**David Sanger Delivers GUC Keynote Speech**

*Melissa Roskowski, Contributing Writer*

**New York Times corespondent David Sanger gave the keynote address at the closing of the 2009 Global Understanding Convention.**

When America went after the Taliban after 9/11, "the world was with us," said Sanger. "This led to arrogance in Washington and our view of our place in the world."

That arrogance may have blinded us to other foreign issues and could prove to be problematic in the near future, Sanger said. America let Iraq become "the great distraction." It took our eye off the terrific challenge of the next seven to eight years.

"Countries we thought would give up realized we were distracted and bogged down," Sanger said. "The Iranians realized they were in the driver’s seat." Sanger said America let Iraq give up and realized we were distracted. Iran currently has the capability to build more nuclear weapons than America had previously thought it could.

Sanger said, "We invaded a country's charitable efforts."

**‘Children of the Caribbean’ Give Students Insight to Life in Poverty**

*Gina Columbus, News Editor*

As part of the university’s Global Understanding Convention, a discussion of daily life for children in the Dominican Republic called “Children of the Caribbean” took place in the Guggenheim Library on Tuesday at six p.m.

The presentation included a variety of information about the Dominican Republic and the culture and poverty that many of its citizens, primarily children, live in. Share USA, a non-profit 501C organization works to help those who are in financial and medical need, especially children, and give them the necessities and resources that are unavailable to them.

The lecture was conducted by Share USA Vice President Alice Pearce, who has been with the organization since 2005. Approximately every six months, Pearce and her husband travel to Monte Plata in the Dominican Republic, where they meet with the community to try and better their living conditions.

Pearce’s sister-in-law and graduate student Gina Frigiola, who has also made a trip with her to the Dominican Republic, gave an introduction speech prior to Pearce’s discussion. She said that her strongest interest in the Dominican Republic was concerning the citizens. She described them as warm and gracious people, and said she truly learned something coming back from their trip.

“They have nothing, but whatever they have they share,” Frigiola said.

In the library seminar room, Pearce showed the audience a slideshow of photographs of the children she worked with and reached their daily lives. Most of the children either live in single family homes, or both of their parents have died most likely due to AIDS or lack of medical care.

She became involved in Share USA after her father-in-law passed away, and had set up a memorial fund for him. It was later on that the fund was used to donate to the children of the Dominican Republic. She was invited to teach health to students and sexually transmitted diseases to the community. She was surprised that no

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Since working with the children, Pearce said that out of those who have finished school, one student is going to be a doctor, another a dentist, and several are learning to be teachers. "Don’t just give them a fish. Tell them how to do it," Pearce stated.

Share USA has also been overseeing the Casa Monte Plata Orphanage, in which children are put in homes with two parents, while also seeing the father figure leave and come home from work. This enables children to live in a stable family. Another component of the presentation consisted of photographs taken by children of the Dominican Republic. Pearce gave several children disposable cameras, and told them to take pictures of anything they wanted. When she had them develop, she was amazed at how the children took the photos and what they stood for their culture. The subjects in the photographs included other children, animals, nature, Monte Plata homes, and other miscellaneous objects.

Pearce said she told the children to "take pictures of their lives. For the children that she talked about during her presentation, Pearce wants them to "believe and actually have a future.” Pearce is also a retired nurse and health teacher. Students, many whom were social work majors, enjoyed the presentation and the photographs. Assistant Librarian Eleonora Dubicki stated, “While many of us have vacationed in the Caribbean, few of us have witnessed the dire living conditions of most native islanders outside of the resort areas. Alice Pearce delivered an eye-opening presentation on the poverty and hunger faced on a daily basis in a small village in the Dominican Republic. She also described the excitement of the children who have benefited from the educational opportunities made possible to them through SHARE USA, a non-profit organization headed by Pearce. The photos taken by the children express their unique perspective of the environment in which they live, and yet also express a joy they have in their hearts and share with their friends." The discussion, arranged by the university’s library staff, was available at no cost to the public; refreshments were also served for the audience.

"The Library is very interested in hosting these types of photography exhibits and seminars to raise awareness among the Monmouth community about poverty in many areas of the world, and to encourage volunteerism and fundraising to improve the quality of life in these regions," Dubicki also said. Pearce also hopes that the audience got another sense of what the Dominican Republic is all about. "It’s more than the fancy resorts you hear about. They can make a difference- one person can have a ripple effect," Pearce stated.

Becoming involved in Share USA has also made Pearce realize that “we really don’t need much to be happy. Most of us are overindulged.” Photographs from “Children of the Caribbean” can be found throughout the Guggenheim Library and will remain there for three weeks.

To learn more about Share USA, visit www.shareas.org.

Monmouth University Police Department

CRIME BLOTTER

The Monmouth University Police Department is an armed, fully commissioned police department operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The department consists of 20 full-time officers and detectives, as well as security officers, dispatchers, and traffic attendants. University police officers patrol the campus and off-campus residential facilities in marked patrol units, on bicycles, and on foot.

If you have any questions regarding the MU Police Department, or if you need any assistance, please feel free to direct any inquiries to 732-571-3472 or mupd@monmouth.edu.

http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/mudp/default.asp

Senior Named Distinguished Tutor from the Writing Center

JANE DETULLIO
DIRECTOR OF THE WRITING CENTER

In conjunction with the Honors School, the Monmouth University Writing Center presents an annual student award for outstanding commitment and dedication to tutoring at the Writing Center as well as for excellence in the tutoring of writing. The recipient of the 2009 Writing Center Distinguished Tutor Award is Krishopher Jackson, a senior majoring in Health Studies. Kris will receive a plaque and a check for $500.00 for his excellence in tutoring at the Student Awards ceremony on April 26th. The Writing Center solicits nominations for this award from four constituencies: students, Writing Assistants, Writing Center staff, and English department faculty who have familiarity with the Writing Assistants. A committee comprised of the Writing Center Director, Writing Center Secretary, Dean of the Honors School, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and a faculty member from the Department of English then consider the nominees in terms of eight criteria, including excellence in tutoring and a commitment to tutoring theory and practice; ability to work well with students, other Writing Assistants, and Writing Center staff; and effectiveness in the creation of new Writing Center materials.

Past winners include Stacie Stnegrove (2007), Christina Wanis and Susan Berrios (2008).
Beyond the Bars of Redemption

Prison Panel Takes Place as Ex-Convicts Tell Their Stories

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Three ex-convicts spoke to a room full of eager students in April 15, 2009.

He got a college program in 1989. “The most important thing I learned in prison wasn’t from a book, but I learned discipline and focus and I found a piece of mind,” Ingram said. He has written articles that have been published in the book, “Black Men in Prison” and has also started the “Pre Release Program”. This nation-wide program helps prisoners find a job, shelter, and teaches them how to survive in the real world before they are released. Proponents believe that prisoners wouldn’t return if they had other options.

Ingram also runs the substance abuse treatment program along with Alex Wright. This program tries to steer teens in the right direction. Wright also directs the Far Rockaway Employment Center. This program is a construction company that employs ex-prisoners, providing jobs upon release. He stressed finding an alternative to prison for the crimes that aren’t that serious. Today, many misdemeanors are being turned into felonies, which leads to the overcrowding of prisons. Wright said. Dr. Mezey has been having Elijah Ingram and other ex-prisoners speak at Monmouth University for the last three years. She said, “I want students to learn that not all prisoners are the same and that they are still real, every day people like you and me.”

DR. NANCY MEZEV
Head of the Department of Sociology

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Focus on South Asia: “South Asia at the Crossroads” Discusses the Regions Role in the Global Community

DIANA CAPPELLUTI, COURIER STAFF

South Asia at the Crossroads was presented as a panel discussion during Monmouth University’s Global Understanding Committee’s Forum on Monday, April 6, 2009 in the Wilson Auditorium from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

The event included three panelists, Dr. John Echeverr-Gent, University of Virginia; Dr. Walter Andersen, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University; and Dr. Rekha Datta, Monmouth University. Each panelist presented his or her views of the role of Pakistan in Southeast Asia with regard to past and current government policies.

First, Dr. Echeverr spoke about recent events in a tumultuous Pakistan, such as suicide bombing and attacks on the police academy. Next, he spoke about Pakistan’s dragging war against terrorism, which is currently facing grave deficits, he explained. “The Pakistani economy is in need of stabilization,” Echeverr said.

He addressed the major problem that the United States and Pakistan are facing: the extremism of one group resulting in a lack of security for the rest of the world.

Almost half of all Afghani women are illiterate, and the oppression of one gender, the Monmouth professor explained, weakens the country greatly, since women are a vital part of millenial development.

In order to create a stable society, no society can ignore 50 percent of its population. Women are a critical part of the society,” Data said.

Echeverr explained that the United States should not continue to aid the Afghan government until it promises equal education opportunities for women.

All three panelists agreed on the importance of cross-collaboration between the Islamic military.

Community College is partnering with Monmouth for the event, which will offer students group and energy partners as well as live music.

April 25th will conclude Earth Week with Beach Sweeps at Pier Village from 10:00am-12:00pm. NJ Community Water Watch will be hosting one of the 100+ sites along the shore bringing cleaned up as part of Clean Ocean Action’s Bi-Annual Beach Sweeps.

The true importance of Earth Week lies in its ability to raise awareness around many ongoing environmental issues in New Jersey. Currently, 75% of New Jersey’s waterways are too polluted for fishing and swimming. This is a testament to just how serious water quality issues are in the Garden State. Tributaries like Poricy Brook, which feeds into the Navesink River, are severely impacted by overdevelopment, runoff, and point source pollution. Earth Week events provide the opportunity to bring Monmouth County colleges, community members, churches, organizations and elected officials together to help protect our rivers and streams and rid them of pollution before it ends up on the beaches.

For more information on NJ Community Water Watch or on our events, contact Sean Foran at Monmouth@njwaterwatch.org or see out website at www.njwaterwatch.org.

NJ Water Watch Teals up with Hundreds to Keep Area Clean

PRESS RELEASE

New Jersey Community Water Watch, a joint-project of NJPIRG and AmeriCorps, will be hosting an array of Earth Week events from April 15th through April 25th. By teaming up with students, community members and various organizations, Earth Week provides an opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment and shed light on current issues.

April 15th kicks off with a Forum on Organic Fertilizers in Magill Commons Rooms 107-108 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, which will feature guest speakers and discuss ways to safely fertilize lawns and not lakes.

On April 17th, NJ Water Watch Artists 4 Change bring you the “Shore Story” gallery at Elle Bee Studio in Manasquan. From 7:00pm-10:00pm, the “Shore Story” gallery will exhibit work from Monmouth University and the local community artists who advocate for change for the environment through their art work.

April 19th features an Earth Day Cleanup that will take place at Poricy Park in Middletown from 11:00am-2:00pm. Brookdale Community College is partnering with Monmouth for the event, which will include a free breakfast and post-cleanup BBQ with live music.

On April 22nd, there will be an Earth Day Celebration event taking place at the Student Center from 2:30pm-4:00pm. The event will feature tables from various student groups and energy partners as well as live music.

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April 15, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 12
BAR A: $15
Spend time with friends, relax and enjoy!
This includes your cover charge and an all you can eat barbecue from 9pm-12 am.
Shuttles to Bar A leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 9 pm. The last shuttle home is at 1:30 am. Shuttles hold 15 passengers each, so plan your return home accordingly.
Bar A will ID at the door.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
NYC TRIP: $12
Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of New York City!
This includes your transportation to and from NYC with a top 10 things to do guide provided by the Senior Class Officers.
The bus for NYC will be leaving at 11 am from the Student Center parking lot and will be departing from NYC back to Monmouth at 8 pm.
Under 21 allowed.

SATURDAY, MAY 16
SENIOR RECEPTION
Come for a FREE Semi-Formal Event hosted by the President and Mrs. Gallo!
This event is going to be held at the Doherty House from 6 pm – 8 pm.
If a rain site is needed you will be notified.
No space is limited, so pre-registration is required for this event at the Office of Student Activities.
No guests are allowed, because space is limited.

SUNDAY, MAY 17
A DAY AT THE RACES: $30
Let’s go to Monmouth Racetrack!
This includes your admission fee to see the horse race and a barbeque picnic from 12 pm – 3:30 pm.
Shuttles to Monmouth Racetrack leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 11 am and will return to Monmouth at 6:30 pm.
This event will take place rain or shine.
Space is limited.

THURSDAY, MAY 14
BOWLING DAY: $10
Let’s be kids again!
This includes your transportation to and from Memory Lanes. Also this includes your bowling shoes, unlimited sodas and one pizza pie per lane. Each lane can hold 5 bowlers. The bus for an evening of bowling will be leaving the Student Center parking lot at 5 pm and will be departing to come back to Monmouth at 7:45 pm.
Under 21 allowed.

FRIDAY, MAY 15
ATLANTIC CITY CASINO TRIP: $15
Spend 6 hours in Atlantic City!
This includes your transportation to and from Atlantic City. The two buses will be leaving at 2 pm from the Student Center parking lot and will be in Atlantic City for 6 hours.
This also includes 120 coin tokens to The Trump Plaza Casino, near The Walk.
Must be 21 years of age.

TUESDAY, MAY 19
JACK’S
Spend one last night at the popular Jack’s, where everybody knows your name!
This includes your FREE transportation to and from Jack’s. Shuttles to Jack’s leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 9 pm.
The last shuttle home is at 3:30 am. Shuttles hold 15 passengers each, so plan your return home accordingly.
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GRADUATION DAY
PNC BANK ART CENTER
Congratulations graduates! Thank you so much for making Monmouth a part of your memories! We hope you enjoy your Senior Week!
-Officers of Senior Class 2009 -
Amber Klus, President
Veronique Blaisdell, Vice President
Jakki Thomas, Secretary
Victoria Lucido, Treasurer
Any questions, please call the Office of Student Activities (732) 571-3588.

TICKETS FOR SENIOR WEEK 2009 WILL BE SOLD APRIL 7 - APRIL 27
AT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES, LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR, OF THE STUDENT CENTER.
ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY BUY TICKETS THROUGH APRIL 16 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
TICKETS FOR SENIOR WEEK ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND CAN BE PURCHASED WITH CASH/ CHECK.
TICKET PURCHASERS MUST SHOW PROPER ID.
ALL TICKET PURCHASERS MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
ONE GUEST PER STUDENT ID, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY STAY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS DURING SENIOR WEEK.
"It’s a way to express how Italian is similar to other cultures as well. We take stuff from others as they take from us.”

FRANCESCA EMMA

Italian minor

The celebration of La Festa Italiana attracted a crowd of students who were learning more about the Italian culture, but also attracted many presenters who were invited to the event.

There were also several special guest speakers, among those speakers were Dr. Andrea Barbara, the Italian Consul in New Jersey, Dr. Giuliana Ammavuta, foreign language professor at Bart University, Dr. Marriana D’Acquaviva, journalist professor at Palermo University and Dr. Nicolo Paletti, Public Administrations professor at Milan University.

A power point presentation was given by Professor Sara Simonelli which promoted Italian language, literature, culture and arts.

Professor Pasqua Simonelli said, “This year’s theme, ‘Goldoni e il teatro popolare’ (Goldoni and the Popular Theater), is the highlight of a significant moment in Italian Culture. The Eighteenth Century Italian Theatre, thanks to the genius of that Venetian playwright, got national level seconds to no one in the contemporary European Theatres.”

One point presentation was given by Professor Maria Simonelli which centered on Italian artwork and Italian music. Following the power point, students also invited to present on Italian culture. Jonathon Loporo played “Andantino” and “Country Dance” on his guitar. Megan Miguemino and Nicole Roisaperaz spoke of Italian masks which symbolize Italian culture.

Daniela Polimenni read the poem “Accidente amores” and Hostly, Jamey St_NEGH said “Amor mia bella.”

Many Middletown High School students also attended the event and others presented. Steve Cooney, who along with Professor Yamaguchi, were among the Middletown students who presented.

After the performances, there was an arrangement of food to go around. “La Festa” was great; it was very talented, they looked like they were having fun! They got the audience into it; the entire crowd was cheering them on.”

At the very end of the celebration, one student said, “I had a wonderful time preparing for this event with the help of my wonderful students. I am very proud of them! I believe that this event was a huge success and I could not have done it all without the great help that I got from all of my students!”

It informed Monmouth students as well as Middletown High School students of various aspects of Italian culture.
Migration, Outsourcing, and the Making of Modern India: Global Understanding Convention event on Transnational India

"Understanding India is impossible," stated an audience member who attended the Transnational India presentation during the Global Understanding Convention event on April 9 at Monmouth University.

Speaker and author, Dr. Johanna Lessinger, shared about current India migration, outsourcing, and about the modern day country. India started out as a slave country and was also known for its richness. The first University and hospital were founded in India. However, through time the country was stripped of all its wealth and in many areas people live in extreme poverty among other very educated and wealthy citizens. India struggles in getting back to the way it once was.

India has progressed greatly in terms of economic growth, new technologies, and many job openings which have helped the countries advancement.

Many people in India live in poverty and are not prepared for the world around them. 42 percent of Indian children are malnourished. Some people cannot afford to own their own car or even afford a taxi ride to take them where they want to go. Additionally, not everybody is lucky enough to go to school or graduate. Those who are lucky enough to graduate may not find work and will either migrate or become servants.

There is also major crisis in India during the summer where water shortage is a huge issue. The water shortage in India specifically in the summer forces women to spend hours lined up for water that is delivered by tanker trucks. Also blacksouts or brownouts are a problem as they make it hard for businesses in India to function. Often, companies in India will need their own generators to supply electrically for computers and other equipment that needs electricity. To have some sense of how bad things are for the impoverished, some will go to extremes of selling their body parts for money to benefit themselves and their families.

More and more Indian people are migrating to other parts of the world, specifically New York. New advancements are seen in both India and America many of which are from the global economy. Both countries are able to positively help one another in areas such as healthcare as new hospitals are built in India. Also many jobs have migrated to India from the US as Americans look for cheap labor. For example a common job in India is working for call centers where people can answer service calls in the United States, Europe, and Australia. In India will need their own hospitals are built in India.

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The movie “The Other End of the Line” will help Indians and Americans experience each other’s cultures. The movie is about an American man and Indian woman who fall in love but have misunderstandings about each others lives. When many Indian immigrants have migrated especially to New York, these groups help bring back new ideas and knowledge to India and also change the United States. Global understanding has greatly impacted India and has helped the country continue to prosper.

After the well enjoyed presentation by Dr. Lessinger, she had a signing of her book, “From the Ganges to the Hudson: A Jacobian Woman Who Fell in Love with New York City” which will describe more deeply about the interesting topics pertaining to India.

The Other End of the Line, starring Jesse Metcalfe and Shriya Saran, portrays two people in a diverse romantic relationship with misunderstandings about each other’s cultures.

Campus Continues to Go Green with Earth Day Celebrations

Monmouth University, not just a place where students are learning but rather, it is a place where leaders can emerge and do something for the environment. According to Global Issues.org, as global warming is increasing and species are dying, the world is facing threats that are not natural and that people can adapt naturally diminish.

Dr. Donald Dorfman, biology professor at Monmouth, believes that “the environment is deteriorating rapidly because of increasing population, overuse of natural resources, agricultural practices (e.g. slash and burn), poor planning, etc.”

But no matter what the debate is, global warming is happening.

With these issues about our ecosystem, it is easy to be distraught and wonder what is being done to help the environment deteriorate rapidly because of increasing population, overuse of natural resources, agricultural practices (e.g. slash and burn), poor planning, etc.

The University is doing all of this and more in order to do its part in going green. Dr. Dorfman, working at Monmouth University for 40 years, has seen many changes at the school. Noting that, “heat and electric conservation [and] attempts at water conservation, garbage separation” have been done at the school.

With all these great things happening and about to happen at the University, now is the time for the students to step up and do something to help out. Students can help with this ecological revolution on the Monmouth University campus.

In the month of April, from the 15 to the 25, Water Watch is holding events in which anyone who cares about the earth’s environment should attend. There are three big events that will make caring for the natural world reawaking and will make anyone feel that they were apart of something.

Earth Day Cleanups is the first event, happening on April 19th, where 200 people come together and help cleanup Percey Park. This event is a great experience for anyone who attends. It is helping the planet and there is also a barbecue, not to mention live music. Caitlin Dwyer, student, is planning on “attending this event. It will be great to help out the community in this way as well as giving me a fun activity to do on a Sunday.”

Get your party hats on ladies and gentlemen because the second event, on April 22, is an Earth Day Celebration. Different groups on campus and, once again, a live band will be celebratiing Earth Day in front of the Student Center.

To top the week of celebrations, the most influential event will be the “beach cleanup”, which is happening on April 25. Students interested in attending this event are asked to meet down at Pier Village in order to help clean up the beach. This event should mean the most to the students at Monmouth University because it is so close to the school and it is a beach that locals and students love to go to.

Monmouth University is doing its part by helping out mother Earth, and with Earth Day just around the corner it is time for us, the students, to carry the torch for a better tomorrow. Like Captain Planet said, in the 1990 television series Captain Planet and the Planeteers, “Our world is in peril. Gaia, the spirit of the Earth, can no longer stand the terrible destruction plaguing our planet…” The power is yours!"
Global Understanding – More than Just Extra Credit

JAMIE KINARD CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Every year Monmouth University hosts the Global Understanding Project. But what is the point? Sure, a lot of classes offer extra credit to go see the events. We have all been there – gone and seen the boring panel discussions to get extra credit. But why bring this event to campus, if only so we get a few more points in our classes?

Clearly, the GUP is worth more than just a few extra credit points. Although events seem boring, many of them are worth the time. For example, the gallery exhibits can show the world and the state it is in. Even if you just pass in while going into the library, you are exposed to events all over the world. Not only is it easy, but it also makes you think.

Another big part of the GUP is panel discussions and presentations. Panel discussions are good because professors and people come in from other universities and give their opinions on events in the world. This exposes students to what people from other universities are doing, and they can get an outside opinion from other teachers. The discussions are also important because students can interact in a way that the previously might not have. Sometimes the discussions can make students feel uncomfortable, but this is very important. Students need to be thrown out of their comfort zone in order to face the real events in the world. It is very easy to get comfortable in class on campus is involved, so every student has an opportunity to get involved in the project and really fix the issues in the world.

And, after all, that extra credit really helps at the end of the semester.

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End of the Semester Blues

DANA SYNPIEWSKI

When the semester starts to wind down, and parties become scarce, it can only mean one thing: final exams. For most college students, finals are the worst part of their college experience. They spend countless hours in the library trying to prepare for an exam that covers an entire semester’s course work.

In a Budweiser campaign a quote was issued about final exams, “Today we salute you stressed out college stud- ent exam week. As you sit in your lonely cubicle in the library, doped up on Starbuck and Ad- deral, you think to yourself, am I ever going to need to know this stuff in life? The distractions are temepting and you have suddenly diagnosed yourself with ADD along with advanced delusional schizophrenia with involuntary narcissistic rage.

So crack open an ice cold Bud Lite after that last exam, because exams are days away, and your Prozac is nearly one third (32 percent) say gum when they study — often to concentrate while studying, or use gum supply before finals. Whether you use to con- centrate or just to avoid, you must always remember that back home is your friend. Also known as “Today we salute you stressed out college student exam week. As you sit in your lonely cubicle in the library, doped up on Starbuck and Adderal, you think to yourself, am I ever going to need to know this stuff in life? The distractions are temepting and you have suddenly diagnosed yourself with ADD along with advanced delusional schizophrenia with involuntary narcissistic rage.

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The Best Antiques are Old Friends

BRIANNA KIPNIS

As you enter college you face a huge transition that can shape your life for the future. You are confront- ing new challenges as you settle into your college life.

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According to Immigration-counters.com we currently have slightly over twenty-one million immigrants living in the United States. That large number does not mean all of these immigrants came into the country illegally; many have work visas that have expired but are currently still living in the U.S. Most of these people are hard working simply trying to support themselves and their family; however by living in America illegally they are still violating our federal immigration laws.

Illegal immigration is not a victimless crime either. It causes tremendous harm to American born citizens and non American born citizens. The large flow of illegal aliens into the country puts a huge burden on public funding. Health care and education are two particular areas and art.

President Obama is working with our nation to smother the effects of these budget cuts and create equal opportunities for all peoples living in America. Some of these services include universal healthcare, and educators who are highly effective and highly trained. President Obama is offering incentives for teachers to become effective and to teach in non-affluent districts all around the United States. In New Jersey some areas include Asbury Park, Longbranch, Camden, Newark and many others. The types of incentives include paying off student loans, or offering them tax free money to spend towards their tuition. President Obama’s immigration policy has been under intense scrutiny for the conflicting messages on what action is to be taken. President Obama promised to work with congress in order to legalize all illegal workers currently living in the United States. However, more recently Vice President Biden has informed many groups that today, the real issue is the failing economy, and to push legalizing all foreign workers would be devastating to the cause. As of April 4th the Obama administration has been stuck in this conflicting sport but promises a resolution in the near future.

The Political Science Club, last weekend, went on its yearly voyage to Washington D.C., our nation’s capital. It is the foundation for our current laws and the resting place of much of our history. In addition to the many famous sites that litter the capital, it is also the current home of a dozen or so Monmouth students enrolled in the Washington Semester. It is this semester long internship that enables those interested in politics to get hands on understanding of the trade at its source. Monmouth sends a dozen or more students every semester, more than Rutgers and Seaton Hall Combined. Those students who were deciding whether or not they wanted to on the internship were able to get a good understanding of what they would be doing, where they would be living, and just how everyday life would be. For some of us it was the first time in the semester to see old friends and catch up, and for others it was a time to meet the people they could be working with in the not too distant future. In addition to meeting the student with the Washington Semester, we were also very fortunate to get a private tour of the Capital Building. The Political Science Club sends it most deeply felt thanks to Congressman Palone, for giving us these highly coveted tickets. The Capital represents the beacon for Freedom in the world. It is the place where our thoughts became law and were the heart of our political system.

The Capital was not the only stop made, simply the first. Washington D.C. is the home of some of this planets greatest history. The Smithsonian embodies mans greatest achievement whether it be art, aviation, agriculture, etc. In addition to these great sites, America’s greatest contributions to political theory were also here. The Archives hold The Constitution, The Declaration of Independence and various other documents critical to our survival as a nation. It was here that these great sites that made up the bulk of a great voyage to an even greater place, Washington D.C.
Students Don’t Need to go Abroad to Enhance Their Global Education

CLELIE WEINBERG
CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

Students, professors, faculty, and deans came together to discuss “Global Education in New Jersey—Transcending the Campus, Transforming Lives” on Wednesday, April 8th and was a part of Global Understanding Convention. The discussion included problems facing global education on campus and concrete solutions to fix them. “The purpose of this discussion is global education on our campuses and how we can reach other campuses and through that other parts of the world,” said panel moderator, Rekha Datta. A new version of the MU mission statement is in the works and emphasizes global outreach and education.

Rekha Datta, the Director of Institute for Global Understanding, brought up the biggest difficulty of them all when it comes to global education: time. Free time is rare among professors and staff and finding matching schedules to talk about global education is very difficult. In fact, the time allotted for this discussion flew by so quickly, it was unanimous that a second session was necessary. Many professors on the panel found it difficult to properly situate global issues into a crammed 18 week curriculum.

Dr. Terry Konn has been working hard to integrate global education in daily life at Brookdale Community College. She has asked the administration to make global education a part of their mission statement and provide more funding for international programs. She has promoted study abroad programs for non-traditional subjects, getting Chemistry students to approach problem solving as the Japanese would. “Global Education is not just a study abroad program or going to a history class and learning about world civilizations. It is an integration of the disciplines and thinking about things in a different light,” said the Faculty Liaison to the International Education Center at Brookdale Community College. Brookdale offers Study Abroad programs in 30 countries for a semester or two-week trips offered during Winter and Spring Break.

The MU Foreign Language Dept. has already kicked off the process of fusing global studies into daily life. MU offers dual concentrations in Business and Spanish, Education and Spanish, Spanish and Communication, and a minor in Italian. Studying abroad in Spain or Italy helps students to immerse themselves in the culture in the country and to further enhance their knowledge of foreign languages. “I want to study abroad and I think it was interesting to hear what faculty had to say about it. It was so different than students. It is important to encourage students to go abroad. I want to see how they live and I think it will be a once in a lifetime experience and won’t have any other time to do it,” said sophomore, Jessica Citro. Studying Abroad allows students to be apart of other cultures and expand their minds. They can spend an entire semester in Cadiz, Spain or four weeks in Florence, Italy. According to the MU Study Abroad Website, Nearly 100 percent of participating students said that study abroad was the single best decision they made during their college years and nearly all report they would do it again.

According to the MU Study Abroad Website, any time ago who went to Bangladesh, when she came back we asked her what the most important thing she learned was. She said the best thing you can do when you get to the airport, take all your values and assumptions shove them in an air-port locker and leave them there. When you come home, leave them at the airport,” said Robin Mama. Dr. Mama emphasized the importance of not just going abroad but at the same time giving back while being humble to the country students are visiting. Through the social work department, students help improve the lives of people in India, Chile, Ghana, and several other countries. On May 5th, from 11:30am-2pm in the student center, students will be sharing their experiences in Ghana and India. Dr. Nancy Mezey, Associate Director of Institute for Global Understanding said, “I am a returned Peace Corp volunteer. I spent three years in Mali, West Africa and I show my students pictures. All of them say ‘How can I be away from home for that long?’ Think how quickly your four years have gone at Monmouth. To quote the Grateful Dead, ‘what a long, long time to be gone and the short time to be there’. Time goes back really fast and yet nothing happens. The best way to learn about your culture is to get out of it.”

One suggestion of thinking globally by acting locally is engaging the MU community more with local communities. Another suggestion was to offer more exchange programs in more countries—professors and staff not just students. In case students want to study abroad somewhere that isn’t offered through MU, Monmouth is a member of the College Consortium of International Studies that offers 80 programs in over 30 countries.

Students and faculty do not need to go abroad to have a global education. There are tremendous opportunities available on campus to enhance students’ global perspective. It just starts with an open mind.
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Simply Fun and Games

LYNDSAY PALIANTO

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Headpiece is set and controlled

in hand, now it is time to shoot

a few heads off of a couple of

guys, just for the thrill of it.

Inside four neutral colored

walls sits a force to be

resisted. Sitting on his tan and

blue striped bed he wears a headpiece,

which consists of an earpiece, mouth

piece and microphone that plugs

into his controller. Looking

like some type of receptionist

he is surrounded by electronics,

more than 1,000 DVD’s, mini

robots, and action figures. As you

can see, he is no stranger to the

entertainment world.

The excitement that flows

from this man’s hands, controlling

everything that is happening on his

42” Sony Plasma TV, has been a

habit for years. Much of his time

has been used to master the art

of video game playing. It is not a

technique that one can just posses,

but it must be practiced and

learned over time.

It is safe to say that Daniel Mc-

namara, 26, has developed an

obsession with video games. The

“gamer” has been playing since

he was a child and has just about

ever stopped. He has all this
current generation’s video game

systems which include: Nintendo Wii, the PlayStation 3, and Xbox 360. “If a new sys-

tem comes out, I buy it right away and the

same goes for games,” Daniel states.

The “gamer” has developed a routine of buying new games, playing them and then swap-

ping them in stores, like Game

Stop, for new ones. He currently

possesses 20 games, but over the course of his lifetime the video

nerd has acquired and played

more than 500 games. This fasci-
nation has emptied his bank ac-
count by about $25,000; includ-
ing systems, games, and other

related game products, from his

high school years until present
day (span of eight years).

What has started as a hobby now

consumes hours of Daniel’s day. If he doesn’t go out at night, I’ll play when I

get home around 9 p.m. until about

5 in the morning,” he empha-
sizes. He then has to wake up

at 9 a.m. to go to work, but that
don’t hold him back.

On his days off, he usually plays

his games, non-stop, except to use

the rest-room of course. The strangle-

ing hold these games have on this

pale, scruffy bearded man could

leave him in his “cave” for days

losing contact with the real world.

“I had the time. I could be on

Xbox live for days in a row,” the
camena pleads. “It never gets

old because there are always new

people from around the world to

play against and I play against a

bunch of friends,” he says.

When Daniel is in the zone,

nothing can stop him. Hunger

pains do not even faze him. It’s

like he is in his own world and

nothing matters except what is

going on in front of him: almost

like he has stepped out of reality

and into a fantasy world. He

re-
mains malnourished for the day

and regains his strength when he

snaps out of it.

The only noise that Daniel

hears when he is in “his world” is

the noise which emanates from the

game. He does not play other

music, nor multiskill while play-

ing because he wants nothing to
distract him. “It’s really impor-
tant to hear what’s going on in

the game,” he shares.

Gawning on his tongue, he

becomes just a fragment of the

entertainment world.

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Captive by the Cullen Spell

FRANKIE MORALES

Nothing Gold Can Stay. 1999. Three years later, I am still in love with this book. It is one of the first and most formative books I ever read. Nothing Gold Can Stay is a perfect blend of the pastoral and the urban, the innocent and the cruel. The characters created by the author are so vivid and real that they seem to jump off the page. The book is a classic and I highly recommend it to anyone who loves literature.

The Twilight Spell has turned into a vampire phenomenon

The Twilight Spell has turned into a vampire phenomenon

BRETT KAVANAGH

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It’s so wrong that it love. It violates laws of decency, maturity and reason. The last thing many of us would want is a deliberate and provoked perception of a mindless monster, a character in the world of entertainment. I’m not talking about vampire stories, I’m talking about the work of Stephenie Meyer. Her vampire novels, particularly the first one, are a perfect example of how to create a mindless monster.

Meyer’s vampire stories are so over-the-top that it’s hard to believe they are even classified as fiction. The vampire characters are so cliche and predictable that they are almost laughable. The only thing that keeps them from being completely amateurish is the author’s talent for writing. Meyer has a way of making the mundane seem extraordinary, even when the subject matter is far from it.

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Athletics – Equipment Room

The Athletics Communications office wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all of our student workers for their hard work this year.

David Balzer, Jackie Geffner, Justin Minnick, Alexia, Justin Minnick, Rachael, and Jennifer. Their hard work is truly an honor to be nominated!

With a 195 Student Employment program, the Office of Student Employment was established to provide opportunities for students to earn money while gaining valuable work experience.

As part of our efforts to support the student employment opportunities at Monmouth University, the Office of Student Employment created the Student Employment Office Employee of the Year award.

The Office of Student Employment Office Employee of the Year award recognizes the hard work and dedication of one outstanding student employee who works for the Office of Student Employment. The award is given to an employee who demonstrates exceptional work performance, initiative, and an attitude of service and civic engagement.

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“What Did You Learn From Global Understandings Last Week?

COMPILRED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON

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

Wednesday, April 15

Club & Department Photos • Wilson
Student Employee Appreciation Day • 11:00 – 4:00 pm • Student Center
Spring Career Day • 12:30-4PM • Anacon
Verdict Concert • 2:30 – 4:30 pm • Student Center Patio
Baseball vs. St. Peter’s • 3:30PM • Baseball Field
Film: Rain Man • 7-9:30PM • Wilson 104
Aikido Hunt • Sundown • Magill Club Dining Room
Spoken Word: Carlos Robson • 9pm • Underground
Volunteer Recognition Event • 3:00-4:00PM • Carol Afflito Conference Room (3rd floor, RSSC)
Educational Forum on Sustainable Landscaping Practices • 2:30-4:00PM • Location TBA
Passport Apps & Renewals AND Photos taken on-site • 9:00AM to 1:00PM • Outside Wilson Aud.

Thursday, April 16

Spring Party • 7:30PM • Catholic Centre

Friday, April 17

Education Spring Symposium • 8AM-2:30PM • Anacon
Baseball vs. Wagner • 3:30PM • Baseball Field
Student Employee of the Year Reception • 3PM • Magill Club Dining Room
Relay for Life • 7PM • Keisler
Movie: Bedtime Stories • 7PM & 11PM • Underground
Spring Gershwin Concert • 8PM • Polkall
4th Annual Masquerade Ball • 9PM-1AM • Anacon
A French Feast (From Faure to Gershwin’s An American in Paris) • 8PM • Polkall Theatre

Saturday, April 18

Soup Kitchen Service Trip • 9:30AM-1PM • Meet at CC
Paintball Trip • Leaves RSSC @ 11AM
Baseball vs. Wagner • 12PM • Baseball Field
Softball vs. Fairleigh Dickinson • 1PM • Softball Field
Movie: Paul Bunt: Mall Cop • 7PM & 11PM • Underground
Bodies Exhibit Trip • Bus Leaves RSSC @ 11am
Spring Gershwin Concert • 8PM • Polkall

Sunday, April 19

Softball vs. Sacred Heart • 12PM • Softball Field
Lacrosse vs. Quinnipiac • 1PM • Kessler
Baseball vs. Wagner • 1PM • Baseball Field
MP3 Hunt • 1PM • Residential Life
Athlete Auction • TBA • Polkall

Monday, April 20

Marijuana Man • 1-4PM • RSSC • Magill
Arabic Music Tradition & Crossroad: Workshop with Simon Shaheen • 2PM • Wilson Aud.
Concert: Simon Shaheen • 8PM • Polkall • $28

Tuesday, April 21

The Gong Show • Polkall

Wednesday, April 22

Airbrush Artist • RSSC
Baseball vs. Seton Hall • 3:30PM • Baseball Field
Post: Adam Zagajewski • 4:30 PM • Wilson Hall
Rockband Faceoff • Anacon
Film Screening: Slumdog Millionaire • 7:30PM • Polkall Theatre
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April 30th, Pollak Theatre

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**Summer Financial Aid Applications Now Available!**

Once you have registered for classes, please go to www.monmouth.edu/summersessions to submit a financial aid application.

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Mon. April 20 @ 2
**Wilson Auditorium**

**IO Theater Workshop**
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Fri. April 24 @ 2:30
**Woods Theatre**

**Music Industry Workshop**
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Delta Phi Epsilon Hosts
‘You Think You Know Me’

Delta Phi Epsilon hosted its annual “So You Think You Know Me?” event to raise money for the Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders in Pollak Theatre last Monday, April 6.

Contestants for the event were comprised of members from many of the sororities and fraternities.

Some of the organizations that were involved included Phi Sigma Sigma, Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Pi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The event was hosted by Delta Phi Epsilon member Shannon Halton and Theta Xi member Gary Fiore.

The judges for the night were Delta Phi Epsilon members Chelsey DiVincenzo and Rachel Lathi.

The groups of contestants, which included two friends, each had to answer questions about each other and see if they knew their friends well or not.

Participants had to take turns leaving the stage so the judges could ask questions about his/her partner, without the other hearing.

Some of the questions asked included, “What is your friend’s favorite dance move?” “What is the first thing your friend does when he/she looks in the mirror?” and “What is your friend’s favorite trait about the opposite sex?”

There was then a third round, which included the finalists for the night.

Delta Phi Epsilon member Christine Mruz, Vice President Programming for the sorority, helped organize the event with help from the fundrasing chair. Mruz and the chair also provided the questions that were asked.

Prizes included $40 for first place, and $20 for second place, which were donated by Delta Phi Epsilon.

“Who doesn’t need more cash, so it made the most sense to just do that,” said Mruz.

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders is one of the philanthropies that the sorority raises money for. This year the event raised close to $1,000.

“I think the turnout was ok, it could have been better. I think there were a couple of reasons that affected our turnout, being that the week before was Greek Week and it was on a Monday night, when most Greek fundraisers are Wednesday nights,” Mruz said.

The winners for the night were Sigma Tau Gamma in first place and Phi Sigma Kappa in second.

The Pep Band would like to thank all of the people who helped support us this year! Thanks to Student Government Association, Athletics & Cliff Rowley, Dr. McNeil, Rich Carragher, Karen Edison, Keith Olenik & Maureen Worth, President Gaffney, Dr. & Mrs. Janet Fell, Student Employment, Residential Life & Ray Gonzalez & Open Mic Night, Student Activities & Mary Anne Nagy, Amy Bellina, Tyler Havers & Noreen Spinapont, Ann Marie Sirianni, Music & Theatre & Prof. Gillette, Dr. Tripold, Prof. Eischelbach, Prof. Rotella & Dr. Burke, Alumni Affairs & Jennifer Harris, Mr. Gary Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. Fraterrigo, the 2009 Senior Class & Amanda Klaus, Alumnus Darren Lambeth, Jessica Flynn, Rachel’s Mom & Grandmother & Uncle, Nick Petrillo, Mr. & Mrs. Tirmas, Political Science Club & Prof. Patten, Lynn Stipick, Bob Cole, Jon Cascone, Purchasing, Kiyen P., The Kohn Family, Mrs. Menker, Chick-Fil-A, Broadway Pizza & Pub, the Copy Center, the Cheerleaders, Dance Team & SHADOW! This Friday, April 17, is the Relay for Life! Contact Heather Marte for more information on joining our group; everyone is welcome to participate! Also, please let AIMee know if you intend to participate in our Six Flags trip – it’s sure to be a blast! We are always excited with the opportunity to recruit new members; if you or anyone else is interested in joining, please stop by at any of our rehearsals or performances! Good luck with the last few weeks of the semester!

Sigma Tau Gamma would like to congratulate the newest initiated members to our Fraternity. These fine young men, Raymond Slamb, Nicholas Landi, Austin Blaker, Jesse Rosero, and Scott Leyden were initiated in the Wilson Chapel on Saturday March 28th. Be sure to come and participated in our Klassroom Karaoke fundraiser on March 26th. We raised $757.00 to put towards our senior class gift, a new Hawk costume for Shadow!

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**Aries** • (Mar. 21 - April 19)

Educational projects and revised workplace skills are now a top priority. Key officials may this week demand improved job performance or completed assignments. Don’t hesitate to increase your workload. By early May a new career path will be made available; stay alert. Thursday through Saturday accents complex romantic discussions and rekindled feelings of attraction. Ask potential lovers for reliable promises; this is an excellent time to move key romantic relationships.

**Taurus** • (April 20 - May 20)

Long-term romantic commitments will now increase. Over the next few weeks many Taurus will bring added emotional and financial security into their lives. Renewed family obligations, housing agreements or social promises are all ascended. If so, expect fast discussions and bold statements of affection. After Wednesday ask key officials for special permissions or new assignments. At present, your skills are underutilized.

**Cancer** • (June 22 - July 22)

Key officials will this week rely heavily on your ability to resolve interpersonal disputes. Workplace arguments may soon escalate. Remain determined to find harmony in the coming weeks your emotional guidance will be greatly appreciated on the work scene. Wednesday through Friday someone close may reveal an unusual family triangle or home dispute. Family history or long forgotten romantic alliances may be a key issue.

**Leo** • (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Home expectations, outdated relationships and old romantic memories demand clarity. For some Leos, especially those born between 1955 and 1969, a rekindled love affair will this week captivate extra time. Unproductive patterns now need to be resolved. If so, expect dramatic confrontations and escalating tensions over the next six weeks. Thursday through Sunday highlights new incomes sources and fast career breakthroughs: watch for last minute proposals.

**Virgo** • (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

After a brief phase of miscommunications, loved ones are willing to adopt controversial ideas. Home expansion and social planning are a strong concern this week. After Monday thoroughly discuss financial commitments. New daily guidelines may soon be needed: stay focused. Later this week romantic partners may reappear. Planetary alignments suggest that reclined love will work to your benefit for the next nine weeks. Pace yourself and expect sudden reversals.

**Libra** • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Business relations now improve. Some Librans will this week be asked to take on a complicated project or a new job description. If so, expect the coming weeks to bring fast workplace changes and new financial resources. Before then, new quick decisions may be necessary: stay balanced. Thursday a complicated friendships may trigger group disagreement or gossip. Key issues may include family changes or hidden information. Remain detached: passions will be high.

**Scorpio** • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

For many Scorpios several weeks of social isolation will now fade. Ask loved ones for added consideration or concrete decisions. Areas affected are housing contracts, family expansion or emotional agreements in the coming weeks. New choices will work in your favor. Thursday through Saturday business associates or work partners may expect unrealistic results. Long-term estimates, legal documents and financial calculations will prove unreliable: avoid written promises.

**Sagittarius** • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Workplace negotiations will this week work to your advantage. For many Sagittarians financial speculation will soon be replaced with new contracts and timed agreement. In the coming weeks expect key officials to outline fresh business strategies and revised daily expectations. New rules will be complex but workable. Stay focused. After Friday family relations will steadily improve: expect trusted friends or relatives to leave outdated ideas and unproductive habits in the past.

**Capricorn** • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Ask loved ones for this week to trigger intense memories. Past relationships will now reveal unexpected feelings and offer unique life lessons. Discuss all observations with loved ones: emotional suggestions and romantic speculations from close friends will prove helpful. Later this week a past romantic partner may reappear. Planetary alignments suggest that cherished love will work to your benefit for the next nine weeks. Pace yourself and expect sudden reversals.

**Aquarius** • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Close colleagues may this week reveal private information. Marital relations, family disputes or living-arrangement are all highlighted. Listen to all revelations but avoid becoming emotionally involved. Workplace attitudes may suggest time to properly stop work demands. Thursday through Saturday accents minor social confusion and misleading invitations; key truths will now tend to escalate: make sure others understand your limits, ideals and expectations.

**Pisces** • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

Home discussions will now help move key relationships forward. In the coming weeks some Pisceans will gently expand their family or social obligations. If so, watch for relations with older family members to be a prime concern. Remain open and wait for agreement. After Wednesday a complex business or financial proposals will work strongly in your favor. Areas affected include new technologies, public relations and communications.

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**Crossword**

Across
9. Actress Green
10. Endless
11. Resort offering
12. as a boat
13. Part of Emerson’s name
14. Prick
15. Island
16. Car rental outfit
17. Dear
18. Unwanted spots
19. German city
67. River hopping
68. Recites
69. Old

Down
1. Watercraft
2. Evans’ hubby
3. Bachanalis’ cry
4. Threaten
5. Smart-alecky kids
6. Brief burst of energy
7. Contract

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**Trivia:** Foxy first appeared in the May 3rd, 2007 issue of the Viking News

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An American in Paris
Friday
April 17 @ 8

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Mon. April 20 @ 8
+WORKSHOP @ 2
@ WILSON AUDITORIUM

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The Improvised Musical
Fri. April 24 @ 8
+WORKSHOP @ 2:30
@ WOODS THEATRE

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Amitav Ghosh
April 22
April 27
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@ 4:30

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TheMasters
TheFinalRoundoftheMasters
BringsExcitementtoEaster
DinnerwiththeFamily

ANDREW SCHETTER
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

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Baseball Improves to
17-14 Takes Over First
Place in NEC Standings

ERIC WALSH
SPORTS EDITOR

BRIAN GLOCOS
STAFF WRITER

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around the back nine chasing Angel
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of the fairway, where both Camp-
went into the high trees to the right
in the night cap to pull out a gutsy

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because I couldn't get a clear look at
what Woods and Mickelson were
doing.”

SPECTATOR

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After Tiger and Lefty

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Two of the Masters
Brings Excitement to Easter
Dinner with the Family

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Their Big East opponent scored their first goal at the 11:55 mark. Brennan wasn’t about to let that go unanswered. The Hawks came back with a vengeance and scored 4:25 later in the contest.

Their second half also proved to be a dominant performance by the Scarlet Knights while they outscored and outperformed their opponents this wasn’t going to be an easy task against a team that has earned the top eight with her time of 13.08. Cindy Katz placed fourth and Ashley Cuvilly placed fifth in the 200m.

When looking back at the 2008 season, Brennan said that she was privileged to be a part of the 2007 Monmouth lacrosse team that went on to win the NEC Championship and advance to the NCAA playoffs. The Hawks take on Lehigh University, also of the Big East Conference, at Three Separate Meets

For the second week in a row the MU men’s and women’s track and field teams competed split squad, but just like the previous weekend of competition, that didn’t seem to slow them down. MU rounded out the weekend with several ath- letes partaking in invitational meets at Bucknell University, Rider University, and the University of Virginia. Brennan shared that the women had quite a few noteworthy performances. The pentathlon featured two Hawks that placed among the top eight qualifi- ers. Mary Wilks claimed a remark- able second place finish with a total of 4,336 points, which was also the

Brennan has earned the Mid Atlantic Conference Top Dog title for both her performance in the 4x400 relay to win the NEC Championship and advance to the NCAA Championships. The Mid Atlantic Conference Top Dog title is an honor that is given to an athlete that emerges from the pack and is not easily displaced by other competitors.

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The game was a great testament to how hard the Hawks have been working throughout the season. The Hawks finished with 16 goals against the Scarlet Knights, while they scored 9 goals against Rutgers. The Hawks fell to the Scarlet Knights by a score of 11-5. MU’s five goals against Rutgers was the lowest scoring output since 2006 when the Hawks only scored two goals against the third ranked Georgetown Hoyas, also of the Big East Conference.

The Scarlet Knights outplayed the Hawks in every statistic; MU was outshot 28-14 and was bested in draws 12-6, while forcing the Monmouth into 19 turnovers. Also, the Scarlet Knights were better than the Hawks in almost every category. The Hawks have three games left against two conference opponents. Quinnipiac University and Long Island University are left on the schedule as well as the unit is tied with Brennan in both goals and assists. The Hawks need to win each game to have a good chance at a conference championship. This season is almost over and how much Brennan will finish first with her top-10 mark of 111’ 10”.

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Highlighted by Larry Lundy's first place hammer throw of 186’ 11” at the UVA Invite, the track and field team successfully competed at three separate meets on the east coast.

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