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The traditional formal ad-
missions essay may no longer
be required for prospective
Monmouth University students.
The university now provides
students with the option of sub-
mitting a personal statement
via Facebook, a popular social
networking site.

The choice to integrate a video submission option and the customary formal written essay was made due to the over-
whelming popularity of social networks. Officials recognized the opportunity to connect with those applying to Monmouth through a more modern and technologically savvy method.

Lauren Vento Cicelli, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, said, “So many students are using social networks to com-
municate on a day-to-day basis. Since Monmouth allows

students to submit an optional personal statement, this was an opportunity for us to bring a piece of the application to the medium they are comfortable using. Both the personal statement and the video statement are optional components to the application.

The majority of students who choose to apply to Monmouth submit a personal statement along with their application, however; thus far only four stu-
dents have decided to make use of the new video submission option. Those working in ad-
missions believe that personal statements submitted through the alternative video option will become more accepted over the years, straying away from more traditional means and into more modern technologically based systems.

Using social networking sites to gain admissions can also provide schools with a better knowledge of who the prospec-
tive student is. Vento Cicelli believes that a person’s persona-

lity comes through more vividly though the videos, which helps counselors make a more educated decision about the student. However, admission deci-
sions are not based solely on a student’s video submission if they do choose this option. Vento Cicelli said, “We con-
tinue to use the formal appli-
cation, transcript, test scores, and other provided information to make admission decisions, with our primary focus being grades in high school. A video is a supplement to the applica-
tion, and is an opportunity to show us another side of them-
selves beyond what they tell us on paper.”

Nicole Demmert, a former Monmouth University admis-
sions counselor, said, “I am happy Monmouth decided to embrace the idea of a video submission option through Fa-
cebook. While traveling and talking to students in differ-
ent high schools along the East Coast, I found that many of them were interested in utiliz-
ing this new method.”

Although only four students have chosen to provide admis-
sions with a video submis-
sion via Facebook officials at Monmouth are sure that pro-
spective students in the near future will become more com-
fortable with the idea, and opti-

for a video submission will become more popular.
**Blitz Week Gets Students Geared Up For Relay for Life**

**Blitz Week continued from pg. 1**

Blitz Week was held on January 16, 2009, at Monmouth University. The event was organized by the Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC) and aimed to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and encourage students to participate in Relay for Life, a cause close to the hearts of many students. The SAC, an initiative that seeks to promote environmental awareness, had established a committee for this purpose, with members from various academic programs and research centers.

The recent opening of the Sustainability Advisory Council is a significant step in the direction of environmental sustainability at Monmouth University. The council's mission is to promote environmental awareness and encourage the development of an environmentally responsible and sustainable campus community in its operations, education, research, outreach, and services.

SAC members are currently working on a new initiative, the Monmouth University Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC), which aims to promote environmental sustainability on campus. The SAC has established a committee structure for its research, with committees for Academic Programs and Research, Energy, Greenhouse Gas, Land and Water, Outreach and Waste Management. The council encourages your participation, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the SAC, please send an email to Jim Ferris at jferris@monmouth.edu.

**Our Commitment to Sustainability**

**MAUREEN COFFEY, SAC Director**

On January 16, 2009, Monmouth University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The purpose of this MOU is to document Monmouth's commitment as an environmental steward that pledges to reduce its carbon footprint and contribute generally to a better environment. A copy of the MOU and our first report of progress can be found at [http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/SAC/default.asp](http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/SAC/default.asp). Under this MOU, Monmouth will participate in the following voluntary EPA environmental stewardship programs:

- Coal Combustion Products Partnership
- ENERGY STAR Building and Plant Partnership
- GreenPower Partnership
- GreenScapes Partnership
- National Clean Diesel Campaign & Clean Construction USA
- WasteWise Partnership
- WaterSense Products

At Monmouth University, we are committed to the principles of energy conservation and environmental sustainability. For many years, we have proactively taken many steps, both large and small, to conserve energy and to reduce our impact on the local and global environment. We are excited to share with you some of the environmental sustainability initiatives that we have undertaken, and those that we are currently underway. Monmouth's SAC website has all of the details about:

- Campus and Community Involvement
- Energy Conservation and Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Design, Construction, and Operations Practices
- Vehicles
- Waste Management
- Water Resources

**What You Can Do**

Monmouth University is committed to looking forward. Consequently, we recognize that there is much more work to be done, and we need and want your involvement. Every action we take influences our delicate ecosystem and the sustainability of our campus and community. Here are a few simple things that you can do to help:

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

The recently-formed Sustainability Advisory Council is an interdisciplinary work group comprised of students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The mission of the SAC is to promote environmental awareness and encourage the development of an environmentally responsible and sustainable campus community in its operations, education, research, outreach, and services. The SAC will propose and research energy and environmental sustainability policies and initiatives, and recommend specific policies and initiatives for the University to implement that will advance the University’s sustainability goals.

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The Truth of Pearl Harbor

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Contributing Writer

“A date that will live in infamy...” were the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 8, 1941 when the United States and Britain declared war on Japan in response to the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. Naval Base located on the southern coast of Oahu Island, Hawaii.

Right after Thanksgiving and before Christmas the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, was a day no one would ever forget. Even now, people gather to remember the men and women who died that day. They gather to remember the event that determined that the U.S. would become involved in World War II.

World War II lasted from 1939 to 1945, a European War between the Axis Countries: Germany, Japan, Italy (including Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Croatia) and the Allied Countries: U.S., England, Soviet Union (including France, Canada, and China). Causes of World War II range from opinions and situations from nationalistic tensions to pure hatred of the results from World War I. The Great Depression in the 1930’s didn’t improve the situations either.

The U.S. was not involved from the beginning but after the attack on the Navy Base, the U.S. remained involved until the end of the war, drafting men from all over the country to fight.

Over the years there has been confusion about what really happened on December 7, why it happened, often leading to conspiracy theories and wild assumptions. “The Truth Seeker” website provided excellent information, only the facts, behind Pearl Harbor written by James Perloff. In his article he explained and provided evidence that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had prior knowledge of the impending Pearl Harbor attack and refused to warn and prepare anyone beforehand. The President pointed the blame on Navy Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and General Walter C. Short an Army Lieutenant for their negligence of being prepared and therefore gained acceptance from the U.S. to go into the European War.

According to a “pro-war Gallup poll showed 88 percent of Americans opposed U.S. involvement in the European war.” Roosevelt stated during the 1940 election-year speech, “I have said this before, and I shall say it again and again: Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars.” This was a statement due to post World War I feelings from the U.S. that the war did not improve things and though we won, we still lost men.

Tyler Kent, a code clerk at the U.S. embassy in London, discovered secret dispatches between Roosevelt and Winston Churchill who was England’s prime minister from 1940-1945. These revealed that FDR—despite contrary campaign promises—was determined to engage America in the war.

Some of the countries that remained neutral during the war were: Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. Therefore when the days before the Pearl Harbor attack the navy was warned of an attack but one in Asia by Japan therefore no threat to them.

In 2001 Pearl Harbor starring Ben Affleck (Good Will Hunting, Dogma), Josh Hartnett (Black Hawk Down, The Faculty), and Kate Beckinsale (Underworld, Whiteout) was produced by Jerry Bruckheimer (producer of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies) and Michael Bay (known mostly for the Transformers movies) was released into theaters.

The movie sent the audience back in time leading up to the attack on the Hawaii base. The audience enjoyed a film filled with special effects and explosions but also historical inaccuracies that most people either ignored or didn’t notice. After doing a lot of research online the following inaccuracies were found. Just to be clear,

“The attack was over. By 8:08 am, KGMB radio interrupts the music to announce, "All Army, Navy, and Marine personnel to report to duty..." This announcement continued two more times on the radio and by 11:00 A.M. all schools on the island were ordered to close. After 1:30 pm, the Japanese withdraw from attacking, with the third wave of aircrafts refraining from taking off. After the U.S. announced its declaration of war against Japan, Germany and Italy declare war on the U.S. on December 11, 1941. The rest as they say is history.

So the big question remains, was Pearl Harbor an attack that could have been prevented or something we never saw coming? We may never truly know. What we do know for certain is that “five of eight battleships at Pearl Harbor were sunk or sinking, with the rest damaged. Several other ships and the U.S.S. Arizona were knocked out over 2,400 Americans were dead.”

December 7 will remain a day in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the event that began the U.S. involvement in World War II. So remember to pay your respects, salute the American flag, and always be proud to be an American.
A Student’s Analysis On Professor’s Philosophical Work

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After reading Transcendence: The Universal Quest, by the University's Dr. Simonelli, I found myself enveloped in a vast amount of fascinating information. My initial reaction when I began reading was that the amount of information was overwhelming to consume and understand at one time. However, I read over the passages a few times and the messages seemed to become more clear and comprehensible.

I found it very interesting reading about the Metaphysical World and how it’s reinstatement is conceived either as harmony or as reunion. After reading this section I sat and thought about this issue, for I have never considered it before. Harmony is reached by the way of nature and the way of society. Where the path to reunion is traveled through the way of knowledge as well as the way of adoration.

Another section I found myself pondering over was the passage asking, what is this everlasting life? My reaction to this passage was that I found it very interesting how cryopreservation of humans through improvements in nanotechnology and cryobiology is considered an answer to everlasting life. How is this everlasting life? Preserving the physical body does not necessarily mean your preserving life without the mind. To answer the question about everlasting life I believe first one must define everlasting and life. As stated in the text some consider everlasting life a religious afterlife, or an out of body experience. I believe it is impossible to truly understand what everlasting life is because it is impossible to define. Does the search for immortality have an answer? My answer to this question is yes, not a certain one anyway. It is impossible to be certain of any type of immortality for only know of myths I have been told. How can you define something or someone as immortal without knowing the future that lies ahead?

One of the questions in the readings of Who Am I, written by the philosopher Ramana Maharshi was: is there a difference between waking and dreaming? I read the passage explaining this and thought about what had been said. Apparently, there is no difference between being awake and dreaming. When you are awake everything is real, it just lasts longer. When you are dreaming everything is still very vivid and real, but the time frame is shorter than when you are awake. This is very interesting to think about because I do not believe many people look at it like this. Most people consider dreaming the opposite of a reality, but in fact it is very all real, your mind is still producing thoughts and ideas. Another section in Who Am I that was very interesting was questioning, what is happiness? Happiness is the very nature of the Self; happiness and the Self are not different. There is no happiness in any object of the world. We imagine through our ignorance that we derive happiness from objects. I like reading this because it is very true but not many people seem to understand it or follow the concept. This type of thinking relates to the way of the Buddha on his journey by way of the eight fold path. In life man suffers because of objects, or material things. It is hard to escape misery when chasing objects because once you succeed you will be forced to want something else. If you simplify your life and your want for material objects you will be able to focus more on enjoying life, thus, bringing forth happiness.
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The Twilight Saga: New Moon
The Best-Selling Novel Versus the Award-Winning Film

SARAH ALYSE JAMESON
OPINION EDITOR

New Moon (marketed as The Twilight Saga: New Moon) is a 2009 American romantic fantasy film. It is based on the novel of the same name by Stephenie Meyer and is the sequel to 2008’s Twilight, which is based on Mey er’s previous novel. In the second chapter of Meyer’s phenomenally successful Twilight series, the romance between mortal and vampire soars to a new level as Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) digs deeply into the mysteries of the supernatural world, which she yearns to become a part of, only to find herself in greater danger than ever. With more of the passion, action and suspense that made Twilight a worldwide phenomenon, The Twilight Saga: New Moon is a mesmerizing follow-up to the box office hit Twilight. The Twilight book series is a very popular read today, for all to enjoy.

I’ve read the first three books and I’m currently reading Book 4, Breaking Dawn. Most girls are far more involved with the book sequence. New Moon was by far the best book in the run. I recently saw New Moon, among many others who waited excitedly in line outside theatres, Friday at 12 a.m.

I must say, it was truly a great movie. The fact that the director stayed true to the Meyer’s novel, was relieving. The acting, the scenery, and the soundtrack of the film placed perfectly together, and the film will surely win awards. One of the things that I felt may have had some mixed feelings towards the movie. First of all, the book was 100 times better. It was said that fans either loved the film, or they absolutely hated it.

My advice is to read the book first! I flew through the book, and I felt that there was much more action in it, which the film did not accurately portray. My boyfriend, who saw it with me, was upset that he had not read the book before he saw the film.

Summit Entertainment, the producers of the movie, did a great job. “Team Jacob” members will love the film, but the author, Meyer, did a brilliant job! Make sure you all read the book first!

The film was released on November 20, 2009 and set domestic box office records as the biggest midnight screening and opening day in history, when it grossed an estimated an incredible $72.7 million. Last first day of the movie’s release.

I heard a rumor that they have already started the filming of Eclipse, the third episode in the series. Everyone should hurry up and read the book, before seeing the popular film. It’s a lengthy book but I promise, it’s a page turner and you’ll fly right through it. At least, I did! So, read the book, then see the movie. They’re both amazing and will have you longing for more! I cannot wait for the next two books to be released in the series, hopefully happening this June!

Did you know there are actually tips online that tell you how and when to hug? I found it humorous, myself, but for some reason I felt it appropriate to share these tips with you.

1. Approach the person (Duh)
2. Embrace
3. Don’t hug too tightly
4. Don’t let go too early

Let me explain. When approaching someone, the hug will depend on what kind of relationship you have with that person. If it’s a family member, you must approach kindly, but not too emotionally. Always smile when letting go. Where the hands go doesn’t matter for family or really close friends. (Never grab the butt, though, no matter how much Aunt Milly likes it.)

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On behalf of the Monmouth University chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for psychology students, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all first year students and returning students. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Now that the fall semester is under way, I would like to give you some information about Psi Chi. It is quite an honor to be a part of this organization, and one to which all psychology majors should aspire. In addition to being an active and productive member within Psi Chi, the following academic requirements are necessary to maintain membership within Psi Chi:

• Completion of at least three semesters of college courses
• Completion of nine credits (3 courses) in Psychology at Monmouth University
• Registration for major or minor standing in Psychology at Monmouth University

Psi Chi is active in the community and on campus. For example, last semester, members of Psi Chi and the Psychology Department faculty worked side by side at the Ronald McDonald House preparing dinner for the guests of the house so that they could come back to a hot meal after spending the day at the hospital with their sick children. This gave Psi Chi members the opportunity to spend time with the faculty and to give back to the community.

On campus, Psi Chi has hosted and assisted in hosting various activities. One of the most important is the Semi-Annual Undergraduate Psychology Department Research Conference. This conference takes place at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Students who have completed their thesis, which is their own research study, present their research findings in the form of a poster or paper presentation. Last semester’s poster and paper presentations were outstanding.

Psi Chi installed a new Executive Board for the upcoming year, and we are working on some very exciting activities. As our plans come together, we will send out information. So, please stay tuned for Psi Chi announcements.

Again, we want to welcome all incoming first-year students and returning students to Monmouth University. Have a great fall semester!

RELAY FOR LIFE
This past week, Colleges Against Cancer and Relay for Life held their annual Relay Blitz Week throughout campus. From Monday through Thursday, the organizations held events and tabling at the student center in order to raise awareness that Relay for Life will be back on campus this coming April. Events during the week included tabling, registering teams and individuals for relay free of cost, a deal or no deal style came titled “Smoke it or Broker it”, a relay rally and a monumental moving of the ashtrays across campus to comply with state laws. Previously, all ashtrays on campus were not twenty five feet from entrances as required by state law. As part of the advocacy mission of Relay for Life and Colleges Against Cancer, a group of students spent Wednesday night and Friday morning making caution tape lines and hanging no smoking signs across Monmouth’s campus. This year Colleges Against Cancer had a remarkable 40 teams and over 275 participants sign up for Relay for Life during Relay Blitz Week. Relay for Life is a community event that allows people to form teams and raise money to help fight cancer. With a tagline of “Cancer does not sleep, so why should we?”, Relay participants pledge to stay up for twenty four hours together to celebrate the ones who have survived, fight back for those who are currently battling cancer, and remember those who we have lost to cancer. Monmouth University’s Relay for Life will be held on April 23-24 at Kessler Field. Last year we raised over $60,000 with over 600 participants and this year is shaping out to be bigger and better than previous years.

DELTAS OF THE LIONS
The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon would like to welcome & congratulate its newest members, Alphabeta Nu, Juliette Pedersen, Ashley Bershad, Karlee Kramer, and Lauren Endicott. In addition to being an active member of Delta Phi Epsilon, Juliette Pedersen was selected to attend Psi Chi’s Research Conference. This year Colleges Against Cancer & American Cancer Society co-sponsored Psi Chi’s Research Conference Week. 

On campus, Psi Chi has hosted Relay for Life and Colleges Against Cancer events. All current Psi Chi members participate in these events throughout the year. Psi Chi members enjoy working together to help raise money to help fight cancer. This year we raised $650 for the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, one of our philanthropies. We would like to extend our gratitude toward all of the organizations, faculty, and students who came out and supported us.

—Congrats Alpha Upsilon! I love you little <3 ShinE. ManhattansloveSoulE & VENICE. Congratulations Alpha Upsilon! I love you little SANTO. Congratulations Alpha Upsilon! xo xo xo Famous. I love you little <3 Shiny. Manhattan loves SoulE & VENICE. Congratulations Alpha Upsilon! Love you little!!-Wilber. Luxious loves Laval 3 <3 CELEBRITY. Love you big <3 little bug. Congrats GREEK <3. I love my Knockouts! <3 ge. Congrats Al- phabeta Nu, <3 KauAi. I am so proud <3 BIG ohana <3 elly. Congrats AU! Love you little! <3 always Jenna -<3 you too LAVY! Congrats to AU & my beautiful little, CHIC! <3 HAPPY BDAY MOMO! love you, don’t ever leave me!!-CELEBRITY. Happy Bday VENICE! <3 eunice—Maggie Mc- Partland, Public Relations, Delta Phi Epsilon

ENERGY SERVICE CORPS
Energy Service Corps is a state-wide service program, seeking to make our local communities more energy efficient. We would like to invite students of the University to volunteer for our first event, Education Week, going on January 12th-15th. We will visit classrooms, 4th through 8th grade, throughout the state and teach lessons about energy conservation. It’s a great way to give back to the community and improve the lives of children, so join the fun! There are internships available also. Please stop by the Energy Service Corps office on the third floor of the Student Center to come and check us out!
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The Outlook

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The Office of Service Learning and Community Programs & Cooperative Education

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Development Assistant
Support the work of this non-profit organization by helping with surveys, queries, phone requests, special events, mailings and contacting businesses. The goal is to increase membership and fund this organization moving forward. Contact Marilyn Ward.

Public Relations Internship
Research, write, and pitch stories to the media. Plan and execute special events, and interact with clients. Prior public relations experience is a plus, but not required. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is also required. Job located in Upper Saddle River, NJ. Contact Kathy Kennedy.

Web Technology Intern
Responsibilities include moderating blog comments, working to create and present innovative ways to improve foxnews.com, working with Quality Assurance programs to fix bugs on foxnews.com, log all user feedback and provide weekly status reports with graphs and analyses as well as miscellaneous administrative work. Job located in New York, NY. Contact Kathy Kennedy.

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**Bob Dylan's Christmas in the Heart**

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December 2, 2009

**Lauren Boyle**

**Contributing Writer**

The holidays can drum up a lot of anxiety for some people, with all the obligations and pressures that is a time that is supposed to be joyful can be a nightmare. Dylan, with a list of tidy and thoughtful gifts for friends and loved ones. If you’re tired of buying the same scarfs in different colors for just about everyone you know, then perhaps an alternative would be a better avenue for you to shop down.

This year was a mildly eventful year for film, but one movie that stands out above the rest is Disney Pixar’s *Up*. It is an animated film, up transcends the genre’s usual targeted audience of children and has a storyline that appeals to young and old in-between. There’s action, heart, laughs and adventure all contained in this 96 minute film.

The film centers on Carl Fredricksen, an elderly man who recently lost his wife and is just about to lose his home. Carl and Ellie, his wife, built that home together and lived there for the entirety of their lives, storing all of the memories of their life. Using his experience as a former balloon salesman, Carl lifts his house and his sadness away with the release of thousands of balloons as the house escapes its fate of being demolished to make way for a construction site. Carl intends to make good on a promise to his wife, to move their home to Paradise Falls, a tropical wonder in South America that he and Ellie both dreamed of venturing to as children. Little does Carl know that just before liftoff Russell, a young boy that had been eager to assist the elderly man to earn a Wilderness Explorer merit badge, happens to be on the porch and is eager to go along for the ride.

When the house lands near Paradise Falls on visually stunning rock formations, the two trek across to reach Carl’s destination. Along the way they meet two different creatures, a giant bird that resembles a cross between a peacock and an ostrich which Russell names Kevin, and a dog with a collar that allows him to talk, Dug. The adventure ensues and takes many unexpected twists and turns, ultimately leading the motley group to become close and find in the missing places in each other’s lives. In addition to the touching and entertaining feature film, the DVD is full of extras that are engaging and fun. Accompanying *Up* are岗 in theatres, *Partly Cloudy*. This short, a twist on the story about babies being delivered by storks, is sweet and funny, and complements the feature well. Other extras on the DVD include several documentaries about the creation of *Up*, one of which is a very interesting look at the real life Paradise Falls, the tepuis of South America, a trip the filmmaking went to seek inspiration to. To see that this magical place is actually real is astonishing and awe inspiring. Another feature of the DVD is *Dug’s Special Mission*, about the quest Dug’s pack sends him on to distract them while they search for the bird, Kevin. This comical and charming short coincides nicely with the main storyline as it provides viewers with some background into what was happening on the rocks before Carl and Russell arrive. The moments with Dug are sweet and especially endearing to any animal lovers out there, but those that don’t detract from the universal appeal and charm of this film. Everyone old and young has some experience with the themes of loneliness, thrift for adventure and a realization that sometimes everything you need in life is right there in front of you. The visuals in the film are breathtaking and make it all the more worthwhile to see, from the brightness of the balloons to the mystifying intricacy of Paradise Falls.

*Up* is heartwarming and while it’s full of whimsy and fantasy (who doesn’t wish they could just float away from life sometimes?) it’s also grounded with real emotion. Overall though the film is truly uplifting and will leave you soaring long after you watch it. This film would make a great holiday gift for anyone in your life, young or old who has a sense of humor and a love for the adventure that’s out there!
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It takes time for the story to unravel, but for some it may take too much. The movie is so bogged down in emotion it doesn’t present much passion for casual movie viewers. With so much emotion, it is hard to move forward which makes New Moon feel like waiting for the new moon.

While the script by Melissa Rosenberg has a somewhat better story than the first, it still doesn’t work a lot of the time and offers some weird moments. Too many times, Bella has a voiceover during a scene, which becomes less engaging and a bit annoying. The better performances have been to have only Edward’s voice be heard in Bella’s head. Instead, this makes Edward seem like a character from the TV and not Twilight. The author actually shows a few more emotions that help to develop her character in the beginning. She smiles and seems to be in love rather than unemotional. However, once Edward leaves, New Moon falls into the same moody appearance that she gave previ­ously. Overall, her leaves, New Moon lacks standouts in the casts. Mi­chael Sheen, from the Underworld franchise plays Aro, the head of the Volturi or the vampire aristocracy. He gives class to his character and makes him interesting to watch even though toward the end of his perform­ance he’s a bit too animated with wide eyes and large gasps. Furthermore, the show stealer of New Moon is the talented Dakota Fanning as Jane, a member of the Volturi, who does a won­derful job acting as a creepy but intriguing vampire. She puts a lot of spirit in her character and shows she has a deadly supernatural power, which makes her connections with the Cullens believable.

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Twilight Fashion: Pale is The New Tan

Twilight characters Edward and Bella turn pale cool

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FEATURES EDITOR

Stephanie Meyer in creating, Edward Cullen has singlehandedly changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people, but not in the way you are probably thinking. I have never read the books and I found the first movie so nauseating that I could not make myself see New Moon, but still I am thankful for Edward Cullen.

Why?
Because ever since Twilight, pale is the new tan.

Think about it. The last two movies to reach number one at the box office have lead men who make Casper the friendly ghost look Caribbean, with Robert Pattinson and John Cusack. Twilight has given the ladies a choice of Jacob who is tall dark and handsome, or Edward who is tall, pallid, and sparkles in the sunlight and for some reason that can’t be explained by modern science they have chosen my man Eddy.

The trend of pale stretches beyond the silver screen. NBC told Jay Leno I’m sorry but you can move your fake and bake self down to the ten o’clock, time slot because our resident pasty funny man Conan O’Brien is taking over the Tonight Show. Conan also started an animated online series called Pale Force with comedian Jim Gaffigan that became a huge viral hit.

In wrestling where the men are known for long hair, colorful clothes, and the skin tone of bologna, the latest next big thing in WWE is a man who plays a character named Sheamus who wears 85 proof sun tan lotion every day to ensure he stays as white as possible.

Before the dawn of the tanning bed craze we had Johnny Depp being called sexy as Edward Scissorhands. Not only was the man milky white, he had scissors for hands.

Edwards have apparently always been pioneers in spreading the Pale isn’t stale craze.

Then after turning to the dark side, or at least the tan side in the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise, Depp defied the odds again becoming a sex symbol (the media’s words not mine) in Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street. In the film he plays a deformed, colorless barber, so obsessed with revenge that he kills people and turns them into meat pies. If that’s not building up the street cred of the pigment deficient I don’t know what is.

These are all examples of pale being viewed as cool on the male side of the spectrum, but the ladies have some good examples as well. Edward Cullen’s love interest, Bella, is also a very pale individual and she has both a werewolf and a vampire, fighting for her affection.

Harry Potter is the chosen one to kill the most powerful evil sorcerer ever. Potter could have any lady he desires, but he chooses (spoiler alert) red headed beauty, Ginny Weasley.

That’s right J.K. Rowling ups the pasty ante with a best friend who makes fresh snow look like mud, and a girlfriend who is as pale as the moon above.

This isn’t to say that tan still isn’t cool, it is. For every Bella and Ginny there is a Meghan Fox, more than cool.

For every Edward Cullen there is ten versions of Antonio Banderas or a shirtless Matthew McConaughey who never have to worry about keeping their aloe collection in stock. This doesn’t make them bad people it just makes them the stereotype of what the media shows as the ideal man. Pale, growing up, has always been viewed as something less than desirable.

These patriarchs of pale have done wonders for the psyche of the tormented section of the population who can’t go to a tanning bed, because they have the sense to know that no one is buying it. I, for one, am well aware I would burn like a real vampire would in the sunlight, (sorry Edward) if I ever entered a tanning bed. For all of us who have gotten on stage and wondered if they should have applied sun tan lotion because the spotlight is just a little too bright, or was embarrassed by their parents putting on that awful purple sunscreen to make sure they didn’t miss a spot when they were kids, Edward Cullen is a symbol of hope.

Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart are pioneers in the pale trend.

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I recently graduated from Monmouth University with a History/Political Science Interdisciplinary degree. As a first year law student at George Mason University I am really gaining a perspective on how valuable my time at Monmouth was. The law and public policy courses I took at Monmouth gave me a thorough background to be prepared for law school. The professors at Monmouth provided me an excellent education.

Most of my time at Monmouth was dedicated to clubs and organizations. By far, my favorite organizations were the debate team, writing politics for the newspaper and being one of the member of the greatest club on campus, the political science club. The debate team taught me logic and public speaking, the newspaper taught me persuasion and organization, and the political science club taught me both team work and leadership. The instruction I received in class was excellent, but the main thing I will take away from Monmouth is what I learned in its organizations – through the professors and other students.

I wouldn’t be where I am today, personally or professionally, if the professors in the Political Science Department hadn’t been so motivating.
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The Associated Press reports that there will only be an outline created at the end of the conference. President Obama really has nothing to lose by not attending Copenhagen, especially when he is simply following a modified Kyoto Protocol to reduce emissions, which was agreed upon with President Bush. President Obama attending the conference would do nothing more than show that the United States stands behind words and not actions. Until there are concrete plans in place, it is important that President Obama should keep to his plan of picking up his Nobel Peace Prize in Norway and not getting involved in the global climate change talk to the other world leaders.

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I don’t like to label my [political ideology],” said Rossi. “When I am a registered Republican, I vote by the issue.”

One thing Rossi was determined to vote against, however, was Governor Jon Corzine. For years, the Jersey Guys have opposed Corzine’s monetary policies. They criticized him on air, sent e-mails to the State House, and unleashed the infamous “flying pigs” on Trenton during a massive rally. Yet, the duo repeatedly invited Corzine to defend himself on the air, and a desire, for change...even within [Democratic Party] there was little enthusiasm for the Corzine campaign,” Rossi said. Rossi hopes that the next four years will provide much needed changes in Trenton. “I don’t like to see taxes go down, and more townships and school-districts consolidated,” said Rossi, who advocates smaller government.

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Rebecca sophomore
“Improve teachers’ income. I am an education major, and I would like to make some money one day.”

Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
RA Info Session • 2:30pm • Birch Lobby
Living with Lyme • 2:30 – 3:30 • 202B
Women’s Basketball vs. Stony Brook • 7:00pm • MAC XBOX Giveaway
Holiday Mixer • 7:00 – 10:00pm Club Dining Room
Matt Kozial Concert • 8:00pm • Oakwood
Community Garden Forum • 6-8pm Magill Commons Room 107
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
Zumba (Dance Fitness) • 5:15-6:15pm • Boylan Gym (B101)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Exhibit: Senior Show • 12/4 – 12/11 • Ice House Gallery Opening Reception • 7:00 – 8:00pm • Ice House Gallery
Movie: The Invention of Lying • 7:00pm & 11:00pm • Oakwood
Free Laser Tag Trip (including food and transportation) Bus leaves 7:30pm, Returns 10:45pm • Get your spot now- email sdamasch@monmouth.edu
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
Shrek Broadway Show Trip • $50 Students, $55 Guests/Employees
On sale in Office of Student Activities • Bus Leaves RSSC @ 10:00am
Movie: Animal House • 8:00pm • Pollak
Movie: Final Destination – Death Trip • 7:00pm & 11:00pm
Inaugural MAC Classic Meet Track and Field • 9am-4pm • MAC
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
The Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Carol • 2pm • Pollak • $12 adults and $10 children
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
The Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Carol • 10:30am • Pollak • $12 adults and $10 children
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
FaceSpace Group • 11:30am • Afflito
Project Pride • 5:00pm – 6:00pm • Pollak
International And Community Development Sending Ceremony • 3:30pm • Club 107
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Kwanza • 7pm Anacost
International & Community Development Sending Ceremony • 3-30pm • Club 107
Holiday Greetings Concert • 7:30 pm • Wilson Grand Staircase • Tickets $10

Can and Non-Perishable Food Drive • 11/30 – 12/11 • Collection boxes located on 1st floor of Bey Hall and Plangere

MLK Jr. Unsung Hero Award!!

This award is meant to recognize people who exemplify Dr. King’s spirit, life, teachings, and commitment to service. Fill out the nomination form online now at: http://www.monmouth.edu/campus_life/activities/diversity/forms/unsungheroaward.asp

Awards will go to a MU student, a MU employee, & a Monmouth County community member. Nominations are THIS FRIDAY, December 4TH by 4:30 pm

Free movies & popcorn!!!

Movies play at 7pm & 11 pm
Now let me just say for starters that I am not a Twilight fan at all so this article will remain without me preferring a side. I will just hate on this article will remain without me. So I have never really been able to get into Twilight because I have always been a Harry Potter supporter. However, this is a topic that several people have been bringing up in the media. I feel that every time I go to the grocery store I have to see a magazine with Jacob’s (Taylor Lautner) crazy chiseled abdomen. Just look at it and aside from feeling extremely uncomfortable, I kind of feel that I need to go to the gym more.

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Now, you can not just say you like one over the other because he has nicer man thighs, oh no! You have to do an entire evaluation of what encompasses each character. But in order to get to the bottom of the issue I have to start the evaluation beginning with each type of horror monster turned sexy. I will begin with the vampire. Now a vampire is pale, living dead, very creepy, has fangs, sometimes has a cape, and sucks blood from people’s thighs. Now normally I would say that there is nothing likeable about this monster. For some reason people have turned this into a sex appeal. People, this is not sexy, this is weird. Sucking blood is strange and awkward. If that was something regular, people would be talking about it on shows that don’t matter like The View. They would say things like “So I was sucking this one guy’s blood the other night and just before he was about to pass out, he proposed to me!” or “OMG, did you see how he sparkled in the sunlight?!” Usually they add into a thousand and it’s gross! People will start wearing turtle necks to not hide their ‘hickies’ anymore but to hide their bite marks from the other night. Edward is a dumb character who is selfish and always seems to be looking off into the distance at something. Do not support a vampire; they suck, literally.

Now time to talk about the toddler with the steroid problem. I really do not understand why so many people like him. I mean let’s break it down. He has like a million abs, which means he already do not like him because he has one set more than me (I am a liar). Lautner was in the move Shark Boy and Lava Girl and just for that career move I would not support him. See girls swooning over him though. I think it is the fact that he has finally hit puberty that makes a ok for 40 year old women to even be talking about him. (You know who you are ladies, and it’s gross) He is a werewolf people! He is a dog! Which means he smells horrible, gets diseases like flees, and not to mention rubs his bottom across the rug in your house, and let’s be honest that stain never really dissipates.

In the end, I have to say to just not give into the hype with this movie. Sure it has already made almost 200 million dollars in the box office alone and they are currently filming the others as you are reading this but that is just it. Do not pander to this crap. Or you can just choose a side and get it over with.

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Monmouth Students: Interested in Comic Illustration? Get your own comic published in the Outlook! Call 732-571-3481
Saturday marked the final game of the 2009 football season, which also meant the last time 12 seniors would take the field as a Hawk. Even with emotions running high, Monmouth failed to close out the year on a winning note as Robert Morris compiled a 23-9 victory to spoil the last collegiate game of their careers and prevent their record at 5-6 overall and 5-3 in conference.

"These past five years have been such an incredible experience," said senior running back David Sinisi, who finished with 62 yards on 20 carries. "I just wish the outcome could have been different."

The game got off to a slow start with the first three possessions resulting in punts. It wasn’t until the 2:52 mark of the first stanza that the first score of the half as the defense took back the field. This would be the lone score that came after a 10 yard run by Miles Russ. "I just wish the outcome could have been different."

Outlook's Weekly NFL Picks - Week 13

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After winning the NEC championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament, the Monmouth men’s soccer team ended their season with a 4-2 victory over the Connecticut Huskies on the Great Lawn on Thursday, November 19, at 12:00 pm in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Hawks, who finished the season as the No. 5 team in the country while the Huskies were ranked at the No. 16 spot.

From the beginning the stage was set for an epic match, neither team was going to allow their opponents to score, as both teams were looking for a top seed to the 2020 NCAA Tournament and a shot on goal through two halves.

On Sunday, November 22, just days after winning the biggest game in men’s soccer history, the Hawks faced the Crimson at Ohiri Field in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Crimson faced a tough challenge; not only did they face a top team in the University of Maryland but also the chance of burning out due to playing four games in 10 days while their opponent was on a six day break.

The Hawks return to action on December 5. The Hawks will travel to Connecticut to take on Sacred Heart. If they can be successful in conference play beginning Saturday, December 5, the Hawks will have a chance at the NEC Defense of the Year Danial Bostock played his final game as a Hawk.

Monmouth basketball has seen a tumultuous start to an anticipated season. The opening of the MAC over shadowed and may continue to overshadow, the early part of the basketball season for the Hawks.

Monmouth entered the World Vision Basketball Challenge tournament with a record of one win and one loss. On the Friday after Thanksgiving, the men’s team squared off against, the host school, Wyoming in the first game of the tournament. The Hawks avenged a loss from a season ago with a 75-73 victory over the Cowboys. It was a back-three-pointers in Monmouth’s 82-73 loss. Hett was able to assist the Hawks in 8 of their point attempts, but it was not nearly enough to fend off their fourth loss of the season.

Monmouth courageously came out for their third game in a row on Sunday, November 22, to face the Hampton University Pirates. Unfortunately for the Hawks, a victory fell just out of reach for the second game in a row and the sixth out of the last seven. Not for lack of effort, Monmouth was outscored 59-56 by the Pirates in their third game of the World Vision Basketball Challenge.

Freshman Ed Waite, and Senior Whitney Cole-

Women’s Basketball in Win Column

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth University women’s basketball team defeated Davidson, 46-43 in the consolation game of the 2009 Hampton Inn Invitational on Saturday afternoon at Trask Coliseum on the campus of UNC-Wilmington.

Trailing Davidson by a point, 43-42, with 23 seconds left, Monmouth’s point guard Alex Canady swished a three-pointer from the left wing to give the Hawks a two-point advantage they wouldn’t relinquish. After an offensive foul by the Wildcats, Singer shot and hit one of two three pointers and Davidson’s Alex Thompson missed a desperation three attempt at the buzzer.

“This was a huge step forward for our young basketball team,” said Monmouth head coach Stephanie V. Gately. “To come back the way we did and beat a good bas ketball team like Davidson is big for us. When you play defense the way we did in the second half, you’re going to have a chance to win games. This was a statement to our kids that playing defense puts us in a position to steal games when we don’t shoot well.”

The defense limited Davidson to 15 second half points, it’s best defensive half of the season, on 28.6% from the floor due in large part to the defense of Alex Canady who each scored four points on goal 11 points. Singer scored nine of her 11 in the second half, includ-
Gabby Singer made it official when she hit a three in the final seconds of the game to beat Davidson 46-43.

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Unsung Heroes

There are undoubtedly many individuals at this university who are unrecognized for their numerous contributions to the community. It’s not that these people are unappreciated, but rather that there are so many people at this school doing so many great things that people just fly under that radar.

The Outlook is often helped by many of these unsung heroes. We are largely dependent on submissions from individuals outside of our twenty-or-so immediate staff members and without the help of these people we probably could not do what we do, or at least not nearly as well.

In particular, we would like to recognize one of our contributors. On a weekly basis, for as long as anyone on our staff can remember and likely even before that, he has gone above and beyond to help us with his submissions. He has never once said “no” to a request for help from an Outlook member and has never once asked for anything in return for his help.

He is among the busiest people at Monmouth and is literally a part of just about everything that happens here. No matter how busy he might be, however, he always willing to lend a hand and for that we thank him.

His name is Jim Reme.

For those of you who do not know Jim, we’re sure you’ve probably seen him at a sporting event, or any one of the other numerous affair the school puts on each year. At times it seems as if he is in several places at once because he is rarely absent from events. He is the school photographer.

Each and every week you can see his work littered throughout The Outlook. His work is varied and can be found in almost every section of this newspaper from News to Club and Greek to Sports.

His name is Jim Reme, and we would like to recognize him this week as one of our unsung heroes. We thank him for his hard work and dedication, and know that we are all better for his help.

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

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

E-mail submissions to outlook@monmouth.edu

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