Technical Sergeant George Watson Sr., an original Tuskegee Airman, gave a lecture to students, administrators, faculty and staff in Anacon Hall on Tuesday, February 3, and reflected on his war experiences to begin celebrating Black History Month.

The “Tuskegee Airmen” represent all of the people who took part in training African-Americans in the Army Air Corps program throughout 1941 to 1949 to fly and maintain combat aircraft.

President Paul G. Gaffney II gave a concise introduction to the state.

Watson spoke to the audience during the “lecture and luncheon” event about his experiences and memories as one of the originals from Tuskegee. He is also a New Jersey native, who was born in Wildwood and raised in Neptune and Asbury Park, before moving to Lake-wood in 1933, where he still lives today.

When he enlisted in the army, left for Tuskegee before going to Tuskegee, Alabama.

“I really enjoyed George’s presentation. It was apparent how much he loved the time he spent in Tuskegee and cherishes all the memories he made. I was impressed by Watson’s presentation,” said Junior Taylor Corvino, a second year student.

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Taylor also liked the fact that Watson lives around the New Jersey area. “The fact that Mr. Watson is a local man is really fantastic. People who study history seem to often overlook where historical figures grew up and how that has shaped their identities. It was obvious that Mr. Watson’s NJ upbringing influenced his military service. There is a sense of local pride associated with the contribution. Mr. Watson has made to the advancement of African-Americans,” Taylor said.

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PRSSA Holds First Regional Activity

TAYLOR CORVINO
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Plangere was thriving with communication students and public relations professionals Saturday morning at the Public Relations Student Society of America’s (PRSSA) regional activity, Inside PR: Getting the Scoop on What You Need to Know.

As part of celebrating 10 years of PRSSA at Monmouth, the executive board decided it was time to host a regional activity to establish themselves with local PRSSA chapters in the state.

PRSSA Vice President Malory Rapisarda took on the responsibility of coordinating the activity. “I really enjoy putting events together and I knew that being able to coordinate and host a regional activity would bring a lot of attention to our PRSSA chapter not only locally but nationally,” said Rapisarda.

Regional activities are held during the spring semesters at college campuses throughout the country. Activities include award or case study competitions, professional and chapter development workshops, regional career fairs, chapter leadership round tables, and PRSA/PRSSA socials. These events are essential in the public relations profession to network.

In order to co-host a PRSSA event, chapters must fill out a three page application outlining every aspect of the event for approval. Monmouth was approved on their first attempt.

“The application process was tedious but in the end it helped me keep myself organized because you need to list every aspect of what you want your activity to be like,” explained Rapisarda.

For the past four months the members of PRSSA have been working on overdrive to make this event a success. Everything from pitching professionals to attend the event, to doing what public relations students do best. Publicizing the event was executed with excellence.

About 30 students from various New Jersey colleges braved the cold weather and early hours to attend PR seminar from veterans in the business. Some professionals in attendance were Tom Brok, Senior Director of Communications for MTV; Steve Cody, Partner and Co-Founder of Peppercom; and Dawn Hor, Account Supervisor at Communication Partners & Associates; are just a few to name.

The speakers were broken into three information sessions: corporate public relations, agency public relations, and nonprofit public relations. This gave students the opportunity to get real world advice from professionals who have been in the industry for years.

Following the three sessions, students and professionals were ushered to the dining hall where 4H, also known as “Operations Fuel Tank.”

“Overseas, you have to do what you have to in order to make the mission complete,” Watson said.

Professor Claude Taylor said it was important for his class to attend the lecture.

“Special presentations on campus like Mr. Watson’s offer students the opportunity to draw some connections between what they are thinking about in class and what goes on in the experiences of everyday people. Mr. Watson’s talk was a remarkable snapshot of the American history; a history that is not just important for everyone to engage during Black History Month, but that is a vital part of the grand narratives of our country and the way we live out the “American Dream” today,” Taylor stated.

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Digital Capture Art Show Presents Professors’ Works

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The Monmouth University Art Department held the opening reception for the Digital Capture Art Show, which is being displayed in the Ice House Gallery, on Thursday, February 5. The reception followed a lecture on the show, presented by the two artists, Mark Ludak and Anne Leighton.

The Ice House divides the art-work by creator. Downstairs plays host to the artworks of Ludak. Leighton’s work, however, is featured in the upstairs section of the gallery. Both artists are art photography professors at Monmouth University.

“In the exhibition, Digital Capture, Mark and Anne both exhibit work dealing with the digital process at both the high and low end of the medium; Anne using the cell phone for her imagery and Mark, utilizing a state-of-the-art digital SLR camera,” said Scott Knauer, the Monmouth University Art Gallery Director. “Both processes create a photographic end result that is both creative and dramatic.”

“I like how the Digital Capture show has two different themes,” Dana Fitzpatrick, Monmouth sophomore, said. “The upstairs…Anne’s work, displayed people, while downstairs, Mark’s work is nature and architecture is shown.”

“I admire Anne’s work,” Marjorie Vajovic, Communication Journalism Professor, said. “There seems to be a story behind her work; it’s very beautiful.”

Michael Philips-Anderson, a Monmouth Communication Professor, agreed that Leighton’s work is “very ambitious; it tells a story.”

In her lecture, Leighton stated how she teaches photography, loves her career and her art. Currently a specialist professor at Monmouth, Leighton graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Photography and a Masters of Fine Art in Photography from Ohio University. She has displayed her work nationally and internationally in places such as London, England, Washington, D.C., and Montepulciano, Italy.

Mark Ludak is an adjunct professor at Monmouth University who has worked both domestically and internationally for such noteworthy clients as U.S. News and World Report, The New York Times, Der Spiegel, and Time. His foreign assignments have taken him to places such as Jordan, Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico and Iraq. He was also a member of the board of directors for the social documentary photography cooperative Impact Visuals.

“Mark’s images are very unique photos that show a sense of beauty,” Andrew Stratton, Monmouth junior, said.

The creative use of cell phones may have appealed to students in this age of technology. Bianca Russo, a Monmouth sophomore, explained how the art work displayed in the show was very detailed. “This art work is powerful; it’s very mesmerizing and meticulously approached.”

Monmouth University students and faculty were not the only groups in attendance. Locals of the Monmouth community area came to view this show as well.

“The lecture for this art show was very informative,” James Kent, a local visitor, said. “Both artists in this show did such a wonderful job; this show is beautiful.”

“This show is great; everyone should come and view it,” Jean Milman, another local visitor, said.

“The prints are beautiful, and they are hung very well; visitors can get up close and get a real view of them.”

“We have two excellent photography faculty members in our department, as can be seen in the exhibition; they bring a rich and diverse visual perspective and because of that our photograpy program is of high quality,” Andrew Cohen, Chair of the Art Department at Monmouth University, said. “Starting next year, once fully approved, we will offer a B.A. in Art with a concentration in photography.”

Monmouth University Art Department

Tempting Versus Interning: Which is the Better Career Path?

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YOUNG MONEY MAGAZINE

Getting your foot in the right job market is essential for any young person. However, finding a full-time job is impractical if you have little experience or are still a student. Tempering or interning are both great options offered to college students and recent college graduates. Take a look at the pros and cons of each type of paid work which is a better path for you.

Temping allows one to get a job without commitment, which is an easier way for you to get a better job because companies are looking for qualified people ... with strings attached. They are able to hire their employees no matter how they do not have to worry about paying health coverage or paying full-time salaries. This does not mean that you will not make good money, though. Since temp work is usually only a few weeks or a few months, they often get paid more.

However, there are some disadvantages to temping. You will not receive health benefits and the time period of the job can be very short. Also, many companies look for long-term employment so temporary work may not look good.

It is easy to make a temp job look good on a resume. Roberta Maturo, president of Human Resource Solutions, says, “Volunteer to take on additional responsibility that you know will look good on your resume. And don’t forget to do a good job so that you can use your employer as a reference.” If your career goal is to work for a magazine, landing a temp job as a copyeditor can be easier to break into while the career goal is to work for a magazine, landing a temp job as a copyeditor can be easier to break into while.

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Professor Publishes Suicide Research in American Journal of Public Health

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MANAGING EDITOR

Dr. Michelle Scott, an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, completed research featured in the American Journal of Public Health. "School-Based Screening to Identify At-Risk Students Not Already Known to School Professionals: The Columbia Suicide Screen" was made available online on December 30, 2008, and is currently scheduled to appear in the February 2009 print issue of the journal.

“It’s a great honor to be selected as a highlighted article and I hope it will make a great impact. This research cuts across all types of fields like psychology and sociology and can be applied to the community for tremendous everyday opportunity; it’s a rippling effect where all of the topics complement each other,” said Scott.

Other.

Scott added, “We want to identify the at-risk students and get them into services to try to help them give them what they need. We want to be proactive before they seek help; kids that age want to be independent and sufficient.”

The teen screen began in the early 1990s as a part of the Columbia Suicide Screen program. The purpose was so that every high school got a mental check up. Scott completed her most recent research while she was working at Columbia University. The Columbia Suicide Screen was a universal screening in which students did not need to be referred to by teachers or parents because consent must be provided. Scott explained that the students were minorities. The whole process took about 15 minutes and included a questionnaire about risk factors.

Students from seven high schools in the New York metropolitan area were chosen based on convenience and willingness to participate in the Columbia Suicide Screen. “Of the 1,729 total students, 489 students screened were deemed to have a potential risk, requiring further evaluation. Approximately 34 percent of the students had significant mental health problems and were identified only through screening; 13 percent were identified only by school personnel; and 18.3 percent were identified both through screening and by school professionals,” said Scott.

Most people are quiet about serious matters and suffer in silence. I like to explain it as a duck on top of a body of water. From what you see, the top of the water is calm, but don’t see is the duck’s feet are going crazy underneath. For most students, it’s hard to ask direct questions, many people are uncomfortable, nervous, or shy but have something serious going on inside,” Scott explained.

“We emphasize that screenings should be viewed as but one component of suicide prevention and that it does not reduce the need for school professionals or the activity with significant and identifying and helping at-risk students,” Scott stated.

“I hope to do work with Frances Mancini to be hands on about this,” Dr. Scott says.

Dr. Robin Mama, the Dean of the School of Social Work said that, Dr. Scott has become such a great asset to the social work program; she takes the lead, with the actual research course. She loves it, breathes it, and is refining the curriculum with great enthusiasm, senior seminar, practice evaluation courses, intro to research in the Master’s program, and social work and only began here at Monmouth in the fall ’08 semester. Her research is important because it links suicide, depression, and anxiety and can be used for future policy and programs.”

Scott is currently working on getting a grant to examine the preparedness of high-school seniors with mental health problems in transitioning to college life as it relates to crisis and service utilization on campus. “We’re just writing the grant to get funding but are excited to start,” said Scott.

“This research isn’t about writing something that will just sit in a book somewhere. Research is not just testing on animals but on real people too. It can make a difference and it has.”

DR. MICHELLE SCOTT
Assistant Professor

“The Devils Made Me Do It

DAN ROOM
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

He who hesitates is truly lost. Sometimes in life, we have to seize the moment and create our opportunities. Instead of waiting for them to fall into our laps. This old adage proved itself right. I heard a something that would change my life. So, I brought this situation to my advisor, Prof. Paparella. All during the train ride back to West Long Branch, all that kept going through my mind was, "wow, what a night!" With a bit of ambition to guide me, I was able to turn a unique opportunity into meaningful adventure by gaining the trust and companionship of some of my idols. We were back by each of these gentlemen to visit them during any future games I might attend.

The brass ring was within my grasp and I jumped for a moment to grab and run with it! No "should-a", "would-a", "could-a." With a bit of ambition to guide me, I was able to turn a unique opportunity into meaningful adventure by gaining the trust and companionship of some of my idols. We were back by each of these gentlemen to visit them during any future games I might attend.

After the game, the Devils swiftly won by a score of 5-1 over the Pittsburgh Penguins, I was introduced to yet another hockey great, Glenn "Chico" Resch. He is not only "Doc" Emerich’s right hand man during the games, he is also a three-time all-star goaltender in the NHL. And, since he had so enjoyed the brief conversation that we exchanged, he graciously offered to do an interview over the phone.

During the game, Steve Cangemi introduced me to the Devils legend, Ken Daneyko, who’s enjoying his new role as a TV broadcaster. An honor and an experience of a life time. The Devils Made Me Do It!
PRSSA Activity

Coats for Ghana

Tuckeegee Airman Lecture

Experiential Education Opportunities

Need An Ex Ed Placement?

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The Office of Service Learning and Community Programs & Cooperative Education

Classroom Assistant Tutor
A local school is looking for students who can work with children in grades K-8 during class time or after school. Opportunities include working with ESL students. Located in West Long Branch, NJ Contact Marilyn Ward

Library Assistant
Help a library sort clippings of local history. Great for those with an interest in local history and library science. Located in West Long Branch, NJ Contact Marilyn Ward

Corporate/Customer Service Assistant
Interns will have direct customer contact, and will be involved in customer service functions. Paid experience. Locations vary throughout Monmouth County, NJ Contact Kathy Kennedy.

Government Relations Intern
Responsibilities include writing relevant memos on policy and legislative matters, and corresponding with elected officials and government organizations. Great opportunity if interested in government and lobbying. Located in Bridgewater, NJ Contact Kathy Kennedy

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half where lunch was served. PRSSA Vice President Mallory Rapisarda, Head of the Communication Department Professor Don Swanson, President Gaffney, Professional Advisor Ann Subervi, and Vice President of PRSSA National Member Services Rebecca Timms all spoke at the luncheon.

Following the lunch, students were able to have one on one mock interviews with the professionals, where they were evaluated and were given feedback on how to improve on future interviews. It was a learning experience that could possibly lead to real internships and job offers.

At end the day students attended a Resume 101 workshop. To recap the event, Rapisarda said, “I believe that our event tended a learning experience that could be useful for future interviews. It was a feedback on how to improve on them. I hope to be able to have PRSSA host another activity in the coming school year.”

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of Social Work, who he says instructed him of the ongoing book donation project for the University of Ghana.

He explained that a Monmouth University professor accompanied by two social work students retrieved his growing collection of professional books, which amounted to over 500 volumes. “I couldn’t have imagined a better way to use my collection,” Dr. Brenner said.

Every year since 2005, MSW students from the International and Community Development program have gone to Ghana to complete their internships, and Monmouth University has hosted one Ghanaian student in the summer of 2007 to finish her internship. Monmouth Social Work students from the International and Community Development program have taken annual trips to Ghana since 2005 to complete internship programs. In the summer of 2007, Monmouth University was a host school for a Ghanaian student, allowing her to complete her internship.

The students from the University of Ghana thanked Monmouth University’s School of Social Work and those involved in the book donation for their charity and pointed out how valuable the books were to their growing library.

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PRSSA Vice President Mallory Rapisarda speaking to MU’s communication majors.

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No News is Good News, or is it?

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No news is good news. At least that’s what we’re told. However, when you are trying to put together a news publication, a lack of material to write about can be detrimental. I find this rather ironic. While the world at large is overwhelming turbulent these days, it seems that the microcosm that is Monmouth University is relatively quiet. Not that I am hoping for an influx in misdemeanors, but even our weekly Crime Blotter is rather empty.

Everything thing down to this editorial that you are reading has suffered due to the lack of goings on lately. So, what are we to do?

More times than not I find myself asking you fine readers to come out and write for The Outlook. Sometimes there is too much news for our modest crew can’t always cover all of the events offered on campus, but now we’ve got more writers than events. Here at The Outlook we are dedicated to bringing you the news that can only be found here at Monmouth. The kind of stuff that you can’t google. We help you to see the accomplishments of your roommates, your neighbors, professors, and your classmates and know about what is happening here at university.

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Music and Mood

KYLE MCCULLOUGH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For the past eight years of my life, I have been a musician and have become very fond of different genres of music. I believe that music plays a very important role in almost everyone’s life. For some it’s a release and a stress reducer. For others it can be just something to dance to, or even just something to fill the empty space in the car. However, I think it’s safe to say that music affects us in very different ways. Music also plays with our moods and emotions.

Music can make someone’s bad day get a little brighter, figuratively speaking of course. Think of a time when music helped you through whatever it was that made your head spin away from reality and put you in a different place. In other words, think of a time when music helped you to get through an obstacle in your life. Personally, there have been numerous occasions where a song has helped me through the passing of my grandfather in 2003, I was in a dark state of mind. But with music, it made me realize that life goes on and if it is a time around when I don’t want to be back on living my life, I was going to go nowhere...literally. I learned that music is thought to link all of the emotional, spiritual, and physical elements of the universe. Music can also be used to change a person’s mood, and has been found to cause like physical responses in many people simultaneously. Music also has the ability to strengthen or weaken emotions from a particular event such as a funeral,” (O’Donnell, Music and the Brain).

When I went through a really bad breakup, music was the saving grace in my life that got me back on my feet and back to once again, living the good life. I think it’s unfair for someone to say that music doesn’t affect them. As a songwriter and musician, I know that sometimes the only way to express the very feeling is by putting my words down on paper and making it a song. “Music is one of the most personal things I can’t describe in any other way than when it can, your mind and soul.”

It’s not only today’s music and lyrics that affect us however. Think back to the classical era and music then was all instrumental. The writer and conductor of that music wanted a certain feel or mood to that music. If they wanted it to be dark and melancholy they might put in a few minor chords. If they intended it to be light and cheery they might make the whole song major chords. But the point is that they wanted it to present some type of mood and they want that mood to be stricken in you. However, by today’s standards if a song sends a chill up your spine, or makes you want to play it again, then the songwriter has achieved the purpose of their work. Music plays a part on the body and mind of many individuals and to say it doesn’t have any affect on someone is an unfair statement. Music can help you cry. Music can help you scream out anger. Music can help you quiet down a passion or persuade someone to ask someone on a date. But most importantly, music can influence, create, distort, and help in any way possible. It all depends on how it is intended to be used.

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Children Are Not Too Young For Cell Phones

DANYA RUBINO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Typically, the thought that pops into most adults’ heads when they see a young child with a cell phone is anything but pleasant.

Most adults believe the child is spoiled or it is a ridiculous concept that a child that young has a need for such a mature device. The majority of people that have this belief either do not have a cell phone or are not in the position of other parents.

A new reality is changing the way a young child that plays with their own cell phone can be picked up. An investigation of Pets of Beverly Hills, reveals that employees from in breeding or over breeding, has spiraled out of control, the less lifestyles. A situation that is hard to imagine how a parent could be much more severe like “an investigation of Pets of Beverly Hills, reveals that employees from in breeding or over breeding, has spiraled out of control, the less lifestyles. A situation that is hard to imagine how a parent could be much more severe like this.”

Take Action: Help Innocent Puppies

CASEY REIDY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Each day, innocent lives face dreadful days, filled with little to no hope for love, affection, and socialization. These lives are those of purebred puppies, bred under poor conditions for profit.

Puppy mills are mass dog breeding operations. They work strictly for revenue and, in the process, subject helpless puppies to vile living conditions. Much of the nation is unaware, but animal advocates and adoption shelters across the United States—typically, by educing the public on what is going on behind the cages these puppies call home.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has been hard at work for over four decades to put a stop to the harsh living circumstances these puppies must endure. “The myriad documented problems of puppy mills include: overcrowding, inbreeding, minimal veterinary care, poor quality of food and shelter, lack of human socialization, overcrowded cages and the killing of unwanted animals,” the HSUS reported in a publica- tion on puppy mills.

The Humane Society’s website also explains that the breeding animals are often killed after their fertility declines, or they are either abandoned or sold on to a different mill. It is wondered how these mills manage to upkeep their business if the public are aware of the pain and suffering these animals are going through.

Deception and deceit are what keep puppy mills in the race against private breeders and shelter workers. A simple photo of online web sites and perfected sales skill tactics at the local pet store often “forget” to mention the installle of puppy mills to their customers within their pitch.

Purchasing a puppy mill dog can also result with a social inept, unhealthy puppy that may have genetic defects from inbreeding or over breeding. Even the fabulous and famous were mislead in the Hollywood hills of California. “An investigation of Pets of Beverly Hills, an upscale pet boutique frequented by Hollywood celebrities, are raised by private breeders and that they don’t use puppy mills”.

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Invigorating the economy is not the only benefit of the stimulus plan being developed in Washington. Although the economy is the number one priority for this plan, education will also be seeing a hefty sum of stimulus money. Billions of dollars are on the line to be invested in universities all over the nation. This plan will include the largest increase in Pell grants ever, with the minimum amount of funding increasing from $500 to $3,530. Pell grants benefit students from low-income families making less than $40,000 a year.

Other college services will also be receiving funding from the stimulus package. The building of dorms and expansion of university buildings will also be included in the funding; however extracurricular activities, gym expansion, and clubs will not be directly receiving any funding. The money is to be used by universities specifically for academic facilities. “Long-term, if we want a better economy, we need more people going to college,” Secretary of Education Arne Duncan told The Associated Press last week. Politicians and president Obama believe educated youths will help steer our economy in the correct direction. The question is, how will we directly see this money? If your family makes less than $40,000 a year you will be able to receive free money to use towards education facilities. Universities with a high minority populations will also be receiving a large chunk of the funding says Arne Duncan.

There is hope for private colleges to receive funding, but the chances are slim to none. If our President, and political officials believe the future of our nation, and its economy depends directly on the further education of its youth, why is such a large portion of students being left out? Why is Monmouth University not eligible? Most, if not all of these funds are to be awarded to state universities, and education facilities. Universities with a high minority populations will also be receiving a large chunk of the funding says Arne Duncan. If our President, and political officials believe the future of our nation, and its economy depends directly on the further education of its youth, why is such a large portion of students being left out? Monmouth University is one of the institutions that will likely see no money, simply for the fact that we are a private school. Similar to the economy Monmouth University has been hit hard during this time of crisis. Last semester the Dean sent out a email reminding students that funding for activities, services, and clubs was being cut due to a lack of funding. It is obvious that private and public universities alike are suffering, and thus should both receive funding from the government. It seems unfair that only the youth in public schools should receive better educations because they are receiving funds from a stimulus package, which we the tax payers are paying for. If we do raise education standards and have a better educated population, we should have the same opportunity to receive money from a stimulus plan being used to help the economy, and now education. Public college, private universities, students from low income and high income families deserve an equal opportunity at receiving money that all tax payers are shelling out.

The Stimulus Package Hits Close to Home
Monmouth University Suffers with the New Economic Stimulus Package

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Political Quote
“The world is ready for a new look,” said the Vice President, Joe Biden.

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4/6 The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
4/17 Bedtime Stories
5/1 Confessions of a Shopaholic

Saturdays
1/24 Quarantine
1/31 Zach and Miri Make a Porno
2/14 Twilight
2/21 80’s Movie Marathon
7 PM Weird Science
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Volunteer Corner

Check in weekly for information on volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.

“FLIP YOUR LID”: Clean Ocean Action is working on a “Flip Your Lid” campaign to support Aveda in collecting and recycling plastic lids to reuse them for their products. Plastic lids are not recyclable, last forever, get washed up at sea, and then threaten our marine life. Please bring your plastic bottle caps (from common household items, soda/water bottles, shampoo, lotion containers, and detergent) to the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs on the 3rd Floor of the Student Center.

The Long Branch Senior Center: This active Senior Center in Long Branch is currently seeking student volunteers to help assist staff and senior citizens with various Center programs, activities, and decorative projects. It’s a great opportunity to help out the members of the community! So come out and volunteer for the Long Branch Senior Center. Contact Pat or Laura at 732-571-6542.

Search “Volunteer Directory” on the MU home page for more opportunities.

Questions? E-mail volunteer@monmouth.edu or stop by the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs, Room 301c in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

“What is the city but the people?”
-William Shakespeare
THE GROUND FLOOR
“A DAY LATE, A BUCK SHORT, I’M WRITING THE REPORT”

FRANKIE MORALES
GROOVY MARCH

The secret is out. This article has practical use in that the second episode after party that everyone shows up with the exclusives everyone feel unique about! Know you, the type you have to show up to the door, a mailbox slider opens and you have to announce the secret password (which could be something like “Huggerella”) in order to get in? Yeah, that is the Ground Floor, a place where all the exclusives hang out together, being emerging artists, engaging stories or egotistical shenanigans.

However, on Sunday night February 8, 2009, the entire after-episode cleared out because a bigger one rolled into town. For the benefit of those who found prime real-estate under rocks, which apparently are a hot commodity in this financial cri-

silk, Blink 182 have announced their return. After a four year long hi-
tus, the band appeared for the first time together at the Grammys to present Best Rock Album, preceded by the words “Blink 182 is back!” This after a seemingly overnight break-up when current Angels and Airwaves lead singer, Tom DeLonge uncere-moniously “quit” the band in early 2005.

Finally, the worlds of Angels and Airwaves, Box Car Race, and Plus 44 are back under one banner as Blink 182. However, if that was all I was going to say, it wouldn’t say much for the usual ramblings that tag along with every new act in this space. So, here goes nothing.

Blink 182 is back...let that sink in. The early 90’s boy band may sound cliché, but the 18-year-old fans who are the primary audience for bands like this are not in the mood for the same old songs.

Back in 2004, when Blink released their self-titled album, the reviewers were not impressed. However, when people heard it, simply because it was the name of the beast. Back in 2004, when Blink released their self-titled album, the reviewers were not impressed. However, when people heard it, simply because it was the name of the beast. Back in 2004, when Blink released their self-titled album, the reviewers were not impressed. However, when people heard it, simply because it was the name of the beast. Back in 2004, when Blink released their self-titled album, the reviewers were not impressed. However, when people heard it, simply because it was the name of the beast.

So are fans of Blink 182 just expecting another Enema of the State? Sure there’s a core group of viral youtubers who call for this from all their favorite bands. Let’s put it in perspective for people who still don’t get it. A debut album that comes out for a 20 something will more than likely encompass emo-
tions that range from the infancy stretching from 12 years old to 20. However, as more and more albums come out, the time frames get shorter. Per-
haps album two focuses on the successes or lack there of in the first album. Record companies become more de-
manding, bands have to tour more, and fans burn them out, yet expect them to put out the same records. Now think about your favorite band, do they really meet those criteria anymore? Look at yourself; do you even fit the criteria of who you were the moment you related to that album? If you do, you think you might have more than music to focus your energy on.

End Notes: Things change. Embrace change. Will it be for the better? Per-
haps. As long as people don’t point out what is wrong, it might be.

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Lil Wayne

Comedy Workshop to Be Offered Through Music & Theatre Department

PAIGE SODANO
SENIOR EDITOR

Interested students will have the opportunity to explore the history and nature of comedy through a five-week Stand-up Comedy Workshop, beginning on February 27.

Red Bank resident Dennis Hedlund will be teaching the course. Hedlund is a Friar’s Club member and the New Jersey Comedy Festival founder. Each session of the course is two and a half hours long and will meet a total of five times. The theatre class will feature guest speakers on the world of comedy to explain their ups, downs, and experiences in the funny world of comedy.

The one-credit course will also cover comedy writing, performance basics, and how to deal with an audience. The workshop will be offered through the Department of Music and Theatre Arts.

Hedlund has extensive experience in comedy, originally performing under the stage name “Dave Hedly.” In 2007, Hedlund with Friar David Stein, founded the New Jersey Comedy Festival and partnered with Monmouth University to give college students the opportunity to perform comedy before a crowd.

Hedlund is also the co-founder of Kultur International Films, the first independent video label dedicated to the performing arts, and a commissioner on the New Jersey Motion Picture & Television Commission.

The Stand-up Comedy Workshop will still have spots open to those undergraduate students interested.

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THE members of Blink 182 officially announced at the 2009 Grammys that they will reunit

February 11, 2009
The Wrester Should Lock Up an Oscar

ANDREW SCOTTER
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

You know that stuff is fake right? I can still hear my dad mocking me as I watched living in a nine year old sheepishly sneaks a peek Monday Night Raw. Any wrestling fan will tell you that admitting you’re a fan of the game is the equivalent of confessing to your friends of your friends. Is it too much to wish that they would just accept it like Gigi is? All Gigi wants is for a man to be considerate or a friend, but it is not hard to identify what they are not all friends through the ever confusing world at each of the characters personalities. The audience gets an inside look at the reality of work by Aronofsky. The performance of Rourke and the quality of work by Aronofsky. The major moments of laughter, of moments of progress, the Ram is told not to call old friend, but he does. The Ram asks if Cassidy is living in a reality that he has been out of for a while. This is evident in the matches that are shown to us throughout the film. The wrestling in these matches is not the same as the matches you can see on WWE television. The Ram now wrestles for secondary promotions like Combat Zone Wrestling. In these matches there is bloodshed and gore such as thumbscrews, barbed wire, and staple guns to get a reaction out of the crowd. These matches may be too hard to watch yet you find yourself unable to look away, a true credit to the performance of Rourke and the quality of work by Aronofsky.

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**COMPILED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON**

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  - senior
  - “HAHA!”
  - “I’m going to see Jersey Boys on Broadway with my boyfriend.”

- **Kim M.**
  - sophomore
  - “I’m going to have a candle lit dinner with my boyfriend.”

- **Kim C.**
  - sophomore
  - “I’ll make my girlfriend a happy woman.”

- **Brian**
  - junior
  - “I’ll wish my parents a Happy V-day, and if there’s a girl in site, she may get a special treat.”

- **Steve**
  - junior
  - “I’m going to Palm Beach, Florida with my family.”

- **Ryan**
  - junior
  - “I’m going to see Watch Out There’s Ghosts.”

- **Janine**
  - sophomore
  - “Well, I don’t know what my boyfriend has planned, but I’m sure that it’ll be great.”

- **Joy**
  - junior
  - “I’m going to the movies with my good friends.”

- **Chris**
  - sophomore
  - “I’m going to hang out with my boyfriend and his family.”

- **Julia**
  - sophomore
  - “I’m having a candle lit dinner with my boyfriend.”

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**GET INVOLVED IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES!!**

**Monmouth University**

- **Winterball Tix on SALE!** 2/2 - 2/12: 11AM-3PM • RSSC & 4-8PM (7PM weekends) • Magill
- **Mondays • Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30PM. (need to sign up) • Pray the rosary for the purity of America 8:30PM • Catholic Centre**
- **Mass • Tuesday at 12PM • Thursdays at 12PM • Wilson Chapel**
- **Mass • Wednesdays at 7PM • Sundays at 7PM • Catholic Center**
- **Exhibit: Mark Ludak and Anne Leighton Massoni, “Digital Capture” • 1/26 - 3/13**

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**Wednesday, February 11**

**Thinking Inside the Box: discussion of state and local government finance • 9AM - 12PM • Wilson Aud.**

**Film: Monsoon Wedding • 2:30 PM • Pollak**

**SGA Auction • 2:30 PM • Anacon**

**Why Believe Series? • 7:30PM • Catholic Centre**

**Coney Island Photos • 4-7PM • Magill**

**Exercise presentations & introduction to weight lifting program • 9 -10 AM & 7-8 PM • Fitness Center**

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**Thursday, February 12**

**Housing Deposits Collected • 9AM-12PM • Underground**

**Valentine’s Day Party • 7:30 PM • Catholic Centre**

**Movie: Role Models • 7PM & 11PM • Underground**

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**Friday, February 13**

**Women’s Basketball vs. Mount Saint Mary’s • 3PM • Boylan**

**Movie: Twilight • 7PM & 11PM • Underground**

**Men’s Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary’s • 7PM • Boylan**

**Black Love Affair • 7PM • Anacon**

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**Saturday, February 14**

**Children of Substance Abusers Awareness Week • 15th -21st**

**Monday, February 16**

**Roles of Blacks During the Civil War from a Woman’s Perspective • 11:30AM- 12:45PM • Anacon**

**MU Teamwork Campaign Week • 16th – 20th**

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**Wednesday, February 18**

**Multicultural Training: Break the Cycle, Be the Change • 8:10-30AM • Wilson Aud.**

**“Intervention” Show & Discussion • 2:30-3:20PM • 3rd Floor RSSC**

**Why Believe Series? • 7:30PM • Catholic Center**

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**Questions call 732-571-3586**

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If you're interested in a career in law, I would like to extend you an invitation to join Phi Alpha Delta, Monmouth University’s Pre-Law Club. Founded during the Spring 2008 semester, a small group of MU students decided it was high time that pre-law students had a place to meet and help each other prepare for the LSATs, apply to law school, and support each other along the way. Since pre-law students come from all majors, the group provides an excellent atmosphere for everyone to come together over a common interest and goal. Our activities include guest speakers, such as lawyers in various legal fields, LSAT practice tests, and personal statement workshops, among others. We meet every Monday evening at 6:00PM in Student Center Room 202b (upstairs by the computers).

See you at the next meeting.
Liana Noble, Phi Alpha Delta, President

Thanks again,
Liana

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity would like to welcome the Iota chapter of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter for receiving and accepting their bids. Iota chapter consists of Scott Leyden, Raymond Lahaye, Raymond Slamb, Justin Blake, Jesse Rosero, and Daniel Stevens. These six gentlemen will go through the Association Ceremony on Sunday February 15th in Wilson Auditorium. We all wish them the best of luck as they work through the six week long education process towards becoming brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma. We will also be holding our brand new show, “Don’t Forget the Lyrics!” on February 25th at 10p.m. at Pollack Theatre, so be sure to come try your luck and sing to all your favorite songs, old and new. We hope everyone enjoys their spring semester and good luck with all your classes!

STUDY ABROAD CLUB

Study Abroad Club is doing Relay For Life and would love for all of you to be a part of our team. We are hosting a bake sale on February 17 from 10-4 in the Student Center (outside the info booth). Sadly, most of the e-board this year will have graduated by May. There will be lots of officer spots open and elections will be held in April. Our first official study abroad reunion will be May 2nd in Anacon Hall. Tickets are $25 and this event is open to anyone who has a passion for traveling. This is a great networking event to meet study abroad alumni from the past 8 years. We are creating a winning program for this event and are going to sell ad space in it. Know any travel-related businesses or any businesses who would like to have their name seen by at least 150-200 people? Our meetings are Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. outside Java City. If you can’t make the meeting or have any questions, email s0603942@monmouth.edu. Happy Traveling!

RHA

This is just a reminder that Winter Ball Tickets are still on sale!!! We sold more tickets than expected last week. We are currently selling a rush of tickets to be sold this week, so don’t forget to purchase your tickets ASAP. You can purchase tickets Monday-Thursday, 1:30-2pm in the Student Center or 4-7pm in the Dining Hall. We may also add some extra times and locations so watch your email for more information. Tickets are: $30.00 for one ticket $55.00 for two tickets $250.00 for a table of 10 Winter Ball in on Saturday,February 21, 2009 from 7pm-12am. It is going to be a great event with great food, dancing in beautiful Wilson Hall, and a horse and carriage ride through campus. Don’t miss out! See you there!

Mass
Every Wednesdays and Thursdays 7 pm at the C.C.

Daily Mass
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 pm in the Wilson Hall chapel (downstairs)

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays from 7:30-8:30 pm and Thursdays from 1-2 pm

Rosary
Mondays at 8:30 pm

Women’s Bible Study
Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

Why Believe? Series
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Valentine’s Day Party
Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 pm

Activities Night
Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 pm

Soup Kitchen Volunteering
Third Sunday of every month- Meet at the CC at 9:30 am to carpool

Mardi Gras Party
Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Services
Wednesday, 2/25 at 11:30 am & 12:30 pm in Wilson Auditorium & at 7pm at the CC
Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 27 at 5pm followed by dinner at 6 pm

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ATTENTION CLUB AND GREEKS!!! GOT ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF CAMPUS? EMAIL OUTLOOK@MONMOUTH.EDU WITH SUBMISSIONS BY MONDAY NIGHTS. THANK YOU!

The Artists for a Change club is pleased to inform everyone that we are planning to host a bake sale. On Thursday, February 12, and Friday, February 13 the club will be inside the student center from 11am to 2:30 pm. There will be lots of great treats and sweets! Thanks!

SGA

SGA wants to remind you that the 8th Annual Charity Auction featuring Michael’s Eat will be taking place this Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 2:30-4:00pm in Anacon Hall. We will be auctioning off many exciting items this year including: Moun- tain Dew Mountain Bikes, iPod Shuffle, Coach bag, Eli Manning and David Tyree signed Poster, NY Giants Football Signed Mini- Helmet, Kodak Easy Share Digital Camera, Resident Parking Dec- cal, 1 week at the Diplomats over the Summer, 2 Tickets to the Little Mermaid on Broadway, and MUCH MORE! We hope you and your friends will join us in helping to support Michael’s Eat while having a little fun! All are welcome to attend! Cash and personal checks will be accepted as payment for any items won on the day of the event. Items must be claimed and paid for by the conclusion of the auction.

Hope to see you all there.
Monmouth University SGA

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

Community Service Club will be having its annual Winter Ball Rose Sale starting this week. Roses can be pre-ordered starting Tuesday, February 10, Wednesday, February 11, Thursday February 12 and Monday February 16. Roses will cost $3.00 for one and $12.00 for 6 roses. All roses can be picked up at the winter ball on February 10 between 7 and 8pm. There will also be a limited supply of roses available to be purchased that night! All proceeds from this event will go to the Kortney Rose Founda- tion, which helps raise funds and awareness for pediatric brain tumors.

PEP BAND

Hey Pep Banders! Our next meeting is Thursday, February 12 at 7:15 PM on the 3rd floor of the student center. Our next games are Saturday, Feb- ruary 14 at 2:15 PM and 6:15 PM (double header) and Monday, February 16 at 6:30 PM, both days in Boylan Gym. Need help remembering these dates? Check the paper weekly, MU Pep Band Facebook group, request a hard copy of the schedule from Aimee, or navigate to our webpage from gomuhawks.com and click on our button in the Spirit/Traditions tab. Don’t forget, cash prizes are still available to members who recruit new folks. Also, if anyone has any suggestions for a fundraiser we can do this year, please let one of our officers know. If anyone has other goals for the band this season or next year, don’t hesitate to let us know your thoughts. As always, we are excited with the oppor- tunity to recruit new members; if you or anyone else is interested in joining, please stop by at any of our rehearsals or come out and join us at one of the basketball games!

DELTA PHI EPSILON

Delta Phi Epsilon is pleased to introduce our latest addition Alpha Tau! Congratulations girls!! We are all so excited. We also would like to thank the Basketball Team for letting us support their game and also the girl in the charity fashion show! nova...Celebrating our birthdays today was the best week of our lives. Happy 21st-GMahalo: Happy 21st nova*, mahalo, and solace! <3 you girls Nirvanah!: Happy 21st Bday nova* Mahalo and Solace Hope you girls had an awesome weekend! Love you all::3jewelz::Congrats Alpha Tau <3 FabuloUS::Great weekend Ladies. Love the fashion show, alpha tau and Atlantic City!xo VEGAS-HEEL BETTER LITTLE!Congrats Alpha Tau Girls! AdORE, clearly my favorite of the week::Congrats Alpha Tau! love always Jenna:Congrats Alpha Tau I am so excited for all of you. CELEBRITY I love you and I am so excited our wild week- end has come to an end hahahaha never again!!Lushious::

School of Humanities and Social Science present the following events:

A Journey Through India: Intro to Indian Dance and Food Painting on Friday, 2/20 at 7 p.m.

Ragamala Music and Dance Theater presents Sva (Vital Force) on Saturday, 2/21 at 8 p.m.
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Monmouth entered Saturday’s contest against Sacred Heart more than anyone in the program. The Hawks won their home court after two straight road losses. Senior Jennifer Bender has emerged as the team's leader, scoring with a career-high 27 points to lead Monmouth to its first NEC victory.

They followed that up on Monday night with another outstanding effort. Senior Jennifer Bender, who posted her fifth double-double of the season leading Monmouth to a 67-49 win over future NEC rival Bryant. The two game winning streak puts Monmouth above .500 on the season at 12-11. After the Bryant game Coach Gaitely was in place, “I think it is definitely important to get above .500. It says you are not a mediocrity team but a good team.”

The game against Sacred Heart was over by half time as the Hawks came out wanting to send a message. Making sure the game never gets out of hand.

Monmouth was paced by Bender’s career-high 27 points, including 18 in the second half, on-10 of-14 shooting. Marisa Jimenez added a season-high 13 points, while Kelsey O'Keefe cut the deficit to three. The Blue and White have six games remaining with a quick trip to the free-throw line as they search for that elusive put Monmouth down 77-77.

Monmouth played without former starters Yavine Simpson, R.J. Rutledge, and Dutch Guyler, who were all lost to injury. The Hawks look to extend their win streak to three when they return to action on Valentine’s Day when they host Mount St. Mary’s on National Girls and Women in Sports Day at 3:00 pm.

### Fourth and Fifth Consecutive Losses Place Men Outside the Top Eight in the NEC

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### Bender Leads Blue and White to Two Big Wins at Boylan

**Jennifer Bender** had a career-high 27 points in the 71-54 victory over Sacred Heart at Boylan Gymnasium.

The first ten points for the Hawks all came in the paint as Jennifer Bender scored the first eight. The Hawks scored the final two points on Saturday afternoon and dropped two in an all-skill opportunity, with Bender connecting on a traditional three point play to give Monmouth its 13-5 advantage. With the Hawks up 13-7 they continued to utilize their front court, leading the Hawks a 16-7 lead with a nice move inside. After the game Coach Gaitely described Barbers play in the paint saying, “Her numbers

### From here on out its go big or go home.”

**LAKIA BARBER** Senior Forward

However, Alexis Scott got things back in order with a nice leap inside to push the advantage back up to 15. With just over 13 minutes to play Jefferson and Scott connected on back to back threes to pretty much put the game out of reach for Bryant.

After the game MarisaJimenez talked about the importance of getting on a roll before the NEC tournament saying, “Mommentum carried us at the end of last sea- son and we upset the number two team in the tournament, this year it could help us make an even bigger mark.”

Lakia Barber added to the optimism of her team mates saying, “Now that we are above .500 we are winners. From here on out its go big or go home.”

The Hawks look to extend their win streak to three when they return to action on Valentine’s Day when they host Mount St. Mary’s on National Girls and Women in Sports Day at 3:00 pm.
Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Alex Rodriguez and Bonds, among some of the more familiar names that have been linked to PEDs, are just a few of the athletes that have been accused of using performance-enhancing drugs in recent years. These allegations have raised questions about the integrity of sports and the fairness of competitions. The use of PEDs is a major concern in sports, as it can give an unfair advantage to athletes who use them, resulting in a lack of fair competition. It is important to address this issue and find ways to prevent the use of PEDs in sports.
Jennifer Bender crashes through the lane to score two of her career high 27 points to lead Monmouth to a 71-54 win over St. Francis College.

Full Story on Page 18.