Fall Conference Educates Student Leaders

PAIGE SODANO
NEWS EDITOR

Held in the Student Center on Friday, October 5, the annual Fall 2007 Leadership Conference took place, which lasted from 3-6 p.m. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Student Services, students from all the organizations here at Monmouth were able to attend. To represent each group, a few students from each organization attended. Starting off in Anscocan Hall was an introduction from Tyler Havens, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life and the coordinator for the entire event, who introduced keynote speaker Kevin Snyder.

A graduate from UNC Wilmington, Snyder has helped thousands of student leaders further their knowledge and leadership skills, and currently works at Embry-Riddle University in Florida. After Snyder gave an hour-long presentation titled, Passion, Persistence, and the Price is Right! which taught students about successful leadership and never giving up. He spoke about the journey he went through to get on his favorite show, The Price is Right, and showed the audience the moment when he made it. Towards the end of his presentation, Snyder asked, “What is your Price is Right?” which he translated into, “What is your journey?”

He talked about passion and persistence, he said, “As a leader, you have to be passionate in what you do.” After Snyder’s presentation a variety of activities were available to choose from. Some of these events included: The Nuts and Bolts of Running Your Organization, Community, Privilege, Language, and the “Other.”

Lead by Dr. Nancy Mezey, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Privilege, Language, and the “Other” were focused on a variety of issues, such as race oppression, heterosexual privilege, white privilege, and class oppression. These topics were written on paper and the group was asked to write examples under whichever ones they thought are displayed on campuses.

Touching on her group’s discussion, Dr. Mezey explained, “The way that systems are organized keep structures of privilege and oppression in place. The attitudes we have in our heads support those structures so that we don’t question why some groups are privileged and others are not. In fact, we often believe that the way society is set up terms of privilege and oppression is normal, natural, and okay. The problem is, even if we all think that social inequality is wrong, as long as the structure of our institutions remains the same, privilege and oppression will still exist. Therefore, if we want to reduce the unequal distribution of privilege and oppression, we need to not only change how we think, but also the ways in which our institutions are set up. Students at Monmouth University can fight against racism, classism, sexism, and heterosexism on their campus by not only recognizing the whole event.

Approximately 5,500 visitors attended the university’s Open House on Sunday, October 7, which lasted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Price is Right! showed to our journey to achieve a suitable price. The families started to arrive at the event as early as 9:15 for the 12:30 event and took advantage of everything that was being offered. There was free food in Wilson Hall and tours offered, while some took advantage of the chairs that were placed out on Shadow Lawn.

People who had not registered yet were able to register at tables located between Bey Hall and the Student Center or between McAleen Hall and the Plangere Center. Parents were given a folder full of information about the university as well as a map and the potential freshmen were given backpacks as a thank you for attending the Open House.

"Students were also given disposable cameras to reiterate the theme of Open House: Picture Yourself At Monmouth University!," said Undergraduate Admissions Director Lauren Vento Ceiffi, whose office helped organize the whole event.

Some of the activities that were offered throughout the day were two different academic sessions for each department, one beginning at 1:30 and the other at 2:30. Not only could the parents and students explore different major opportunities, they were also able to check out the Student Services and Programs information hub in Wilson Hall as well as explore the many different types of clubs and organizations offered on campus in the Erlanger Gardens. At the end of the day, the students and parents were offered a chance to get more in touch with faculty at a dessert reception held by the Student Center.

At 12:30, the Monmouth University Chamber Choir began singing for the audience’s entertainment until the speakers were ready. President Paul Gaffney greeted the parents and students, joking with them about how gorgeous the day and campus was saying, “If I promise you come here, every day will be like today.”

“Monmouth University is hot!” President Gaffney said, referring to Monmouth’s recent successes in U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, and the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA). “We’re skyrocketing through the ratings!” Both Provost Thomas Pearson and Vice President of Student Services, Mary Anne Nugent echoed the president’s sentiments. Pearson talked about Monmouth’s successes referring back to the C.A. and our success on the test while Nugent talked about the opportunities that open up for students at the school.

Monmouth University senior, Andrea Johnson was sitting at the All Lifestyles Included (ALI) table in Erlanger Gardens. “It’s really, really interesting and fun because we have all the organizations between Greek Society, International Reading Association, and Arts Club. There are so many different groups amongst us today!”

Prospective student, Andrew Padula, traveled forty-five minutes from Jackson, NJ and was excited to be at the Open House. “The campus has a very homey feel to it and a lot of the students around here seem very nice. Everyone seems like they’re well-knit together.” Padula intends to study business if he decides to attend Monmouth, but has yet to figure out what aspect of business he wants to be apart of. All he knows is that he is “ready to experience new things.”

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In Memoriam

The Monmouth University community has lost a great alumnus and the world has lost a truly bright light. I feel honored and lucky to have known KOVAS KAZIMIÈRAS ARDYS JUSKA. He was the type of student that made my job in study abroad so fulfilling. He knew how to take hold of his dreams and make them real.

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Chad Espósito

Lady Smith Black Mambazo traveled all the way from South Africa to our campus to perform for our community last Thursday in Pollak Theatre.

Lady Smith Black Mambazo have won every singing competition they have ever entered and have recorded over 40 albums.

The group is now world renown and has recorded with numerous others of the world. The group is raising more awareness every year and will continue to spread love and peace all over the world.

The Monmouth University Police Department would also like to remind everyone who is driving to the game to pay particular attention to the no parking signs on the side streets in West Long Branch. The University has also been informed that the West Long Branch Police Department will issue tickets to anyone who attempts to park their vehicle on Larchwood Avenue.

• Student tailgating will take place in parking lot 25-A (behind Boylan Gym) which will be fenced and have 2 entry/exit points.
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• Bags, backpacks, large purses or similar items are not permitted in lot 25-A.
• For safety reasons, pets and animals are not permitted.
• SGA has contracted a FREE cab service on game day between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm that will take students/guests back to their local area.
• Students and guests will also be able to access a variety of FREE food and non-alcoholic beverages which are being sponsored by ARA-MARK, SGA, Pepsi and the Office of Student Affairs.

Should part of your Homecoming weekend involve the consumption of alcohol we ask you to do it in a safe, legal, and responsible manner. It is possible to have a good time while being responsible, use common sense, and still enjoy all that Homecoming has to offer.

Dear Monmouth University Students:

If you live off-campus and are planning to invite friends over or host a party during Homecoming weekend, please be careful and observe the laws as they pertain to quality of life issues (excessive noise, trash, etc.) and the use and consumption of alcohol.

If your off-campus gathering is drawing the attention of your neighbors, don’t be surprised if the police show up.

Please be safe, be smart, have fun during Homecoming and GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,

2007 Homecoming Committee

Latin Music Entertains Outside Student Center

Justine Nazaro

Students passing by the Rebecca Stafford Student Center on Wednesday were greeted by the musical talents of Lady Smith Black Mambazo. The group is very similar to the street performers I found in South Africa, said Charlotte Cattano, who recently was in South Africa. "They have the same style of singing and the flute, while backed by the guitar sounds of Navarro to draw in people willing to volunteer to dance the Tango. At one point, Navarro even showed off his guitar skills by performance. It was really different and pretty cool, it’s a great way to bring South African culture here to Monmouth." All in all, the evening was clearly a success.

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ASHTON CHAPIN

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Hayes has been employed by the university as an academic advisor and has been responsible for choosing the student athletes. “I believe that Kristy Isaksen. Working as the liaison between senior captains Lisa Urbanowicz also hopes “that this team will be given the credit and respect that it deserves,” under the leadership of Hayes.

The Monmouth Dance Team has been an official team at Monmouth University since its establishment six years ago. In previous years it has been considered a club sport at Monmouth University. Although Hayes’s experiences span from Rutgers and the University of Del- aware, she still has a strong image of what she has to do to make Homecoming a positive experience as well as a safe experience,” said Clay.

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Should you have any difficulty, please call the Help Desk at ext. 4357(HELP) or 732-923-HELP or email helpdesk@monmouth.edu
A Pet Peeve of Mine

JACQUELYN BODMER
OPINION EDITOR

It is clear that everyone has their own pet peeve. Whether it is nail biting when that person should use a file, foot tapping when they should not be so nervous, sniffling in when they should just get up and get a tissue, and so on. Everyone has their own opinion, and what my pet peeve is may be something you do everyday. As a member of many clubs and organizations on campus, my biggest pet peeve is a talker. You all know what I mean. That person you hear saying, “Oh, Dane Cook should come to campus. They don’t listen to what we want!”

Needless to say, that person has never gone to a club meeting that plans the event or has brought their feelings up to people that have the authority to make a difference. They are simply a talker. You may have someone you know who is a talker, a roommate, or you yourself may be one.

I encourage you to get them or yourself out of your room and into a club meeting where your opinions can be heard. Before you do, stop talking about what you may not have that much knowledge in.

Bringing Dane Cook to campus may be way cooler, but as we know, people talk. Everyone on campus may be in a group that wants him to come, but when all is said and done, will you all be there to sell out Pollak? Will you be the one to come, but when all is said and done, will you all be there to sell out Pollak? Will you be the one to advertise, sell the tickets, and make sure the event is sold out?

As editor of the opinion section, I am the first one to say everyone has the right to their opinion, but when you are giving your opinion about something that you essentially know nothing about, you are nothing more than a talker.

With over 80 clubs and organizations, your opinion is needed and your thoughts are being listened to. However, you need to take the initiative to make it to that first club meeting.

Monmouth is a small community and clubs want to hear new, fresh, ideas from people with strong opinions. As I said, get up, get out and join a club, or two, or three, but make sure that you are being heard by the right people, so you are not a talker!
Dear Angryroomate,

It sounds like you’ve got a roommate who’s not living up to expectations. Keep in mind, you may not even know it. If something’s bothering you, try talking to your roommate. If they’re not up to speed, they might not know what’s bothering you.

The biggest con in college dorms is a lack of communication. First try talking to your roommate about how you feel. If that doesn’t work, try talking to your Resident Advisor (RA) or the first-year advisor about getting a free tutor for one or two of your trouble classes. Your RA should be happy to help you resolve everything, one way or another.

Stress free.

*Thank you.*

Dear Hawk,

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*Angryroomate*

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ASSOCIATE SENIOR EDITOR

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadi nejad’s recent visit to the United States for the purposes of higher education is in the best interest of the American people and the world at large. The argument against the Iranian President’s visit and forum at Columbia University, according to Melissa Repko of the Columbia Journalism Review (Columbia’s daily news) how he felt about the American people’s questions; all they care about is spreading their views and interests and saying things that are not fair to exist in my country like they do here.

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The walls of a University, although maybe physically similar, are worlds away from a pre-school or nursery. It is to be assumed that the people within those walls are on some level independent at least in their thinking as well as intelligent. How can it be justified that by imposing the flow of free thought within such walls can in any way prepare and equip the students for the world beyond its boundaries? The answer is that it cannot and will not. In fact, it may do more harm than good to demand such people an opportunity to meet and challenge the American people and to be watch and listen to those who have such radical ideas, they will only build upon them and inspire one another to speak on the subway or preaching from the park bench.

In the same manner, there exists no argument to oppose free speech, especially in the United States. The right to free speech is a two-way street. Freedom of speech is granted to all American citizens as one of the primary freedoms found in the Constitution. Ahmadinejad is not an American citizen, and his presence led to many reasonable arguments as to why he should be speaking at Columbia University. The man came to America hoping to spread his radical views to the people. He had supporters present who listened to him and agreed with him. People like him have no business on a stage because they do not care about answering the American people’s questions; all they care about is spreading their views and interests and saying things that are not fair to exist in my country like they do here.

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A scenic view of the city.

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A statue of the Madonna and Child.

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This week has been a lot more relaxing than the previous couple have been (crazy right?). We got to unwind from Switzerland and are beginning to think about midterms, which are right around the corner. But that won’t last long since they start next week and then Friday is our fall break that we haven’t fully planned out either.

This past week was about taking in culture in all forms. It started on Wednesday when I went to a huge, beautiful art museum in the heart of Trafalgar Square called the National Gallery. They had original Monet, Van Gogh, Rembrandt and plenty of other fabulous artists. We heard rumors around school that there is this hill in the park nearby where you can see all of London. After doing a little exploring we found the hill and got to check out this fantastic view. You literally could see all of London and it was great. For future Londoners, it is called Primrose Hill and is only a 10 minute walk.

Belgium was never on the top of my ‘to go’ list but on a whim a bunch of us decided to go. We knew they had good chocolate, coffee, beer and waffles and decided to take it from there. The group included a girl from Suffolk University, Fairfield University and another MU student, who due to complications couldn’t come. We arrived in Brussels early Friday morning and discovered another fun fact: they speak French too, so I should really just learn it.

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Calling all Equestrians!

DANIELLE DECARLO
FEATURES EDITOR

The Equestrian Club in 1986 when it was first formed at Monmouth College.

PHOTO COURTESY of Lori Lichter

Calling all equestrians and horse lovers! Did you know that Monmouth used to have an equestrian club? It was headed by advisor Lori Lichter, who is now the student development counselor in the LCAC here at Monmouth.

“I advise undeclared sophomores, but with career and majors,” Lichter said.

However, when you walk into her office, you will see an array of photos containing her two children, horses, and dogs. The one object that caught my eye, though, was a certificate from the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association from 1987, when Monmouth was a part of it.

I just always put the word out [about an equestrian club] so that it would be in the back of students’ minds,” Lichter said. “Finally they sent some students my way that were genuinely interested and the rest is history!”

The team did very well, competing in Region I against about 20 other colleges in the New Jersey and New York area.

“You didn’t have to have experience to join,” Lichter said. “We had students of all levels.”

The equestrian club actually counted for a credit of physical education at the time. In a photo album Lichter has in her office of the equestrian team there is a roster for Physical Education, and listed on it is “basic horsemanship,” which was the name of the course.

To get the club started, the students had to get in touch with the Student Activities Board and contact the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) to register in 1987 when the IHSA began.

“It was much more difficult back then since we didn’t have the internet to communicate with,” Lichter said. “Actually, the students did most of the work, and I just advised and helped out.”

The really neat thing about the Equestrian Club was that the team was within the club, so you did not even necessarily have to ride a horse to be involved. If you liked horses or were an animal lover and couldn’t ride for some reason you were able to be with people who felt the same way about horses as you did.

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“Some riders had their own horses, and some would ride for points for the team and for their own individual points.”

Some students would move on out there who used to ride, already ride, or are maybe interested in riding or just horses in general! Spread the word about a possible equestrian club coming out again at Monmouth. You don’t need to own your own horse, have any experience or prefer a certain discipline in riding; you just need to share your love of horses with other students!

“I would love to get the club started back up. Lichter mentioned that she would love to get another equestrian club going at Monmouth.

“It doesn’t matter how many students are interested, if there are two or so that are really genuinely ready to start something like this I am more than willing to advise,” she said.

I know there are some of you
What if you were on your honeymoon with your beautiful wife, but you are on your last days. Who other woman you think is the woman of your dreams? This is what Eddie Cantrow (Ben Stiller) is thinking in Heartbreak Kid, which opened in theaters this past weekend.

Eddie is a 40-year-old San Francisco sporting goods store owner who never married. His widowed father Doc (Jerry Stiller) and Doc’s cocky friend Mac are determined to find Eddie the right woman. Eddie starts to believe that he may never find love. One day he helps a woman named Miranda (Miranda Otto) who is so genuinely kind, he’s instantly attracted to her. Six weeks later they tie the knot.

While on their honeymoon in Cabo, Mexico, Lila starts acting like a lunatic. She has lied to Eddie about being employed, she sings along to every song on the radio, has now been "saved by the fire" to a drug addiction. When Lila foolishly refuses to apply sun block, she suffers from a sun burn and has to remain in the hotel room for the rest of the trip. Eddie roams around the resort and meets Miranda, a pretty down to earth woman who wants to spend time with her family. Within two days Eddie realizes that he has found the perfect woman in Miranda, someone he sees spending the rest of his life with. Will Eddie remain committed to Lila or follow his heart and be with Miranda?

There were many things I liked about your film. The Heartbreak Kid presents a good sense of humor. There was a fair share of raunchy scenes that were not used in an obvious way but rather for several laughs. One scene involves Lila urinating on Eddie in an attempt to get a jellyfish off his back. This is not your typical Ben Stiller movie. When most Stiller’s movies take off, they become very formulaic. He doesn’t play a goofy character like in the majority of his other films. Jerry Stiller, Ben’s good for your laughs. Regardless, the last five minutes of this film make it worth its nearly two hour running time.

In Heartbreak Kid, you draw on your own personal experiences. What was/ get in the way of what’s closure saying “please don’t let me die” to your characters? If this name sounds familiar, then you have most likely seen The Heartbreak Kid. This film is worth your bucks; if not, it’s definitely worth checking out when released on DVD.

**Folkin’ A: Reviewing Two of Today’s Hottest Folkers**

**RON GASKILL STAFF WRITER**

Devendor Banhart. Devendra has been classified as “freak-folk,” “New Age” and “indie folk.” All of these are complex methods of stating the obvious: Devendra’s music is unique (but in a good way).

So what makes it so unique? Well besides his eccentric personality, it’s partly because Devendra’s music is ever evolving, each album more appealing than the last. Smokey strayes farther from his early lo-fi sounds, and impresses the listener with a much wider genre variety. “Shahop Shaloom” exudes the old folkier alter ego style that almost makes me want to refer to him as Devendor in the Banhar. Later in the album, “Lover” bounces and gyarates with the sexiness of funk, serving as a stark contrast to the following track. In “Saved”, Devendra tells the listener that he has fallen in love with a girl. It’s an honest depiction of an organ and female back-up vocals. All of these elements come together to create a sound I would have no problem sitting through.

But just because Devendra has branched out in his musical style doesn’t mean that he has abandoned his roots. Smokey is filled with simple, acoustic guitar and piano driven numbers. His delicate, birdlike voice often disguises lyrics that pack a heavy punch. In “I Remember,” he describes the trauma of domestic abuse, while hinting that he has reached some closure. Saying ‘plug’ doesn’t what I get’ in the way of what’s next.

Those of you who loved his previous albums, especially Cripple

**The many faces of Devendor Banhart.**

Iron & Wine. Now what would be the point of mentioning Devendor without mentioning Iron & Wine? If this name sounds familiar, then you have most likely been apprised of the release of their latest studio album, The Shepherd’s Dog. And in keeping with band tradition, this album will not disappoint. Having also hit shelves September 25, Iron & Wine’s newest album on Sub Pop Records manages to infuse the acoustic melodies of previous albums like Our Endless Numbered Days with the addition of female vocals. The product is a sound that works almost too well. Regardless, the last five minutes of this film make it worth its nearly two hour running time.

For those of you who have yet to hear Devendor Banhart and has an appreciation for indie folk, get to a record store, hit up Ruckus, or otherwise find a (legal) way to get your listen on. Just remember, this is not your typical Ben Stiller movie. When most Stiller’s movies take off, they become very formulaic. He doesn’t play a goofy character like in the majority of his other films. Jerry Stiller, Ben’s good for your laughs. Regardless, the last five minutes of this film make it worth its nearly two hour running time. If you are a Ben Stiller fan, this film is worth your bucks; if not, it’s definitely worth checking out when released on DVD.

**An Interview with Woodie Nominees**

**KRISTEN RENDA ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR**

The mtvU Woodie Awards will air on November 15, and last week I was able to interview some nominees. Justin Pierre from Motion City Soundtrack, James Righton from The Klaxons, James Mercer from The Shins, Tokyo Police Club, and RJD2. The Woodies aim to spread the word to college students, so I asked Justin if he had any messages for college students, so I asked Justin if he had any messages for college students, so I asked Justin if he had any messages for college students, so I asked Justin if he had any messages for college students, so I asked Justin if he had any messages for college students. Although it was that the film was being released, they are trying to start with the college crowd, and college students are kind of the pace makers and that’s where it always starts.

Unfortunately The Klaxons will be on their European tour and they don’t think they will be able to make it to the ceremony, but they are nominated for a “Left Field Woodie.” “Just before leaving he said, ‘Well I just hope we win, you know we’re in it to win it.’”

It seems like a small awards show like the Woodies really means a lot to these indie bands. When asked which award he most likes to receive, James Mercer said he was just so excited to be nominated because it’s such a cool award. “I mean the mtvU thing…that’s where it always started.”

The mtvU Woodie Awards will air on November 15th. The many faces of Devendor Banhart.
Supernatural... Does it live up to the hype? It's not everyday a New Jersey cover band gets the opportunity to open for a major act. That's what happened to The Benjamins, who opened for Lifehouse at the Starland Ballroom in Sayreville on October 10. Joe DeGennaro, Ben DeGennaro, and Anthony Picone of The Benjamins are not their parents. Sam's destiny is to become a hunter and sacrifice his life to save the world. As Sam (Jarred) and Jensen looking steamy in a scene from the CW's Supernatural. ALEXANDRA JOHNSON - SEPTEMBER 20 JOE DEGENNARO, BEN DEGENNARO (brother of lead singer Joe). He is the quiet one of the group though he has no problems talking to a fan. The Benjamins, who opened for Lifehouse at the Starland Ballroom in Sayreville on October 10 as the opening act for nation act, Lifehouse. Guitar-driven tracks such as "Bodymachers" and "Reckoner," exhibit metaphorical self-exami- nation with depressing lyrics over catchy riffs. The mellow sounds of "All I Need" and "House of Cards" discuss different aspects of love through a warm, laid-back style. Possibly Radiohead's darkest track to date "Weird Fishes/Arpeggios" relies on synthesizers and a deep, shadowy lyrical journey, to convey its message. Yorke's usage of subbed vocals portrays the vulnerability in the song's subject's manner. In Rainbows, clad with sinister balls and electronic-driven rock beats, is not for everyone. It's a dark anthem of inner feelings with an overall mournful focus. However, great music is derived from intense emotion, and the talent of the band shines through the album's messages. With the flexibility to play what you wish, hopefully fans provide strong sup- port for the sales, and curious mu- sic enthusiasts take advantage of the opportunity.
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October 10, 2007
THE OUTLOOK

Where: Student Center Patio
When: 12-4 pm
What: Live entertainment & GLBT-related open mic
**Make-your-own-sundaes in the Quad from 6-7 too!!**
Well Monmouth the Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta have been very busy these past couple of weeks. With recruitment past us we welcome our Alpha Class. Congratulations girls we love you! The sisters have also held two Interest Parties for anyone who would like to come and meet the Sisters of AXiD. Both events were a great success and we would like to thank all the girls who came out to meet us! It was great meeting all of you. We hope you will continue to come to our events. We would also like to congratulate all the other chapters on their new members as well. We are looking forward to Homecoming and displaying our Rock & Roll themed float.

Sailing Club

Ahoy there mate! Check out the sailing team! YES, Monmouth has a sailing team. We are an intercollegiate team and sail against teams up and down the east coast! We have a growing team and are always looking for more sailors. No experience is necessary to join! This is a great way to get involved and meet new people! MU Sailing is a club sport meaning that you can participate as much or as little as you like. You made an amazing decision! Vogue, I love you and you know that. Congratulations Alpha Pi! Much love to my little & my other ½ you big! Mom... um that’s not the score... haha! Love You <3 cieLo. Great recruitment. Congrats Alpha Pi! And vote by PRSSA and the Political Science Club.

October 10, 2007

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 7

You're busy with work you love. Your friends want to be involved. Everybody likes to do whatever you're doing that looks like fun. The more, the merrier.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 7

Lucky for you, money's coming in. Now, settle down and be real. You can go shopping if you're sure your common sense is working.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is an 8

See if anyone can tell you what anybody else said. They were all too busy, listening to themselves. If you took notes, you can teach them. You're good at this.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 7

After a brief flurry of activity, there will be time to relax. Set up your hectic schedule so it works out that way.

Leo • (July 23 - Aug. 22) - Today is a 7

Hopefully you just avoided making a foolish mistake. Your luck's improved quite a lot since then, and so has your judgment. Try the risky maneuver again.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 7

Study your financial situation. You'll find many ways to spend and to sell. You can greatly increase your profits.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is an 8

Don't be slowed down by past difficulties. Try and try again. A door that was closed to you before is swinging wide open.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 7

Keeping the costs under control has been your most recent challenge. You've done a pretty good job of that, so don't worry about it. Besides, you're about to find more money.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is an 8

The hard part will be over soon. Tonight you can play with friends and tell them all your new stories. They'll love 'em.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is a 6

You can actually gain a lot if you pass an upcoming test. You know the material, that's not the problem. Practice being respectful to jerks.

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is an 8

Friends help you understand a topic that's been foreign up to now. Accept their gentle coaching, even if it means changing your mind.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 6

Let the others argue. You take care of practical matters, such as paying the bills. When they're done, they'll have nothing. You'll have more satisfaction.

Crossword

ACROSS
1. Mint, as money
5. Cogito...sum
9. Go through an allowance
14. Square measure
15. King of a sort
16. Doll
17. College sports org.
18. Bracket shapes
19. Silly
22. Finished before
23. Sort of threat
24. Before, formerly
25. Hog heaven
26. -cuitettes
26. Hit the slopes
27. Partner in crime, perhaps
31. Brought to you (by)
36. Writer Zola
36. Place of great activity
37. More modern
39. Iolana
40. Literary work
41-42 stringers
44. Enduring
44. Put up for sale
46. Prize money
47. Silver screen star
48. Existed
49. NRC forerunner
52. All the rage
55. Of the Far East
57. Painter's tripod
58. Begin moving
59. Jason's ship
60. Exupery
61. Jet
62. Panorama
63. Yentle the Turtle's creator
64. Pre-owned
66. Fish story
68. "Paper Lion" star
70. Oscar winner
71. Tippy vessel
72. Come to pass
73. Really ticked off
74. Approach
75. November event
76. The Hoosier poet
77. Precious metal
78. Switch positions
81. Methodological discipline
82. Square of three
83. Landowner's paper
84. Queries
85. Moving vehicle
86. Passeover feast
87. Conman's trait
88. Failed
89. The South of France
90. 29th September
91. Down
92. Down
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26. Conman's trait
27. Failed
28. The South of France
29. "Paper Lion" star
30. Oscar winner
31. Counterfeit
32. Glyo bread
33. At an end
34. Drive back
38. Fixed
41. Interferes
43. Rocket cap

Solutions to last week's crossword

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"Guys, quit it, or we're all going to end up in sensitivity training!"

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

Submit your own comics!!

After a brief flurry of activity, there will be time to relax. Set up your hectic schedule so it works out that way.

By Linda C. Black, Tribune Media Services

October 10, 2007

COMICS N MORE
It's horseracing's biggest event, it's only minutes away, and it's free. The Breeders' Cup World Championships at Monmouth Park. Show your student ID at the gate on Friday to get in free. And, five college attendees will win a $1,000 scholarship and $1,000 gift certificate to shop at Theory. Sure beats your typical Friday afternoon.

MONMOUTH PARK
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th
BREEDERSCUP.COM
HOMECOMING COURT ELECTIONS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 (12PM) - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 (12PM)
VOTE ON WEBSTUDENT
COMPUTERS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT CENTER/DINING HALL

ROCK ‘N ROLL DAY
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE BAND T-SHIRT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

SAB PRESENTS ACOUSTIC MUSICIAN
DAVE TAMKIN
UNDERGROUND 8PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

MONMOUTH SPIRIT DAY
WEAR BLUE AND WHITE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
BOYLAN GYM @ 4PM
MEET THE TEAM, THE HOMECOMING COURT & ENTER TO WIN
FREE SEMESTER OF BOOKS
Courtesy of MU Bookstore

HOMECOMING PARADE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 11:45 AM
COME OUT AND SEE ALL THE CLUBS/ORGANIZATION’S ROCK ‘N ROLL FLOATS

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
MONMOUTH HAWKS vs WAGNER SEAHAWKS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 1PM
KESLER FIELD
HOMECONING KING AND QUEEN AS WELL AS THE WINNER OF PEP RALLY GIVEAWAY ANNOUNCED AT HALFTIME

COME OUT AND JOIN OUR HOMECOMING TRADITION AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
What is your favorite Fall activity?

Compiled by: Sarah Alyse Jamieson

Brian sophomore
“Flag football and tea bagging”

Dante sophomore
“Homecoming”

Chris sophomore
“Soccer”

Meaghan sophomore
“I love to run outside, in the Fall weather!”

Heather sophomore
“Decorating and preparing for Halloween!”

Kaitlin sophomore
“I love to watch the EAGLES play!”

Soccer

Alpha Xi Delta activities and dancing!”

Dante sophomore
Alpha Xi Delta activities and dancing!”

Brian sophomore
“I love to watch the EAGLES play!”

Narissa sophomore
“Halloween activities!”

Michelle sophomore
“Fishing!”

Tom sophomore
“Pumpkin picking!”

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GET INVOLVED IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES!!

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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
Rock the Vote Campaign! • All Day • Student Center Patio
Founder’s Day Convocation • 2:15 PM • Pollak Theatre
Choosing a Major Workshop • 3:00 PM • RSSC 202A
Texas Hold’em Tournament • 7:30 PM • RSSC Cafeteria
Dave Yarnin (Acoustic Songwriter) • 8:00 PM • The Underground

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
National Coming Out Day - Look for Details!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
Homecoming Floatbuilding Begins • 12:00 PM • Lot 25A
Field Hockey vs. St. Francis (PA) • 3:00 PM
Men’s Soccer vs. Long Island University • 3:00 PM • Great Lawn
Homecoming Pep Rally • 4:00 PM • Boylan Gymnasium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
Homecoming Parade • 11:00 AM • RSSC Parking Lot
Homecoming Football vs. Wagner College • 1:00 PM • Kessler Field
Mariza • Film - 7:00 PM; Show - 8:00 PM • Pollak Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
Softball vs. Brookdale & Burlington • 10:00 AM • Softball Field
Men’s Soccer vs. St. Francis College (NY) • 1:00 PM • Great Lawn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
Cardiovascular Fitness Testing • 8:00 AM • Fitness Center
Responsible Drinking Pledge Day • 12:00 - 4:00 PM • RSSC Lobby
Philosophy Philm Phorum - Miller’s Crossing • 7:25 PM • Turrell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Alcohol Screening Day • 12:00 - 4:00 PM • Health Center
Take Back the Night • 7:30 PM • Wilson Auditorium
Java City Theology: Exorcism • 7:30 PM • Java City Cafe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
College Student and Mental Health • 12:30 - 4:30 PM • Anacon Hall A
Comedian Myq Kaplan • 7:30 PM • Java City Cafe

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to activities@monmouth.edu.
We do not list club or program meeting times in this schedule.

Campus Events This Week

Friday, October 26th
Depart at 8 PM
hairspray

Ticket Information:
$15 for current MSU students
$20 for all other students
On sale in the Office of Student Activities 12/1
If available, going open to all students on Monday, October 22nd (12/1 - 11/3)

Visit the 3rd Floor - Our best kept secret!

- Take the Elevator or use the West Side Stairwells
- University Offices (Study Abroad, Student Employment, Placement, Cooperative Education and Service Learning)
- Student Government Association
- Student Activities Board
- A TOTAL of 24 Student Clubs have offices!
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We’re open late!

- Monday - Thursday (7:30 AM - 6:00 AM)
- Friday (7:30 AM - 12:00 AM)
- Saturday (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- Sunday (1:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Hours subject to change for holidays, University breaks and summer
Led By Sinisi, Monmouth Thrashes Sacred Heart 49-8

Hawks Capture First Victory of the Season

Running Back David Sinisi had three scores, including a school-record tying 99 yard scamper as the Monmouth football team notched its first win of the season. A 49-8 victory over the Pioneers of Sacred Heart. After four consecutive losses, the Hawks took their frustrations out on a hapless Sacred Heart defense, and were able to score at will, while the defense completely immobilized the Pioneer attack.

The Pioneers got the ball first, and after a big tackle-for-loss by Chris Reed forced a three-and-out, Sacred Heart punted. But the Hawks had other plans, as Derek Bischoff broke through the line and blew up the punt. Faale scooped up the ball, and took it the other way for six. From there, the Hawks went in for a touchdown, and not look back.

After forcing another three-and-out, the Monmouth offense got a chance to work. Quarterback Brett Burke and Bobby Giles took turns rushing the ball for a total of five on third-and-four. Then it was time for Sinisi to shine. After runs of five and eight yards, Sinisi ripped off a 41 yard dash down the sideline to push the Hawks up 14-0. For Sinisi, it was his 37th consecutive game with a touchdown.

The Hawks defense again forced the Pioneers to punt, and after two penalties early on threatened to stall the drive, Burke hit Adam San Miguel for 16 yards on a third-and-11. Then, faced with a fourth-and-one from their own 42, head coach Kevin Callahan rolled the dice and went for it. His gamble paid off, as Sinisi gained three yards and added another 50 to his rushing average. In his first action of the year, Sinisi became the third player to surpass 200 yards rushing on 17 carries.

With his extra point, the Pioneers were unable to punch it in on four plays, and the Monmouth offense took over after the turnover on downs on their own 18. Pinned deep in their own end, the Pioneers then turned the ball over again. This time, it was Evin Jones who put the ball on the ground, on a 34 yard run. Giles had 119 yards on 16 carries, and after a big tackle-for-loss by Brett Burke hit Marion Easley for a 38 yard completion. But Yudin fumbled at the one, and the Hawks took over from four yards out. The two-point conversion was no good, and the Hawk lead was now 4-2.

Ryan Skorupka would cap the scoring with a three yard plunge, giving the Hawks a 21-0 lead. As he and redshirt freshman quarterback Ryan Pelson, who saw his first action of the year, took turns running the ball for the Hawks on the drive. Sinisi gained a career-high 200 yards rushing on 17 carries, 83 of them came in the first half. Giles also finished with 119 yards on 16 carries.

For Burke, it was his first win as a starter for the Hawks. He finished an efficient 15-for-19, for 242 yards and two touchdowns, while Yudin led the receiving core with three catches and a career-high 67 yards.

The game marked just the third time in school history that the Hawks had two players rush for 100 yards in a single game. Riley Strombetta and Chad Smith did it in 1999 against St. Francis (Pa.). Coming into the game Sacred Heart was first in the NEC and 23rd in the nation in rush defense, allowing just 107 yards per game on the ground.

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SPORTS

Alex Tricas Staff Writer

Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD   2-49-0  9-167-0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD.   1-28-1    0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD..   1-10-0    0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions........ 10 of 15  3 of 13
Net Yards Gained Rushing........      375      207
Average Penalties...            11.9      5.6
Yards Gained Rushing........      395      229
Rushing Attempts............       52       34
Rushing Touchdowns........     4-1    0-1
Rushing Yards Rushing..........     321     189
Total OFFENSE YARDS........... 593 274
Total offense plays............     74     58
Average Gain Per Play........ 8.0     4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost...........     2-1     1-2
Penalties: Number-Yards......... 9-71 3-35
Passing Touchdowns...........        4        1
PUNTS-YARDS.................. 1-36 5-181
Average Yards Per Punt........ 36.0 32.2
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KICKOFFS-YARDS............... 9-525 2-107
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GAME STATISTICS

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Rushing........            16  9
Passing........           9  4
Penalty........           1  1
NET YARDS RUSHING......... 331 189
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PRESS RELEASE

A pair of Monmouth University running backs earned Northeast Conference Weekly football accolades for their performances against Sacred Heart, league officials announced Monday afternoon.

Monmouth University redshirt sophomore running back David Sinisi was named NEC Offensive Player of the Week after setting career-highs in rushing yards and touchdowns in Monmouth’s 49-8 win over Sacred Heart on Saturday. Sinisi became the third player in MU history to have a 200-yard rushing performance after earning 200 yards in 17 carries, for a whopping 11.8 yards per carry while tallying a career-best three touchdowns.

The former Offensive Rookie of the Year tied Jim Varick’s & White record for longest TD run, when he took an inside handoff 99 yards with just under two minutes to play in the second quarter, giving Monmouth a 35-2 lead at halftime. Sinisi’s 41 yard touchdown streak to 17 games, the longest in any level of Division 1. He also had two catches for 23 yards against the Pioneers.

Dave had an outstanding day as the Hawks continued their offensive dominance against the Pioneers. The Blue and white were looking to add to their most Size-large lead, when Burke found Troy Yudin for a 38 yard completion. But Yudin fumbled at the one, and the Pioneers recovered in their own 18, and increased their lead. Again, Sacred Heart threatened to score. After a 73 yard run by running back Jason Payne moved the ball to the Hawks three, the Pioneers were unable to punch it in on four plays. But the Monmouth offense took over after the turnover on downs on their own 18. Pinned deep in their own end, the Pioneers then turned the ball over again. This time, it was Evin Jones who put the ball on the ground, on a 34 yard run. Giles had 119 yards on 16 carries, and after a big tackle-for-loss by Brett Burke hit Marion Easley for a 38 yard completion. But Yudin fumbled at the one, and the Hawks took over from four yards out. The two-point conversion was no good, and the Hawk lead was now 4-2.

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Soccer

Goals Galore

Men defeat NJIT 3-0, Mt. St. Mary's 4-0

By MIKE TIEDEMANN

With a flurry of offensive fire power, the Hawks improved to 6-2-2 on the season scoring a combined seven goals in two victories. Last Tuesday, the Blue and White defeated NJIT 3-0, and then returned four days later to rout Mount St. Mary's 4-0.

MU came to life on the offensive end against the Highlanders at home on The Great Lawn. The squad tallied two goals in the first ten minutes of the match to put the visitors away early. Just 1:40 seconds into the game, the home team recorded its first goal. Chris Riordan was able to get free of the defense on the end line and found freshman Chase Barbieri in the box for the goal. The score was Barbieri's second of the year and a 1-0 lead for the home side in double overtime.

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Riding an emotional high from Friday, the Hawks improved to 6-2-2 overall and 2-0 in the NEC on Sunday with a win over visiting Wagner. It marked Monmouth's fourth straight victory, while they improved to 13-0-2 in their last 15 matches on The Great Lawn.

In the game, Monmouth went ahead 1-0 when Rogers found the net for the second time on the day. It was freshman Drew Van Bargen who defeated the Hawks twice last season. Rogers found himself from the previous penalties and was in the back of Wagner. Each goalie to make saves in order to force overtime.

With somewhat of a bad taste in their mouths from the previous year, Monmouth was determined not to let history repeat itself. LIU was visiting Monmouth University to take on the women's soccer team. This is the same LIU who defeated the Hawks twice last year, including the NEC Championship game.

And not only did they succeed in beating LIU, they also came back two days later to win their second NEC game in three days. Not a bad way to spend the weekend. “Our focus for the weekend was to get results at home. We try not to focus on the opposition but rather sticking to our game plan,” said head coach Krissy Turner. The game plan almost didn't work as they had hoped.

In just the 6th minute of Friday's contest against LIU, the Hawks found themselves trailing 1-0. Suddenly, the team had to press harder if they wanted to find themselves with a positive result.

The second half is when they wound up seeing results in the form of a Shannon Rogers goal. Rogers was able to find the back of the net when she corralled an Amy Roysen corner kick and was unable to clear.

With the scored tied 1-1, both teams created chances forcing each goalie to make saves in order to force overtime.

Once in overtime, though, it was all Monmouth. One player saw a scoring chance pass by when the Hawks were unable to get a shot off. Then, Andrea Lopez had a chance that was wide. And then, they finally broke through.

Freshman Jackie Grodotzke's goal from 20 yards out sealed a 2-1 win for the home side in double overtime.

"It was a terrific team effort," said Turner. "To battle back from the 1-0 deficit in the first half shows a lot about the character of the team.”

This week, for her efforts against LIU and Wagner, MU sophomore Shannon Rogers earned Brine/NEC Player of the Week honors on Monday. Rogers helped the Hawks to a pair of victories over conference rivals Long Island and Wagner with two goals. The accolade was a first for Rogers and the first for the Hawks this season.

The midfielder netted the game tying goal in the 69th minute of the Hawks' 2-1 double overtime win over the Blackbirds and scored the game-opening goal in Monmouth's 2-0 triumph over Wagner. The sophomore has now scored a goal in three straight contests and ranks third on the team in points with six. (Press Release)

Women Get Revenge

Blue and White defeat LIU 2-1, average losses from last season

ERIC WALSH
SPORTS EDITOR

On Saturday, the Blue and White returned to action, welcoming LIU to The Great Lawn. The Hawk's 2-1 victory over the Blackbirds improved to 27-13 overall, 6-2-2 in the NEC and 13-0-2 in their last 15 matches on The Great Lawn.

The score was Barbieri's second of the year against Mount St. Mary's, who hit an open Rob LaRocca. LaRocca was forced to make four saves.

It was a good shot that beat out NJIT goalkeeper tallied his first shut out and fifth of the year for the Hawks in the first half after senior midfielder Michael Millar sent a free kick into the six yard box that was deflected off of the head of a Mount defender.

Before the end of the first half, MU added another goal. This time, it was freshman Drew Van Bargen who hit an open Rob LaRocca. LaRocca was able to control the ball and with a single touch, beating the goalkeeper. The goal was LaRocca's second of the year and Bargen's first collegiate point.

In the second half Wilson added his second assist of the game with a cross to John Castro who beat up goalie Will Pike. "This is a good way to start the conference season," commented head coach Robert McCourt. "It's always great to get a win, but we realize that we have a long road ahead of us and a lot of work to do, in order to achieve our goals.

The home squad held a 14-2 advantage in shots on goal and had a 6-1 edge in corner kicks. Darrin Schlo thor and Bryan Meredith split time in goal for the Blue and White, each contributing to the 7th shutout of the season.

With the victory, Monmouth improved to 28-12 overall, 6-2-2 in the NEC and 13-0-2 in their last 15 matches on The Great Lawn.

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Your MU Icehawks went 15 and 3 last year, for all the Brett Favre fans out there. I'm not one of them. The Saturday 19th East Stroudsburg 5:30 PM Home Opener Press Release

The Monmouth University men's and women's cross country teams each finished second in their respective races at the 13th annual Monmouth University Cross Country Invitational at Hotmdot Field on Friday evening.

Cailin Lynan led the Monmouth women, who finished with 33 points, with a first-place finish, running the 5K course in 18:47, a new Monmouth University course record. Lynan broke a record previously set by Rachel Ragiano in 2012.

Cross Country Runs Strong at Home

Men and women finish second at the 13th annual MU Invitational

Jeff Cody finished 15th in 28:39 running on his high school course, while teammates Ben Butterfield finished 16th in 28:44 and Matt Adamiak took 19th, running 29:41.

"The men were hoping to also make a run at Delaware but gave up a few spots in last mile and a half of the race, which proved to be the difference," said Cody.

Both the men's and women's team race was won by Delaware, with Kyle Schmidt winning the men's race in a time of 27:09. The Monmouth University men and women return to action on Saturday, October 13 when they travel to run in the Princeton Invitational at West Windsor Fields at 10:00 a.m.
Freshman Ryan Kinne and the men’s soccer team were firing on all cylinders, scoring 7 total goals in wins against NJIT and Mount St. Mary’s.

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