks ago, according to the AAA.

They’re almost at post-hurricane Katrina levels (yet, it’s funny, but I still think that hurricanes happen in any part of the country, have you?) and it’s only April 26, 2006! The last time gas prices were this high was 2001. It must be recognized that the group with nothing to gain are a lost cause on a moral level, but I can buy something at 7-11 tubing is a controlled substance – I don’t know if marijuana re-legalization is just around the corner or if it will be legal for years to come, but I can buy something at 7-11 tubing is a controlled substance – I don’t know if marijuana re-legalization is just around the corner or if it will be legal for years to come.

There is nothing that goes on in your daily life that will not be affected by spiking gasoline costs. Prices on everything will go up – the cost of your groceries, the cost of even that spiffy Von Dutch hat you own at your trendy Abercrombie store. The Outlook is not equally effective in all patients.

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This high gasoline prices that you see are only the beginning. If they continue to rise, as everyone predicts, I am talking to you, as far as I sitting here, that this country will go into a recession, and there won’t be any beaches to vacation to. Although I am even – by how remarkably uncar-acters are on the sides of the issue have their own agenda and, due to that, all we must be very skeptical.

It is all about entertainment…[It’s] the next logical step pro sports needs to take, because their athletes in line is obviously not working for all.

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**SEAN QUINT**

The FDA said Friday that “…no sound scientific studies supported medical use of marijuana in the United States, no animal or human data supported the safety or efficacy of marijuana for general medical use.”

Since this is from the same agency that apparently clearly states that marijuana (apparently always patients heart at-tacks) and RU 486 (the pill that will stop an abortion if children in the privacy of their own homes and might be linked to sever-al deaths) were perfectly safe and suitable for human consumption, I’m not sure if I am a likeness. The FDA has a long history of re- c u e n g  s c i e n t i f i c  m e d i c a l  p r o c e s s w h e n D A, "It’s too bad that this is the terminally ill in an interview with The New York Times. "They would rather it never happened."

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**JARED RADKE**

The recent Floyd Mayweather Jr. – Judah fight was another spectacle in the world of sports, where a wild, absurd circus-atmo-sphere has been enjoyed by many, and despised by others. At a friend’s house, the $50 dol- lar HBO pay-view event was deemed worth the money by all. The $50 dollar payday every-view event was deemed worth the money by all. The $50 dollar payday every-view event was deemed worth the money by all. The $50 dollar payday every-view event was deemed worth the money by all.

Watching modern-day hormone- injected gladiators massacre one another is the next logical step pro sports needs to take, because their athletes in line is obviously not working for all.

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The Holocaust: A time of tragedy, a time of hope

Nicole Stevens
Staff Writer

Six million Jews died in the Holocaust. However, this statement is a mere fact, a statistic. The rest of the story, the story filled with much deeper meaning; it is the story of six million lives destroyed, six million families torn apart, six million futures lost. It is a story of bravery and kindness, of the cruelty and inhumanity they faced under the Nazis.

On April 5, in a trip to a concentration camp, Merdinger and her friends that time of sorrow. The tour to the museum, Monmouth students had the opportunity to share their story of the survivors. Whether by the help of others or through mere fate, their stories are nothing less than miraculous, and those who lived have the opportunity to share their welcoming others. The story of the survivors, as stories of their bravery and kindness during a time of horror, are now mounted in a showcase in an abandoned German apartment and escaped such a situation.

As one of the minority of Jews who survived, Merdinger later traveled to the United States, where she studied nursing at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. She later married and had children; now retired, she works with the museum, spreading her story of courage and hope during a time of tragedy. She says that she still has nightmares about her experience, and some memories, such as the time she split a potato (the equivalent to a pound of gold at the time) with three of her friends (they all live vividly in her memory; yet she is also thankful that other less happy memories have faded away. Her experiences also taught her many lessons. "Hatred consumes your health," she says, speaking of the hatred which the Nazis had for Jews but which she proclaims she could never feel toward another German, adding that she could also never buy a Mercedes and has yet to visit Germany.

Above all, being a Holocaust survivor has taught her to have hope—hope to see another day, hope for a better tomorrow. In today's world, which is also sadly been condemned by war, victory, and murder, Merdinger has one piece of advice: "We have to be able to hope for peace."

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Study students in off campus jobs

One of the awards went to Alyson Dudley, Employee of the Year Award, three other awards were also given out. It is most appropriate to recognize and salute the top 1-2 percent of student employees who are lauded for their quality contributions and their inspiring work ethic," he said.

"The work experience and positive attitude that these students bring to their positions will go in a long way in bringing them professional success and satisfaction."

In addition to the Student Employee of the Year Award, three other awards were also given out. One of the awards went to Alyson Hendrix, who was honored with the Federal Work Study Community Service Award. "Since I place Federal Work Study students in off campus jobs as well, I select the student with the highest rating [ranked by the judges] and we present [them] with the Federal Work Study Community Service Award," explained Parks of the award.

Two honorable mentions were also given to Anthony Geremia and Andrew Dudley. "All prizes are tailored to the winners. The community service winner will receive an oil change and lunch at Nelly's restaurant with a certificate. The honorable mentions will receive $25 gift certificate to Tuzzio's in Long Branch and Blue Claws tickets," said Parks. Parks said that she is grateful for all the contributions each of the nominees have given to the school. "Their contributions to the University have continued to grow each year [many are seniors]. Many have been nominated before, have high GPAs, and are up for other awards on campus this year," said Parks. "I am grateful for their outstanding service and good name they give each student employment and I thank them for making my job so special."

President Gaffney said, "The University is better off for having student employees. I think it makes a great impression on visitors."

"Andrei Richburg, the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, said that he was confident that Kahl-Winter would be a good candidate of winning the student employee of the year award this year. "She does great work for us in the office. I was anxious to come here and hopefully have her come out as a winner and that she did," said Richburg.

Professor Jane DeTullio, the coordinator of the Writing Center and also Kahl-Winter's supervisor, said, "Jessica has been an outstanding tutor for the Writing Center…She sets a high bar of excellence for herself and others but is patient and compassionate in helping others reach their goals." Kahl-Winter said that she was shocked upon receiving the honor of Student Employee of the Year. "Everybody was just wonderful. They have done so much for the University and I know I am not alone in my contributions. I was just surprised it was me compared to all of the other wonderful things I heard about everyone else and all the time and contributions they have given," said Kahl-Winter.

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President Paul Gaffney recognized this incident as, “a sad situation.” He also added that less than 1 percent of Monmouth University students find themselves in a drug situation like this one. “While it is risky to life and resume, it also risks suspension and loss of tuition paid,” said Gaffney. “The Code of Conduct process and criminal processes in Ocean Township will deal with this particular issue.”

The Outlook attempted to contact Saul Tawil, of Brooklyn, the Sherman Avenue landlord, by telephone but he failed to respond by press time.
Spring 2006 Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE)

The Writing Proficiency Examination will be offered next on Thursday, May 4, 2006, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Friday, May 5, 2006, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Check-in for the May 4th exam will begin at 8:45 a.m.
Check-in for the May 5th exam will begin at 4:15 p.m.

Check-in for both exams will be held in the lobby of Pollak Theatre.

Eligibility Requirements for the Exam

In general, you are eligible to take the May 2006 WPE if and only if you meet all three of the following conditions:

1. you are a current student at the time of the exam (that is, you have a start date that falls before the date of the exam),
2. you have previously completed EN 101 and EN 102 or their equivalents (such as transfer equivalencies or Credit by Examination), and
3. you have not previously attempted the WPE.

Requirements for Attempting the Exam

The mandatory reading set for the WPE will be available at the University Bookstore for a minimal fee, beginning Wednesday, April 19, 2006. Before the exam, students must purchase and read the reading set, and must bring it to the examination.

In order to be admitted to the WPE, students must present a Monmouth University Student Identification Card. If you do not have an ID, you may obtain one at the ID Center, located in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

Resources for Preparing for the Exam

To prepare for the examination, students should pick up and read the Writing Proficiency Requirement Preparation Manual, available for no charge at the Writing Office (Wilson Annex Room 510) or online at http://bluehawk.monmouth.edu/~eng/wpr.pdf.

The Writing Office will offer three information sessions about the WPE at which the format and expectations of the exam are explained and at which you can ask questions in person. The sessions will be held on Thursday, April 20, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 26, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 1, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, room 202B.

Additional information is available from the WPE Information Line at 732-263-5491 and from the Writing Office in Wilson Annex Room 510. All students should consult the Monmouth University Undergraduate Catalog for the Writing Proficiency Requirement policy.

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Colleges tuned into iPod use

HORACE CONN
Stroll onto any college campus and you’ll see iPods everywhere. But while many of the students are no doubt cranking Arctic Monkeys and Bob Dylan, they are also listening to podcasts of lectures or specially designed video “vodcasts” of supplemental classroom material.

“It’s education gone high tech. In fact, to be a professor one must be increasingly tech savvy,” says Dr. Ron Clark, the coordinator of the neuroscience module for the University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine. Among the first to take advantage of the technology, Clark has developed a number of vodcasts by mixing voice, animation and live action to detail the brain and visual system. “I teach about the brain and we learn in different ways,” he says. “Clark, who adds background music to his vodcasts. “Some students love to read primarily. Some are visual learners,” Clark said. “So the new technology, Clark has implemented supplemental classroom material. “There has been no drop in attendance,” says Robert Buford, a University of Miami’s Web systems developer. “There has been no drop in attendance,” says Robert Buford, a University of Miami’s Web systems developer. “We also have gotten the content on their iPods, help her retain what she heard in class. Instead of scribbling notes, she can pay attention in class, interact with fellow med students and the instructor, and then listen to the pertinent auditory information off her iPod.

“Dr. Clark has taken a 50-minute material lecture and condensed it down to the most important things in a 15-minute segment. It’s a lot faster-paced; you can get hammered home the most important things.”

Second year med student Samantha Xavier, 24, nods. Podcasts, which are also available on regular computers for students lacking iPods, help her retain what she heard in class. Instead of scribbling notes, she can pay attention in class, interact with fellow med students and the instructor, and then listen to the pertinent auditory information off her iPod.

“When you have a quick question I can just go to that lecture (on the iPod) and go to that point,” she said. “I wish I had the video now.”

Vodcasts for second-year students is coming shortly probably next semester, said Ryan Bard, UM’s Web systems developer.

“Educause, a national nonprofit association that promotes and tracks the use of information technology within universities, said the use of audio-only podcasts and the new video vodcasts is primed to grow exponentially.”

“It’s a phenomenon,” said Educause director of communications Peter DelBlos from his Colorado office.

Already on line: Broward Community College, Stanford, University of Oregon, University of California-Irvine and Georgia State University.

“I don’t have to download it to your iPod to watch in a car or while on the Metrorail or take to the gym and watch over there while on breaks,” Gombosh said.

“We’re in the formative phase of it and started faculty training to show the power and versatility of podcasting,” says Robert Buford, a faculty associate for instructional technology at Broward Communi ty College. Buford has been using podcasts for his speech class material at the college’s South Camp us in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

“The time for students will forget (with pod- casting) they can come back to it as a refresher,” he says.

Two years ago, Duke University provided iPods to its incoming freshman class and faculty to kickstart its podcasting program. Since then, Duke has expanded the program to all years and 42 courses everything from foreign language to engineering to said Richard Lucie, associate chair of Duke’s computer science department.

“Podcasters can apply to designate their class an “IPod course” and if approved by the school, the course’s students receive an iPod. If the students pass the course, they can keep the iPod.

“They’ve done a lot of evaluating and focus groups with students and asked if they thought (podcasting) made the course learning a lot easier and coming out fairly positive,” Lucie said.

For Konir Munsterman, Ameri can University’s Washington College of Law’s director of the Office of Technology, it was a no-brainer.

“On the main selling points was that students can listen to podcasts repeatedly and if English is not a second language ... they can use podcasts to learn. Some students listen to their iPods before class and the rest after class,” Munsterman said.

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I bring up this point because, although I have seen a lot of other places in the world, and now love and appreciate them, never has there been a time when I have been more proud of being an American! I love our country and its uniqueness. It's not until you are removed from it that you begin to see the true extent of what you have.

Would I recommend studying abroad?

Without question. I chose to study in London, England, but Monmouth also offers two other programs in Sydney, Australia, and Madrid, Spain. After meeting many other students from all over the United States, there is one thing that is indisputable (even by the people from other schools): that Monmouth has the best study abroad program there is. Its organization, personal touch, etc. easily put it head and shoulders above the programs of other schools that attended Regent's College in London. Most of the things you would worry about are already taken care of. The only thing that really ends up being left to you is the type of experience that you are going to have.

Studying abroad, in my opinion, makes you appreciate so many things so much more. You get to see the world in a way that you will never be able to do again. Even if you come as an adult, it would never be the same. You begin to see how small, yet diversified the world really is. I think the thing that changed most for me has been my opinions of other languages. I used to despise them, mostly because I could not grasp them. Although the latter part of that statement is still probably true, I have a much stronger interest in giving it a shot.

There is no better feeling in the world than that of accomplishment: knowing that you did something little that few others can claim. That is the study abroad experience, not only an opportunity of the moment, but of a lifetime (and it looks great on resumes too!). To not even entertain the idea of going abroad is a disservice to yourself. In doing so, you are being robbed of what many claim to be the best experience of their life.

To all of you...

Some of you have followed along through the whole series of my articles, other a select few, and still others, maybe just this one. However, I thank all of you. Without you, there would be no articles. If there is no one to read it, then why write it?! This has been a truly amazing experience for me, and one that I wish I could give to all you: students, teachers, faculty and staff alike. However, I know that is impossible, but that might be for the better. It would a crime to try and give you my experience without letting you have your own. I hope, however, for those of you who have read and been interested, that you seriously consider taking hold of this opportunity. The things you have read about and the pictures you have seen do not even begin to tell the story. My only wish then is that these articles have provided a source of help or even motivation to get the ball rolling on what I guarantee to be the greatest decision you will ever make.

Again, I thank all of you for everything, especially Robyn Asaro and the study abroad team. It has been a phenomenal ride. As always, if you have any questions or comments (not just this semester, but whenever you have one), you can email me at a0576051@monmouth.edu, or Robyn Asaro at rasaro@monmouth.edu. I wish you all the best today and everyday, no matter where life may take you!
Who Will It Be?

BRIANA MULCAHY

Six finalists left to go. Who will take home the title of being the next *American Idol*? Well in about 4 weeks the whole world will know, but along with my two roommates, Kayley Higgins and Kristine Ehlers, will be there to see first hand who wins. Being able to go to the American Idol finale is quite possibly the coolest experience ever. I was able to go last year with my sister Lindsay and it was amazing. The show is taped at the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles, California so not only do we get to go to the show, but we are in LA!

We are treated like royalty from the moment we arrive. We stay at the beautiful Four Seasons Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Yes, that's the hotel that Lindsay Lohan frequents sits by the poolside. Last year my sister and I sat with John Mayer at the pool and met Rachael Lee Cook in the lobby. Hopefully this year the hotel will be full of celebrities. During our free time, we got to visit Rodeo Drive. That's the hotel that Lindsay Lohan frequently sits by the poolside.

Angeles, California so not only do we get to go to the show, but we know, but I along with my two roommates, Kayley Higgins and Taylor Hicks, are six contestants left, and by the time you read this another contestant will be voted off. So watch and support your favorite idol, I know I am!

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So, looking at the headline of this article, you are probably wondering why we are revisiting a show that we didn't watch on a regular basis. The answer is short and sweet: The storyline at times can be a little complicated and, like any other show, there are some plot-less, plot-possible episodes. You definitely want a garden guard. For easy clarification should you decide to start watching the show, please look below to the handy little chart I have made. This is only the beginning, all of the characters are intertwined and this could be done with the limited space given. Here's the deal, a spaceship comes from an alien planet and crashes in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947. Inside were pods chambers housing half human, half alien children. When they turn six, these children, most notably Max, Isabel and Michael, emerge from the chambers. Max and Isabel are picked up on the side of the road while Michael, goes into foster care. All three remain as close as siblings over the next ten years and their bond is intense (see "Sibl nite") or the three are locks for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
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April 26, 2006
Today’s Birthday (Apr. 26th)
Check big projects off your lists this year, one after another. You’ll be amazed at how much better this makes you feel.

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 8
OK, you can launch now. You’ll shoot straighter and get farther than you expected.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 6
You’re generally slow at making decisions. You find it more comfortable. Today, however, act quickly on a snap judgment, and you’ll do fine.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 7
If you have a short attention span, write yourself a note. Use bold colors and big letters, and put it where it can’t be missed. Don’t leave anything to chance.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 7
You’re in line for a promotion, a raise or a more difficult work assignment. It could be all of the above put together. If you get an offer, take it.

Leo • (July 23 - Aug. 22) - Today is a 8
Don’t spend the entire day goofing around, even if you feel like it. You need to present a professional demeanor. Important people are watching.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 7
You can get what you’ve been seeking. Don’t be embarrassed to shop in places where the overhead is low. Find it cheap.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 6
There’s one way to beat the competition _ win them over to your side. Opposites attract, and today you’re very attractive.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is an 7
Push yourself past your own best time. Work faster and make more money. Great treasures can be yours but only if you move quickly.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 8
Recent enterprises have been tiring. Accept encouragement. Let somebody who loves you reinforce your confidence.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is an 7
Something you’ve kept hidden turns out to be exactly what you need. You had a hunch this would happen, and it did, eventually.

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 7
Your curiosity is intense now. You can partially satisfy it by yourself, but not completely. Consult a wise older friend.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is an 7
Another’s generosity is tapped, in your favor. Be gracious and accept what you’re given. Yes, you do deserve it.

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A College Girl Named Joe
by Aaron Warner

What’s STUPID AND UNDISCOVERED...

Paul

Okay, I gotta Get a new Job. I actuallycomingatched "The View"... This morning.
This older lady was all, "to "Dad said, "No, you LOSE YOURhair IN FAVOR OF your TV, AND THEN THIS BUS-EVER OLD TV... Son was all, "My Modification wouldnt Lie to me, Nobs"...and The Crowd Scooped, At Which Point I WANTED To DESTROY MY TV...

By Billy O’Keefe
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What stopped you?

Nothing stopped me.

Oh my god, you fold...
“What is your favorite memory of this past school year?”

BY: SUZANNE GUARINO

Ryan
senior
“For spring break we went to Puerto Vallarta, MX and my housemate got deathly ill while we partied all week. It’s a great memory for all of us.”

Nicole
junior
“My radio show with Angelica & Cece. Tons of fun!”

Kevin, Rose & Angela
freshmen
“When the power went out and it was pouring out and flooding, everyone went mud sliding on the lawn.”

Mike
sophomore
“My girlfriend and I always met up at the garden outside Wilson Hall. We watched the seasons change and talked about fun stuff.”

Lauren
sophomore
“Rush, Homecoming, and spring formal in Atlantic City.”

Aaron
sophomore
“Being nominated for Homecoming.”

Tiffany
junior
“Modeling in the fashion show.”

Johnny Ca$h
senior
“I will remember all the fine, voluptuous, sweet, caring, sexy, honest taste-like-candy girls.”

Anna & Nicole
freshman
“Meeting new people.”

Harrison “Crabfeathers” Green
sophomore
“Being in The Outlook!”

Mike
sophomore
“Rush, Homecoming, and spring formal in Atlantic City.”

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Rock & Roll history was made at WMCX 25 years ago, when Bob Marley died

On Monday May 11, 1981, almost 25 years ago, history was made at Monmouth, when international recording star Bob Marley died. Our very own WMCX radio was the first to make the sad announcement hours ahead any media in the world, including the likes of CNN, MTV & WNEW, who even called WMCX within twenty minutes of the announce- ment on WMCX to verify the reporting of Marley’s passing.

Imagine being on the news desk at CNN and hearing that a college radio station in New Jersey, is announcing Bob Marley’s death and playing a tribute to him at that very moment. The story of WMCX quickly circulated the media landscape and everyone was calling WMCX, our radio station. As Jeffrey Steinberg, then student disc jockey fielded all the calls he recalled, “As the phones lines where all blinking, I quickly became aware of the frenzy I had just caused”, said Steinberg.

Hours later Steinberg aired the very last recorded interview Marley had ever done, just a week earlier with Steinberg by phone while Marley was in a West German clinic being treated for cancer, which took his short but very meaningful life a week later.

The last Bob Marley interview is a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame to be placed in their protec- tive case. The interview has only been aired once since May 11, 1981. The last Bob Marley interview done with Steinberg in 1984 MU graduate, who will re- count the events of that day and how he was first to get the news of Marley’s passing. “I think the timing is perfect, as we approach the 25th anniversary of Marley’s passing to play the interview again on WMCX 25 years later, before it reaches its final resting stop at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame,” said Steinberg.

We all know his songs, but did you know that Time Magazine in a December 1999 issue named Marley’s Exodus Album, “Album of the Century.” That’s not a misprint. And the following year Marley was awarded the United Nations Medal of Peace, “on behalf of five hundred million Africans.” And that the BBC named “One Love” (One Heart, Let’s Get Together and Alight) “The Song of the Centu- ry”. That’s not a misprint. And that the New York Times once declared the reggae prophet “the most influ- ential musical artist of the second half of the 20th century” That’s not a misprint. The December 5, 1999 issue of The New York Times Magazine which was devoted to the construction and stocking of a thousand-year time capsule, chose as the video most worth preserv- ing, Bob Marley & the Wailers Live at the Rainbow. And today, says the head of Amnesty Interna- tional, “Everywhere I go, Bob Marley is the symbol of freedom.”

So come and relive a time in broadcasting and rock & roll histo- ry with WMCX. Jeffrey Steinberg will be live on the air with Aaron Furgason, recounting the events and stories of that infamous day beginning at 9 am on Thursday May 11, and how he was first to get the news of Marley’s passing. The last Marley Interview done with Steinberg will be played for only the second and last time in twenty five years, before its heads to its place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
Do’s & Don’t for summer ‘06

ANDREA TIBALDO
FASHION EDITOR

DO...
...get a pedicure to clean up your feet before sporting new kicks.

DON’T...
...dare walk out of the house with chipped polish on your toes. Go colorless before you go with the ‘half-on’ look.

DO...
...get a tan so you have a healthy glow.

DON’T...
...lather yourself up with tanning oil so you burn. Always wear a lotion that has an SPF in it, whether it’s sunscreen or sunblock. For a mindless fix buy makeup that already has an SPF in it.

DO...
...try out the new Keds slip-on sneakers with a pair of jeans.

DON’T...
...wear running sneakers with jeans. They look tacky. If you’re wearing jeans then you’re not running a marathon so leave the laces home.

DO...
...go natural with your makeup during the warm summer months. The tan you have and a little mascara will be enough.

DON’T...
...wear a ton of foundation and bronzer. You want a healthy glow, not a charred look. Avoid wearing any makeup at the beach since it’s bad for your skin when you sweat.

DO...
...accessorize with shell earrings or a shell necklace. Metallics are great too.

DON’T...
...overdue it with the shell and look like a walking beach. Metallics should be worn to a minimum as well so you don’t blind other people. Try to keep a theme with accessories to help from overwhelming an outfit.

DO...
...buy skinny belts and lots of them. This summer will be all about wearing them below the rib cage and above the belly button.

DON’T...
...wear your thick, oversized belts low slung on the hips. This was fall/winter’s look and it’s now time to move on.

DO...
...be careful while wearing white pants or capris. They get dirty easily and its hell trying to get them clean. However, do spend a good amount of money on them because cheap white pants look exactly that...cheap.

DON’T...
...buy a cheap pair of white pants because they’ll look exactly that...cheap.

DO...
...flaunt your gorgeous, tan legs with a short skirt or dress. When going out at night add some shimmer by using Nivea Body Silky Shimmer Lotion.

DON’T...
...think it’s okay to go so short that you’re flashing around around you. Keep it long enough to cover the topic, short enough to keep it interesting. Be classy, not trashy.

DO...
...have a fun and safe summer!

DON’T...
...go overboard with the cocktails... you’ll regret it in the morning.
Tuesday, May 9th- Bar A: $10
Spend time with friends, relax and enjoy. All you can eat barbecue (8PM-11PM). Late night coffee and tea station. Shuttle to Bar A leaves at 7PM, 8PM & 9PM from the Student Center Parking lot.

Wednesday, May 10th- The Producers: $42
Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of Broadway’s hit show *The Producers*. Bus leaves from the Student Center parking lot at 10:45AM. The show starts at 2:00PM. (Under 21 Allowed).

Thursday, May 11th- Red Fusion: $10
Spend time and relax with friends at a first class all you can eat buffet (8PM-11PM). Shuttles will be running from the Student Center parking lot from 7PM-1AM.

Friday, May 12th- NYC Skyline Cruise: $30
Enjoy a 2 hour lunch cruise around the wonderful “Big Apple.” Bus leaves from the Student Center parking lot at 9:45AM. (Under 21 Allowed).

Saturday, May 13th- Yankees Game: $10
Share memories and renew friendships while spending a day at Yankee Stadium watching the Yankees play the Oakland A’s. Bus leaves the Student Center parking lot at 10AM. The Game starts at 1:05PM. (Under 21 Allowed).

Sunday, May 14th- Family Brunch: $20
Come join us for a Family Brunch. Enjoy a breakfast buffet in the historic Wilson Hall. **Limited seating is available.** Up to 3 guests per student ID. Open to GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY. (Under 21 Allowed)

Monday, May 15th- Casino Night: $5
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Tuesday, May 16th- Jack’s: **(Free Shuttle Service)**
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TICKETS WILL BE SOLD APRIL 4TH-27TH AT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE STUDENT CENTER. ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY BUY TICKETS THROUGH APRIL 17TH. TICKETS FOR SENIOR WEEK ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. TICKET PURCHASERS MUST SHOW PROPER ID. ALL TICKET PURCHASERS AND THEIR GUESTS MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). ONE GUEST PER STUDENT ID (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY STAY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS DURING SENIOR WEEK.
Congratulations Pearl for outstanding new member! And all of the rest of the lovely ladies for most improved chapter! Congrats on first place Talent Show! (that put Harmony in tears) Not to mention a first place banner. Lady, Storm, & Riff... aka "The Alpha Mu Dream Team" went for the Academic Bowl... again. Oh, and Pearl can shoot a basketball. Firecracker gets approached by strangers who call her "Giligan." Electra, Riff, Kozmic, Shimmer, Spice, Cleo, Lima, Cyprus, and Scky head to NJIT to party hard. Yaaaay Soar award! AST mega-mixes and things get crazy. Storm participates in WVE Ultimate Fighting Challenge. Riff crawls into a stranger's bed with a cute... full circle for Trix and Harmony this week. Who says aloft changes in a year? Ladies if you want to make a new friend with Gillagan, just know I love you more than words -Harmony. Mystic is my favorite part of the day that the time has come to party harder than ever and go out with a bang. Littles, Secrets, Lam-das, BEVIS, & Breeze Crew! I friggin' love you all more than anything. Millennials of memo-ries... we hope you feel better! Love, Beano. To all of my Littles... Galaxy, Honey, and Nate! Love, Beano. To all of my Lucky Star, you are my... lucky little brother. Do you have the asthma? QUESTION HOMELESS DRUNK MAN? (..or not?) FLASHBACK!!! Run over a Forever! Caboooo! Thursday appears again! Trix loves Alpha Glamour because she might dis-appear again! Trix loves Alpha Glamour was MIA for too long! Abyss and I will miss you next year. Cyprus flies through the yard. Glamour supports Belle at her thesis. Glamour was MIA for too long. Misty and I can't wait for you to return! Glamour because she might dis-appear again! Trix loves Alpha Sigma Tau. Andrea Laminus Forever! Cabadoo! Thursday night thumb down. I'm going to miss you all. Alpha Lambdas! FLASHBACK: Run over a homeless drunk man? (or not?) Does Jessie VanLiew really have the asthma? QUESTION ANSWER (stomp, stomp). Lucky Star, you are my... lucky little brother. Too bad, I'm not inappropriate... Love, Beano. To all of my Littles... Galaxy, Honey, and Spice - Biggie loves you - Phin aka notomoto. Will. I will miss you all best 4 years of my life! Cyprus, you're my favorite MO.

If you are reading this page of the Outlook, you already know that the fraternities of Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Pi have tied in Greek Week competition. Unfortunately for these fraternities, there is no rule concerning the outcome in the event of a tie between two competing organizations. Throughout the weeks that each group participated in each specific competition, they all showed their academic ability, diligence and good will towards the community. The only aspect of competition that has not been the focus of these events is the determination to ultimately succeed and consider one another the superior group of men. The Brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa have laid out a proposal to the members of the Sigma Pi fraternity that includes these conditions; we propose the placing of the championship Greek Week trophy on a surface (table, chair, etc) that is set up on opposite sides of the trophy, with one of each participating members hands placed on the mantle of the award. The first participant to remove his hand from the trophy must concede their Greek Week championship status to the opposite party. Therefore this proposal will be awarded with the title of "Greek Week Champion!" What does this proposal specifically mean? This means that whom-ever desires the title more will stand his ground and take the time and energy to succeed at this challenge. This proposes the outcome of the participating parties. Sigma Kappa signing off... DAMN PROUD!

Long live Jack's, just cause we're graduating doesn't mean we still won't be there almost everyday. Tau love sisters-love you big Herc. You're still my favorite panty snatcher.G-Biggie & Biggie. The funk song <3 Vogue, Phin, you are the best big ever I love you so much and am going to miss you next year. Boo! love you and you are an amazing Secret and I will miss you next year specific group just the superoni- love my Big, Little, and S.E.C. Big - I'm gunna miss you so much more than all of you. I know I'll see you all the time anyway! S.E.C. - Happy Birthday! CABO! 4-ever! T-Bone! I'll miss you too. <3 Gia P.S. Pearl, you rock mah world. You've made Paradise burst into spontane-ous dance parties! Boo, <3 you and am going to miss you soon. Next year Paradise. Mystic & Belle, you've helped me so much and I love you for everything! All my love. Twinkle. Jealousy is an ill-ness... so much better soon. Love, The Ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau.

Happy 21st Zo! Theta Xi...thanks for a crazy summer! Love Dolce!xoxo

Congratulations Phi Alpha #1 in Greek Week. You all are amazing! Zo! 1st place flag football! Anyone? Danny P. Lillatrous loves you. 262, & 23 Love your local Theta Xi!!! Theta Phi Alpha! Greek Week Champs!!! Everyone did such a great job, love you! Courtney? Yay Theta Phi Alpha #1 greek week champs love everyone! Caroline Congrats Theta ba-byes! Love you all & sorproud of us. Theta Phi Alpha #1! Love, kait! What's really good to GreekWeek champs? Haha all-star athletes baby! Jenna now, sohot right now! haha too much! So good! Love you all! Xoxo Sara! Theta Phi so hot right now, sohot right now baby! too funny Allison and Erin! Love you Theta, Alpha Omicron, Big-gie and Angel's! I can't beat you Theta Phi Alpha! If this is our last article, I love all of you so much! Life will be so much more life like crazy! Miss 24 Big like crazy. I mean the time of my life. I love you so much!!! –TEE! – Hoola Hoop Champ right here! Greek week champs! Love you all! Miss you all so much! I love you. P.S. I got that sh*t!!! – Theta Phi Girls are the hot- test, most athletic, and we're the champs! Great job girls! I'm so proud of every- one! First place never looked so good! Love you all! Xoxo Sara! Theta Phi so hot right now, sohot right now baby! too funny Allison and Erin! Love you Theta, Alpha Omicron, Big-gie and Angel's! I couldn't have been more proud seeing you with puddling all over your face! I love you your joey! Dear JY, rejection is so hot right now~ Boo Ash, simultaneous pulse & even hotter! –Boo // Strawberry doughnut + chocolate cake = one can't be hoppy w/out the other and...times always –Erin C. – Boo you know how we do –Erish // Boo your idea, JY, I think I love you >> –3 Ash

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Hawks closing in on NEC’s top spot

Sweep FDU to improve to 120 in conference play

As the Hawks get ready for their final conference games of the season they will look towards the upperclassmen of the team to propel them down the stretch. The upperclassmen that stepped up this past week lead the Hawks was junior pitcher Angela Rand. She tossed two stellar games over the past week. When she pitched a two-hit shutout against Sacred Heart on April 18th. During that game she struck out five while walking none. Her second solid performance came against Big East powerhouse Rutgers. Angelo alleviated a tremendous job as she scattered seven hits while allowing just one run, walking just two, and striking out four. Angela efforts of the past week were so excellent that she earned Northeast Conference Pitcher of the week.

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NEC Player of the Week

Mick Massari, Senior Shortstop

Massari takes home his second Akadema NEC Player of the Week. The sophomore infielder hit .267, with six hits, eight RBI, five runs, three doubles, one triple, one home run, one walk, two sacrifice flies and four stolen bases in a 5-0 week for Monmouth. He posted four multiple hits games, drove in a team-high eight runs, connected on his 12th MU career leading triple, his sixth dinger of the season, which was 4-for-4 in stolen base attempts and is currently on a 15-game hitting streak. In the Hawks 6-3 win over Iona, the senior shortstop went 2-for-4 with one run scored, one RBI and two stolen bases. Against Rider (W 9-6), he was also 2-for-4 with a run scored, a double and a sacrifice fly. In rounding out the week’s MAAC opponents, Massari was a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice and a stolen base in a 14-2 win over St. Peter’s. On the year, Massari tops the NEC in total bases (79), slugging percentage (.509), and on-base percentage (.464) and fifth in batting average (.376).

NEC Rookie of the Week

Rick Niederhaus, Freshman Designated Hitter

Niederhaus earns his second straight Akadema NEC Rookie of the Week award, and third in the last four weeks. The rookie DH batted .625 (10-for-16) with four runs and four RBI last week. He was 3-for-4 with an RBI and scored a run scored, an RBI and scored a double in the 9-6 win at Rider and 1-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI against St. Peter’s (W 14-2). In a doubleheader victory over Fairleigh Dickinson (7-4, 9-1), Niederhaus was 3-for-6 with a run scored and a run batted in. He is currently on a seven-game hitting streak and tops the league’s lead in on-base percentage in the league with a .405 batting average.

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Softball closes in on season’s final games

These were wins that we needed to keep our conference playoff hopes alive.

CAROL SULLIVAN
Head Softball Coach

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Men’s golf ready for stretch run

PETE MULROY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Monmouth University men’s golf team traveled to Cape May, N. J. to compete in the Cape May Invitational last week. Coming off a ninth place finish the weekend before, the Hawks were looking to get a solid effort from team leader Anthony Campanile. Campanile, who shot an outstanding round of 76 in last week’s Lafayette Invitational, posted three consecutive rounds of 75 at Cape May and finished alone in second for the individual title. While Campanile was successful at Cape May, he was the only Hawk to finish in the top 25 individually. Andy Beittel was the next best golfer for the Hawks, finishing in a tie for 26th with rounds of 82, 85, and a final round of 77 giving him a total of 244 and a +33 stroke total.

Following Beittel were Hawk golfers Ryan Beck, who finished in a tie for 28th, Brian Hart, who finished in a tie for 32nd with a three day total of 246 and a +33 stroke score and Dave Marshall who also finished in a tie for 32nd. Beittel’s second round 77 was the second lowest one day total for the Hawks behind Campanile’s three rounds of 75.

As a team the Hawks finished with a three-day total of 950, good enough for a fourth place finish. Ahead of the Hawks were Niagara University, the tournament champions, Longwood University, and LIU-Brooklyn. Earlier in the season, Coach Dennis Shea noted that in order for Monmouth to win, “we would have to shoot 300 or better. If you don’t shoot 300, you’re not going to win.” This seems to be true as the Hawks’ lowest total as a team was 310 at the Lafayette Invitational on April 9th.

To win in the game of golf you need to keep the ball in the fairway, stay steady around the greens, and make that clutch putt when the pressure’s on. With one final tune-up at the Saint Peter’s Invitational this weekend before the NEC Championships, the Monmouth Hawks know just that. They need to step it up and play the game they’re capable of playing. When everything comes together, this group of golfers is just as solid as any team on the east coast. Coach Shea knows it, and more importantly, the team knows it. A solid performance next week could give the Hawks the momentum they need to accomplish something no Monmouth University golf team has ever accomplished: winning a Northeast Conference Championship.

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Andy Beittel was second among Monmouth golfers at the Cape May Invitational with a combined score 244 over the three day event.

PHOTO BY Jim Reme

Senior Brian Hart is preparing for his final Northeast Conference Tournament this year. The Hawks will be looking to capture their first ever NEC championship.

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Men’s and women’s tennis complete seasons at NEC Tourney

PRESS RELEASE

Monmouth University’s men’s and women’s tennis squads both suffered defeats in the quarterfinals of the Northeast Conference Tournament.

The Monmouth men’s team, seeded seventh, suffered a 4-0 loss to second-seeded Quinnipiac. The Hawks’ women’s team, seeded fifth, lost a 3-0 decision to fourth-seeded Mount St. Mary’s. Due to inclement weather, all consolation matches at the NEC Tournament were canceled and only the championship brackets will be completed. In the men’s semifinals on Sunday, Fairleigh Dickinson will play Robert Morris and Quinnipiac will play Mount St. Mary’s. The women’s semifinals features Quinnipiac against Mount St. Mary’s and Long Island against Sacred Heart.

JARED RADKE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This week, the waves will start out big and sloppy like John Belushi in “Animal House,” but will shape up as the days progress. By today, the waves will have better shape and form to go with their nice, un-Spring-like size. This morning should be the cause of many students blowing off their morning classes, as the winds will be blowing Northwest, making for optimal conditions. Skipping class for surfing, though always tempting, is not recommended, but if one is so inclined to do so anyway, get out there early, because the great conditions will fade by the afternoon.

As for actual height, the waves will range from 2 to 5 feet this week, with the swells reaching their highest by Friday. Though this week will range in conditions due to drastic wind changes every day, their will be consistent size. Remember, sizeable blobs are better than no waves at all. Also, the water continues to get warmer, currently hovering in the low 50’s. As the school year is winding down, the waves and weather are getting to be substantially welcome additions to a Spring that has been cold and flat. Change is on the way.

The surfing scene is set to heat up with summer right around the corner.

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Spend this summer studying at the beach! Summer grants available to students who qualify.
The Monmouth University women’s lacrosse team exorcised the demons of season’s past and also clinched a perfect Northeast Conference regular season record and the right to host the conference tournament with a 13-12 win over Mount St. Mary’s this past Sunday. The win propelled Monmouth to the outright Northeast Conference regular season champ and the Hawks will host the NEC Tournament on May 5 and 7.

“At the first team meeting last fall, we set two team goals. One, to win the regular season and host the NEC championship. Two, to win the NECs and host the NEC champion.” said head coach Kelly McCardell.

Monmouth has ended the Hawks season the last three years, including defeating Monmouth to win the last two NEC Tournament titles.

Monmouth owned a 13-8 lead with three minutes remaining in the game, but a last second three-pointer by Mount Stott with one minute remaining cut the deficit to 12-11.

While here I was a member of many great organizations; the Student Athlete, the Honors Program, and Lambda Chi Alpha. There are so many great people associated with these organizations that it’s impossible for me to thank everyone, but I’d try.

“I’m not going to pull a Facebook and list all of my friends. If I could say something to them, it would be thank you and here’s to taking on the real world, together.”

Five years ago, I was closing a chapter in my life and preparing to open another one. Fast forward to the present, and I again find myself in the similar position of ending another stage in my life ready to embark on something new. Only this time, I’ve been in Monmouth University’s Plangere Center for four years.

I couldn’t do a senior goodbye without thanking some people I’ve had long since graduated from Monmouth, but have helped me so much through the years (by the way, if you remember these names, you’ve been here as long as me, and it’s time we graduate). To the Gregs (Acquaviva, MescaI and Muzinsky), John, Aaron, and Neil, and everyone who came before me at Monmouth and helped pave the way for me, thank you.

Lastly, I have to thank the people I’ve met here who I will never, my fellow students. There are definitely way too many people here to thank because Monmouth is full of great people who I have had the chance to call my friends. Thank you to everyone from WMCCX, The Outlook, Hawk TV, intramurals, Thursday nights, class and so on. I’m not one for being sentimental, but this is an emotional time. I’m not going to pull a Facebook and list all of my friends, so don’t worry. However, if I could say something to them, it would be thank you and here’s to taking on the real world, together. Thank you.
May is the month most seniors live for: the end of one life and the beginning of another.

Our journey through life is much like a journey through an epic novel; each milestone we come across is the ending of one chapter and the prelude to an exciting, new one.

When I graduated high school I never pondered the enormity of the advancement I was making in life. I was taking one of the biggest steps into my future and didn’t fully comprehend it. College to me was just a continuation of my education, never thinking that it would actually come to an end. I had plenty of time before I was a “grown-up”!

Boy, was I wrong. Here I am, four years later, and I am writing my senior good bye. MY SENIOR GOOD BYE! I now feel the enormity I lacked when I was a naive, 17 year-old, high school senior.

I honestly felt that this day would never come. Never actually having to face the responsibilities, the hardships, and the daily grind of the real world. My whole life, all I have ever known, ever been familiar with, is school. Waking up everyday only to face pencils, books, and teacher’s dirty looks. This is all suddenly changing.

As I close this chapter of my education and open the one to my future, I will carry with me the memories of the lessons I have learned, the obstacles I have faced and persevered, and most importantly, the relationships I have created, which will last an eternity. ~ L.N.

Four years & it’s been quite a ride. Ups, downs & everything in between, & I wouldn’t change a thing.. Everything happens for a reason. Take a year back to fall ’02, ‘Birch Baby’. craziest bunch of people I’ve met!Joey-D, Camel, Big Ry, Marty-Mar, Mikey “Shakes”, Dirty D... god bless Simbo for puttin up with our insanity..from latenight chats to absurd jokes (I still think FH was the craziest joke of all) you guys made my MU transition so easy..Sophomore year in Spruce..met my angel on earth, the sweetest girl ever..JD! You mean the world to me hun.you’re unrelenting determination, modesty, & loyalty are traits I can only hope to personify half as well as you. I met my other loves: Jules, Kels, & Laur, & became closer with Dirty D & Lori (yeah MC!). I us! Jr year. Redw.:big thanks to JD&Vic-lettin me move in..constant visits to 308..how about FrightFest & thats “awesome” hayride, ladies? Hey Kels, how ‘bout that “great” party on Alpern-our 1st & hopefully only court date with each other?! MU&Deil cops=1, Kels&Andrea=0..How about Canada, ladies? One wild trip that is unforgetable..Elvis+mattress=I’m starving..KTU Spring ’05, kicked my booty, but worth the time..met great people&had some crazy experiences..Deanna = “Umm, Adam? We got robbed..” haha only us! Senior year..WOW! ’06. I’m starving..Jack’s-Stingers-Deep-Harry’s-Cottage-Wonderbar..’06 will be anywhere that distributes alcohol on a Thursday night..Loki, 20lbs of pure lovin’..misunderstandings made us stronger..ladies in Red Bank..SB’06, thank you ladies for being so understanding, it meant more than you’ll ever know..

PSK formal=jacuzzi..Some thank you’s: mommy&daddy, my best friends, my mentors, my rocks, my sanity, my everything! Nonna, thank you for being a constant figure in my life, you’re generosity, good heart, & love are unbounding it amoo costi to me xo Danielle, Nicole, Farheen, Sarah, Joy, Melanie, Simon, Larry, Hayden=the entire Anna family..you all make my job an absolute delight; the crazy stories we tell, the great advice we give & receive, the shoulders we lean on (& jewelry we sell), it all means so much. I love you like my own family.
Goodbye 2006
and be careful kids...
it’s a jungle out there

Thanks For All The Memories
- Ryan Scally (Photo Editor)
It’s that time of the year again. The weather is gradually getting warmer, the last week of classes is upon arrival and finals are just around the corner. I am always excited for this time of the year, when the school work is on overload and summer although right around the corner never seemed so far away. However, this year is very bit tersweet for me. I will be graduating Montmouth University in three weeks and it is hard to believe that I will soon be leaving behind my family and a place that I have called my home for the last four years.

Of course I am about to sound cliché, but it is hard not too.

It was pouring rain the day I moved into Elmwood 339 as a freshman in Fall 2002. I was feeling obvious and pondering if Montmouth was the place I really wanted to spend my next four years of college. I laugh at myself now for being such a dorky freshman. Never before, in my four years of college, I have felt the place I really wanted to be more than I did then.

As I think about this concept of moving towards the future, I believe that only the memories I have accumulated in this place will grow and become a part of my life.

MU, being an MU hawk has been such an amazing experience and for the first time in my life I can actually say I wouldn’t have changed a thing. Both the good and the bad memories complete the person I am today.

D-Phi-E- Oh my lovely deep hearted group, the MUs, they are the ones that I really believe love me more than I do myself. I love that I share so many memories with each and every one of you and you all are amazing individuals. We are one huge support system and remember to always take care of one another.

Dazzling Diamonds: Prof Dr. Deena Carter, Tricia, Amanda, Chris, Janelle, all the girls complete me and I couldn’t have asked for a better pledge class. April & Chelsea, I see only success from you guys. I love our family tree. Devyn, although you have graduated, I needed to put you in here. I wouldn’t have accomplished so much without your help and guidance. I can’t express in words how much it meant to me having you as a friend.

206 Highland girls: both past and present! You guys, I was a blank, and I can’t imagine what my senior year would have been without you guys to support. What goes on at Marisa-you were there from the day of our placement tests and you are there as MU guys dwindle down to graduation. It’s been great having you as a friend. Deena-I will miss our randomness and 7/11 coffee runs, and will be laying on the lawn right by your side on May 31st...Abe can’t make us leave right? You are an amazing person and I admire you for your confidence and ability to always say what you think is right.

SGA: Senators that I have had the opportunity to work with and both past and present have truly enriched my MU experience. Our future, I hope you next year. You all natural leaders and have complete faith that the university will continue to grow because of all your efforts. E-board ’05-’06- many good times during our meetings that will not soon be forgotten.

Anzanouth: Who would have thought you would be the one that lived to be one of my best friends? SGA...would not have been me over the last three years without you by my side, literally. You are so encouraging and can always pick me up when I am down. From Acapulco to homecoming, to our random conversations in our office, you are a great friend that has touched my life and I see only success in your future. Although our SGA days are coming to an end, I see so many more fun times in our future. Love you prez!

Jen- What would I do without you in my life? You are my sanity and I am yours so it works out nicely. From Elmwood, to the randomness of the suite, NYC and Kim’s house you are someone I can always count on whether it be 5 in the afternoon or 5 in the morning. You are such a kind person and continually put your friends first before yourself. You truly amaze me girly and I am so fortunate to have found a friend like you.

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We made it kids. The past four years have been a long journey—somewhat comparable to the Oregon Trail—thankfully no one knows of the many tears that have been shed. I have had moments in my time here where I have wanted to pack up and run clear out of the art courtyard and all the way up to The Outlook! I got started as a naive freshman, simply by calling the office responding to one of those infamous “Outlook Ads” in the paper pleading for someone to draw a weekly comic. What did I get myself into?? Four years of great times, great friends, and great memories.

I ran a co-written comic entitled “Higher Education” as my first stint at The Outlook. Yes, I am Lynn Frost for those of you ancient enough to remember it. I fell into the trap of assisting “Hawk History” and “The Viewpoint.” Soon I found myself in the role of Student Advertising Manager, then upgraded to Advertising Manager and later ran a co-written Interactive Entertainment review column entitled: “Hawk Game.” I’ve covered all the bases as far as job categories at The Outlook—and each has been an invaluable learning experience.

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Explore. Dream. Discover.”

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I spend my final hours here at The Outlook putting together a senior goodbye, hoping that some people will actually read it and be able to turn the ink printed on my final page.

Where do I begin? I’ve spent the last few weeks dwindling over what to say to the people that matter most in my life. With only a few hours till print I’m still searching for words. Here is what I have to offer.

Family - Dad, I wouldn’t have been here if it wasn’t for you. You gave me an opportunity to learn and that is the best gift of life. For that thank you. Mom, I’ve guided you through a part of life that is hard for any women and the advice you have offered has left lasting impressions. Best (one and only) you make me smile and you make me laugh. You’re the one thing that matters more than anything else and without you, I don’t even know.

Best Girls - Miss. Garry, to the world you may be one person. But to one person, you may be the world. You’re more than my best friend you’re my other sister. Miss. Murray, I made it through four years at school because of you. You’re a friend and a teacher. I hope and I think I know that we will be a team sometime in the near future. Miss. Halter, there’s not enough room in this paper to tell you the words that rattle by brain this moment. You’re the party girl I needed in my life and the best time of my life was spent with you rocking out Europe style. Chris Barnes: I miss the Monday Night Brains & Food Fights, actually I miss your laughter. Mike Gray: Your column is still my favorite even though I didn’t always understand it.

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