President for Administrative

In an effort to control the cost of textbooks and test the latest technology, Monmouth University students from Professor Ivan Gepner’s Information Technology 405 class set up a volunteer organization to use an electronic device, the “Kindle” reader, that will be used over the next semester for a college class.

In November of 2007, Amazon announced the advent of the electronic reader. The Kindle can hold up to 200 books at one time (without adding a memory card), weighs about ten ounces, and has over 200,000 books in the available format. It uses “eInk technology” that makes reading from it feel almost as if the user is reading a real book. It also has a dictionary for vocabulary, a highlighter, an option for writing notes to a clipboard and exporting them to a computer - and if your book is not in Kindle format, just send the book in pdf format to Amazon and it will be returned to you in Kindle format within the hour. The cost of most books is $9.99, textbooks would be reduced by as much as half, and the price for the device is $350.00, which will pay for itself quickly if textbooks are purchased through Amazon.

The Kindle provides “Whispersync” technology, which allows the user to download a book from almost anywhere in the United States, not just when connected to WiFi. Professor Maureen Paparella, Director of Monmouth University’s Information Technology Program, recalls, “I was sitting on an airplane in Newark Airport and downloaded a book in less than a minute. The best part was that the book was not available in a bookstore, would not be available for several weeks because the author, Tim Russert, had just died, and the paper version was in great demand.”

The idea of using this revolutionary pedagogical device began in the spring of 2007 when Paparella’s primary researcher, received an e-mail from a reputable book publisher, providing the cost of the book order that she and other faculty had determined.

Beginning this Semester the Writing Center will be offering online tutoring to graduate students through eCampus.

Online tutoring is a form of tutoring in which the student deposits their work into a drop box on eCampus similarly to how many professors have their classes turn in their work. With an online submission the student will receive their work back via e-mail. According to Professor Jane Detulio, the Director of the Writing Center, online tutoring was established in order to accommodate the graduate students, who generally live off-campus and have class during hours in which the writing center is closed.

“Online tutoring is necessary because all students should have equal access to the support services on campus,” she said. The online tutoring process differs in several ways from the traditional face-to-face sessions. For the Writing Assistant it becomes difficult because they cannot communicate directly with the student and thus can only provide comments for the student to read.

“The urge for Writing Assistants to edit the paper,” Detulio said but that is not their role in the tutoring process. Writing Assistants review a student’s work and look for patterns. It is up to the student to pose a question or a comment that will lead the students to discover the mistakes themselves and make the corrections. The one mistake many students make in coming to the writing center is that the Writing Assistants are editors, but they are not.

The other major difference in online tutoring is that the student does not have the Writing Assistant right with them, so it is very important that the Writing Assistant is very clear in their comments so that the student can comprehend them with ease.

Online tutoring is chosen by a number of factors. The Writing Assistants with the...
Welcome back Monmouth!*

We had a great summer here getting ready for your return. You will be amazed at how the new Multipurpose Activities Center has sprung up in the center of our campus. You can also see construction fencing on the corner of Cedar and Pinewood – a new residence hall will start soon. The new Alumni House is operating near Lot 25. And you will see a few other additions to campus to bring out our identity and spirit.

While the campus is getting better, we are most pleased just to have you back. Please welcome the Class of 2012, a very strong class.

You know I will ask you to feel great about yourselves and your accomplishments to date. You know I will ask you to take care of yourselves, individually. And most of all, you know I will ask you to take care of each other; that is key to a safe campus.

Finally, we all face a very close Presidential election. Many of you have been registering. Great. If you have not registered yet, please do. You can get registration forms at the Political Science Department, Bey Hall, Room 241 or the Service Learning & Community Programs Office, Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Room 301C. If you have registered, then plan to vote on November 4th. It is your right and your honor. Uncharacteristically, America is paying attention to the 18-24 year old voting group. Give America a reason to pay attention to you!

Go Hawks and welcome back.

Paul Gaffney
President

Dear Students:

To the newest members of the Monmouth University community, the Class of 2012 and our new transfer students, a hearty welcome. To all our returning students, welcome back. It’s great to have you with us again. I hope your summer was productive and fun, and you are ready for an outstanding year here at Monmouth.

There have been a few changes at the University. Spruce Hall has been renovated and there have been a number of other projects undertaken to improve our residence facilities. Most importantly, however, the long-awaited Multipurpose Activity Center is well underway and we can’t wait to have it available for use next year! Finally, you will soon see activity on the north campus as we begin construction on a new residence hall.

You will also find a wealth of opportunities to get involved in the life of the campus. New clubs will welcome your participation and the Greek life system is always looking for strong students who want to form a common bond. Come out and cheer all the student-athletes who represent you and the University so well. Take advantage of the outstanding performing arts, theatre, and film schedules. All of this is here for you – but you must choose to take advantage of them.

I want you to be challenged by your experiences here. Stretch your comfort zone. Open your eyes to new opportunities. Get to know new people and appreciate the unique experience and talents we all bring to this community. Finally, I want you to be healthy and safe, using the knowledge you already have and the knowledge you will gain to make good decisions as you are confronted with the typical temptations of the undergraduate experience. Remember that you are an important and valued member of this community.

Take care of yourself and each other. Make that commitment this year.

Again, welcome to campus! Please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Services

Administrative Services would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our students, faculty members, administrators and staff. We hope you have had a wonderful summer. We have had a very busy and productive summer. In order to provide space for academic programs we relocated a number of academic and administrative functions. In addition, I would like to update you regarding the status of other University projects.

The Multipurpose Activity Center (The MAC) is on schedule to open in Fall 2009. The facility, which includes the Bookstore, locker rooms for all 19 Division 1 Sports, a new Fitness Center, classrooms, multi-purpose rooms for classes, seminars and meetings, an indoor 200M 6-lane running track, and performance basketball courts, is well under way.

In addition, we are preparing to break ground in the very near future on a 200-bed freshmen residence hall, tennis courts, and additional parking on the North Campus. We have separated the construction area from the remainder of the North Campus by a fence. This is for your safety.

Spruce Hall was renovated this summer; improvements have been made to the Garden and Great Lawn Apartments and the Dining Hall.

Our facility located at 470 Cedar Ave (adjacent to Lot 25) has been converted to the Alumni House. Alumni and other related University Advancement services were relocated to the Alumni House. This has allowed us to create additional office space for academic purposes, yet maintain the same number of classrooms in Wilson Hall. Wilson Hall Rooms 104 and W-3 have been converted to classrooms. Wilson Hall 104 and 106 will be available for meetings, seminars, etc., but we will not be scheduling regular classes in these rooms. This will alleviate the need to move classes out of these rooms in order to prepare for Special Events.

The Center for Excellence in Teaching has moved to Room 206 in the Library. In addition, approximately 45 computers were relocated to the Library for student use. In addition, parking for commuter students at the Library was increased.

Howard Hall Room 500 will still be available as a 24-hour Computer Lab although classes will be scheduled in this room as well. Instructional Technology Services has moved from the Plangere Center to the lower level of the Library. The Web Factory is also located in the lower level of the Library.

The Dean of the School for Humanities and Social Sciences has moved from Bey Hall to the first floor of the Plangere Center. The Foreign Languages Department has also moved to the Plangere Center. This move provided additional space for the Underberg School of Nursing and the School of Education. Criminal Justice moved from the second floor to the lower level in McClanahan Hall. The Institute of Global Understanding has been located in Bey Hall in Room 101A. The Kislake Real Estate Institute has moved to Bey Hall Rooms 204 and 205. The sidewalks on the south side of Wilson Hall were replaced in an effort to maintain a safe campus. In addition, Lot 10 was changed to a Commuter Student Parking Lot.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Patricia Swannack

* President

Vice President for Administrative Services
Welcome all new and returning Students!

The Bursar’s staff is available to assist you and your parents with your student account. If you have any questions, you may reach us at 732-571-3545 or email us at Bursar@monmouth.edu. We are located on the first floor of Wilson Hall, Room 110. Currently our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 8a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday 8a.m.- 5:15p.

Please note that in order to speak about a Student’s account, with anyone other than the student, a FERPA release e-FORM must be completed on your WebAdvisor. FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student’s financial/educational records.

Visit our web page for all Bursar information, including our frequently Asked Questions section. You may also want to familiarize yourself with our withdrawal Refund Policy.

Please note these additional services that you can access 24 hours/7 days a week from your own computer by visiting www.Monmouth.edu, select WebStudent, and check your Account Summary.

You can also now pay your account online by electronic check, credit card or savings account by logging into your WebAdvisor account and selecting “Account Summary”. If you have a balance due, a button will appear at the bottom of the screen to allow you to make an online payment.

Please be advised that it may take up to one business day for a payment made over the web to be posted to your student account. Therefore, please allow 24 hours for your transaction to be posted.

Have a wonderful year!!!!

STUDENT SERVICES

Dear MU Student:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to campus and to remind you about our emergency notification system: “Connect-ED”. Connect-ED allows the University to apprise students of important emergency information and weather related closings via phone, SMS text, and email.

All students were asked to sign up for the service by visiting http://notify.monmouth.edu by the completion of the first week of classes. If you did not register by the time, the University will use your home telephone number as your primary contact for the system. If you would like to edit-change this number by using http://notify.monmouth.edu

Communication is a vital part of the University’s response to emergency situations. It is key to the well-being of the campus community that important information be shared in a timely manner.

I urge you to confirm your contact information at http://notify.monmouth.edu Thank you for your expected cooperation.

Sincerely,
Jim Pillar
Assistant Vice President for Student Services

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OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS AND COMMUTER SERVICES

Dear Off-Campus Students:

Welcome back after what I hope was a great summer break. While you were probably working, taking classes, and hopefully enjoying some time away from campus, the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (OCCS) was busy getting ready for the fall 2008 semester.

OCCS is currently working with representatives from the local communities, and members from SGA to carry out our 8th Annual Welcome to the Neighborhood visits to student rentals in Long Branch, Ocean Township, and Deal, NJ. We look forward to meeting you and providing you with information that will help you make the most of your off-campus experience this year.

OCCS and the Office of Substance Awareness will also be sponsoring a new program called Living Off-Campus 101 on September 8, 10 and 11. In short, we hope to assist student tenants avoid many of the common off-campus and quality of life issues that occur every year. We’ll show you how to make sure that you don’t get a summons or have a problem with your neighbors while living off-campus. All you need to do is make sure someone from your rental attends the workshop.

Living Off-Campus 101 is a program that will give students some common sense information so they don’t run into any issues with their landlords, roommates, neighbors, and/or community this year. You’ll also learn more about tenant rights and responsibilities as well as substance awareness issues that are affecting college students today.

Get credit for attending! That’s right! We want to make this worth your while! If your rental sends at least one person to the program, the Division of Student Services will give the entire rental credit for attending. That credit can be used in the event an incident at your rental occurs during the school year. The Division of Student Services will take into consideration the fact that your rental was represented at the Living Off-Campus 101 workshop. Furthermore, students will also have a chance to win a $50 gift card to a local grocery store as well as other giveaways.

Should you or your roommates ever have any questions or need assistance in addressing an off-campus matter, please feel free to contact me by calling 732-263-5651, sending an email to: occs@monmouth.edu or go online to the OCCS website at www.monmouth.edu/occ.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Clay
Director, Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services
Dear Students,

As you may know already, the Dean's Office for the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences has moved from Bey Hall to Plangere Hall, on the first floor(south side).

On behalf of the Dean's office, I would like to welcome you to the fall semester, with our good wishes for a productive, enriching, and fulfilling semester. Please stop by to say hello and to see our new office suite.

Sincerely,
Assistant Dean Michael Thomas
Michael P Thomas, MFA
Assistant Dean
Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Monmouth University
(732)263-5635

ATTENTION STUDENTS
Your selection of online e-FORMS has been expanded to include various forms (formerly on paper) used to transact business with the Registrar's Office. These NEW forms are available online using your WElid account and selecting the e-FORMS menu option.

Two e-FORMS for REGISTRATION replace the paper Add/Drop/Withdraw form for course swaps and course withdrawals. The withdrawal is a course process that will now be online and electronic.

The paper form has been revised and should be used only when ADDING a course after the conclusion of Add/Drop Week.

• Registration: SWAP Courses in Current Term
• Registration: Withdraw Course(s) from Current Term
• A FEW e-FORMS HELPFUL HINTS:
  • When you initially submit the e-FORM it will be electronically routed for approvals. The routing path is displayed on the bottom of each e-FORM.
  • You can check on the status of a submitted e-FORM by selecting the 'open file folder' icon on your e-FORMS toolbar.
  • e-FORMS are not completely processed until all approvals have been obtained - at which point you will receive an email stating that your request has been archived. This means the form routing/approval process is complete and you can now find a copy of the completed form under the 'file folder with a red-check' icon on your e-FORMS toolbar.

Should you have any questions about how to use e-FORMS which are not addressed using the HELP button available in e-FORMS or by viewing the ONLINE TUTORIAL available on WEWeb, student staff from the Registrar's Office will be happy to assist you. Please email us at registrar@monmouth.edu or call during regular business hours at 732-571-3497. We hope that you have an enjoyable semester and look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
The Office of Registration & Records

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Welcome to Fall 2008!
Benefits of using your Federal Work Study Award!

Using the Federal Work Study award enables students to earn extra money while gaining a variety of job experiences that can be added to their resumes! Each year over 80 on campus departments hire student employees and over 30 community service agencies participate in Monmouth's Federal Work Study Program. Students may choose where they would like to work either on- or off-campus. Last year over 500 students chose to work on campus where they are able to obtain references, make a difference and have fun! Office assistants are needed in nearly every office and first choice is given to FWS award holders. Other popular jobs include: bookstore staff, Phonathon associates, life-guarding, Athletic game management workers, Athletic equipment room workers and lab assistants for Instructional Technology Services and Software Engineering.

The most commonly asked student question regarding FWS is: what is it and how does it affect me? Having a Federal Work Study Award makes a student eligible for a student job before anyone else. All jobs are paid based upon job description, however the department where the student works only has to pay 25% of the hourly wage and the Federal government funds the rest. Therefore, it is much less expensive for departments to hire a FWS student rather than someone without a FWS award. Generally, hourly pay ranges from $7.15 to $8.50 and even up to $15.00 per hour at some off-campus agencies.

Over fifty students chose to work at off-campus community service agencies last year. The interaction with future employers really makes a difference. Many of the students are social work, education, psychology and criminal justice majors and find working off-campus rewarding. The positions range from one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to office jobs to working with animals. Agencies that are looking to hire students this fall include the Family Based Services, Girl Scouts of the New Jersey Shore, Planned Parenthood, Red Bank River Center, Monmouth County Day Care, Prevention First, Mental Health Association, School for Children, Monmouth Cares, SPCA, Family & Children Services, America Reads tutoring at local elementary schools and many, many more. If students are interested in using their FWS award to work at other agencies, the Student Employment Office is able to do an outreach for the student!

Additional rewards of working through the Federal Work Study program include meeting and working with faculty and staff, meeting other students and participating in Student Employee Appreciation Week. This week in April is dedicated to students and give-a-ways. This past April 2008, nearly $6,000 in prizes were given away to students from over 70 area businesses. If you are still not convinced about using your Federal Work Study award, ask a student who is currently working and what they don't do stop by the Office of Student Employment located on the third floor Student Center. Please ask to speak with Aimee Parks or Nancy Gallo or call 263-5796 or 571-3471. We hope to speak with you soon.

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Welcome to the NEW School of Social Work at Monmouth University!

On July 1, 2008, the Department of Social Work was transformed into the School of Social Work at Monmouth University!

We are very excited about our new status and are looking forward to meeting all our majors -- our Bachelor of Social Work Majors and our Master of Social Work majors.

We would also like to welcome anyone thinking about a career in Social Work to stop by McAllan Hall, 3rd floor and talk to any one of our faculty. Here are some points to consider:

• Bachelor's and Master's degree in 5 years
• One of the fastest growing fields (US Department of Labor)
• Help those most in need, advance human rights; it's work you can feel good about
• Exciting internships around the corner and around the world!
• Specialize in clinical work or social policy
• Small classes and a faculty of accomplished scholars

www.monmouth.edu/socialwork
Free rides just do not come along that often

From Monday, September 15 until 11:59 pm on September 21, New Jersey Transit will be completely free for college and post-secondary students. Not only can students ride buses, rail and light rail whenever they want, but there is no limit on the amount of rides students can take. This opportunity is open to all students, not just those going to school in New Jersey.

Free Trial Week is quick and easy. Go online to njtransit.com and click on the students ride free icon. Next, fill out a quick registration and print out your free ride coupon. Present this unlimited coupon and your school ID to the train conductor or bus driver and away you go.

The first free trial week was January 25 through February 5 of 2006. Approximately 30,000 students register online per semester. The free trial was created to teach students about their options when it comes to public transportation, a low-risk, convenient and affordable way to travel.

“One time we just went on the train and went all over New Jersey. We got off at Long Branch, traveled north and just took whatever train went south. We ended near Philly, Atlantic City and my hometown, Morristown,” said sophomore Sarah Freeman. “Last year I didn’t have a car on campus, so it was nice having options somewhere and not pay $20.” New Jersey Transit has 162 rail stations, 53 light rail stations, 20 bus routes, making it the third largest transit system in the country.

Here are a few destinations to keep in mind.

- Point Pleasant on the North Jersey Coast line is ideal for students who do not want their summers to end. Jenkins’ Boardwalk offers beaches, arcades, restaurants, aquarium and clubs for students looking for some fun in the sun. Other beach spots on that line include Belmar, Manasquan, Asbury Park, Bradley Beach, Spring Lake and nasquaq.

- If you have friends at Rutgers, looking to take in a little Ivy League action or Princeton? Just want to visit other colleges in New Jersey? Both universities are part of the Northeast Corridor line, which can be accessed by taking the North Jersey Coast line to Rahway. Montclair is a little bit farther away, but students can get there by taking a few trains.

- Last but not least, New York City is less than an hour and a half away on the North Jersey Coast line. Anything you can think of or want to do can be found here: museums, art galleries, parks, clubs, bars, restaurants...

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Students who do not want to suffer through New Jersey Transit, there is always the University Partnership Program. We recommend the NJ Transit Student Quick-tik for Monmouth University students enables students to receive 25% off the normal monthly pass fee. Also, there are deals and discounts offered exclusively to NJ Transit passengers and all you need to do is present a NJ ticket to redeem it.

So have the dates and destinations, now grab your friends and go have a great adventure.

Free rides just do not come along that often. WELCOME BACK
Changes and Advancements

The Outlook and its staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome the class of 2012. We would also like to welcome back the staff and returning students.

Change seems to be the recurring theme thus far this school year. I’m sure the freshman can vouch for this as their world has been turned upside-down. The students have changed as well. The returning students are all a few months older and wiser. We are joined by a handful of transfer students from the many other schools and walks of life. And, of course, the incoming class of 2012 has joined the Monmouth University community.

We are also joined by renowned poet Michael Waters in our English department this year. On campus things have changed too. The MAC has grown from what was just a skeleton back in May. You may notice that some of the computer labs have vanished. Also, in an effort to make the campus more eco-friendly varying departments have made efforts to go green.

In my own life the changes have been many and drastic recently. Most sweeping has been has been the transition from staff writer to the Editor-in-Chief. The best way to explain it is as an extreme honor that is dauntingly overwhelming. These are incredibly big shoes to fill but I have the help of a determined and hard-working staff.

It does not surprise me that the University is taking further steps in supplementing education with technology.

A change I’d like to focus on is the ever-advancing technology on campus. When I was a freshman two years ago I took a hybrid online class where the students only had to attend a physical class once a week and the other session would be held online. Back then I was blown away by this idea that I could be taught via computer. As I moved along in my education here at Monmouth I became very well acquainted with the Squirrelmail and eCampus.

Today it does not surprise me that the University is taking the further steps in supplementing education with technology. Two of this issue’s front-page stories, EReader textbooks and online tutoring, are just some examples of the technological advancements in education that are available now, and, I’m sure, are just a fragment of what the future holds.

While these advancements in technology are amazing and convenient, I’m not sure that they are flawless. For me at least, it is much more effective for me to meet with my professors than to send them an email when I have a problem. As a writing tutor of the writing center I know that a face-to-face session is the most helpful form or tutoring. Particularly, as an English major, I believe that having a hard copy of a book is more useful than having the digital text.

It is with this in mind that I suggest that we embrace this technology as a supplement or alternative and not a replacement for existing forms of learning.

With that said, I’d like to thank everyone who contributed to this first issue and there are many people, and remind the students that if you are interested in this coming part of the Outlook it’s as simple as stopping by and filling out an Interest form.

Here’s hoping for a wonderful year!
Why do some freshmen fail at Monmouth?

GLENN W. LEBEUF
MILLBURN ’76

During my four years at Monmouth I had noticed too many friends and classmates leaving after the first or second semester. Almost as concerning to me was the reality that many students, if they survived their first year, spent the remaining three years trying to make up for the poor grades and dropped courses during their freshman year.

Their failure was not, in my opinion due to heavy course loads, lack of intelligence, or even financial concerns. They were seduced by the many enjoyable diversions common to all campus environments and failed to focus on the academics early on. I’ve included a short list of some of the realities of dorm and campus life with some very simple ideas to help you at Monmouth.

The dorms are often lousy places to study. Your well-intentioned friends will drop by to check on you, talk stuff, provide party updates, have you listen to their favorite music, video their favorite YouTube download etc. Find a place where they cannot find you. Solution: Bring your books to the cafeteria at 8 p.m. and head straight to the library. You know your secluded spot and turn off your cell phone. Don’t put it on vibrate. For all of 11 p.m. time only. Only you can make this experiment in your manner. Don’t let other party time bandits. There are plenty of great, fun folks to hang with that do not involve self-discipline and respect of their parents’ hard earned tuition dollars.

In closing, welcome to Monmouth University! I had the privilege of being a student here and cherish the experience and lifelong friends I’ve met here. If you bring self-discipline, maturity and focus to the experience, you too will thrive. Enjoy your new found freedoms away from home. Pick your friends carefully. Send your time wisely. Only you can make this experiment in your manner. Don’t let other party time bandits. There are plenty of great, fun folks to hang with that do not involve self-discipline and respect of their parents’ hard earned tuition dollars.

“Self conquest is the greatest accomplishment”

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Why philosophy is useful to history

A career in history founded on the many enjoyable diversions common to all campus environments and failed to focus on the academics early on.

You are at the mercy of your closest, nearest and laziest friends. We all know friends who read a book once, remember everything, party like it’s their birthday and get A’s consistently. You are not one of them are you? I didn’t think so. Neither was I. I had to spend time on their idea of a good night. Regarding lazy friends, some students attended Monmouth for various reasons common to most institutions of higher education. I knew several guys that showed up with surfboards and chose Monmouth for its proximity to the beach. Some came to Monmouth to get away from home. Many came because they didn’t quite know what to do with their lives at 18 years old and needed time to figure things out (like me). Some came to party and I’m not talking Fridays and Saturdays only. If they happened to enjoy the beach and be shocked at how much work er, brother, and girlfriend miss.

Turn it OFF! I know you are at the mercy of your phone (I miss my cell phone to the cafeteria at 5 every day only. If they happened to enjoy the beach and be shocked at how much work er, brother, and girlfriend miss. Turn it OFF! I know your mother’s excluded spot and turn off your cell phone. Don’t put it on vibrate. For all of 11 p.m. time only. Only you can make this experiment in your manner. Don’t let other party time bandits. There are plenty of great, fun folks to hang with that do not involve self-discipline and respect of their parents’ hard earned tuition dollars.

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SUNDAY Sept. 21st, 2008, 11am
MONMOUTH BEACH BATHING PAVILION

WHAT COULD BE BETTER, YOU SAVE A FEW BUCKS, HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, EASE ON-CAMPUS PARKING AND MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE?

TO LEARN MORE GO TO www.monmouth.edu/commuter AND THEN SELECT THE LINK THAT SAYS "CARPOOLING TO CAMPUS". ON IT YOU WILL FIND A GAS CALCULATOR, NJ STATE CARPOOLING RESOURCES AND A LINK TO THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY ONLINE RIDE-SHARE BOARD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CARPOOLING AND COMMUTING TO MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS AND COMMUTER SERVICES AT 732-263-5625 OR VIA EMAIL: occs@monmouth.edu.

THE SHANA SURF JAM
SUNDAY Sept. 21st, 2008, 11am
MONMOUTH BEACH BATHING PAVILION

Registration

Online www.theshanafoundation.org
On Mail check and the form below to:
check payable to THE SHANA FOUNDATION
SA BUILDING PLACE, MONMOUTH BEACH, NJ 07750

One entry form per person.
I agree that entering a surfer in a professionally instructed event, that I should be aware of and will not be held liable if a surfer is injured or dies.

The 2nd Annual Shana Classic 5K Race
SUNDAY Sept. 21st, 2008
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THE UNIVERSITY NEWS
September 10, 2008
JESSICA BALL, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I have had so many wonderful and fulfilling experiences that I’m not sure which ones are the most important or which ones will stand out the most.

In Assisi, Italy, The Monmouth students pose for a beautiful scenic group photo in Assisi, Italy.

September 10, 2008

THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

ADVICE FROM AUSTRALIA

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED by Valyn Asaro

Lauren Damian, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The summer 08 Study Abroad stu- dents to share a welcome dinner in Florence, Italy.

I first thought about coming to Australia when one of my best friends traveled there during my freshman year of college. After hearing all of her incredible and fun stories about Australia, I knew I had to get there at some point in my life. When I first found out that same year that I could actually travel in Australia through Monmouth University I knew that I had to make my chance to go and I would not let anything stop me.

Once junior year came, I was emotionally and mentally ready to leave Monmouth in order to spend a semester in Sydney, Australia. As it came closer for me to leave the country, I started to get really nervous about if I could handle being away from my family and friends for four and a half months.

However, as the day came for me to leave I was completely excited and could not wait to get on the plane to Australia and be on my own. Once arriving in Australia, it looked like a mix between a tropical island and coastal European city, while strangely reminding me of the United States.

Once I was settled into Macquarie Uni, I found it very easy and fun to fit in. I made many friends and was in a lot of different classes.

I feel like I can write forever about what I have learned. I also enjoy writing as well. Writing is something that I really enjoy doing and use to help me remember things.

I have been really lucky to be in Australia with many different people of different cultures, as they were very welcoming. However, for the first time it was hard at times to relate to people on a personal level, because I felt as if my reasons for studying abroad were different. However, in the end I developed many friendships filled with fun memories with friends I hope to stay in touch with for the rest of my life.

While studying at Macquarie Uni, I feel as if I have grasped in one semester things that I would never understand in four years. I have realized through traveling and studying how important it is to see things from one’s perspective and not through the perspective of others.

I have also realized while traveling in Australia that one can never know their own culture until they are away from their own. I did not completely understand aspects of my own culture until I was placed in another culture and had something to compare to my own to.

There were also certain parts of American culture which I really missed, and at times it was hard to go without them. However, as I got more familiar with the language by using the back lingo, going to restaurants and figuring out how to get things started to feel like home and made it easier to go without the things I missed the most from the United States.

While traveling around the east coast and New Zealand, I have met some amazing people who I will never forget. I truly had the time of my life while traveling and experiencing life on my own. However, I have missed my family and friends so much.

I have been very lucky to meet so many great people and learn a lot about the culture of Australia. It is a world I would like to travel to again and explore some day.

Lauren Damian

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Welcome Back from England: (08 Spring)

Welcome Back from Australia: (08 Summer)

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The Spring 08 group gets ready to leave for Australia.

The Study Abroad Office would like to wish a HELLO & GOODBYE to all the students who had the courage to think outside the box and STUDY ABROAD!

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WELCOMES ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

The Department of Political Science and the Sociology Program welcome all new and returning students. This is a very exciting time to be in college. With the Presidential elections around the corner, this will be the fourth year that Monmouth University will be celebrating Constitution Day on September 17th to commemorate the day when the U.S. Constitution was signed in 1787, and to uphold the legacy of informed and engaged citizenship.

American Government & NJ Politics – MU’s Stand Up & Be Counted Program: Since 2004, when Monmouth University launched the Stand Up & Be Counted program, we have hosted presentations by political figures in New Jersey, including the Honorable Alex Helmer (R), who is running for his third term in the history come alive for MU students. Following the success of these events, this year, Dr. Joseph Patten is arranging for a Constitution Day event portraying John Adams. Stand Up & Be Counted (2004–06) – Continuing from 2006–07 on NJ politics, Dr. Patten will continue to bring in guests. The program will include several speakers in 2007, and will organize trips to local Republican and Democratic headquarters on election night. Political Science students will also be able to use the Writing Center’s current online tutoring center. According to April Heline, a student who utilized the online tutoring this past summer, said, “The online writing center is really great. I think it is easiest to meet with someone in person to ask questions and discuss more in depth, but as a part-time student who has little time to get to campus, I was extremely helpful.”

Online Writing

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Innovation in Education) Conference in Prague, Czech Repub-
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**Entertainment**

**Monmouth Starts Off Right with the Late Night Lounge**

By Sarah Alysce Jameson

As being the first week back to school, the Fall 2009 academic year, the students of MU were very busy. As a result of this, students decided to come back with a Late Night Lounge, the first of the semester. The event took place on Thursday, September 4th, from 10 p.m. to midnight at The Underground.

“Students love to come to this event to relax, enjoy some delightful music, or show off their skills by performing. I am so very excited for this year’s performances! Late Night Lounge is always a blast! I enjoy hosting it so much!” Devin Menker, an MU sophomore, returning as the Late Night Lounge’s host, stated.

Many clubs and student groups think that this night is great outlet for students to come out to and take a break from schoolwork, as well as showcase student talent. It has many sponsors who run the night to make it worth while!

The night is run by Residential Li-Head Resident Hall Advisors (RHA) and by the Office of Student Affairs.

“We have this event monthly to get students to have some fun without drinking. The number of students who attend this fun night check it out! I will definitely be coming to perform at the Late Night Lounge event again! Mike excitedly stated!

The Office of Student Affairs was handing out “Hero” campaign stickers and bracelets to the crowd. These free gifts are being distributed among students. The Coordinator, exclaimed as the night began. The night started off right with the flair of a freshman, Geoff Hip-schman! “I enjoyed being the first hit at the First Late Night Lounge of the 2008, 2009 year! It was a truly a great first impression; I hope that I started it off well!”

After the first performance, Devin called off a free give away, an MU t-shirt which was donated by the program by the Office of Student Affair.

“We always have so many free gifts given to us to donate by awesome clubs! Come to the Late Night Lounge, if you want to win free gifts!” Devin announced.

The second performance of the night was another freshman, Mike Monescalchi, a new star! “This was my first performance since my CD release, which is available on iTunes! Go check it out.”

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**Taylor Corvino**

Entertainment Editor

**Fall Television Lineup**

It is finally September and we all know what that means. No, not a new school year full of tests and homework, but a new fall season and series premieres on the tube.

Among the most highly anticipated premieres were 90210, Gossip Girls, One Tree Hill, America’s Next Top Model, Greek, Prison Break, and The Hills.

The new cast of 90210 takes over the CW every Monday night.

90210’s two hour premier raked in ratings last week. The storyline echoes the original 90210 with a family moving to the swanky area code of Beverly Hills from a small town in the mid-west.

The Wilson’s are the new Walsh’s to 90210’s original cast of characters.

Mike Monescalchi rocks hard at the first Late Night Lounge to start the school year off with a bang.

The Wilson’s are the new Walsh’s in the mid-west. Beverly Hills from a small town ing to the swanky area code of their alma mater. You can catch Annie and her family adapt to the fast paced life style of the West Coast.

Annie and her adopted brother Dixon, played by Tristan Wilds walk through the halls of West Beverly High with some familiar faces.

Jennie Garth, also known as Kelly Taylor, from the original 90210 cast takes on the role of the guidance counselor and Shannen Doherty, also known as Brenda Walsh, plays the drama teacher at their alma mater. You can catch the new class Tuesday at 8 p.m. on the CW.

Gossip Girls (Monday’s, 8 p.m., CW) returned with as well the so-

official gang from the Upper East Side reuniting after a summer full of hook ups and breaks. New love interests are brought into the picture after Blair returns from Europe with a new man as well as the sudden demise of Serena and Dan after Serena spends a few weeks in the Hamptons.

Following Gossip Girls you can also hang out with the kids of One Tree Hill (Monday’s, 9 p.m., CW). The series is shown through the eyes of two freshmen, who try to solve the mystery behind the sudden death of their best friend.

Mike reconnects with Lincoln, a returning face, Michael Dopler, an MU sophomore, as he returns to perform at the Late Night Lounge event again! Mike excitedly stated!

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Hawk TV Premiere Week Kicks Off
At Monmouth University

MEGAN LABRUNA
STUDY ABROAD/ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

As the new season of shows gets ready to kick off on prime time cable networks, Monmouth University’s own original programming gets ready to start up as well.

Hawk TV begins its premiere week Sunday, September 14 with many of Monmouth’s favorite student run shows available on channel 12. “Brand New Start”, created by Chris Clairmont, delves into the lives of six college students and the trials and tribulations each young adult must face in everyday life. This mini-series contains several adult situations that come about when experiencing college life. The show will premiere Sunday, September 14. Monday nights will feature “M2 Live”. The show brings new, popular, and local music to the Monmouth University campus for students to experience free live in the studio as well as on channel 12 and live on 88.9FM.

Continue checking The Outlook for dates of upcoming “M2 Live” shows. For something a little more scrumptious, check out “What’s the Dish?” premiering Tuesday, September 16. Students may remember the show from last season, when it started off as a spot on “The Extra Point”’s Super Bowl edition, before evolving into its own show.

Monmouth’s very own Lauren Costello teaches viewers how to cook quick and easy meals right from the convenience of their own apartments or dorm rooms. Completely with recipes guaranteed to fit a college student’s budget, Wednesday, September 17 starts the first episode of “Hawk TV News”. Tune into the show each week to get the latest stories from the Monmouth University campus as well as current news affairs affecting our country. “Proper Reality” comes back every Thursday night with new exciting clips submitted by people none other than YOU! The show, created by Andy Giaccone, airs original student submissions, YouTube videos, and anything else imaginable that are sent in by Monmouth Students. Anyone is allowed to enter a submission, to do so contact the Hawk TV office.

Friday nights will be the ultimate viewing spot for sports buffs. The premiere of “The Extra Point” happens Friday, September 19. The Monmouth University sports show covers everything from Boylan and beyond as well as treating its viewers to recaps of their favorite games and even interviews with special guests!

Wrapping up premiere week is “Hot Rod”, and “Old School”. Saturday nights will feature “21”, “Hellboy”, “Elizabethtown”, “No Reservations”, “Hot Rod”, and “Old School”. For any information about the original programs or the Hawk TV organization contact the Hawk TV office in the Plangere building or email them at hawk-tv@monmouth.edu.

Also, if any students are interested in being a part of Hawk TV original programming, talent auditions for interviewers, “M2” hosts, news anchors and more are being held this Thursday, September 11 at 7:30pm in the Plangere studio. All are welcome and encouraged to try out!

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If you’re looking for some live music entertainment close to home, then look no further. Several music venues are located within an hour of Monmouth University!

Brighton Bar—Long Branch, NJ (21+ To Enter)

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Sept. 11- Just The Tip
Sept. 12- The Crash Engines

Sept. 13- Cheap Sedated Hams
Sept. 14- The Thieves of Leviticus

The Stone Pony—Asbury Park, NJ

Sept. 10- Supersuckers
Sept. 11- Porkchop Express
Sept. 12- The Kooks

Sept. 13- Woodfish
Sept. 14- Guinness Oyster Festival

Jenkinson’s Night Club—Point Pleasant, NJ (21+ To Enter)

Sept. 12- Bitter X
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Starland Ballroom—Sayreville, NJ

Sept. 12- Reggie & The Full Effect
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Sept. 18- The Mars Volta

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Campus Events: This Week

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Poster Sale • All Day • Outside Student Center
Suicide Awareness Week Ribbon Sale (Through Friday) • 11:00-3:00 • RSSC
Textbook Reading Strategies Part 1 • 2:30 PM • Bev 222
Narcotics Anonymous Speaker Jam • 4:00 PM • Student Center Patio
Suicide Awareness Speaker - Peggy Farrell • 7:00 PM • Magill Club 107/108
Jared Campbell Musician • 9:00 PM • The Underground

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Poster Sale • All Day • Outside Student Center
Anna Ursyn: Images with a Clue Lecture • 4:30 PM • Wilson Aud.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Football vs. Coastal Carolina • 1:00 PM • Kessler Field
Craft Night • 8:00 PM • The Underground

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Meet the Greeks • 10:00 PM • Anacon Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Make Your Own Dogtags • 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • Outside Student Center
Involvement Fair • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • Outside Student Center
Time Management Workshop • 2:30 PM • Bev Hall 222
Interfraternity Council Round Robin • 10:30 PM • Young Auditorium, Bey

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to activities@monmouth.edu.

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Candidates for secretary and treasurer must be a matriculating student of Senior status (90.5+ earned credits) have at least a 2.0 GPA and be eligible to graduate in May, August or December 2008.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE WED. SEPT. 24 @ 5:00 PM TO THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

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What are you looking forward to the most this semester?

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Bennett senior
“I’m looking forward to gambling on the races at the Monmouth Park.”

Megan senior
“I’m looking forward to it being over, so that I can graduate.”

Sarah senior
“I’m looking forward to being one semester away from graduation.”

Jim senior
“I’m excited to meet new people.”

Anna senior
“I’m siked to live with my amazing roomies.”

Marie freshman
“I’m interested in all of the clubs and activities which I can participate in.”

Rachel freshman
“I’m looking forward to starting a field hockey club. Anyone interested?”

John sophomore
“I’m excited to meet new people and make new friends.”

Rosanna freshman
“I can’t wait to support the Hawks in all their games.”

Casey senior
“I’m excited to get MA100 out of the way.”

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Dear Students:
Welcome to the start of what I hope will be an exciting and rewarding academic year. It is important to think about what you want to accomplish this year returning to the Center; it’s my hope that you will enjoy your college experience rich, meaningful and rewarding. Best wishes,

Sarah Clem, Center Director

The Monmouth Catholic Center hosted a Welcome Back BBQ on September 8th, from 4-6 p.m. The BBQ was held in the backyard of the Center, which is located one block away from the Student Center and next to the Health Center. The Catholic Center welcomes all! Mass is held at the Center every Saturday night at 7 p.m. The Center also hosts many regular events, which are posted on the calendar. They include the prayer of the Rosary, every Monday night at 9:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration is held at the Center; every Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Bible Study is hosted by the Catholic Center at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday night as well as many other parties and gatherings! All are welcome to all the events.

The Monmouth Catholic Center is a great place to come to and socialize with other students. We often have fun events going on and you won’t want to miss them. Come out to join; there are wonderful people here who are very nice; everyone is welcome, and everyone should come out and join!”

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Hawks Poised for Big Year Despite Slow Start

Andrew Sichetti, associate sports editor

Coming into the 2008 Monmouth University Hawks football season, expectations were high. The team received high praise from their fellow North East Conference coaches as they were picked to finish second only last year’s champion, Albany. The Hawks garnered two first place votes in the poll. This is a lot of respect for a team that went a disappointing 4-6 only a year ago.

Monmouth football knows that and is set on proving the coaches that voted for the team that it is as good as advertised. Coach Kevin Callahan was honored by the selections but remains humble stating, “Coming off a 4-6 season, we know we have a lot of work to do to get back to the top of the league.”

That work got a little tougher after Saturday’s loss to the Black Bears of Maine 21-17, as well as their week one defeat at the University of Rhode Island 27-24. However, Monmouth refused to lose quietly out of the game. However he Rams were left with possession and the ability to run out the clock and end the contest.

The game began with a Rhode Island drive starting at their 32 yard line. They moved the ball before Quarterback Derek Cassidy was sacked by Joe Cella, and Garrett Culloo. On the next possession the Rams got the momentum shift they needed as Monmouth was driving down the field only to have the first pass of the game thrown by Burke deflected and then picked off by linebacker Matt Hansen.

From there Cassidy threw a 22 yard touchdown play action pass to wide out Tolbert Evans. Cassidy went on to go 18-31 for a career best 257 yards. Monmouth’s star of the game was Ayo Falae as he recorded five tackles and racked up 117 yards in kickoff returns.

After a strong second half showing against the Rams, the Hawks were more than excited to get back on their home field to take on the Black Bears of Maine. The rain and wind from Hurricane Hannah could not postpone what would be another Monmouth football game that came down to the wire.

The game began with Maine winning the coin toss and choosing to receive the opening kickoff. Farkes connected for his third touchdown pass on the drive to tight end Derek Buttles his third touchdown pass on the drive.

The teams then traded possessions and finally the Black Bears were forced to go for a fourth and one at the Monmouth 23 yard line where Farkes connected for the game winning field goal of 27 yards.

Monmouth looks to rebound after the sluggish start seemed inspired and forced their second straight 3 and out. After two drives that resulted in Jack Daniels punts, David Sinisi sprinted to the house for a 33 yard touchdown run to end the game.

To end the half the Black Bears had a minute to go and through a potent aerial attack were able to get into the locker room down only 3 as quarterback Adam Farkes connected with his receiver Jeremy Kelly for 27 yards and the TD. Monmouth marched down the field and regained the lead as Maine rallied to beat the Hawks in the game to tight end Derek Butts after he had run untouched the pass. This proved to be the final blow as Maine rallied to beat the Hawks 21-17.

Monmouth looks to rebound against a team that has played well in their opener. Recent powerhouse Penn State this week as Coastal Carolina comes to town. It’s a long season and the Hawks are poised to start proving the NEC coaches poll right.

Outlook’s Weekly NFL Picks - Week 1

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The class of seven talented incoming freshmen should be able to fill the hole left by senior class. Head soccer coach Robert McCourt is optimistic about the additions to the team, which is headlined by (USA) Graduate LaRocca and sophomore forward Gray (six goals, four assists) will be selected by senior forward Rob LaRocca and sophomore forward Ryan Kinne, each of whom scored three goals apiece a season ago.

In their season opener on August 29th, the team traveled to the University of Pennsylvania to take on the Seton Hall Pirates. In a close game all the way through, the Hawks were awarded a 2-1 victory over the Pirates in overtime.

The Blue and White returned to action on August 31, with the team hosting the Hawks of the 2008 season coming forward against Fairleigh Dickinson. Monmouth tallied a late goal to defeat the Knights 1-0 in the match. The game was recognized as the best team in the North Atlantic region in the NCAA Regional Rankings for their performance.

Seton Hall out shot MU 19-13, but Monmouth put seven of its 15 shots on net and two fell to 2-5 all-time against the Pirates.

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On a rainy Saturday, The Hawks were defeated by Maine University and Hurricane Hanna, 21-17, despite David Sinisi carrying the ball 29 times for 182 yards and 2 TDs. Full Story on Page 22.