Dr. William B. Stanley to Receive Distinguished Alumni Award from Rutgers

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Dr. William B. Stanley, professor of education, will receive a distinguished alumni award from Rutgers University Graduate School of Education on April 6. Stanley graduated from Rutgers in 1979 with a social studies doctorate degree after receiving a master’s degree in history. The award symbolizes Stanley’s dedication, numerous contributions, and many influences during his career in the education field.

“I am flattered to receive the award. Rutgers University provided me with an excellent graduate education, and I’m honored to receive the award as an alum,” said Stanley.

Stanley began his teaching career in 1980 as a social studies teacher at Cranford Public School in Union, NJ. “I decided I wanted to teach during my senior year in high school,” said Stanley. “I was interested in a wonderful social studies teacher, Larry Carembotti, of South Plainfield High School. I have always been intellectually curious and I enjoy helping others learn.”

After 14 years in Cranford, Stanley chose to further his education in pursuing a master’s degree in history at Rutgers University. “This confirmed my desire to teach. But I wanted to increase my knowledge and improve my teaching skills, which led me to study more history and methods of teaching in graduate school,” said Stanley.

Stanley began working as an assistant professor teaching social studies education at Louisiana State University in 1980. In 1985, he was promoted as the Associate Chair and Graduate Program Director. After spending seven years at Louisiana State University, Stanley continued at the University of Delaware as the Chair and Professor in the Department of Educational Development. In 1995, Stanley was promoted to Interim Dean in the College of Education. “I was chosen as the year award as a professor at the University of Delaware,” said Stanley. “I was also invited to be a member of the Social Science Education Consortium and the Professors of Curriculum professional organization.”

Between 1996 and 1997, Stanley taught at the University of Hawaii, University of Utah, and Navajo Community College in Arizona as a visiting professor. In 1997, Stanley returned to teaching at the University of Delaware as the chair in the department of educational development, human resources, education, and public policy.

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How Does the University Protect You?

University Blackboard Website Promotes a Safer Campus

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After recent tragedies throughout the United States including school shootings, schools are implementing new safety measures to better protect students and faculty.

The University uses a free system called Blackboard Connect for this type of service. According to the University, the system is designed to call, leave voicemails, email, and text any student, faculty or staff member who is signed up with their ID number and a registered phone number and/or email. The system can also use a backup number such as a student's parent to notify in case of an emergency.

William McElrath, University Director of Public Safety, explained that Blackboard Connect is “a great way to keep them out. The doors can’t be locked,” Fulco said. Students are encouraged to sign up or to call in to receive notifications at any time by logging back into Blackboard Connect.

Mary Falco, junior social work major, felt differently. “They might check permits, but not every day.”

The police department is trained on how to respond to such situations and there have been presentations made for students and faculty on what to do if caught in an emergency situation. McElrath said he is “fully supportive” of conducting mandatory drills on campus for students and faculty.

Zachary Diamond, business major, said that for the most part he feels safe while on campus. “When I drive on campus, there’s someone on a megaphone but I can’t tell who,” he said.

He feels that if a student or faculty member sees someone breaking the rules, they should call the police. “I’ve seen cars without permits, but in California these should be seen as a warning to anyone coming onto the property,” Diamond said.

The effects of molly can occur 30 minutes to 90 minutes after swallowing the pill and can last up to four hours, according to the DEA.

“While overdose is not so common with using molly, the side effects are what poses danger for users,” Schaad said. “It is often used while people are dancing, people suffer from dehydration and fatigue. As blood pressure rises, so does the risk of the dangerous side effects which include: hypothermia, seizures, cardiac episodes, electrolyte imbalances and coma. Other side effects include: insomnia, dilated pupils, sexual dysfunction, dry mouth, and appetite suppression.”

Kelly Ward, professor of social work, explains that molly can also cause a high spike in body temperature which can result in vital organs shutting down and severe dehydration.

The DEA explained that some other psychological effects can include: confusion, anxiety, depression, paranoia, sleep problems, and hallucinations. Clinical studies suggest that molly may increase the risk of long-term, perhaps even permanent, problems with memory and learning, according to the DEA.

McElrath said that a having a backup system is important in the chance that a problem occurs, which is taken into account by the University’s emergency notification policy. “If the Blackboard Connect system was to go down, we could still communicate to everyone through emails, voicemails, electronic signage, police PA systems, and megaphones,” McElrath said. “In regards to making the University campus safer, McElrath said the police outside agencies such as local fire departments and ambulance services as well as the campus community can be trained further and educated about the actions taken during an emergency.

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Life After Hurricane Sandy
Update on Progress of New Jersey in the Aftermath of Super Storm

For many New Jersey residents, returning to their normal lives following Hurricane Sandy will be a long and expensive journey. Samatha Tartas, Staff Writer

Political beliefs are always an intimate subject, especially in an academic setting, but do freedom of speech and individual liberties translate over in the classroom for professors without legal infringements? University professors enjoy academic freedom in classroom teaching, and it is detailed in their faculty contract, but, “if faculty are expressing political beliefs in their lectures that are not related to their subject matter and are imposed on students without any openness to discussion, students have the right to bring their concerns to the attention of the department chair,” said Dr. Thomas Pearson, Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs.

Students at the University employ professors to introduce all types of political beliefs in the classroom because it creates openness and a bilateral line of communication. “I think it is beneficial for students to hear other viewpoints whether it is from peers or professors. Most students are taught what their parents believe in, but there is so much more out there to know,” said Casey Smith, senior psychology major. “It is important to gather all of the information first, and then make a decision on what best suits you. Everyone is entitled to a different opinion and there is no such thing as right or wrong.”

Pearson said that as indicated in the University Faculty Contract on page seven, “Academic freedom means freedom of teaching and research and of extramural (off-campus) activities. Faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in presenting and discussing their subject. Faculty and instructional staff members should exercise appropriate restraint, attempt to be accurate at all times, show respect for opinions of others, and should avoid creating an impression that they speak for the University.”

“I try never to share my personal beliefs because when I was a student I grew irritated and would drift a bit when I thought a professor was trying to indoctrinate me into a particular political mindset.”

—Joseph Patten
Chair of the Political Science and Sociology Department

Some students at the University said they learned about their professor’s beliefs and they encourage an open pathway of communication. “Personally, I like when a professor gets invested in the class by sharing his or her beliefs because it adds another perspective,” said Jeramy Rymer, political science major. Rymer continued by saying that water depths have to be examined properly before cleaning up water. “The most common item found at these clean-ups has been lumber, but beach sweepers are finding other items as well. They are finding three “Waves” of debris each day. The first “Waves” of debris were on November 6, January 19, and February 23 and had over 4,500 volunteers to 87 clean-up sites in many towns affected by Super storm Sandy from Cape May, NJ, to Hampton Bays, NY, said McNamara. McNamara said that students who wish to get involved can go visit the Ocean Action website to learn about the next beach clean-up scheduled for April 27.

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Sandy Environmental Impact

Ocean Action said that the organization has developed a new program called, “Wave of Action” program that can help students choose to participate and assist the people, businesses, habitats, and waterways impacted by Super Sandy. McNamara said, “It will take some time before all the marshes have debris removed. When dunes are finally replaced we will require extensive work to replant dune grasses so that the wind doesn’t remove them.”

However, McNamara said that reports indicate that most areas should be safe by Memorial Day.
The National Broadening Society Honors Two University Seniors

Chris Down and Diego Allessandro Won for Their Achievements in Radio and TV Broadcasting

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Allessandro won the grand prize for his WMCC Core Music Sweeper. His honorable mention for executive producer included Project Paul PSA, Project Paul Feature, and Jersey Devil Sweepstakes.

While all of these productions have been seen and show Allessandro's diligent work ethic, the Project Paul Feature is embedded into his heart. When asked the reasoning behind Allessandro's creation of the eight minute tell all, he explained that he learned about their living conditions while reading an Arthur book to the children. According to Allessandro, one character in the book had many possessions, such as her own hair dryer, TV, and bed. Additionally, Down's first feature, Suskevich also rapped our floors in some trailers that sur- round the convent. He said that the living conditions were terri- ble because there were five peo- ple living in a bedroom meant for one. “It was an eye-opening experience,” said Suskevich. “You start to realize that there’s that’s how many, and you begin to realize that you don’t take it for granted.”

Here at the University, the Resi- dence Hall Association (RHA) planned an alternative spring break trip to Guatemala for the third consecutive year.

For some students, this was their first ever service trip. Danielle St. Vincent, Univer- sity student, was excited to go to Guatemala and experience alternative break. Students built classrooms in Chichicastenango, a small mountain town two hours north- west of Guatemala City.

St. Vincent said that the big- gest challenge on this trip was communicating with locals. “They don’t even understand Spanish. In addition to the language bar- rier, she also said that the water in Guatemala is not safe due to cholera, therefore only bottled water is consumed. Another difference between this trip and domestic trips are the fact that they actually get to take behing traveling. St. Vin- cence said that she needed to get shots for tetanus, hepatitis A, and typhoid. The Center for Dis- ease Control (CDC) recommends these shots for travelers in cer- tain areas, in addition to malaria prevention.

One of the reasons St. Vincent went is because of the positive feedback she has heard from some of the orientation leaders she met over the summer. Students who go on alterna- tive spring break trips are able to not only help people, but they can also learn about the cultures and traditions of other countries. Students also learn more about themselves and how to better other people’s lives.

Students Participate in Alternative Spring Breaks Internationally

PHOTO COURTESY Geena Basso

Alysha Zimmermann and Jenna Tсудky took part in the Alternative Spring Break to Guatemala in 2013 to build classrooms for children.

MU Professor Receives Alumni Award

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The following year, Stanley be- came a Dean at the University of Colorado for three years. The third year, Stanley became a Dean of the School of Education at the University of Redlands in Cali- fornia. During 2000, Stanley was pre- sented the opportunity of becoming Dean of the School of Education at Monmouth University. Stanley was a new role that he currently serves as a professor of social studies education, educational foundations, and curricul- lum theory.

"His great accomplishment at Monmouth was stabilizing the School of Education from 2003 to 2008 and leading it to initial ac- creditation of its undergraduate and graduate programs by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)," said Dr. Thomas Provost, Provost.

"Thus, his wise and patient lead- ership and his great knowledge and experience with teacher education served Monmouth and its students very well," Pearson continued. "He is a person who will give credit to many for our success but he deserves much credit for his point leadership and for setting up a foundation of good teacher-scholars in the School of Education." Over the past 47 years as an edu- cator, Stanley has completed numerous efforts to enhance the social studies curriculum, serve as a mentor to stu- dents and faculty, and demonstrate leadership qualifications through his Dean and professor positions. Stanley made large impacts in so- cial studies and history curriculums published all over America. Dur- ing his years teaching he became involved in numerous university or- ganizations which lead him to fully understand the material to create curricula on his own. He has en- tered paper presentations and symposiums, has completed funded research, and edited an array of pub-lications during his career.

Jack Nelson, a professor of Stan- ley’s Rutgers University, said, "He is an educator’s educator, known for his intellect and his extensive knowledge, but also widely recognized for his gentle manner and humor, his colleague’s respect, and his student-nurturing talents, his engag- ing humility, and his responsible moral ethic. This is a highly unusual combination." Nelson explained Stanley’s achievements and that he truly de- serves this high award. "It was my pleasure hearing about the things that he has accomplished. Even in every class there is likely to be at least one student who is smarter than the teacher," said Nelson.

Stanley was very grateful in be- ing selected for the award after nu- merous years of work improving the education field all over America. "I was fortunate to have parents who stimulated my intellectual curi- osity," said Stanley. "I have also had a number of excellent teachers, col- leagues, and mentors who provided help and guidance along the way. I’ll also give myself some credit for in- tensive study and hard work." The award will be presented at Stanley at the Rutgers Faculty Club on April 6. Administrators, former students, friends and family will attend to honor Stanley’s suc- cess.
April 20 • Shuttle to Freehold Mall
Departs Birch Hall Circle @ 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 & 9:30pm

April 5 • 8pm TBA
Comedy Night

April 12 • 7pm Wilson Hall
Spa Night

April 13 • TBA
Bus Trip: NYC Bodies Exhibit
April 13 • 7pm RSSC Cafe
End of Year Bingo

April 18 • TBA
Apocalypse Workshop

April 19 • 8pm Pollak Theatre
Zombie Horror Theatre

April 20 • 3pm Shadow Lawn
Zombie Hunt

May 3 • 7pm Res. Quad
Outdoor Concert

May 4 • 1pm Res. Quad
Petting Zoo

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4/5 Silver Linings Playbook
4/6 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
4/12 This is 40
4/13 The Guilt Trip
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4/26 Movie 43
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Softball vs Robert Morris
1pm Softball Field

4/9 Women’s Tennis vs LaSalle
3:30pm Tennis Courts
Softball vs LaSalle
3pm Softball Field

4/12 Women’s Lacrosse vs Quinnipiac
3pm Kessler Field
Baseball vs Wagner
3pm Baseball Field

4/13 Baseball vs Wagner
1pm Baseball Field
4/14 Softball vs Conn. St. Connecticut
12pm Softball Field
Baseball vs Wagner
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4/15 Women’s Tennis vs St. Francis NY
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4/17 Softball vs Temple
3pm Softball Field
4/23 Baseball vs Seton Hall
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Who Do You Think Will Be Performing This Year?
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When The Outlook asked Patti Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, she assured that every year a separate construction fund is set aside in the overall budget, and that the construction, as most recently shown with the Joan and Robert Rechnitz Hall, is commonly run on donations from outside, non-student sources.

Although that adds a bit of security, some of us still remain a bit nervous about the possibility of spending beyond the budgeted means. All of which lead to the scare of tuition hikes, leaving some to say that the money should be withdrawn from other areas of the University in order to finish the construction.

Aside from the improvements not adding an extra fee to student’s bills, the staff believes that the building process should only commence if there is a substantial amount of grants being awarded to students and, furthermore, that there should be a worthy reason for the construction in the first place.

Within the past four years, the school has seen the completion of the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC), a new residential hall, Rechnitz Hall, another residential hall and an addition to Bey Hall is expected to begin production sometime later this semester. All of which are improvements to our campus, but the newly created hall will eventually be seen from scratch on the residential side of campus.

While residential housing is an important aspect for students who consider dorm life a major factor and would naturally prefer the buildings to be modernized, Monmouth is primarily a commuter school. Dorming is not considered the largest draw amongst the majority of prospective MU students, despite the median amount of revenue it brings.

Instead, some argue that the construction approved should go towards the academic buildings, all and new ones at that. While Edison Science Hall did receive a facelift, it was still an addition to a currently existing, non-residential structure. Even the MAC was considered an extension of Hoylan gymnasium, and the newly erected Rechnitz Hall was a replacement for the 800 Art Building.

Furthermore, we have experienced the unwelcome side effects of the construction; the most begrudging being the use of temporary classrooms. The building woes even inconvenience those inside the classroom, with construction soundtracks disrupting the lesson discussions. Most simply would like to see the campus completed as a whole instead of in fragmented parts.

However inconvenient the construction seems at times, it is seen as a privilege overall. The university prides itself on its beautiful campus, which serves as a draw to current and potential students alike. It is known that in order to remain a destination, effort is required, whether it be in the form of landscaping or construction. Therefore, credit must be given to the fact that this campus is able to find the resources, time, and individuals who are able to complete such jobs. All of these improvements are shown as a nod to how the university is always trying to change and modernize for its students.

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Why the Rush? Time Management is Key

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So, the saying is true. Time flies when you least expect it. Yet, how is that time can already be slipping away from you?

We’re only human; we run late, miss deadlines, and occasionally forget things. The technology we have all revolves around time. Students at MU are trying to master the ways of the modern day, but often become distracted by themselves of any lateness whatsoever. We have one super power (other than flying), it would be the ability to control time.

If I had to meet a tight deadline but was short on time, I would magically give myself an extra two hours to get it done. When something is due next week, I would try to get it done then, and keep it on my mind.

I have created some great tips to managing time and making you’re friends not your worst enemy. You do not have to do all of them; unless you want to be super organized, then all by means, go for it. But just by doing one of these, you will find that it will come your friends.

Keep your long-term goals in sight: I find that making a to-do list for the week is a good way to achieve your goals when you may seem a bit overwhelming at first, but crossing things off the list can add a sense of accomplishment and keep you focused and driven.

Schedule anything that you are going to do in the day with your planner, write down any work times, social events, and even some study breaks to give yourself some down time. Scheduling in a calendar helps you see your weeks and allows planning accordingly.

Start planning tomorrow at the end of today: This way you can know what to expect for the next day and you can set a list of priorities for yourself to make sure that you can check them off your list.

It is often easy to step around anything with that can be consider a task that gets ignored, and college students, let’s admit it, we can be easily distracted. But if you plan ahead and distract your attention, it is okay to come back later.

There is always tomorrow: Like any other skill, it takes a lot of practice to master. All of these add up, and eventually you will get to where you want to be.

I like to think that networks such as CBS and NBC could eventually publish full length content. With technology constantly changing, and now that it is such a fast pace, there may be a day when you have to watch your make-up and hair tutorials and then catch up on the latest episode of “White Collar”, all in the same place. I know that I would not be the only one to enjoy that.

Why do students take jobs so soon after graduation? It doesn’t really seem to make sense, but doing that with your favorite television show. It would be of great convenience to watch shows for free online whenever you want, and where you want.

Would it be interesting if you could see cat videos and people falling horribly at the same time? I think, “Always over schedule, the hiring employer is a huge factor in deciding when to begin working. The more eager people wait until a few months after graduation to begin working. The more eager people wait until a few months after graduation to begin working. The more eager people wait until a few months after graduation to begin working. The more eager people wait until a few months after graduation to begin working. The more eager people wait until a few months after graduation to begin working.

There are some that have jobs for which they are not qualified. I know that I would not have to, but there would be a level of stress that they had access to. Let’s just hope that there is a rebellion in the process. There were several complaints when Facebook was made accessible to college students. It seems to be the best of both worlds creators can make videos that they know will be viewed, the consumers get what they desire and can give feedback so they know that they are being heard. Imagine doing that with your favorite television show. With these trends, I can imagine that in a few years, if not sooner, content from bigger networks will be making their way to the site. Actors such as Neil Patrick Harris and Ricky Gervais already have their own channels that viewers can subscribe to with original content. It is a fast, easy, and fun way to quickly get content to the masses.

So, how do you know your time is up? The hiring employer or the student gets that information through the hiring employer. If you don’t know your time is up, you won’t prepare for the next week and you are more likely to miss important deadlines.

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Governor Chris Christie has become famous for his town hall style meetings. I was able to attend one on Tuesday, March 19, along with 1,500 other residents of Manasquan. Now being a political science major, this was a must-attend event. I am not a fan of any politician in general but my thoughts were, “If he may run for president one day, it would be cool to say I saw him when he was New Jersey Governor.”

Being from an area severely affected by Superstorm Sandy, I was curious about the types of questions that would be asked and how the Governor would respond. As a student journalist, I wanted to ask a question of the Governor yet did not receive the opportunity.

What surprised me most about this event was how humorous the Governor was. He was cracking jokes about himself, government and his family, particularly his mother-in-law.

Most of the time you see a clip of the Governor at a town hall meeting, he is yelling at someone or being defensive. However, he was very calm and even warned the crowd beforehand to “disagree respectfully.”

Most questions were in regards to Superstorm Sandy recovery and how funds would be given to Superstorm Sandy recovery, which has not released funds up his wife’s, Mary-Pat organization, that has not released funds for months from 24,000 donors. Every person in that building had a story about that storm, including the Governor. He spoke about how the Governor’s mansion had no power and how he spoke to President Barack Obama and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush. Bush told Christie his advice about dealing with storms.

“This is why they [the people] hired you. They didn’t expect this but this is why you hire a tough guy from Jersey. In the days following the storm, you will be pressed with how gently he applied this knowledge. For a man who is often called a bully, I was impressed with how gently he approached this repeated question.

In my town, it is a Republican majority so many of those people who were there used their chance to ask a question in exchange for a hug or picture. Meanwhile, I tend to not affiliate with parties because it clouds your vision.

One young woman challenged the Governor on his stance on minimum wage and severely disagreed with him. She identified herself as a Democrat and felt his policies hurt those middle class families who are trying to make ends meet. To me, that took courage but yet again, the Governor surprised me. He took her question, said he respected their difference and explained where he came from on the issue. He explained to her that he offered a conditional veto where he would consider the raise but not the $1.25 that the State Democrats were offering. He did not want it put in the New Jersey Constitution or tied to the United States consumer price index.

As the Governor gears up for re-election in November, his time as governor will be defined by this storm. If he is able to assist all those who need help, he will be respected. However, if his administration fails to do so, the outcome may not affect him this November but could tarnish his legacy and potential presidential bid.

As I mentioned before, I am not a fan of politicians. I am skeptical, fact driven, and, in some cases, pessimistic about politics, yet I love it. Governor Christie and I have had times where we have not seen eye to eye but I do believe that I agree with Jeb Bush’s quote, I was one of the many shore residents who was happy to have him fighting for us, even by going against his own party, which is shocking in its own right.
The fascination will only continue through the years, as more details come to light in the form of books, articles, and movies depicted, and releases are made. Sex and politics are forever entangled in our culture, especially after the affairs of President Clinton and Lewinsky.
LIFESTYLES

April 3, 2013

Lauren Weber
Sophomore

"I think people act happier in the spring because it’s almost summer and you just all bopped up trying to stay out of the freezing cold."
Graduate School Information Session

Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.
Wilson Hall Auditorium

www.monmouth.edu/GR_infosession
Game of Thrones opens its third season Sunday night with “Volar Dohaeris.” The title of the episode comes from the Valyrian (a language spoken by the nobility of the Seven Kingdoms), and is translated as “do not serve.”

Nick Offerman (Ron Swanson) admitted, “It’s a little gruff, very direct and a little emotion. Don’t even think about trying to make him laugh, because he won’t. Offerman surprised the audience with his laugh, which was a bit of a giggle and sounded like that of a young boy.”

Spring is Here, but winter is coming: Game of Thrones returns for season 3

“It is never more evident than it is in my meeting with my father. I was barely able to stay in my comfort zone. The emotion on his face and me roaring,” he said. “I cracked up every time he laughed.”

The third tip was to carry a handkerchief, describing it as a “charismatic square of pleasing handkerchief, describing it as a charismatic square of pleasing cotton” and then went on about how he uses handkerchiefs. Moving on to the fourth, he summed it up, “I warned you. Minor nudity advertised; minor nudity exceeds.”

The emotion on his face and in his words, as well as his ability to make the audience cheer for him, is never more evident than it is in his meeting with his father. I was barely able to stay in my comfort zone. The emotion on his face and me roaring.” He shared how he prepared the crowd by warning them of sing-a-longs, sea shanties, Bible talk and that, of course, meat would be mentioned.

They started the show to a 3-minute warmer of the 135-minute set. Offerman told stories about him and his wife, Megan Mullally, who is best known for portraying Karen Walker on Will & Grace. He shared how he brought the tall, thin, dashing, his times as a born-again Christian, and The Hobbit.

Offerman plays Ron Swanson on NBC’s Parks and Recreation. Besides the mustache, the audience got to see just how far the similarities between him and his character go. He prepared the crowd by warning them of sing-a-longs, sea shanties, Bible talk and that, of course, meat would be mentioned.

The show ended with a Parks and Recreation original song, “Bye Bye Lil’ Sebastian,” where someone turned in and made it a sing-a-long.

During the standing ovation, he did his last dance around the New Jersey State flag before walking off stage.

Peter Campagna of Rahway, N.J., said this was his favorite performance of the night. “It was a display of patriotism,” which he describes as “a mighty roar.”

Swanson, you kind of expect him to be like his character; a little gruff, very direct and straight laced.”

Offerman advises to make homemade cards for everything. Everyone should do it except Rob Lowe because, well, he’s Rob Lowe. Going off on a “RoLow” (as he called him) tangent, he admitted to messing up lines to do more takes with him.

“I get paid to look at his face,” he said, making the audience jealous.

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Return of Tyrion: Game of Thrones draws a record amount of viewers once again.

Spring is Here, but Winter is Coming: Game of Thrones returns for Season 3.

Game of Thrones breaks viewership records as people from all over the world tune in to the epic new season.
**Doctor Who Rings in Spring with “The Bells of Saint John”**

**WILL BRUCHELLA**

**CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

The “Doctor Who” 50th Anniversary season is finally here. The time-traveling alien time lord is back for more action-packed fun and adventure in an epic blockbuster season.

“Whether you are a Whovian yet, this is definitely the season to become one according to the show’s lead writer, Steven Moffat. “Doctor Who” is the perfect show for anyone who loves adventure, crazy plotlines, some science fiction, and most importantly, time travel. While the season is mid way started, it’s not too late to catch up and join the fandom that continues to grow and captivate many.”

If you are not a Whovian yet, you include the special prequel another planet and once in the seats and scratching their heads have everyone on the edge of their seat.

“Isn’t that basically Twitter?”

The new season of “Doctor Who” is both fun and exciting for anyone who loves adventure, crazy plotlines, some science fiction, and most importantly, time travel.

The conclusion will also have you on the edge of your seat and in great anticipation of next week’s episode.

The show’s lead writer, Steven Moffat, is grateful for the assistance. “It’s pretty much controlling them because of the sense of community among music students. “The community we have is special, it’s about the music and through that we so easily build friendships and have fun while doing so. We knew that this would come about if we actually got it off the ground and it’s been a great time, BOxman said.

They work with many bands that haven’t Student Spotlight features in this section such as Seasons, 99 Regrets, Natalie Zeller and Climax Race.

Seasons’ lead vocalist, junior Bryan Haring, was excited to join The Music Alliance. Haring said, “When The Music Alliance had its first meeting, I was immediately attracted to the high level of energy and enthusiasm of all its members, we are driven by our ambition and desire to see ourselves, as well as our friends, succeed.”

They are not just jamming out though. The Music Alliance handles various business aspects of the music industry as well. “We do things like organize concerts for ourselves by handling all promotion and creating unique strategies. We try to fill the venues and popularize the music. Booking studio sessions, collaborating with musicians, social media marketing, and photography/filming shoots for artists,” Boxman said.

As up and coming musicians, these are tasks artists usually have to face on their own. 99 Regrets lead singer Guy Battaglia, freshman, is grateful for the assistance. “It’s pretty much controlling them because of the sense of community among music students. “The community we have is special, it’s about the music and through that we so easily build friendships and have fun while doing so. We knew that this would come about if we actually got it off the ground and it’s been a great time, Boxman said.

“I would like to see the club help the musical culture grow within Monmouth; I want people to see how much talent exists within the University.”

**ANDREW BOXMAN**

Sophomore

99 Regrets member, Guy Battaglia, recently played at WMVCX to promote The Music Alliance, a new club.
Crime in Syracuse Sparks a Fear of Local Danger

EMILY TAYLOR Staff Writer

Early in our lives, we find ourselves being influenced by people’s footsteps. We shape our decisions based on those made by those around us, and of most of our values and morals stem from the thoughts and opinions of our loved ones. But what makes some people more adept to becoming role models than others?

Although there isn’t an official guidebook on how to become a good example for other people, there are several important details to keep in mind if becoming an admirable role model is your goal.

There is a very long list of qualities that any good role model should embody, but perhaps the most important characteristic is being responsible. Although a person of any age can have a role model, children that are more youthful are the ones who normally do.

Young children are easily influenced by role models and act in a way that would not normally occur if they were left to form their own behavior. Older siblings are the ones who usually fill the role model position in most kids’ lives, and Jillian McLaughlin, a freshman at the University, knows what it’s like to have a set example.

She told us that she and her 15-year-old sister, Jillian, feels a good example.

“Nothing good will happen if you get into the car,” said Corporal Detective Jeffrey Layton of Moon矢 University Police Department.

“Try not to go to places that don’t seem safe. Walk with an other person if possible, even if you have to wait in the building until you see someone walking to a nearby car. Park in well lit areas and be aware of your surroundings.”

But what matters in the face of danger? The attacker is small in size, but has serious facial deformities. Renz was born with the lower half of his left jaw and part of his cheekbone missing. He underwent years of extensive reconstructive surgery to correct his face, but was left with a lowered-self esteem and facial scarring. Quite possibly his fate was ruined simply at birth.

Syracuse.com recently posted an article titled “David Renz was the kid with the deformed face before being accused of horrifying crime,” which concerned the upbringings of the assailant. His character showed signs of deviation even at a young age. He was the typical advanced, intelligent kid who was isolated in elementary and high school, similar to the incidents of Unibomber Ted Kaczynski. Draw your own conclusions, but the complexities of this case bring up the idea that childhood memories shape our adult disposition.

Senior communication major Alexandra Fitzgerald said, “If we lived in a society where diversity was more welcomed and people were embraced rather than excluded, these people going off the deep end wouldn’t feel the need to take out their anger on innocent civilians.”

When are the signs of deviation noticed? Who’s to blame? Parents or teachers? Television series? The answer is not simple, but it brings awareness to future generations.

Currently, Renz is under a 24-hour suicide watch at the Justice Center Jail in Onondaga County after he was previously attacked by an inmate.

“It makes everybody second guess things and a little more fear has been put into the mothers and families here. It’s such an awful tragedy,” said Close.
Tips for Getting Involved in New Student Orientation from an OL

WESLEY BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

An orientation leader (OL) is given the important task of meeting new freshmen and providing insight of what life is like at the University and encouraging campus involvement.

Junior Rachel Conners had the privilege of being an OL for the past two years and said that it is a positive experience for the leader and students alike.

She wanted to give something back to the University, a home away from home. “I had an overwhelmingly positive experience at my orientation, and I wanted to be part of the process of giving the fun experience I had to other students,” said Conners. “I was also interested in being there for students who were more apprehensive about Monmouth or college in general. There is nothing more rewarding than making someone’s day or making a person feel at home at a place you love, so that was what ultimately led me to apply for the position.”

This involves more than being there for students. Being a positive role model is of the utmost importance for all groups during the two day programs. The difficult aspect of this is that while the groups of students rotate from week to week, activities can get repetitive for the leader.

“Orientation is essentially re-orienting a student as it wasn’t all that new to us,” said Conners. “All of the students are split into teams with two leaders each, determining where they will participate in various activities. Some of these include “I Got Involved” which highlights the many clubs and extra curricular groups available. Icebreakers are used to get to know other students in the incoming freshman class and better familiarize themselves with the campus environment for the fall term.

“The New Student Orientation Program traditionally consists of six-two day sessions in which there are six color groups of first year students that are OLs’ guide throughout their stay,” said Conners.

She added that OLs serve as role model students and educate the new incoming class all while making their first experience at the University unforgettable.

“The Orientation Staff hosts activities and sessions with their group of students throughout the two days to assist in the transition from high school to college. They are encouraged to be empowered, engaged citizens of the campus community and to explore new opportunities,” said Conners.

Programs and activities include fun games as well as informational ones to make students aware of campus resources such as First Year Advising, the various Career Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Off Campus and Commuter Services, Residential Life, and Monmouth University Police. Food is provided and students can make their own schedule with Student Advising according to Conners.

Other major issues include students’ misconceptions about college and how to overcome them. This is a constant challenge each week for the team as each group presents different concerns ranging to work load, activities and more.

Conners, who was a freshman at the new student orientation program a few years ago said that she was well aware of this. Students may even begin to loose interest in some of the programs during the two day program well before the academic term begins.

“Occasionally new students have misconceptions about what college is going to be like from stories they have heard from those already attending school or even from television and movies,” said Conners. “It was out job to be honest about what a Monmouth experience is like and to point out what is accurate and inaccurate about their expectations.”

She added that each student has specific concerns and worries, but common perceptions about college are that it is full of fun and also a time to find oneself. “Also, some students think it is going to be an overwhelming entrance into the workplace,” said Conners. “We are going to be an overwhelming entrance into the workplace. It is going to be at times, but nothing overwhelming.”

Many students are looking for a Monmouth experience is like and to point out what is accurate and inaccurate about their expectations.”

Conners has gained a lot of experience giving back to the University as an orientation leader the past two summers, but it is the reward of starting new students off on a positive path to college that is the greatest.

Challenging the Legality of Gene Patents

SHAHARYAR AHMAD
STAFF WRITER

As the nascent field of genetics looms large across the frequent media coverage of genetic testing, the impact of the legality of gene patents today will have wide ranging consequences on how we may conduct genetic testing to assess the prognosis of various diseases.

Genes are the hereditary units of life that control the production of complex proteins. They are composed of stretches of DNA and RNA that code for other RNA and protein molecules, one of the chief building blocks of life.

In May 2012, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Public Patent Foundation filed a lawsuit charging the patents of Myriad Genetics, a Utah based molecular diagnostics company, on behalf of various breast cancer survivors, cancer research and health advocates, researchers, genetic counselors, and various scientific associations consisting of “150,000 genieists, pathology professionals,” according to the ACLU.

The lawsuit was filed against Myriad Genetics and the University of Utah Research Foundation for patents on BRCA1 and BRCA2, according to the ACLU. “We filed a lawsuit in December 2011 against Myriad Genetics, a Utah based molecular diagnostics company, on behalf of various breast cancer survivors, cancer research and health advocates, researchers, genetic counselors, and various scientific associations consisting of “150,000 genieists, pathology professionals,” according to the ACLU.

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The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) paired up with The Shore for Students with Autism Center to host an Easter party for students with disabilities on Thursday, March 28 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The party was held in the gym at The Shore Center. The event was broken down into two different groups of students, an older group and a younger group.

The Shore Center is an education facility located in Tinton Falls that works with children with autism and their parents to help them learn and develop. The Shore Center also helps parents of autistic children by offering lectures to help them learn how to help their children develop and grow. The staff at The Shore Center uses research-based practices to ensure education for each of the students. Members of the Council for Exceptional Children, including executive board members and general members attended the event to work with the students and coordinate the activities throughout the day. Staff members from The Shore Center also attended to help with the activities and students.

President of The Council for Exceptional Children, Kate Muller, used the group’s Facebook page to promote the event inviting all CEC members and other University students to participate in the Easter party. She posted this as a way to get involved with the group as well as build on community service hours.

“It’s a lot of fun to put these events together. It’s not just fun for the students. All of the CEC members who went had a great time helping out and just had fun with the students at the Shore Center. We know they had a good time and that is all we could ask for,” said Muller.

The members of the club spent the day completing many activities with the two groups of students. There were Easter egg hunts outside of The Shore Center for each group of students. There were also activities and games including pin the tail on the bunny, inflatable egg toss and a ring toss. There were Easter themed crafts the students could make and take home. The club also had items to give to the students throughout the day. These items included temporary tattoos, stickers, pinwheels and egg-shaped beaded necklaces.

Throughout the duration of the event snacks and music were available for the students and staff to help them enjoy the party even more. If the students wanted, there was a five-foot inflatable bunny that they could stand next to and take a picture with.

“All of the activities at the event were definitely a success. The kids seemed to really enjoy them. It was fun for us to watch the kids enjoy what we put together for them. Being a part of this club gave me a way to do community service that I really enjoy,” said CEC member Madison Pinto.

For anyone interested in getting involved with The Council for Exceptional Children, contact Muller at s0751689@monmouth.edu to be added to the mailing list for meeting information. Students can also join the “MU CEC Club” group on Facebook to receive updates.

The Outlook
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The Outdoors Club will be going on their spring trip on Friday, April 19 until Monday, April 22 at Hawkins Bridge Campsite in Wharton State Forest. Wharton State Forest is the largest single tract of land within the New Jersey State Park System.

President of the Outdoors Club, Greg Cenicola, senior and criminal justice major, commented, “We use our funds/budget to make trips cheaper as possible for students and to supply them with the gear to use.”

Cenicola has been involved with the Outdoors Club since his sophomore year when he attended his first trip and was secretary of the club last year. “We have done camping trips such as this one that double with an activity such as kayaking, ziplining, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, snowboarding, and skiing.”

There was no fundraising involved with this trip. The cost is $20 per student for the three days. This cost includes a one-day kayak rental, seven meals, and transport on the campsite. However, if the students have their own kayak, the price is reduced to $10. The trip was limited to 25 students on a first come, first serve basis. Members and nonmembers of the Outdoors Club filled all 25 spots.

Mike Kulik, sophomore health and physical education major, said, “I’m really pumped for this trip. Unfortunately, due to Hurricane Sandy, we had to cancel our fall trip and these outdoor nights are long overdue. Everyone is excited to get their heads out of their books for a weekend of hiking, rafting, kayaking, and good times.”

Friday is planned, whereas Saturday is free, allowing the students to explore the campground and hike on their own. On Sunday, the students will go kayaking for five hours. The option to sleep over that Sunday night is open for students who want to relax and regain their energy before leaving on Monday morning.

“I am excited for the upcoming trip to Wharton State Forest because I will be able to spend time with friends in a relaxing environment right before the stress of finals,” said Rachel Fox, sophomore English and pre-law education major with an endorsement in English, saying, “It was such a great opportunity to go kayaking on Sunday because I’ve never been kayaking in that area.”

To get involved in the club, meetings are held in room 132 or 133 in Bey Hall the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

The Outdoors Club’s description is as follows: “The purpose of the Outdoors Club is to promote the growth, understanding, awareness, and appeal of nature through the various activities we sponsor. Activities may include hiking, rafting, camping, surfing, and more. “We do a lot of fun things and are open to new ideas. We don’t discourage people,” said Cenicola. “We allow members and students to come and go as they please.”

University’s Enactus Team to Compete in NY

The University Enactus team will be competing in the New York Regional Competition on April 3, 2013. The competition is a part of ten Regional Competitions being held across the United States in March and April.

Enactus is a community of student, academic and business leaders committed to using the power of business concepts to develop community outreach projects, transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world.

Previously known as SIFE, the global organization has changed their name to Enactus. The name stands for three different attributes that the organizations want to develop. “EN” represents the entrepreneur, skills, which speaks to the mind of a potential business man or woman developing new and innovative ideas. “Act” is a call to action the organization has for its members. It’s not enough to develop an idea; one must also bring that idea to life. And “US” signifies the global community involving everyone in the pursuit of helping out those who are in need with a philanthropic mind.

Previously, the Enactus team travelled to Hekod Benguet in the Philippines, to volunteer in providing medical examinations to those who were not able to get proper medical help. The team was in charge of registering the potential patients and also assisting the doctors in their duties when called upon.

They were able to service about 250 people, and offer free medical services that ranged from general medical, basic surgery, and dental services.

Mel Meneses, president of the club comments saying, “It was such a great opportunity to see the faces of the people and know that you have changed their lives.” Meneses and members of the Enactus team will be partnering with the Life Through Hope Foundation to make their second trip down to the Philippines for a week this coming June.

Life of Hope’s mission, according to their website, is to “travel across the globe, specifically to remote areas, in order to reach the less fortunate who cannot readily obtain medical services. We venture into these places and conduct medical missions to treat sick patients.”

The Enactus Team also does local work volunteering at the week’s soup kitchen in Long Branch, N.J. Cenicola commented, “You get attached to the cause and the only thing that you think about is helping out.”

The Enactus Team will be making their second trip to the Regional Competition looking to capture their second trophy in recent years. Last appearing in the competition in 2010, the team received second place in the Regional Competition and in 2008 received the Rookie of the Year award for most outstanding new chapter.

Meneses expressed his excitement about the upcoming competition, “It’s always a great opportunity to learn, grow, and take this competition and my team and I are looking forward to this experience.”

Participating students use business concepts to develop community outreach projects, transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world.

If Enactus wins at the New York Regional Competition, the team will advance to the 2013 Enactus U.S. National Exposition in Kansas City, Missouri, May 21-23.

The club meets every Monday at 6:00 pm in the Student Center, room 202B. The Enactus team advisor is John Buza. For more information about the club, contact Shrinia Smith, Vice President of Marketing for Enactus U.S. at 417.575.3582, or by email ssmith@enactus.org
What is your favorite thing about your major?

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Erin
sophomore

“I’m a business management major. I just enjoy the experience overall and learning about my future career.”

Dan
junior

“I’m a marine biology major so I would say the field work, going out on the boat or in the Manasquan Reservoir and sampling.”

April
junior

“I’m a psychology major; it’s just interesting to figure out how people think and why.”

Brendan
junior

“I’m a communication major and something about film has always interested me.”

Allison
freshman

“The course material; I’m a criminal justice major and it’s never boring.”

Nidia
senior

“I’m an English major and I love writing. I’m working on my novel right now.”

Erika
freshman

“I’m a psychology major and I’d have to say the professors are really helpful and they know about their fields.”

Sara
sophomore

“I’m a social work major. I like the interaction with the people I meet. I work in nursing homes and it’s nice to listen to their experiences and how they’ve lived through different generations.”

Eric
junior

“I’m switching from biochemistry to biology. I like studying different microbes and medicinal biology really interests me.”

Steve
junior

“I’m an art education major, which lets me express my creativity. I love what I do.”

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CLASS OF 2013 SENIOR WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 14
BAR A: $15
GUEST: $17
Spend time with friends, relax and enjoy! This includes your cover charge and an all you can eat barbecue from 5pm-11pm. Three shuttles to Bar A leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 5
pm. The last shuttle home is at 1:30am. Shuttles hold 15 passengers each, so plan your return home accordingly.
A forms of photo ID will be required at the door. Must be 21.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
SENIOR RECEPTION
Come for a free semi-formal event hosted by the President and Mrs. Coffey! This event is going to be held at the Academy House from 5 pm - 8 pm. Free if a guest is needed you will be notified.
Space is limited, so pre-registration is required for this event at the Office of Student Activities.
No guests are allowed as space is limited. Open to seniors.

TUESDAY, MAY 21
CAP AND GOWN PICK UP
Cap and Gown pick-up for May graduates. Look for details in your mail or email.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
ATLANTIC CITY: $10
GUEST: $15
Spend 6 hours in AC! This includes your trans- portation to and from Atlantic City. Credit will be given to students pending designated zajust in one case.
The two buses will be leaving at 7pm from the Student Center and will be in AC for 5 hours. Must be 21 years of age. Space is limited.

MONDAY, MAY 20
NYC TRIP: $10
GUEST: $15
Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of New York City!
The bus will drop us off in the Broadway area. The bus for NYC will be leaving at 7pm from the Student Center parking lot and will be departing from NYC at mid night to head back to Monmouth.
Space is limited. Open to seniors.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
GRADUATION DAY PICNIC & AUTUMN LIFESTYLE
Congratulations Graduates!
We hope you enjoy your Senior Week!

THURSDAY, MAY 16
SPIRIT OF NJ DINNER CRUISE: $40
GUEST: $50 (1 per student, 1/2 guest limit total for cruise, must be 21)
Take a 2 hour cruise on the Hudson on the Spirit of NJ. Deluxe dinner buffet, DJ, transportation, and a NYC skyline. Must arrive at cruise.
Buses leave the Student Center at 7pm SHARP!
Space is limited, only 15 guests may be taken- guest per student and they must be 21.
Bar tenders and staff will ID.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
SHUTTLES TO PORTA-FREE
This includes free transportation to Porta.
Shuttles leave the Student Center parking lot starting at 8am. Last shuttle home is at 10am. The three shuttles hold 15 passengers each to plan your return home accordingly.
Local establishments will ID for 21 at the door.

TUESDAY, MAY 21
WEST END SHUTTLE: FREE
This includes your FREE transportation to and from the West End. Shuttles to the West End leave from the Student Center parking lot starting at 5 pm. The last shuttle home is at 8pm. Shuttle hold 15 passengers each. No plan your return home accordingly.
Local establishments will ID for 21 at the door.

Tickets for Senior Week 2013 will be sold 10am- 4pm April 8-12 and 15-18; 10am-12pm on Friday, April 19 in the Office of Student Activities, located on the 2nd Floor of the Student Center.
Only seniors graduating in May 2013 or Jan. 2014 may buy tickets.
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. Space is limited for many events.
Only seniors graduating in May 2013 may stay in the residence halls during Senior Week.
To get the advantage, check the week rating:
10 is the easiest, 0 the most challenging.

♈ Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) • This week is a 7
Persistence pays off with a positive breakthrough. Push forward even more, so that your results add up, although remain cautious for the rewards might only matter in the long term. Don’t be stopped by any old barriers and release any pent up tensions in order to exceed your expectations.

♉ Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) • This week is a 7
Holding your tongue in tough situations surpasses the annoying moments within with minimal damage. Take care of where you walk, eggshells lie all around, and take care to not provoke any jealousies. Remain calm by spending some much needed time with your partner or with a good friend; simply shift your perspective and relax.

♊ Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) • This week is a 7
Take slow, calculated actions and anticipate resistance. Be prepared for this and have your backup plans handy, but in order to use them most effectively stick to the time proven methods. Take some time out to mull things over and figure out all of the angles before proceeding.

♋ Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) • This week is an 8
You’re stressing yourself out too much this week so decrease personal obligations. Your time, and money, are also being stretched thin this week; as a result take a closer look into where you are spending the most. Don’t be too quick to cut the excess though, savings will happen naturally so don’t force it.

♌ Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) • This week is an 8
Skills are increasing quickly from your hard work and persistence, however to keep going at full speed you might have to shift your emotional focus for the time being. Don’t tell anyone about your big break just yet either, a better reaction will come at a later time.

♍ Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) • This week is a 7
Things are about to get a little more difficult for you because of a recent meltdown. Take from this time and learn a new balancing act to apply to any future situations. Compromise isn’t possible just yet, but allow time to do its job and things will be all better soon.

♎ Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) • This week is a 6
You’re entwined in a tricky controversy as of late, so move quickly to avoid any further ruts. Shift money matters out of your line of sight for now and decrease the financial risk-taking. Don’t allow anything to pile up and remain attentive, the path will get smoother soon.

♏ Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) • This week is an 8
Reduce your personal workload this week; however don’t think this is an excuse to waste time with any unruly gossip. Use nearby resources to complete those jobs still on your to-do list and know that despite any temporary setbacks, all end well.

♐ Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) • This week is a 7
Resolution will be very possible soon, although your recent attempts haven’t been the most beneficial. Don’t run away from the lack of success; instead advance towards the next level with persistence. Afterwards celebrate with friends who’ve always had your back.

♑ Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) • This week is a 7
Snuggle in and get cozy! Traveling excessively or any fast motions could prove hazardous, so take it easy and relax for a bit. Take this down time to listen and be a little more observant, a clue to a recent puzzle might be revealed as a result.

♒ Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) • This week is a 7
You’re feeling anxious but calm down for a minute and wait to see what develops. Worrying about things you cannot control messes with your mind; be patient and use careful measures to prevent any sudden issues. Sometimes holding out for things is the best deal.

♓ Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) • This week is an 8
Request participation from those around you. A new social activity could assist in the matter, however be cautious while making certain commitments. Your team will make it work for you, but only if they are interested so underline the benefits and you are sure to get a few volunteers.
**Women's Lacrosse Remains Unbeaten in NEC**

Just 1:21 into the second half, MU increased their lead in 2-0 and took a 2-0 lead going into halftime. The Hawks kept the lead for the rest of the game as Sarah Leder stopped seven to keep her squad in the game.

The blue and white controlled the first half and took a 2-0 lead going into halftime. The Hawks have been unbeaten in the NEC this season.

Just over 10 minutes into the third quarter, MU led 6-0. The Hawks couldn't get anything past goalie1 and were dominating the game.

The Hawks have a record of 12-1 (5-3 NEC). They will next travel to Long Island to face 33-11 and Mount goalie Leder. She will be in the game for the rest of the season. The Hawks have a score of 6-0 in the NEC, which is the highest winning streak.

**Baseball Takes Three of Four from Central Connecticut**

Junior Pitcher Andrew McGee Threw His Fourth Complete Game of the Season

The baseball team held their first home series of the season as they won three out of four games against the Central Connecticut State University Blue Devils.

Opening the first game of the series on Thursday at 3:00 pm was junior lefty Andrew McGee. Despite the challenge of 50 degree weather, McGee was able to pick up his fourth win and his inter-con-}

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**Sports**

April 3, 2013

**The Outlook**

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The Hawks hosted their 18th Annual Monmouth Season Opener on April 3 at 4:00 p.m. The Hawks defeated the Bobcats 3-0 in the first game and 11-8 in the second game.

MU Captures Six of the Top 10 Spots in the Men’s Shot Put Competition

The meet last year got almost too big so we really want to get where we need to go together as a team.

“We’re all really determined. We all have the same goal and we all just want to get where we need to go together as a team.”

KAYLEENA FLORES
Sophomore

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The men’s team was anchored by sophomore Luis Reyes, who placed third with a time of 1:02.14. The runners of MU did just as well as the women placed first in the same event with a time of 3:59.79. The team was composed of junior Laura Williams, sophomore Melanie Lewis, freshman Morgan Spann, and Watkins. Watkins also took home first in the open mile on the open track with a time of 4:36.12. She also competed in the 400 meter hurdles and placed second with a time of 1:37.36. Toussaint also competed in the track events for the women’s side. She placed third in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash with times of 12.35 seconds and 25.81 seconds, respectively.

While the team captured many first, second, and third place victories, Compagni sees room for improvement. “With our training, we kind of take a little break and start over again. You always open up with your absolute best performance,” Compagni said.

The Hawks will send part of their team to Williamsburg, VA for the Colonial Relays at the College of William and Mary and Princeton University for the Sam Howell Invitational this weekend.

MU is the next stop for the Hawks after the home stands this weekend. The Hawks duo up against St. Francis at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Senior Laura Williams, sophomore Melanie Lewis, and freshman Morgan Spann will compete in the open mile. Sophomore Luis Reyes will compete in the men’s shot put. The Hawks will also compete in the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay.

Softball Rises to Third in NEC

Junior catcher Jordan Barnett took the mound and pitched a scoreless, two-hit complete game for the Hawks. Although MU only was able to string together four hits, they were able to get the two other runners off the base with the bat. The Hawks added one more in the sixth inning and went on to win 3-0 before the end of the inning.

MU took an early lead on an RBI single by Barnett due to opportunistic base running by the Hawks. Although MU only was able to get the two other runners off the base with the bat, they were able to get the two other runners off the base with the bat. The Hawks added one more in the sixth inning and went on to win 3-0 before the end of the inning.

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Junior pitcher Andrew McGee (above) threw his fourth complete game of the season on Friday and improved his record to 4-1. McGee also earned NEC Pitcher of the week for the third consecutive week this season, which is the first time an NEC pitcher has done so since 1998.

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