All of these features were in the original plan, and will all be included in the finished facility. Corneo also said that because it is really hard and expensive to change things once a project is underway, there are no new features that will be added to the original plan.

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Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful and happy holiday.

We are excited to share with you many of the exciting sustainability initiatives that Monmouth has taken over the past several years that have helped the University reduce its carbon footprint, preserved resources and saved operating expenses. We have proactively taken many steps, both large and small, to achieve this goal in an effort to reduce our impact on the local and global environment. However, the University is committed to doing more. The recently formed Sustainability Advisory Council, comprised of students, faculty, staff and administrators, is meant to build upon the work of the Energy Resource Management Committee and to help us to be responsible stewards of the environment and a leader in environmental sustainability.

You can help.

- Turn out the lights when you leave a room
- Use the ample daylight available in many of our buildings and don’t turn on lights unless necessary
- Unplug your TV, computer, cell phone charger and other electronic devices when they are not being used
- Don’t leave the water running if you don’t have to
- Consider whether you really need to print that email or document, and print double sided when you can
- Close your windows when the heat or air conditioning is on
- Be a diligent recycler
- Walk or bike instead of using your car for a short trip, and carpool whenever possible

With your help we can make a greater difference!

Did you know?

Renewable Energy

- The University installed a 454 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system on four campus buildings: Bey Hall, Boylan Gymnasium, the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, and the Facilities Management Building.
Our solar system was the largest installation at an institution of higher education east of the Mississippi River when it began producing electricity in September of 2005. The University Educational Opportunity Fund Program Campus and Community Involvement

- Investigating whether the Multi-Purpose Activity Center can achieve certification under the United States Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system
- Established the Urban Coast Institute (UCI) as one of the University’s “Centers of Distinction” to serve the University and the public interest as a forum for research, education, and collaboration in the development and implementation of science-based policies and programs that support stewardship of healthy, productive, and resilient coastal ecosystems and communities

I look forward to working with you to continue Monmouth University’s efforts to reduce the University carbon footprint and preserve University resources.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Swannack

Off-Campus Employment

Stef Moffitt, a junior Criminal Justice major, began working for, and is still employed with, the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County in the fall of 2007 through the Student Employment Office.

“Working off-campus has given me the opportunity to work in the ‘real’ professional world. I am fortunate enough to be involved in a variety of programs that are subject to the same rules and regulations that on-campus positions are. Students can work up to more than twenty hours a week and cannot work from home. During summer break, however, students can work up to forty hours per week.

“Aside from the friendships that I have made, I think that I have acquired many pertinent skills and experience in the process. Luckily, I was able to get a part-time position that well fitted my needs. I was allowed to go to work reinforcing what I was learning in the classroom, but I also had many opportunities to speak with different people who have worked in the professional world. I am fortunate enough to speak with different people who have worked in the professional world. I am also fortunate enough to be involved in a variety of programs that are subject to the same rules and regulations that on-campus positions are. Students can work up to more than twenty hours a week and cannot work from home. During summer break, however, students can work up to forty hours per week.

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Programs to select Cham-
EVENT UPDATES

Comedian Ace Guillen
Wednesday, January 21 at 9pm in the Underground
(Attached to Elmwood)

Ace Guillen is the newest face in Stand Up Comedy. He started his career as a rocker, touring with rock bands and being named a finalist for the Inland Empire Music Awards, before bringing his musical talent to comedy. With rave reviews in major newspapers and magazines, it’s no wonder Ace performs regularly in clubs like the Improv, the Laugh Factory, the Comedy Store and countless other venues across the country. Ace has made appearances on National Lampoon Radio on XM Satellite radio, NBC, Comedy Central, and was a cast member of the sketch Comedy show “Unacceptable Behavior” on the Sitv. He has also appeared at the Latino Laugh Festival in Hollywood, CA and the Orange Blossom Festival in Riverside, CA.

Don’t miss this show! It’s Free!
The 2009 Yearbook is ON SALE NOW!!!
Filled with historical images for our 75th Anniversary - it will be a fantastic keepsake!
Order one now at: http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A05204600  Questions? Email yearbook@monmouth.edu

FREE SPRING Weekend FILM Series

**Fridays**
1/23 Nick and Nora’s Infinite Playlist
1/30 High School Musical 3: Senior Yr.
2/13 Role Models
2/27 Quantum of Solace

**Saturdays**
1/24 Quarantine
1/31 Zach and Miri Make a Porno
2/14 Twilight
2/23 80’s Movie Marathon
   7 PM  Weird Science
   9 PM  16 Candles
   11 PM National Lampoon’s Vacation
3/28 The Day the Earth Stood Still
4/13 The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
4/17 Bedtime Stories
5/1 Confessions of a Shopaholic

FREE movies & FREE flavored popcorn!

Movies @ 7 & 11 PM IN THE UNDERGROUND
**EDITORIAL**

January 16, 2009

**FRANK GOGOL**
**EDITOR IN CHIEF**

First semester has come and gone. Now is the time for second chances and new beginnings. Every school year we go through this cycle: four months of school, a month off, and then four more months of school. And for most of us, that month off in the middle provides us with a much-needed break from school work and school in general. The problem is, however, that when we get back, most of us want trouble getting back into the swing of things. One way to get passed this initial yearning to do nothing is to look at the situation differently. Try not to look at returning to school as a burden, but a new opportunity. A positive outlook on a fresh start can go a long way.

There are those of us who had some difficulty last semester and this could be your chance to make up for lost time, and better ourselves. For those now entering this university for the first time, you too have a fresh start. Make the most of it. Go to classes, make friends, and get involved. These are some of the most important years of your life and they truly are what you make of them.

The Outlook would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the returning students back and welcome all of the new students to the University. Best of luck to all of you.

We would also like to remind students that the Outlook is open to all MU students, regardless of major, and any and all help is always greatly appreciated.

Last semester is gone, try not to worry about what could have been, and try to make what will be.

**Second Chances and New Beginnings**

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Did you know... your cartoon or picture can be here next week!

It can be about anything but should be related to the Monmouth community, student life, or something going on in the news that week.

E-mail submissions to outlook@monmouth.edu and it could be printed here next week.

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

Welcome back from England: (08 Fall)
Karlie Christian, Jennifer Coby, Andrew Dubicki, Katherine Georgia, Denise Gonzalez, Mabel Jirele, Tyrone Long, Megan McNabb, Nicole Mosley, Kristin Muller, Balkes Parveen, Melanie Petulla, Jessica Reddington, Anthony Reiner, Amanda Remling, Kimberly Sauerwald, Andrew Slowkey, Kyle Stokley, Jessica Torsillo, Lianne Vivian, Michelle Wogman, Michelle Zaytsev

Welcome back from Australia: (08 Fall)
Nicole Apolito, Elysia Baer, Zachary Balakoff, Lisa Bennett, Daniel Blum, Larry Brewer, Amanda Cordero, Trenna Ffrench, Candace Jahn, Marie Karpodins, Lucia Landeka, Amanda Phipps, Jessica Pyrdsa, Stephanie Santopadre, Sarah Vanlunen

Welcome back from Italy: (08 Fall)
Shalena Abreu, Lisa Catanazzo, Dele Deggios, Ashley Jensen, Maureen O'Donnell, Carianne Quirk, Thomasa Sangin, Ryan Smutko, Ryan Veselksy

Good luck in England: (09 Spring)
Tara Bowsell, Lindsay Cadmus, Steven Grover, Renee Mee, Lauren Reagle, Nancy Secheter, Karen Schwartz, Krista Vanore, Kevin Vollbrecht, Sara Werner

Good Luck in Australia: (09 Spring)
Daniel Gregory, Bernadette Kilcomons, Rebecca Wexelblatt

Do you have what it takes to study abroad?
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER & FALL 2009
For information and applications visit our website at:
http://www.monmouth.edu/study_abroad/default.asp

MU Knitting and Crochet Club News
Hello Students, Faculty and Staff
Welcome back! This semester the Monmouth University Knitting and Crochet Club will be meeting on Monday Nights from 7-9 pm in room 202A of the Student Center. This semester we will continue to work on our donations for Caps for Kids as well as donating to Project Linus. We will also be having a bake sale, date TBA. Don’t know how to knit or crochet? Come to any meeting and we can teach you! All levels are welcome. Please join us at our next meeting!

Jessica Ball
President, MU Knitting and Crochet Club

Dear Students,
One of the newest clubs on campus will be having their meetings every Thursday at 3:30, this will allow all students to come since you can run to the meeting between your 2:30 and 4:30 classes. Circle K, is the largest student-led collegiate service organization in the world. Circle K works under the three tenants of service, leadership, and fellowship. Circle K works to better our community while also teaching leadership skills that can be used for years to come and to allow people to make so many new friends. Many leadership opportunities are available on the local, state, and international levels. Circle K also offers many awards and scholarships to members. For more information about Circle K International visit the Monmouth University Circle K website at http://sites.google.com/site/monmouthuniversitycirclek/. Or contact our President, Robert Accerra at circlek@monmouth.edu. See you on Thursday!

Monmouth University Circle K

WMCX WANTED
WMCX 88.9FM is looking for DJs insanely interested in ROCK MUSIC, Strange Vibrations, being a member of a state of the art Radio Station. WMCX is a top contender in the rock, alternative, hardcore, and modern rock station scene in Monmouth County and YOU can be a part of that.
Get hands on experience in a real radio station by becoming a DJ of WMCX. For two hours a week, you get the chance to broadcast your voice and the inner-workings of your mind while playing the latest modern Rock bands. This is a great experience for Communication Majors interested in radio broadcasting, but any student from ANY major can become a DJ.
YOU - yes you - are fully capable of being a rock DJ. If you can open your mouth and push a few buttons, you can get your voice on the radio! A member of the growing group of maniacs of WMCX.
We are looking for New and Existing DJs to apply for the spring ‘09 Semester and remember, a love of music and an interesting personality are always a PLUS. For those interested, come to the first WMCX meeting of the Spring Semester on Wednesday, January 21 in room 236 in the Jules Plangue Building at 3:00PM.

CHEMISTRY CLUB
The Chemistry Club had a ball with chemistry in the fall semester! We had a very successful Chemistry Carnival at Brookdale with over 100 participants, thank you to all who were involved. Our trip to Hot Sand in Asbury Park to blow glass bubbles was an exciting time. We wrapped up the end of the fall semester with silver plating ornaments and glass bottles. Next up for the Chemistry Club is a community service event with the girl scouts and an Earth Day celebration. New members are always welcome! Please contact me at s0585535@monmouth.edu if you are interested in joining!
ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

Start Saving now for the SGA Charity Auction!
On February 11th
(right before Valentine’s Day)
from 2:30-4 PM in Anacon

We are auctioning off donations from the Jets, Tickets to the Two River Theater Company, Romantic Dinners at Local Restaurants, and so much more!!!

“Shore Looks Good” Fashion Show

Saturday, February 7th 2009

Wilson Great Hall . Doors Open 6:30 PM
Tickets $10 in advance and $15 at the door

Featuring
Proven Clothing
Liar Liar Jeans
Kill Brand
Boobies & Co.
and many more!

For the 5th year, Hawk TV, WMCX, The Outlook, and the PRSSA are hosting a fashion show featuring local designers and Monmouth Student’s modeling the clothing.
All proceeds are donated to a local charity, including the profit made through our gift raffle.
You can help this great cause by donating a gift basket or gift card to be raffled off.
For any questions please contact Lauren Costello at Hawktv@monmouth.edu