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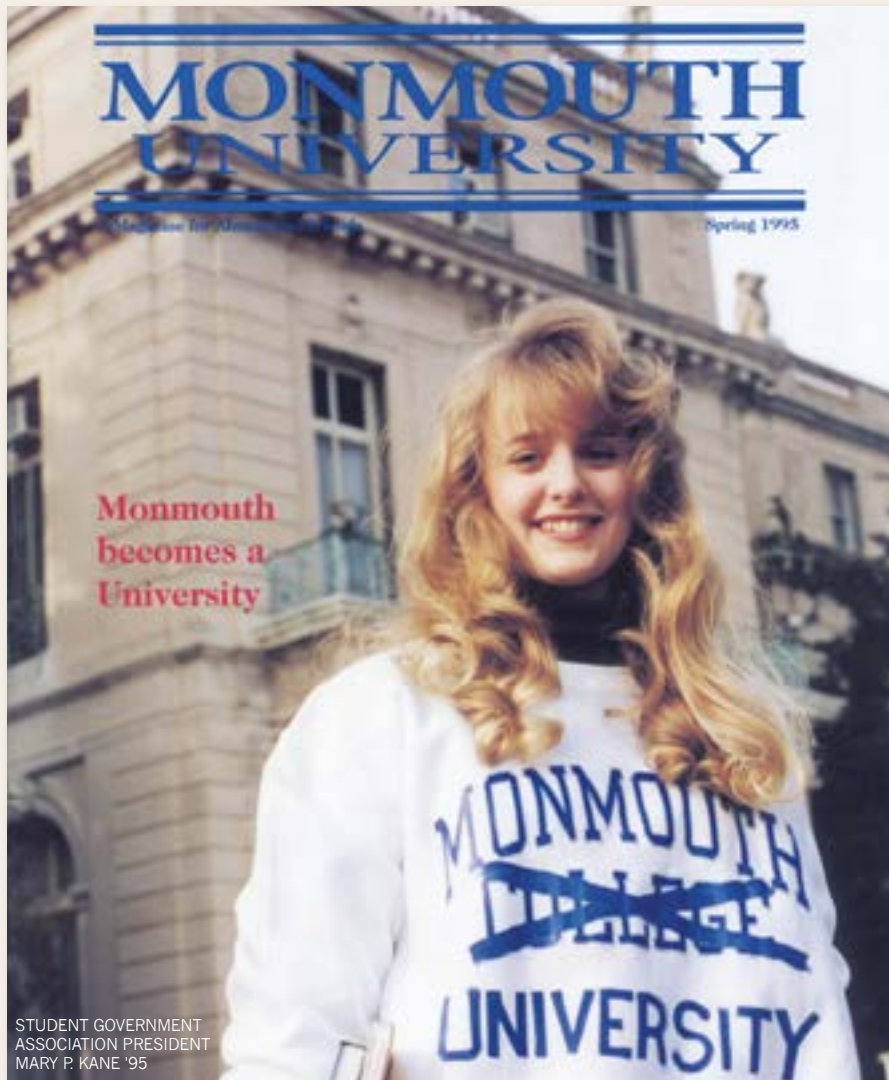
ON THE COVER: ROBERT CARSEY '03 '08M, DIRECTOR OF SERVER OPERATIONS AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY, PREPARES TO INSTALL ONE OF 20 SERVERS DONATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE BY LINODE LLC IN FEBRUARY. PHOTO: CHRIS SPIEGEL

ABOVE: ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE SAMMY STRAIN, A SINGER WITH LITTLE ANTHONY AND THE IMPERIALS AND THE O'JAYS, IS INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY 25 IN THE POLLAK GALLERY FOR A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF DOO-WOP. IN THE BACKGROUND IS AN EXHIBIT CURATED BY PAM AND CHARLIE HORNER ABOUT THE PIONEERING SPRINGWOOD AVENUE MUSIC LEGACY IN ASBURY PARK. PHOTO: CHRIS SPIEGEL



MAILQUAD: NOTES FROM 1995 – WHEN MONMOUTH BECAME A UNIVERSITY

These notes and comments were originally published in the March 24, 1995 issue of *The Outlook*.



“I am excited to have these changes come about, and I am proud to be a part of a team that worked hard for university status.”

—DATTA NAIK,
DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL

“It might pick up the intellectual tone of the school. It will force us to look more carefully at our graduate offerings and the possibility of new graduate offerings.”

—PRESCOTT EVARTS,
ENGLISH PROFESSOR AND FORMER
CHAIR OF ENGLISH AND
FOREIGN LANGUAGES



“I think it’s long overdue. The employees, students and everybody associated with Monmouth should be very proud.”

—PATRICIA SWANNACK,
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

A LOOK BACK 20 YEARS AGO WHEN WE BECAME A UNIVERSITY...

“I believe that being named a university more accurately reflects what we are, which is a comprehensive institution that has a wide variety of programs, schools, and activities. This is the culmination of our hard work and effort. It’s exciting to see this because it just demonstrates that the institution is moving forward and making progress.”

—MARY ANN NAGY,
VICE PRESIDENT OF
STUDENT SERVICES

“I think the transition from Monmouth College to Monmouth University will really put us on the map. I think it’s going to do a tremendous amount of good in terms of our ability to recruit and retain quality employers and corporations to our placement system.”

—WILL HILL, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR
CAREER SERVICES AND FORMER
DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT

“As SGA President for two years I’ve seen many changes take place right before my eyes. But of all these remarkable events—this is the biggest accomplishment that our institution has achieved since I began here as a student. I take great pleasure in being able to be part of what I once only envisioned as a dream—to be a student of the FIRST graduation class of Monmouth University!”

—MARY P. KANE '95,
NAMED OUTSTANDING
STUDENT THAT YEAR

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Michael Maiden

FROM MONMOUTH COLLEGE TO MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY TWENTY YEARS LATER

TRANSFORMATION GROUNDED BY CORE PRINCIPLES

When the bells chimed across campus at 10:40 a.m. on March 24, to mark the anniversary of Monmouth gaining university status 20 years earlier, some of the many changes that have transformed the campus in the intervening years came sharply into focus.

Most immediately was the sound of the bells themselves. The carillon in the clock tower at the Jules Plangere Jr. Center for Instructional Technology did not exist in 1995, nor did the tune—the alma mater—that reverberated from them. Dubbed “Fells’ Bells” in honor of the late Dr. Gilbert Fell, and his wife, Janet, the musical addition to campus did not exist until 2002.

The alma mater, set to Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony with lyrics penned by Louis P. Nappen '90 '92M, became official in late 1995 when a new anthem, selected from a community-wide contest, replaced the previous Monmouth College song, composed by the late Dr. William Wollman, whose tenure at Monmouth spanned 36 years.

The tower and the tune are only some of the momentous changes to the campus over two decades that have seen ever increasing regional and national recognition fueled by academic and athletic success.

DECISION DAY

On March 24, 1995, a unanimous vote by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education approving university designation was heralded by blaring sirens, the unveiling of a new logo, and a massive celebration in Wilson Hall hosted by President Rebecca Stafford and then Board Chair Stanley Bey '59, which included a Dixieland band and ice sculptures forming an “M” and a “U.”

Bey, the first alumnus to become Chair of the Board of Trustees, and the first graduate to donate \$1 million, remains a familiar name on campus, both because of the plaque at the entrance to Wilson Hall commemorating the change from college to university, and because the building, known as Bey Hall, and home to the Leon Hess Business School, was named for his parents, Samuel E. and Mollie Bey.

BOARD CHAIR STANLEY BEY '59 CELEBRATES UNIVERSITY STATUS IN WILSON HALL ON MARCH 24, 1995

Raising a toast of sparkling cider to a crowd of students, faculty and administrators at the celebration, Bey remarked, “Goodbye, Monmouth College! Hello, Monmouth University! We love you!”

The emotional outpouring was spontaneous, but the march from Monmouth College to Monmouth University followed a 10-year effort, begun by President Emeritus Samuel Magill, to amend state legislation passed in 1966 that restricted the “university” designation to institutions that offered doctoral programs.

Twenty years later, a time traveler transported across the intervening years would notice not only the clock tower, but a host of other changes to the Monmouth campus resulting from the embrace of university status.

EVOLVING CAMPUS MEETS ACADEMIC NEEDS

The campus footprint has expanded, mostly off-campus, from 128 acres to 158.6 acres and from 39 major buildings to 54 major buildings.

The ongoing quest to provide facilities and services to match the core mission of excellence and integrity in teaching, scholarship, and service, has resulted in five new student residence halls, Oakwood Hall, Redwood Hall, Maplewood Hall—built between 1996 and 1998—and Mullaney Hall and New Hall—which were built in 2010 and 2014.

The acquisition of the nearby oceanfront University Bluffs in 2012 has also helped to nurture the exponentially residential experience for Monmouth students.

From 1995 to 2015, undergraduate level programs have increased from 25 to 32, while graduate programs have more than doubled—from 10 in 1995 to 23 in 2015—not including the introduction of Monmouth’s first doctoral program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, which welcomed its first cohort in 2011.



PRESIDENT REBECCA STAFFORD AND BOARD CHAIR UNVEIL NEW MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE

Keeping up with the demand for new programs has produced a 177 percent increase in the number of full-time teaching faculty at Monmouth following affirmation of university status in 1995.

While the addition of Robert E. McAllan Hall and Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall, along with substantial renovations of the Monmouth University Library and an addition to Information Management operations in the School of Science building, have all improved the ability for students to maximize their educational experience, the explosive growth in graduate programs has led to an increasing reliance on the nearby Graduate Center at the Monmouth Park Corporate Center.



Less monumental changes, like the flat surface where the former “pit” outside the Student Center, the underground walkway connecting the residence halls with the main campus, and the new Alumni House near Larchwood Avenue, might still be surprises for former students who have not been back to campus since 1995.

ATHLETIC MEASURES OF PROGRESS

On the athletic front, one measure of the massive changes at Monmouth over 20 years is reflected in the football program. For a hypothetical time traveler, the transformation would be astonishing.

Still in its infancy during the transition from a college to a university, with only two seasons on the books at the time—and only two victories in its first year—the football program has since produced several NFL notables, including Miles Austin who has twice appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*; national attention that probably seemed impossible in the spring of 1995.

Equally impossible to imagine 20 years earlier is the Multipurpose Activity Center. Completed in 2009, it is the envy of Monmouth’s current and former athletic conferences—especially for men’s and women’s basketball and indoor track and field. Much more than a basketball arena, it has become a major regional showcase for concerts, conferences, and expositions, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors through its doors.

While Monmouth's Division I programs have achieved countless accolades between 1995 and 2015, the drive to balance academics with athletic success, within increasingly competitive conferences and across an increasingly diverse array of sports, has also remained an unchanging hallmark of the Hawks.

ACCELERATING ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Monmouth's academic rise since 1995 has been just as meteoric; and academic success has been the central cornerstone of the successful transition from a college to a university. With a rapid climb in the benchmark *U.S. News & World Report* roster of "America's Best Colleges," and a firm foothold in the top 40 within the Regional Universities North category, Monmouth remains one of the fastest-rising universities among its peers.

The constant upward movement, and 10 consecutive years of being recognized by the Princeton Review as one of a select number of "Best Colleges," in the top 15 percent among four-year colleges and universities, makes the gulf between past and present seem wider than chronological years would suggest.

This dynamic evolution also reflects something that hasn't changed at Monmouth in its transition from college to university—a steadfast commitment to providing a personalized educational experience. There are still no cavernous lecture halls, and no classes are taught by graduate students.

Classes are still small—actually slightly statistically smaller in 2015 than in 1995—and professors still know their students by name.

PROPHECY FROM THE PAST

At her inauguration as president of Monmouth College, Rebecca Stafford offered a prediction for the future of Monmouth:

"A new sense of excitement reaches to every corner of this campus. More students want to come here than ever before; well-prepared, bright students who have a range of choices for their college education.

We're hiring new faculty and administrators from large pools of well-qualified candidates. We're planning new programs, building new residence halls, adding staff to assist with next year's freshman class, the largest in recent memory.

The college has that exciting ring of a construction site, and I must admit sometimes looks like one. Some have even said we're hot.

What are we doing? We're building, expanding, changing and experimenting alongside a Greek chorus of downsizing, cutting back and laying off.

Do we know what we're doing? Are we different? Do we know where we're headed? Yes, yes and yes. Before the turn of the century, Monmouth will be a medium-sized, comprehensive university of regional distinction."

Dr. Stafford's remarks remain eerily prescient, especially as Monmouth marches toward a future shaped by a new strategic plan informed by a 10-month campus-wide strategic planning process to chart the course for the next steps in its evolution as a University.

INFINITE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

In his Founders' Day remarks at the outset of Monmouth's anniversary year, President Paul R. Brown set forth his own vision for the future.

"Striving for excellence means not settling on our laurels, not being 'good enough,' or being overly satisfied in being simply better than we once were. That is just as true for us as a University as it is for our students. We add little value as educators if we do not challenge how our students view the world; challenge them to do better; challenge them not to rest on their laurels.

If we ask this of our students, can we demand any less from ourselves? If we don't prepare our charges to ask difficult questions and to strive for excellence, we aren't doing them any favors. Our undergraduate students will not become successful, mature, adults in the classroom alone.

THERE ARE STILL NO CAVERNOUS LECTURE HALLS, AND NO CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY GRADUATE STUDENTS. CLASSES ARE STILL SMALL—ACTUALLY SLIGHTLY STATISTICALLY SMALLER IN 2015 THAN IN 1995—AND PROFESSORS STILL KNOW THEIR STUDENTS BY NAME.

Learning takes place in the residence halls, in the dining room, in the offices of student organizations, and on the playing fields. Our graduate students will not excel in their careers without extensive interaction with faculty members who are experts in their fields and current with the demands of the workplace.

The transformative aspect of a liberal arts education is transformative precisely because it allows our graduates to compete; to adapt; and to succeed in changing circumstances we can't imagine."

Just as the transition from college to university produced changes that could have scarcely been imagined at the time, Monmouth's future is poised and ready for even greater growth and maturation as it prepares for its next two decades as a university.

When the bells ring out once again in 10, 20, or 50 years to celebrate Monmouth's transition from a college to a university, it is a safe bet that the roster of great achievements will have grown longer still. **M**

DANIELS FAMILY

Deep Roots in Community and Monmouth University



MAXINE '74M AND THOMAS DANIELS '75M HN '01

Like the roots of a great oak tree, Maxine '74M and Thomas Daniels '75M HN '01 have been a grounding force of strength and endurance in their community. Now both 88, they reflected back in an interview during Black History Month in February, on their 60 years of service.

From founding the African American Heritage Association of Monmouth County in an effort to preserve and share their history to facilitating the Program for Acceleration in Computer Science Careers (PAC) along with their son, Daryl '82M, in partnership with Monmouth in 1984, they have remained steadfast to helping others with grace, courage and humor since moving to Neptune in 1950 and graduating with master's degrees from Monmouth College in the 1970s.

Maxine and Thomas have passed on their legacy of service to their seven children, all of whom have at least one college degree, 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, and to many others beyond their immediate family circle.

Following in their parents' footsteps, two of their sons also attained master's degrees from Monmouth. Larrick '93M '03M is a technology coach in the Asbury Park High School, having been named "Teacher of the Year" who championed a Career Development Program adopted by the Board of Education. Daryl '82M is an adjunct faculty member of both the University of Phoenix and Park University in Tennessee. He is also an insurance broker.

Strong Foundations Build Strong Community

“What we wanted to do was to give the truth about the accomplishments of blacks to this country,” Thomas said. “You can do whatever you want to do, but you have to dream it and you have to work it.”

Even with big dreams and a dedication to work, Daniels said he and his wife, Maxine, never forget who helped them along the way and eventually enabled them to serve as role models for leaders of tomorrow.

“We were farmers. We were iron makers. We built those wrought iron fences. We built the White House. We built Congress,” Thomas said.

Maxine and Thomas were recognized last year, along with their longtime friend and colleague, Howard West, with Trailblazer Awards from Neptune Township. West, a former Monmouth College student, went on to become a school principal in Asbury Park and later president of the Asbury Park-Neptune chapter of the NAACP.

“We are called trailblazers because we envisioned things that other people never heard of,” Maxine said. “We stepped outside of the box and did things that no one else wanted to do.”



HOWARD WEST

“We’ is what is important. We need to respect each other and learn from each other,” she added.

Mutual respect and a shared determination to help others are what have guided the Daniels and West toward making a profound impact on members of their community—especially younger members, for so many years.

“Yes, maybe I receive a lot of recognition,” West said. “But it was because of what they [the Daniels] did in the background that pushed the leadership this far. Cooperation is a key factor of anything that’s going on in our communities today.”

“I’m inspired by Tom and Maxine. They are the community’s role model,” West added.

Thomas attributes the honors and recognition he and Maxine have received in part to the education they received at Monmouth.

“We know that the quality of education in Monmouth University’s graduate program greatly enhanced our capabilities in the advancement of our careers and services to our church, our youth, and to the communities in which we live,” he said.

Thomas envisioned blazing trails early on when at the age of six he dreamed of flying airplanes. “Then, I decided I would build airplanes. Then I got tired of building somebody else’s model, so I built my own. Then as I went along, I realized that I wasn’t going to be able to fly airplanes and that I really wanted to design airplanes.”

He never lost sight of his dreams. He continued to blaze his trail in the 1940s when he was recognized for his intelligence and talents in the segregated Kentucky high school he attended and selected to participate in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program as part of the Enlisted Reserve, which meant a free ride to college.



THOMAS DANIELS AND JANICE SWEENEY, CHAIRPERSON OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WHICH CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2000

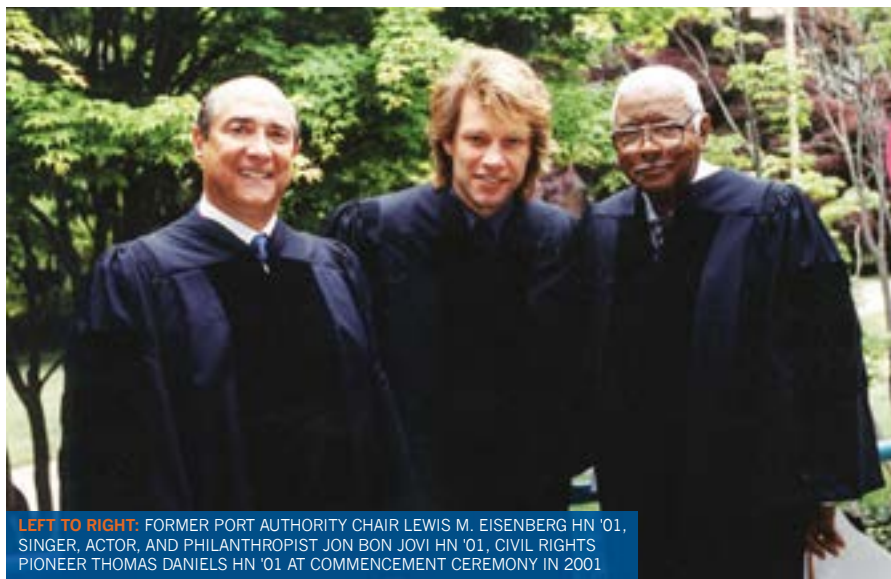
“THE WAY TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER IS TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK ABOUT IT OVER THE TABLE INSTEAD OF FIGHTING OR VIOLENCE. WE BELIEVE IN PEACE. WE BELIEVE IN THE CONFERENCE TABLE.”

—Thomas Daniels '75M HN '01

“I had been taught all of my life you’re inferior because you’re black. I learned quickly that wasn’t so.”

“I was competing against the cream of the crop. In order to get into the program, you had to score higher at that time than the score for getting into officer’s training school,” Thomas said.

After being discharged from the Army in 1946, he returned to the University of Iowa where he began his studies to attain a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering in 1948.



LEFT TO RIGHT: FORMER PORT AUTHORITY CHAIR LEWIS M. EISENBERG HN '01, SINGER, ACTOR, AND PHILANTHROPIST JON BON JOVI HN '01, CIVIL RIGHTS PIONEER THOMAS DANIELS HN '01 AT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY IN 2001

Technology Career for Thomas

Thomas retired from the Army as a space technology executive after 38 years of service, 35 of which were spent at Fort Monmouth and its military base, Camp Evans. He was the deputy director as well as the director of the Combat Surveillance and Target Acquisition Laboratory.

Only the second African American to serve as a research director, he specialized in systems development, systems integration, digital computers, electronic warfare systems, navigation systems, satellite systems, ground surveillance radars, and meteorological data systems.

After leaving Fort Monmouth, Thomas worked at the Pentagon, providing principal advice, assistance and guidance as special assistant to the director for Space and Strategic Systems.

In addition to the numerous civic awards he has received, Thomas has won many professional awards including two Aviation Research and Development Command Commander's Awards, Secretary of the Army Award for Outstanding Achievement in Equal Employment Opportunity, the University of Iowa Distinguished Service Award and a Distinguished Service Award by his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi.

He also holds the Department of the Army Exceptional Civilian Service Award and the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, which is the Army's second-highest civilian award, for his technical and managerial skills. In 2010 Daniels became a member of the Wall of Honor for the InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum at Camp Evans.

Maxine's Career in Education

Maxine retired in 1986 after 30 years in education. After becoming her high school valedictorian in Texas, she catapulted her career into teaching music

in Texas and Tennessee early on and then starting in Neptune and Asbury Park in the early 1950s. By 1970 she was the guidance counselor for the new Asbury Park Middle School, later becoming chair of the guidance department.

She is the founder of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Alumni Chapter, Lambda Omega Omega and was proud to participate in the March on Washington in 1963.

Throughout her career, Maxine was an active member of many community organizations including the Asbury Park-Neptune NAACP for whom she served as the first vice president; Black Issues Convention; Monmouth County Human Relations Commission Science, Mathematics, Aeronautics, Research and Technology (S.M.A.R.T.); Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and co-founder of the African-American Heritage Association.

Like Thomas, Maxine has received numerous awards including the NAACP "Woman of the Year" award in 1996. She is also listed in a number of "Who's Who" titles, and along with Thomas, the Daniels became the first couple selected for the Asbury Park-Neptune NAACP's Hall of Fame, which was established in 2012. She was also chosen as one of the July 2012 Pioneers in *Unheard Voices* magazine.

Still Active in Community

After so many years of service, one might think that Maxine and Thomas are now ready to ease up on their commitment to volunteering, but anyone who knows them well knows otherwise.

"We're not just here blowing smoke," Thomas said. "We're here because we're concerned."

Every first and third Sunday, the Daniels help children become better citizens as part of a program they organized at their church, St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church in Asbury Park, called "Grandparents Forum."



KWESI DANIELS AND THOMAS DANIELS '75M HN '01

“We want to help these grandparents help their children,” said Thomas.

The Daniels have also remained involved in the Program for Acceleration in Computer Science Careers program, which celebrated its 30th anniversary last year. The program, which provides more science and computer science opportunities to minorities, is sponsored by the Asbury Park-Neptune Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity who first partnered with Monmouth University in 1985.

That partnership with Monmouth University’s School of Science still exists today, serving children in Monmouth and Ocean Counties from third to 12th grade. To help facilitate this program, the Daniels’ home parish, St. Stephen’s, provides two buses to transport 20 children from the Asbury Park area to the PAC program on the Monmouth campus.

The PAC program consists of two 10-week sessions on the Monmouth campus during the school year, starting in the fall and concluding in the spring. Working with a dedicated group of instructors, tutors, and parents, participating students gain experience with computers including software applications, NXT Robotics, mathematics, life skills, and problem-solving techniques.

“We also believe in parent involvement,” said Thomas who added that parents in the program are also encouraged to learn computer science or sit in on his daughter-in-law, Kay-Kay’s math class or his grandson’s science program.

In all, about 10 members of the Daniels family have taught in the program, and at least 12 children and grandchildren have participated in

the program. One of their grandsons, Kwesi Daniels, a doctoral student at Temple University and member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, teaches architecture, sustainability science, mathematics and SAT prep.

Thomas and Maxine Daniels have worked together and supported each other for over 60 years, nurturing new growth in every facet of their lives. Their determination and dedication to their family and community is indelible, and the resulting impact is infinite. Whether it is creating a new program that fosters opportunities for children or conquering an illness that many would have succumbed to, the Daniels face each challenge together, never forgetting to share a smile or a laugh or a thank you. **M**

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events calendar

APRIL

APRIL 15



Science, Society, and Sustainability Series, sponsored by the School of Science and the Urban Coast Institute
Featuring Caleb McClennen, Ph.D., executive director for Marine Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Lynne Zeitlin Hale, managing director for Oceans for The Nature Conservancy
"Protecting and Restoring Ocean's Wealth and Health"
Wilson Hall Auditorium
11:30-12:45 PM
For more information, contact Koorleen Minton at (732) 571-3421 or Danica Simmons at (732) 263-5392.

World Cinema Series
Pawel Pawlikowski's "Ida" (PG-13)
Pollak Theatre
7:30-9:30 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 15-MAY 31



Gallery Exhibition: Janet Boltax—Aging in America
Pollak Gallery
Opening reception:
April 15, 6:00-8:00 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 16



Art Now: Performance, Art & Technology
Wafaa Bilal
Artist Lecture:
Wilson Auditorium, 2:30 PM
Screening/Q&A: Rechnitz Hall, 3:30 PM
Free and open to the public

School of Education's 7th annual Dr. Susan Young Memorial Scholarship Fund Gift Auction
Jumping Brook Country Club
210 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune
6:00-10:00 PM
\$45.00 per person
Please contact Patti DeAngelis, pdeangel@monmouth.edu or (732) 571-7518

Performing Arts: Something's Happening Here—Spring Showcase
Wilson Hall Grand Staircase
7:30 PM
\$15
Free and open to the public

APRIL 16-18
Fourth Biennial Interdisciplinary International Conference on Race: "The Criminalization of Race in History and Global Societies: Social Activism and Equal Justice"

Keynote Speakers: Sarah Burns, co-director of "The Central Park Five" and author of the text on the same incident, and Dr. Donna Murch, Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University.
For more information, contact Professor Hettie Williams, hwilliams@monmouth.edu

APRIL 17
Alumni Gathering at The Washington Center
Washington, DC
For more information, call the Office of Engagement at (732) 571-3489

APRIL 17

Performing Arts: All Time Low—The Future Hearts Tour with special guests, Issues, Tonight Alive & State Champs
MAC
7:00 PM
\$29-\$35

APRIL 18



Athletics: Women's Lacrosse Final Home Conference Game Monmouth vs. Canisius
Monmouth Stadium
12:00 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 19



Performing Arts:
Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$25/\$35

APRIL 20

Science, Society, and Sustainability Series, sponsored by the School of Science and the Urban Coast Institute
Featuring Dr. Douglass Tallamy, professor & chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology
"Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants"
Wilson Hall Auditorium, 6:00 PM
For more information, contact Koorleen Minton at (732) 571-3421 or Danica Simmons at (732) 263-5392.

APRIL 21

Visiting Writers Series: Brian Turner
Wilson Auditorium
4:30 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 22

Department of History & Anthropology
Works in Progress: Dr. Heidi Bludau
"Nursing Professional Identities"
Howard Hall Room 342
1:00-2:00 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 23



Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) Workshop and Guitar Circle (bring your guitar)
Wilson Auditorium
1:00 PM
\$25



Bolshoi Ballet: Live in HD Ivan the Terrible
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$20

APRIL 24

Performing Arts: Roger McGuinn

Pollak Theatre

8:00 PM

\$35

APRIL 25



Best of the MET: Live in HD
Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana* &
Leoncavallo's Pagliacci

Pollak Theatre

12:30 PM

\$23

APRIL 25



Athletics: Men's Lacrosse

Final Home Game

Monmouth vs. Manhattan

Monmouth Stadium

1:00 PM

\$5/\$8

APRIL 26-MAY 1



Gallery Exhibition:
Annual Student Exhibition

Rechnitz Hall's DiMattio Gallery
and Ice House Gallery

Opening reception: April 26

1:00-4:00 PM

Free and open to the public

APRIL 30

2nd Annual Women's Forum

**"The Unpaved Road to Success:
How NJ Business Leaders Forged
Their Path"**

Wilson Auditorium

4:30 PM

Free and open to public

For more information,
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Frank Sinatra Forum

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Athletics: Baseball

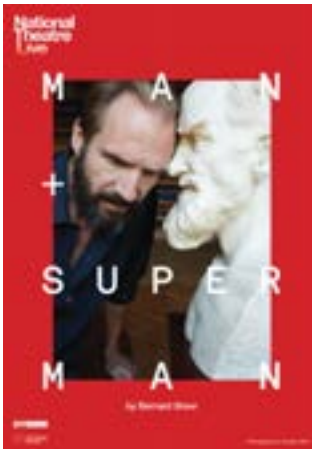
Final Home Game

Monmouth vs. St. Peter's

12:00 PM

Free and open to the public

MAY 16



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A woman in a white and blue spacesuit is shown from the chest up, looking towards the camera. She is holding a small, dark, porous rock in her gloved hand. The background is a vast, rocky landscape with orange and red hues, suggesting a planet like Mars. The sky is a deep purple and blue, with some light streaks. The overall scene is dramatic and futuristic.

Michael Maiden

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SWING ON A STAR?

Most say "NO THANKS"

A national poll conducted by the **Monmouth University Polling Institute** on the 53rd anniversary of John Glenn's first manned orbital space flight in February found that just 28 percent of Americans would take a free trip on a private spaceship if it was offered to them, including 38 percent of men and 17 percent of women.

According to Patrick Murray, director of the Institute, this is slightly higher than the number of people who felt brave enough to attempt a space flight in the early days of the space program. A Gallup Poll taken in 1966 found that 17 percent of Americans were interested in hitching a ride on the first moon shot, while 80 percent said they would give it a pass.

Murray says that while a majority of Americans feel the nation's 1960s space program gave us long-lasting benefits and many say increased spending on the space program today would be a good investment, less than half the public supports spending billions of dollars specifically to send astronauts back to the moon or to other planets.

Murray notes that this reluctance is very similar to the public mood in the 1960s.

One current government-funded project, the Orion spacecraft, is designed to take "humans farther than they've ever gone before." According to NASA, "Orion will serve as the exploration vehicle that will carry the crew to space, provide emergency abort capability, sustain the crew during the space travel, and provide safe re-entry from deep space return velocities."



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NASA launched an Orion test flight on December 5, 2014, atop a Delta IV Heavy rocket from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station's Space Launch Complex Flight for a two-orbit, four-hour flight that tested many of the critical safety systems.

According to Murray, just over 4-in-10 (42%) Americans are in favor of the U.S. government spending billions of dollars to send astronauts to places like the moon, Mars, and asteroids, while half (50%) oppose such an expenditure. There are no political differences in this opinion, although men (50%) are more supportive than women (36%) of funding this new program.

A majority, 56 percent, of Americans feel that the money and effort spent on the country's quest to land an astronaut on the moon in the 1960s left society with long-lasting benefits. Young adults age 18 to 34 (60%) are somewhat more likely than older Americans age 55 and over (51%) – those old enough to remember NASA's early space flights – to feel that the program had long-lasting benefits.

"Half a century after NASA's heyday, America is still fascinated by the prospects of space exploration, but balk at the price tag. However, they opposed the space program's cost in the 1960s as well," Murray said.

A Harris Survey taken in July 1967 – two years before the successful Apollo 11 moon landing – found that only 34 percent of the public felt that the space program was worth its annual \$4 billion price tag at the time while 54 percent said it wasn't worth it. Also, the same 1967 poll found the public to be divided – 43 percent in favor to 46 percent opposed – over NASA's drive to land an astronaut on the moon.

A majority of Americans do support private space exploration though.

Despite the crash of a Virgin Galactic test run last October, nearly 6-in-10 (58%) Americans say that private companies and individuals should be



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able to build their own rockets to take people into space. Another 37 percent feel that space travel should be restricted to national governments. Just under half of the public believes that ordinary people traveling regularly into space is very (13%) or somewhat likely (31%) in the next 20 or 30 years.

Most think regular passenger flights to space are either not too (28%) or not at all (27%) likely in the next few decades. Murray notes that public opinion has not been a very good prognosticator of the pace of space exploration in the past. A Gallup Poll taken in 1954 found that just 38 percent of the public believed that "men in rockets will be able to reach the moon" by the end of the 20th century.

When Gallup asked in 1965 whether a moon landing would occur within 20 years, 59 percent said yes – but 31 percent said no – just four years before the feat was actually accomplished.

The Monmouth University Poll was conducted by telephone from December 10 to 14, 2014, with 1,008 adults in the United States. This sample has a margin of error of + 3.1 percent. **M**

ILLUSTRATION: ARTWORK DONE FOR NASA BY PAT RAWLINGS, OF SAIC. CONCEPT OF POSSIBLE MARS EXPLORATION PROGRAMS. GEOLOGISTS AND BIOLOGISTS WILL ONE DAY EXPLORE MARS, PIECING TOGETHER THE HISTORY OF THE PLANET AND PERHAPS ITS ANCIENT LIFE

Michael Maiden



CINIELLO BOWLING CENTER OPENS



To the delight of the women's bowling team and the wider student population, Boylan Gymnasium is now home to a new four-lane bowling alley thanks to a generous donation from Patrick '67 and Alisa Ciniello.

Ciniello is chairman of the Board of QubicaAMF, the world's largest manufacturer of bowling products, notching more than \$110 million in annual sales. He was formerly the president and chairman at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

"Pat is an icon in bowling," said Keith Hamilton, publisher of *Bowlers Journal International* and Bowling Center Management, in an interview with Jean Gruss for the Florida-based *Business Observer* in 2014.

Ciniello's bowling accolades include the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) President's Medal and the Victor Lerner Memorial Medal. A member of the BPAA Hall of Fame, Ciniello also serves on the Board of Directors for Strike Ten Entertainment, and the Bowling Foundation.

The new campus facility officially opened on October 19, 2014, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony where Bowling Coach Karen Grygiel presented Ciniello with a bowling pin signed

by members of the women's bowling team. Brothers of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity joined Ciniello and his family at the opening celebration.

"While the new lanes are an immediate benefit to the women's Division I bowling team, they have also opened up new on-campus recreational opportunities for the entire student body," said President Paul R. Brown.

Ciniello inaugurated the new lanes by rolling a strike, followed by President Brown, who also followed suit by clearing the pins.

The new facility has already paid dividends for the bowling team, who accepted an invitation in January to join the newly established Southland Bowling League.

"We are excited about this opportunity for our bowling student-athletes," said Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil. "The University believes in providing a championship opportunity for all of our student-athletes. This ensures these young women will have this experience against first-class opponents," she said.



TOP LEFT: ALISA AND PAT CINIELLO '67 CUT THE RIBBON OPENING THE NEW CAMPUS BOWLING CENTER. **TOP RIGHT:** PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN PREPARES FOR A STRIKE **BOTTOM:** CINIELLO WAS JOINED BY HIS TKE FRATERNITY BROTHERS AT THE CEREMONY



The Hawks will join seven other teams in the league, including Arkansas State, Louisiana Tech, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, Tulane, Valparaiso, and Vanderbilt. The Southland Bowling League is a separate league, and not part of the Southland Conference.

The league can qualify for an NCAA automatic bid no later than the 2017 national championship. Until an automatic qualification is provided, Southland Bowling League members

will be at-large candidates for the NCAA Championship. A 2014-15 preseason poll compiled by the National Tenpin Coaches Association ranked six of the eight teams in the league in the national Top 20.

“The Southland Bowling League is an exciting opportunity for these eight institutions to be a part of the continued growth of collegiate women’s bowling,” said SBL Executive Director Stephanie McDonald. “These schools have a strong competitive history, including two national championships. We look forward to a great league that will provide quality competition and national championship opportunities for these student-athletes.”

Monmouth, which has sponsored women’s bowling since March 2010, has competed as an independent since the conclusion of the 2012-13 season when the Hawks competed as a member of the Northeast Conference. All of Monmouth’s Division I sports, with the exception of football, joined the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in December 2012. The MAAC does not sponsor bowling, and men’s bowling is not currently recognized by the NCAA as a sponsored sport.

“We are very excited about joining the Southland Bowling League,” Grygiel said. “It is a big step for our program, and we look forward to the high level of competition we will get from these teams.”

Grygiel, who is in her fifth season at the helm of the Hawks, competed at Vanderbilt, joining the Commodores as a member of the program’s first recruiting class in 2005, and winning a national championship in 2007. **M**

BOWLING IN WILSON HALL

Although years of renovations have changed the layout of the lower level of Wilson Hall, built in 1929 at a cost of \$10.5 million as the private residence of former F.W. Woolworth Co. president Hubert Templeton Parson, and his wife Maysie, keen observers can still detect evidence of his bowling alley.

Clues to the previous recreational use of the space now exist chiefly as a series of randomly narrower floor boards and red floor striping that mysteriously bridges from one wall that houses office space, just across from the entrance to Walt Withey Chapel.

Following Monmouth’s acquisition of the Shadow Lawn estate from

Highland Manor Junior College in 1956, generations of early student bowlers, including Pat Cienello '67, practiced their sport in the lower level of Wilson Hall, just outside the Wilson Auditorium.

Stained glass windows depicting an almost comically inaccurate portrait of prehistoric man, including semi-nude women, bears, and dinosaurs, remain in place above the former strike zone.

Hurling bowling balls throughout the structure, which was not designated as a National Historic Landmark until 1985, seems almost tame compared to the makeshift shooting range used by the Blue Hawk Grenadiers in the sub-basement during the 1960s.



ROLLE CHALLENGES CLASS TO MOBILIZE



Heather McCulloch Mistretta

After accepting an honorary doctorate degree in public service, Rhodes scholar and former NFL player Myron Rolle addressed a packed crowd, including more than 400 graduating students, in the Multipurpose Activity Center with humility, enthusiasm and humor at Monmouth University's winter Commencement ceremony on January 16, 2015.

"My goal today is to leave you two percent better," said Rolle who was raised in Galloway Township by Bahamian parents who taught him that he deserved the same success as his peers.

"We need students who have scientific minds and humanistic hearts," said Rolle who urged students to be active in both body and mind.

Rolle is one of only three people to have received both a Rhodes scholarship and an NFL contract. He is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and serves on the Board of Trustees at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia.

ABOVE: MYRON ROLLE ▲

RIGHT: SABRINA VAN GLAHN, WHO RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH, IS SHOWN RECEIVING HER DIPLOMA FROM PROVOST LAURA MORIARTY. SHE IS NOW WORKING AT BEDFORD, FREEMAN & WORTH IN HAMILTON



RIGHT: MELISSA ROSE SMITH, WHO RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN COMMUNICATION, IS THE DIGITAL MARKETING COORDINATOR AT BARRYMOR ENTERPRISES; DALLAS LAURENCE LEWIS-BRYANT, WHO HOSTED TWO RADIO SHOWS AS A STUDENT, RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN COMMUNICATION AND IS A NEWS EDITOR AT WPMT-FOX43 IN YORK, PA; JACQUELINE ANN CAIFA, WHO RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HOMELAND SECURITY, IS WORKING ON A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY WITH AN EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE OF MAY '16



LEFT: PRESIDENT BROWN, MYRON ROLLE, BOARD CHAIR HENRY D. MERCER, III '87

RIGHT: CANDIDA WILTSHIRE, WHO RECEIVED AN MSW, WAS THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE STUDENT-RUN DOCUMENTARY ON HOMELESSNESS IN OCEAN COUNTY CALLED "A PLACE OF THEIR OWN." SHE IS A HOMELESS CASE MANAGER AT COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE IN LYNDHURST



RIGHT: CHRISTOPHER MILLER, WHO GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, WORKS PART TIME AS AN ADVOCATE FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS AT THE NEW JERSEY COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. AS A STUDENT, MILLER WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB AND PARTICIPATED IN THE WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM



Rolle attended high school at the Hun School of Princeton where he graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was ranked by ESPN as the number one football prospect in the country. During the summers, his father made him do book reports on African American leaders like Nelson Mandela and Kofi Anan.

So when as a Florida State University student he was faced with the choice of playing for the NFL or studying at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar, Rolle opted for higher education in lieu of a guaranteed paycheck. He went on to attain his second master's degree, in Medical Anthropology, from Oxford.

"It put me on the front line to be a great leader," said Rolle who encouraged Monmouth students to do the same by identifying a cause they feel passionate about, feeding their mind and body, and mobilizing themselves into action. "I'm excited for your future."

Following graduation, Rolle was again drafted by the NFL, but in the sixth round, not the anticipated second-round if he had opted to pass on his Rhodes scholarship opportunity at Oxford. His NFL career spanned two short years, with the Tennessee Titans and Pittsburgh Steelers, leading many sports pundits to ask, "Is Myron Rolle too smart for the NFL?"

Following a lifelong dream of becoming a neurosurgeon, Rolle is now a second-year medical student at Florida State University College of Medicine. He is also the founder of "Our Way to Health," an educational childhood anti-obesity program for Native Americans that began with the Seminole tribe of Florida and later expanded into Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools in New Mexico and Arizona. **M**



◀ **LEFT:** LUCAS WILLIAM BROWN, A FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND IS NOW WORKING TOWARD HIS MBA, IS THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL MEDIA AT WORLDWIDE SPORTS MARKETING; FRANK FOREMAN, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM, RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN COMMUNICATION AND IS NOW A GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE FOR CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP.; ALYSSA ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ, WHO WAS ON THE TRACK & FIELD TEAM, RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN ANTHROPOLOGY AND EDUCATION; TAYLOR JAMES KRENZKE, A MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM, RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S IN MATHEMATICS AND NOW WORKS FOR MORGAN STANLEY



◀ **BOTTOM:** PRESIDENT BROWN MAKES A LAST MINUTE ADJUSTMENT TO MYRON ROLLE'S REGALIA BEFORE THE CEREMONY



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14	WLAX	Saint Joseph's	1 PM
21	MLAX	Siena	1 PM
21	BSB	Wagner	12 PM & 3 PM
24	MLAX	Lehigh	3 PM
24	SB	Rutgers	4 PM
25	BSB	Fairleigh Dickinson	3 PM
25	SB	Princeton	4 PM
27-28	T&F	20 th Annual Monmouth Season Opener	2 PM
28	BSB	Manhattan	12 PM & 3 PM
29	BSB	Manhattan	12 PM
31	MTEN	Saint Joseph's	2 PM

APRIL

1	SB	Drexel	4 PM
3	BSB	Quinnipiac	12 PM & 3 PM
4	WTEN	Niagara	11 AM
4	WLAX	Siena	12 PM
4	BSB	Quinnipiac	12 PM
4	SB	Quinnipiac	1 PM & 3 PM
4	MTEN	Niagara	2 PM
4	MLAX	Canisius	3 PM
8	BSB	Princeton	3 PM
8	WLAX	Manhattan	3 PM
8	SB	Delaware	3 PM & 5 PM
11	WLAX	Marist	12 PM
11	SB	Iona	1 PM & 3 PM
13	WTEN	St Francis Brooklyn	3:30 PM
15	MTEN	Marist	2:30 PM

APRIL - CONTINUED

15	SB	Saint Joseph's	4 PM
18	WTEN	Quinnipiac	11 AM
18	WLAX	Canisius	12 PM
18	MTEN	Quinnipiac	2 PM
19	MTEN	Saint Peter's	1 PM
19	SB	Fairfield	1 PM & 3 PM
20	WTEN	Marist	3:30 PM
21	BSB	Seton Hall	3:30 PM
22	BSB	Lafayette	3:30 PM
25	BSB	Canisius	12 PM & 3 PM
25	MLAX	Manhattan	1 PM
26	BSB	Canisius	12 PM
28	BSB	Hofstra	3:30 PM
28	SB	Fairleigh Dickinson	4 PM
29	BSB	Saint Joseph's	3:30 PM
29	SB	Villanova	4 PM

MAY

2	SB	Canisius	1 PM & 3 PM
2-3	T&F	MAAC Championships	2 PM
3	SB	Niagara	12 PM & 2 PM
9	BSB	Saint Peter's	12 PM & 3 PM
10	BSB	Saint Peter's	12 PM

LEGEND:

BSB	Baseball	MTEN	Men's Tennis
SB	Softball	WTEN	Women's Tennis
MLAX	Men's Lacrosse	T&F	Track and Field
WLAX	Women's Lacrosse		



MONMOUTH HAWKS

SCULTHORPE PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Trustee and former Board Chair Robert B. Sculthorpe '63 joined the ranks of his predecessors in the gallery atop the stars in the mezzanine of the Great Hall. The portrait, commissioned from artist Scott Nickerson, was unveiled at an intimate gathering following the February 26 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Current Board Chair Henry D. Mercer, III '87 introduced Sculthorpe and members of his family, noting that he “set a high bar for everyone else on the Board.” Reflecting on Sculthorpe’s success in the financial industry, Mercer said, “I wish I had a boss like you when I worked on Wall Street.”

“The Monmouth family will always owe you a debt of gratitude for your generosity, and I will always be grateful



CURRENT BOARD CHAIR HENRY D. MERCER, III '87, FORMER BOARD CHAIR ROBERT B. SCULTHORPE '63 AND PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN

for your wise counsel and friendship,” Mercer said.

“It has been my good fortune to be associated with such good people, such quality people, at Monmouth

University,” Sculthorpe said. “Over the years that I have been involved we have done a lot of good things, and I know there are a lot of good things to come.”

PALLADINO APPOINTED TO STEM COUNCIL

New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks HN '13 recently invited Monmouth University School of Science Dean Michael Palladino to serve on the New Jersey STEM Advisory Council. As a member, Dr. Palladino will share his expertise to advance Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, workforce alignment and economic growth in the state.

The primary goal of the Council is to develop a statewide vision and promote a coordinated, coherent and creative approach to incorporate the many effective STEM programs currently underway in New Jersey.

Palladino, a faculty member since 1999 and dean since 2008, completed a Ph.D. in anatomy and cell biology from the University of Virginia in 1994. A strong advocate of faculty/student research, Palladino developed the Monmouth University School of Science Summer Research Program,

the Dean’s Science Symposium, and has an active laboratory of undergraduate students involved in research on the cell and molecular biology of male reproductive organs.



DEAN PALLADINO WITH ANN REID, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION AT THE 5TH ANNUAL DEAN’S SCIENCE SEMINAR IN OCTOBER 2014

MONMOUTH ON MONEY MAGAZINE ROSTER

Monmouth University made the list of *Money* magazine’s inaugural list of “Best Colleges for Your Money.” According to the publication, “to determine which of the nation’s roughly 1,500 four-year colleges offer the most bang for your tuition buck, *Money* screened out those [schools] with a below-average graduation rate and then ranked the 665 that remained on 18 factors in three categories: educational quality, affordability, and alumni earnings provided by PayScale.com.”

Money “rated each college in light of the economic and academic profile of its student body and the mix of majors at that school, [and] then used a statistical technique to turn all the data points into a single score on a five-point scale and rated them accordingly.”

ONCAMPUS

WHITE COATS FOR FIRST BSN CLASS



The Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies held its inaugural White Coat Ceremony in Wilson Hall on November 11. During the ceremony, 25 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students recited an oath and received white coats to symbolize their commitment to the profession and to providing compassionate care.

The BSN program, launched in 2014, is one of 100 schools to receive funding from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation (APGF) and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) to pilot White Coat Ceremonies, a program to promote humanistic, patient-centered care among incoming nursing students.

“We are especially proud to be selected as one of the new BSN programs to participate in the White Coat Ceremony,” said Dr. Janet Mahoney, dean of the School of Nursing

and Health Studies. “We are committed to teaching our baccalaureate nursing students to provide empathetic and high-quality care.”

Dr. Kathy Mezey, professor emerita and senior research scientist and associate director of the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University, was the keynote speaker at the event.

Though White Coat Ceremonies have been an important rite of passage at medical schools for more than 20 years, this new collaboration between APGF and AACN marks the first time a coordinated effort has been developed to offer similar events at schools of nursing.

This new BSN program includes both laboratory and clinical components, enabling students to work with real patients in area medical centers. Students begin hands-on clinical experience in the second semester of their first year.

OCEANFIRST SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Monmouth University students were awarded \$50,000 for scholarships by OceanFirst Foundation of Toms River. The grant provides scholarships for tuition, fees and books for full-time first year student who graduated from high schools in Monmouth and Ocean County. Scholarship recipients will each receive \$2,500 awards.

Since 2010, Monmouth University has received \$250,000 in total from the OceanFirst Foundation for student scholarships.

“Thank you to the OceanFirst Foundation for its commitment to education and ongoing support of Monmouth University students,” said President Paul R. Brown. “The OceanFirst Foundation scholarship program continues to be a valuable resource for so many outstanding students each year.”

The OceanFirst Foundation provides grants to organizations that meet community needs within its market area. Since its inception, OceanFirst Foundation has contributed more than \$25 million to over 600 local charities and schools in Ocean, Monmouth and Middlesex Counties.



DEBATE TEAM CONTINUES TO SWAY JUDGES

The Monmouth University Debate Team helped the Asbury Park High School Debate Team take home a silver at the New York City Urban Debate League tournament held at the Bronx Collaborative High School on February 21.

The Debate Team conducts debate workshops at Asbury Park High School every Monday after school throughout the year in preparation for debate tournaments sponsored by the Urban Debate League.

Eight Asbury Park High School teams of two students competed at the tournament. Three of the eight teams received an award for posting a winning record at the tournament, and three Asbury debaters received individual speaking awards.

The students debated from both the affirmative and negative perspectives on the following resolution: “Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military



FORMER NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN MET WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM ON CAMPUS LAST APRIL

exploration and/or development of the Earth’s oceans.”

The Debate Team has been helping high school students since 2009. Funding is made possible by an annual grant from the TD Bank Foundation and another grant from Santander Bank to Monmouth University’s Institute for Global Understanding Project BAM mentoring program.

Last October, the Debate Team made it into the playoff round at the West Point Military Academy tournament. Sana Rashid and Francesca Vaccaro competed in the playoff round before losing to a team from Cornell University. Team Captains Dan Roman and Michelle Grushko also went 3-3 while debating in the experienced division that includes scholarship debaters.

MOORE GRANT SUPPORTS UCI

A \$1.6 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation will support Monmouth University’s Urban Coast Institute (UCI) and its work on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal, an online toolkit and resource center to support ocean planning in the Mid-Atlantic region.

The grant supports UCI’s partnership with several academic, government, private and public sector partners, including the Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis, The Nature Conservancy, and Point 97, to implement the project.

“We are extremely grateful to the Moore Foundation for this support,

which enables the Urban Coast Institute to continue this important work in collaboration with other partners on issues of critical importance to the state and region. This is an excellent example of how science and technology can be coupled with public engagement to inform important ocean policy and management decisions,” said President Paul R. Brown.

The work is being done in collaboration with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO). MARCO is a regional ocean partnership established by the governors of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia for shared action to improve health and contribute to the high quality of life and economic vitality in the region. The Portal consolidates best available data

and enables state and federal agencies and the public to visualize and analyze ocean resources and human use information such as fishing grounds, recreational areas, shipping lanes, habitats and offshore wind energy areas.

UCI Director Tony MacDonald said, “This generous grant provides the support the Portal team needs to actively engage MARCO and stakeholders in regional planning and identify ways to improve socio-economic information and to develop visualization tools that reflect the diverse human use and ecosystems relationships, and enable us to avoid unnecessary conflicts.”

ONCAMPUS

SPEECH & LANGUAGE CENTER OPENS



EDUCATION PROFESSORS BARBARA MILLER AND SARAH MOORE DISCUSS THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM WITH STUDENT CLAUDIA SCHRADER

Monmouth University's new Center for Speech and Language Disorders opened on January 20. Located at the Monmouth University Graduate Center on Highway 36 in West Long Branch, the Center provides speech and language evaluations and therapy for children and adults. The Center operates on a free-services basis, with a registration fee of \$295 per semester.

Graduate students working toward a master's degree in speech-language pathology offer one-on-one and group therapy sessions under the supervision of certified, licensed speech-language pathologists, who are faculty members at the University.

"Monmouth University is committed to providing an outstanding education to our future allied health professionals," said President Paul R. Brown. "This center will be of great benefit to our students as well as Monmouth and Ocean County residents looking for services close to home."

The Center offers evaluation and treatment in a wide variety of areas including accent modification, aphasia, apraxia, articulation disorders, auditory processing disorders, augmentative communication, autism, dysarthria, language disorders, neurological impairment, phonological disorders, stroke, stuttering, voice disorders, and more.

The clinic hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., with the hours varying by day. Each treatment session is 45 minutes.

USASBE FINALS FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ALEX DENOBLE '75, THE INCOMING PRESIDENT OF USASBE FOR 2015, STUDENT DEVIN HOPE, SPECIALIST PROFESSOR JOHN BUZZA '71

The Leon Hess Business School's entrepreneurship course, taught by Specialist Professor John Buza '71, was selected as a finalist in a national competition sponsored by the United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) in January.

USASBE selected Monmouth University, the University of Texas and Northern Illinois University as finalists for its Special Recognition in Entrepreneurship Award. More than 85 universities participated in the competition.

"I am very proud of our students and their accomplishments. Thanks to their dedication, the Monmouth University Center for Entrepreneurship has earned a national reputation for excellence," said Buza. "The support from our Leon Hess Business School along with our unique approach to entrepreneurship education will continue to make our program one of the finest in the country."

The mission of the Monmouth University Center for Entrepreneurship at the Leon Hess Business School is to nurture entrepreneurial thinking through a community of business partners committed to achieving social and economic progress. Entrepreneurship students are able to conduct business practices and launch new businesses from the safety of the classroom in real world situations. Projects include pasta sauce, dog treats, and perfumes that are still on the market today.

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TENNIS HOUSE RENOVATED



LEFT TO RIGHT: JOAN ORLICK, CAITLYN ORLICK, HOWARD ORLICK '89, PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN AND PATRICE MURRAY '82 '89M

Thanks to Joan and Howard '89 Orlick and the DeAlessandro Foundation funding, significant renovations were made to the tennis house on the north end of campus. The improvements were dedicated in honor of head women's tennis coach and Monmouth Athletics Hall of Famer Patrice Murray '82 '89M in November.

New additions to the former horse farm barn from Kilkare Farms include a lounge area, which is also used for an area for stringing and sports medicine, a changing room, equipment storage and offices. The facilities can equally be used by the women's and men's tennis teams.

"I am honored and humbled by the gesture of the Orlick Family and The DeAlessandro Foundation to have the Tennis House named in my honor," said Murray, who played three varsity sports while at Monmouth and has coached the

tennis team for more than 30 years, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2011.

"The women's and men's team and coaches are thrilled and have been enjoying the use of the Tennis House. We are so appreciative of the overwhelming generosity of the Orlicks and DeAlessandro Foundation," Murray said.

"The Orlicks wanted to honor the extremely positive role model that Coach Murray always displays," said Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil. "In dedicating this facility to Coach Murray, the family insured the legacy of good role models will be intact. It is something the Athletics department demands of its coaches and they, in turn, deliver. This is a testament to the power of good people doing good things in this great community."

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD



NJDEP ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER JOHN GIORDANO, RICK SU, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF SERVICE RESPONSE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, AND NJDEP COMMISSIONER BOB MARTIN

Monmouth University was the winner in November of the 2014 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award (GEEA) in the Clean Air category.

This program was established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in 2000 to recognize outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects in the state. Since its inception, over 135 entities have been recognized including individuals, businesses, educators, institutions, communities, and youth.

Winners in the Clean Air category were recognized for their commitment to, and experience, in one or more of the following areas and activities: reducing air pollution emissions and/or reducing outdoor exposure to toxic air contaminants; reducing greenhouse gas emissions or equivalents through energy efficiency projects or green power purchases; and reducing air deposition loading to land and water.

POWER LIST FOR MURRAY

Rolling Institute Director Patrick Murray was again ranked on *PolitickerNJ's* Power List of the most politically-influential non-elected figures in New Jersey in 2014, his fifth consecutive appearance on the news site's annual roll.

Murray, who was ranked at #35, was also featured on the cover of the November 3, 2014, issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

The article, "NJ pollster expands his scope: Cruncher of the Election Numbers," highlighted his important role in polling leading up to the election on November 4.



ONCAMPUS

FULBRIGHT AWARD FOR MOSCALIUC

Mihaela Moscaliuc, assistant professor of English, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to teach at Al. I. Cuza University in Iasi, Romania, during spring 2015. She is the second faculty member to earn a Fulbright award in the 2014-15 academic year.

Moscaliuc is teaching courses in American literature and culture in the American Studies program, assisting with curriculum development, and facilitating cultural exchanges at the university and in the larger community.

“As an undergraduate in Romania, I benefited enormously, as did my peers, from the presence of American Fulbright Scholars, and so I am exhilarated to return there as one and to share my academic expertise and my understanding (as an insider-outsider) of both worlds. I hope to have the kind of impact other Fulbright scholars had on me and to return to Monmouth University and to the Monmouth community with initiatives for further



cultural exchanges and an enriched understanding of how we might better promote global understanding,” said Moscaliuc.

“I am delighted that Dr. Moscaliuc earned one of the competitive Fulbright Scholar grants,” said President Paul R. Brown. “Fostering international connections with our faculty among universities around the world is a

concrete example of one of our core strategic objectives; promoting global and cultural literacy throughout all of our academic programs.”

Born and raised in Romania, Moscaliuc came to the United States in 1996 to complete graduate work in American literature. She received an M.A. from Salisbury University, an M.F.A. in poetry from New England College, and a Ph.D. in American Literature from the University of Maryland. She is the author of the poetry collections “Father Dirt” and “Immigrant Model,” the translator of Romanian poet Carmelia Leonte’s “The Hiss of the Viper,” and editor of a forthcoming collection of essays on poet Gerald Stern.

Moscaliuc is also the recipient of two Glenna Luschei Awards from Prairie Schooner, a Ledig-Rowohlts residency fellowship at Le Chateau de Lavigny, and an Individual Artist Fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

ALLENDORFER AWARD

Susan H. Marshall, an associate professor in the Mathematics department of the School of Science and Donald R. Smith, an associate professor in the Management and Decision Sciences department of the Leon Hess Business School, were awarded a Carl B. Allendoerfer Award by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) for their article, “Feedback, Control, and the Distribution of Prime Numbers,” in August.

Established in 1976, the award is given for articles of expository excellence published in *Mathematics Magazine*. In the article, Marshall and Smith describe an unusual application of the feedback and control technique from mathematical modeling to a

classical mystery of number theory, the distribution of prime numbers.

Marshall also received a Halmos-Ford Award for her paper, co-authored with Alexander Perlis (LSU), “Heronian Tetrahedra Are Lattice Tetrahedra,” published in *American Mathematical Monthly* in February 2013. In the paper, Marshall and Perlis extend a result about Heronian triangles into three dimensions.

“Kudos to Dr. Marshall,” said Michael Palladino, dean of the School of Science. “She joins a select group of scholars who have won two major awards at MAA’s conference.”

“Their work is a terrific example of how two scholars from different disciplines—math and business—can

collaborate and make a valued scholarly contribution recognized by others,” Palladino said.



BOB DEVANEY, PRESIDENT OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
SUSAN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DONALD R. SMITH

FLORIO LEADS SEMINAR SERIES



Monmouth University's Science, Sustainability, and Society Series, sponsored by the School of Science and Urban Coast Institute, presented a lecture by Governor James J. Florio in February.

Florio, Monmouth University's Public Servant-in-Residence, discussed the science and politics of energy policy.

The Series brings highly regarded experts to campus to engage students and the community in dialogue on critical aspects of sustainability.

"The Series provides an opportunity to highlight how science impacts society every day and the topics selected will help us think about how our everyday actions can influence the health of planet Earth," says Michael Palladino, dean of the School of Science.

On April 15, Caleb McClennen, Ph.D., executive director for Marine Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society, and Lynne Zeitlin Hale, managing director for Oceans for The Nature Conservancy, will present "Protecting and Restoring Ocean's Wealth and Health."

Dr. Douglass Tallamy, professor & chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, will present "Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants" on April 20.

COUNSELING ALUMNI CONNECTION

The Monmouth University Department of Psychological Counseling's new alumni group, the Counseling Alumni Connection (CAC), held their inaugural kick-off event on September 20, 2014.

More than 40 alumni and guests attended the event, including department faculty members Dr. Gary Handler, Dr. Joanne Jodry, and Dr. Laura Schmuldt. Attendees reconnected and networked with each other, shared their favorite Monmouth stories, and took a tour of the department's new location at the Monmouth Graduate Center.

The CAC was founded in 2014 by department alumni Erica Lapid '12M, Matthew Tirrell '13M, and Jennifer Trimarchi '10 '14M to keep post-graduate students connected to their



academic community and invested in the field of counseling through the promotion of professional and personal development. To learn more about CAC events, contact Lisa Harris, at 732-923-4572 or lharris@monmouth.edu.

SERVER DONATION SUPPORTS SCIENCE



DR. JIACUN WANG, CHAIR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND KEITH CRAIG, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER OF LINODE LLC

With the field of computer science booming, students need to be on the cutting-edge of technology and poised to take on the new challenges ahead of them. Helping to facilitate that growth are a score of newly-arrived high-capacity Linux servers to the computer science department.

"I thank Linode [LLC] for their donation of 20 Supermicro servers to us. It is a great help to our computer science and software engineering programs," said Dr. Jiacun Wang, who is chair and professor in the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering.

"These servers will be used to support our courses such as big data, cloud computing, introduction to intelligent systems, information system architecture, etc. They will also be used by our faculty in their research projects," Dr. Wang said.

All students enrolled in the Master of Science programs in Computer Science (MSCS), Information System (MSIS), or Software Engineering (MSSE), are provided accounts on high-capacity Linux servers, which offer the latest software development tools as well as database management systems for students' research and course work needs.

Monmouth's MSSE program is the only one of its kind in New Jersey—and one of only 22 in the nation.

Access to these servers, both on and off campus, affords students the ability to use the latest software development tools and database management systems, thereby enhancing their learning experience.

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CHALLAH BAKING EVENT



PHOTO: LLOYD P. RAVITZ

Students involved in the Chabad at Monmouth University joined President Paul R. Brown and his wife, Joan G. Fishman, for Challah bread baking party at Doherty House on February 23.

“Rabbi Greenberg has really transformed the Chabad at Monmouth

University, with a very full slate of activities,” President Brown said.

“Hosting our students for a meal and a Challah bread baking party is a wonderful experience. Making the bread is a fantastic group activity that lets us all connect in a non-academic setting. I learn a lot about what is

important to our students, from a wide perspective, because the students who are active with Chabad come from many different areas of study here at Monmouth,” Brown said.

DEMONS INVADE CAMPUS

A horde of demons invaded the campus of Monmouth University, at least virtually, through the digital artistry of a graphic novel, *Brielle and the Horror*.

Written and illustrated by two brothers, Jordan and Jared Barel, the unique comic-book, combining both photo realistic references and illustration, is a horror-action-mystery story about Brielle Hicks, a 16-year-old who was born possessed by an evil demon.

Several pages from the graphic novel include familiar scenes captured clandestinely by the aspiring artists. Familiar campus sights include the cherubic fountains and the stately Erlanger Gardens—though occupied by less friendly occupants than usually found on campus.

Released in April, the work has already won acclaim in its field as winner of the Best Graphic Novel from the International Book Awards and a Silver

Medal for Best Graphic Novel from the Independent Publisher Book Awards, along with a host of industry accolades



GRADUATE PROGRAMS EARN HIGH MARKS

U.S. News & World Report recognized Monmouth University’s online graduate programs in education and homeland security in its annual “Best Online Programs” rankings.

The individual graduate programs recognized for online excellence include the School of Education’s Master of Science in Education: Special Education, Autism and Master of Science in Education: Principal/School Administrator/Supervisor, as well as the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Science’s Master of Science in Homeland Security.

U.S. News & World Report rankings are based on factors such as graduation rates, indebtedness of new graduates and academic and career support services offered to students. Only degree-granting programs offering classes fully online were considered.

Where in the world?

Alumni responded to our call for photos demonstrating Monmouth pride in unusual destinations.

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TOP ROW, LEFT: AMY (WREDE) FEASER '06 AND HER HUSBAND, ANDREW, TRAVELED TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA LAST NOVEMBER TO ADOPT THEIR SON, EVAN. THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN ON THE GROUNDS OF GYEONGBOKGUNG PALACE, ONE OF THE ANCIENT PALACES IN SEOUL. **TOP ROW, MIDDLE:** GORDON MACPHERSON '06M, IS SHOWN HERE IN SINGAPORE, WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING A SEMINAR LAST JULY. HE IS DIRECTOR OF CONFERENCES AT THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE). **TOP ROW, RIGHT:** HAYLEY KELLINGER '11 AND FOUR FRIENDS TRAVELED TO PUNTA CANA IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR HER OLDER SISTER'S DESTINATION WEDDING ON SEPTEMBER 27. SHOWN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (ALL CLASS OF 2011 AND MEMBERS OF SIGMA TAU GAMMA AND ZETA TAU ALPHA), BILL TAYLOR, JESSY SORIANO, HAYLEY KELLINGER, MALLORY O'NEIL ANDD BRIAN BROOKS. **MIDDLE ROW, LEFT:** ARNOLD SIMON '72 VISITED VERSAILLES, FRANCE, LAST SUMMER. "FRANKLY, THE PALACE AND GARDENS LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS," HE SAID. **MIDDLE ROW, MIDDLE:** KELLY (HAYES) DALEY '05 AND HER HUSBAND, STEVE '05 TRAVELED TO INDONESIA LAST SEPTEMBER. THEY ARE SHOWN HERE AT KINTAMANI MOUNTAIN IN BALI, WITH VIEWS OF THE VOLCANO AND LAKE BATUR. **MIDDLE ROW, RIGHT:** STEFANIE FLECCA '12 AND HER FELLOW TEACHERS FROM RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TOOK 42 STUDENTS ON A TRIP OVER SPRING BREAK 2014 TO TOUR PARIS, MILAN, FLORENCE AND ROME. THIS PICTURE WAS A DAY TRIP TO SAN GIMIGNANO, A TOWN NESTLED IN THE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: YANNELL MAGLIONE, BRIANNE HUGHES '11M (TEACHER AT MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL), KATE BORSUK '11, STEFANIA FLECCA '12, DANIELLA GOODARZ '11M AND GRAZIELLA FLECCA. **LEFT:** DEANNA VITOROULIS '12M AND DANIELLE VITOROULIS '11, IN FRONT OF THE CALIFORNIA LIGHTHOUSE IN ARUBA. THIS LANDMARK IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE ISLAND WAS FIRST LIT IN 1916. THIS LIGHTHOUSE WAS NAMED AFTER THE STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, WHICH WRECKED NEARBY ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.

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TURNER SCORES 200TH CAREER WIN



Women's soccer coach Krissy Turner racked up her 200th career win in the 2-0 victory in October over Iona in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) action on Hesse Field on The Great Lawn.

"It was a difficult night to play with the conditions, but I thought we handled it well," said Turner, whose current senior class has been a part of 50 of her career victories. "We created a lot of chances and continued to battle to get the first goal."

The Hawks finished the season 14-5 with an impressive record of 9-1 in the MAAC. Last season, the Hawks finished with a record of 17-2-2 and captured regular season and tournament titles in their first year in the MAAC.

JEFFERY DRAFTED BY COLORADO RAPIDS



Matt Jeffery, senior back for the men's soccer team, became the fifth Hawk to make it to the pros in January when he was selected by the Colorado Rapids in the fourth round of the 2015 MLS SuperDraft.

His pick follows Bryan Meredith (No. 29, Seattle), Ryan Kinne (No. 42, New England), RJ Allen (No. 43, Chivas USA) and Ryan Clark (No. 39, New York Red Bulls), and the seventh overall, including Hugh MacDonald and Tom Gray.

"It's a dream come true to be drafted," said Jeffery. "It's something every player dreams of when they're young and trying to develop and shooting to become a professional soccer player. I can't say enough about the program and coaching staff at Monmouth for helping in my development. I'm thankful for the past four years in helping to put me in position to be where I am today with the potential of signing a professional contract."

A three-time All-Region selection, Jeffery earned his second-consecutive MAAC Defensive Player of the Year award this season, joining current Monmouth Associate Head Coach Hugh MacDonald as the only two Hawks to earn multiple conference defensive player of the year honors. He also earned his second-straight All-MAAC First Team selection and ECAC All-Star Second Team honors after anchoring a Hawks defense that led the nation in save percentage (.883) and goals-against average (0.48) en route to Monmouth's fifth conference tournament championship and NCAA Tournament appearance in the last nine years.

"Matt has had a fantastic career here at Monmouth University and is deserving of this opportunity in Major League Soccer," said Head Coach Robert McCourt. "Matt's training habits mirror that of a young professional, which should help him progress through the next stage of his career."

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NCAA RETURN FOR MEN'S SOCCER



The men's soccer team, appearing in its 10th consecutive conference tournament under Head Coach Robert McCourt, fell to nationally-ranked No. 14 Xavier, 2-1 in November,

in double overtime in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Hawks, who ended their season at 11-4-6, were playing in their fifth NCAA Tournament in the last nine years.

MEN'S SOCCER EARNS THREE NCAA STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's soccer sophomore goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky was officially named the 2014 NCAA Division I statistical champion for goals-against average (0.48), and the Hawks earned the team statistical championships in goals-against average (0.48) and save percentage (.883), according to the NCAA.

The accomplishment marks the second-straight season that Klenofsky has earned the GAA statistical championship and the first time in program history that Monmouth has earned the team statistical championship in GAA and save percentage. The Hawks advanced to their fifth NCAA Tournament appearance in the last nine years in 2014.

"I think this year we had a lot of good chemistry between the back four," said Klenofsky. "Last year was kind of a test run for us and it worked out well. But

this year I think the chemistry was on a whole other level. The guys in front of me performed well every single day. The real story is within those team statistical championships."

A year removed from earning the goals-against average statistical championship as a freshman, Klenofsky once again earned the honor this year with a 0.48 GAA. Klenofsky also led the NCAA in save percentage leading into the NCAA Tournament after the Hawks defeated Fairfield, 2-1, in the MAAC Championship.

But the Stags' Matt Turner retook the statistical lead when the Hawks fell at Xavier in the NCAA First Round. Klenofsky finished second in the nation with an .880 save percentage. Klenofsky secured 12 clean sheets this season and, over the past two years, he posted 18 shutouts in 25 games against MAAC

The Hawks have won four conference tournaments under McCourt and five overall (1990, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011). All five tournament victories came as members of the Northeast Conference.

Monmouth both scored (6) and allowed (2) the fewest goals of any MAAC team in league play this season. The two goals allowed were the fewest by a MAAC team in at least the last 10 years, the furthest back complete statistical information is available. Sophomore goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky, who led the nation in goals against average (0.36) and save percentage (.907), posted a 0.20 goals against average and .936 save percentage in 23 games against MAAC contenders over the last two seasons.



foes. Klenofsky's 81 saves also ranked 30th nationally.

Along with Klenofsky's strong play, the Hawks posted a 0.48 goals-against average and .883 save percentage thanks in large part to strong play from a back line that included MAAC Defensive Player of the Year Matt Jeffery and All-MAAC and All-Region back Emmanuel Senyah Agyemang.

ATHLETICS

CAPWELL: NATIONAL RUNNER-UP AT NCAA FINALS



PHOTO: CHERYL TREWORGY/PRETTY SPORTY

Sophomore Dylan Capwell finished second in the 800 at the NCAA Finals on March 14, the highest finish ever for a Monmouth athlete. He earns First Team All-America honors after running a school record and career best time of 1:46.70.

“Dylan made a lot of people know who Monmouth University was today,” said Head Coach Joe Compagni. “He raced very tough, carried himself with class and really represented our program and the school extremely well.”

Capwell was just .65 seconds behind national champion Edward Kemboi of Iowa State, who ran 1:46.05. The pair separated themselves during the race, with Capwell outrunning last year’s indoor and outdoor national champion in the 800, Brandon McBride of Mississippi State as well as third place finisher Clayton Murphy of Akron. He earns his second All-American accolades in as many years after earning honorable mention All-America at the outdoor championships last year in the 800.

Capwell ran 1:48.23 in the second heat of the semifinals to take second in his heat and the automatic trip to the finals. His time was second overall, behind Kemboi across both heats, with the pair finishing one-two in the finals. His performance wraps up a season in which Capwell was a three-time MAAC Track Athlete of the Week, two-time ECAC Track Athlete of the Week, and the MAAC Most Valuable Track Performer at the conference championships. Capwell also ran 1:46.82 at the Armory in February, setting a MAAC record and running the best collegiate 800 at the Armory.

RICE FINALIST FOR BEN JOBE NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Head men’s basketball coach King Rice has been named as one of 16 finalists for the 2015 Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year Award, which is presented annually to the top minority coach in Division I men’s basketball.

In his fourth season at the helm of the program, Rice led Monmouth to its most wins (18) since 2005-06 and the most conference wins (13) since 2004-05, while guiding the Hawks to a third-place tie in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference standings and the No. 4 seed in the MAAC postseason.

The Hawks, who advanced to the MAAC semifinals in just their second year in the league, limited 26 of their



ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR CROSS COUNTRY

The men’s and women’s cross country teams were both named All-Academic teams by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), on February 11. The women’s Cross Country team has earned All-Academic honors for 14 consecutive years, and 17 of 18, while the men earned the honor for the tenth straight year.

Monmouth was one of six Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) institutions recognized, as both the men’s and women’s cross country teams from Iona, Marist, Quinnipiac, Rider and Siena all earned accolades. Overall, 226 women’s teams and 179 men’s teams earned All-Academic honors. A 3.0 team GPA is required to earn the award.

opponents on the year to 70 points or less and had sophomore guard Justin Robinson named to the All-MAAC First Team and junior guard Deon Jones added to the All-MAAC Third Team.

An icon in the history of basketball at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Coach Jobe is best known as the head coach of the Southern University, a position he held for 12 seasons. He was also head coach at Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Talladega, Tuskegee and South Carolina State.

The recipient of the 2015 award will be announced at the CollegeInsider.com Awards Banquet on April 3 in Indianapolis, site of the 2015 men’s Division I basketball championship.

TRACK & FIELD CAPTURES TWO 2015 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Under the leadership of Coach Joe Compagni, the track and field teams continue to excel, with the men's and women's indoor teams again winning the MAAC Indoor Track and Field Championships in February, and the men's team clinching the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) title in March.

At the MAAC finals, the team's win equated to its 40th and 41st conference titles since 1998, and the 37th and 38th total Coach of the Year honors for Coach Compagni and his staff. The men posted 220 points to claim victory by 94 points, while the women totaled 166.50 points to win by 61. Sophomore Dylan Capwell was named MAAC Most Outstanding Track Performer, while Compagni was named both men's and women's MAAC Coach of the Year.

"I know it's a cliché to say this was a total team effort, but this was absolutely a total team effort," said Coach Compagni. "Our men and women scored in virtually every event. We had 30 men and 32 women score for us, and our team brought some great energy that was crucial to our success."

At the championship round of the IC4A, which is the longest-running undergraduate track and field meet in the nation and featured 100 schools, the men took home first place for the first time, tallying 58 points. On the women's side, the team came in 10th out of 86 schools at the ECAC Championships, which was the second best finish in history. Four Hawks on the women's side earned All-East finishes in four individual events and two relays. The women's team totaled 25.5 points.

MAAC records for Capwell & Boyd

Sophomore Dylan Capwell shattered a MAAC record, Armory record and school record, placing himself fourth in the nation in the 800, as he raced at 1:46.82 to win the event at the IC4A. Ben Boyd won the 400 in 47.91 seconds, breaking the MAAC Championships record set in 2007 in the event. Boyd also won the 200, finishing in 21.81 seconds. Ahmier Dupree won the 60 meter dash, coming across with a time of 6.84 after setting a school record at 6.82 in the preliminaries. Joey Marini won the triple jump with a school record leap of 50'.

For the women, Monmouth had an impressive four competitors finish in the top eight in the 400. Kate Frye and Tionna Garner finished second and third, respectively. The women's field events saw Taylor Johnson win the shot put, marking a throw of 43'6". Kutu-Akoi was second in the long jump, clearing 18'10" in the event. Casey Sturts grabbed second in the pole vault with a mark of 11'3.75".

Whalen is IC4A Champion

Senior Jalen Walker became the eighth IC4A indoor champion in school history, winning the 60 hurdles with a school record time of 7.90 seconds. He was joined as an All-East honoree by junior Geordan Ferguson, who finished eighth in 8.23. Dylan Capwell lowered the school record he set one day earlier in the 500, running 1:01.87 to finish second and earn All-East honors. Also earning an IC4A silver medal was senior Andrew Langille, taking second in the 800 in 1:50.46.

ATHLETICS

FIELD HOCKEY WINS MAAC CHAMPIONSHIP



In its inaugural year in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), the top-seeded field hockey team overpowered in-state rival Rider, 6-1, to claim the 2014 Championship in November.

The Hawks advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, but fell short against Princeton on November 12, with a score of 4-3. The team finished 13-8, with a 4-1 record in the MAAC.

"It was great to host the NCAA Tournament on our field," said Head Coach Carli Figlio, who guided her squad

to double-digit wins for the third time in eight years. "Having the crowd here to support us again and give us energy when we needed it was just magical. It was a fast game, and I think Princeton executed on the attacking side of the field. We had just as many opportunities, but we couldn't seem to finish."

Figlio, the 2014 MAAC Coach of the Year, will return 15 letter winners from her MAAC Championship squad, including nine starters to next year's squad.

NFHCA TEAM ACADEMIC HONORS

In March, the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) named the Monmouth University women's field hockey team to its 2014 Gladiator by SGI / NFHCA Division I National Academic Team Award. The Hawks, who compiled a 3.37 team GPA in the fall, earned the honor for the sixth-straight year and the seventh time in the last eight seasons.

The National Academic Team Award recognizes those institutions that have achieved a Team GPA of 3.0 or higher through the first semester of the 2014-15 academic year. The NFHCA will release the Scholars of Distinction and Academic Squads later this month.

Monmouth completed one of the best seasons in its history claiming the MAAC Regular Season and Tournament Championship and earning the program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament.



NICHOLAS: SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR

Senior guard Andrew Nicholas was named one of the 2014-15 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Co-Sixth Players of the Year on March 7 at the annual awards show.

"This award is a credit to "Red", a credit to his family, how he was raised and the type of young man that he is," stated head coach King Rice about Nicholas' honor. "He started for three years, and has been one of our best players."

Nicholas, who started 62 games prior to this season, appeared in 26 contests off the bench for the Hawks during the regular season and averaged 7.7 points and 1.3 assists. Averaging 25.7 minutes of action per contest, he also ranked

second on his team with 38 made three-point fields. Nicholas, who scored in double figures on eight separate occasions this season while leading Monmouth in scoring twice, reached the 1,000-point plateau for his career in November.

Nicholas, who has 55 double-digit scoring games for his career, has played in 105 career games, ranks eighth with 165 made three-pointers in Monmouth history, and is currently 11th on the Hawks' all-time Division I scoring list with 1,163 points.

At the awards show on March 7, Max DiLeo and Deon Jones were added to the 2015 MAAC Men's Basketball All-Academic Team. To be eligible for the



MAAC All-Academic Team, a student must complete two semesters at their institution and hold a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a 4.0 scale.

A FOOTBALL FIRST ON ESPN3

On February 4 Monmouth University became the first Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) program to have its National Signing Day programming showcased on ESPN3.

Monmouth football broadcasters Matt Harmon '96 '04M and Eddy Occhipinti '06 '09M served as hosts for the 75-minute live program, which included Head Coach Kevin Callahan and Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Brian Gabriel as guests.

Under the guidance of Greg Viscomi, assistant athletics director for Communications and New Media, the video team for the broadcast used a three-camera shoot and the department's new custom-built trailer which is normally used to produce live games airing on ESPN3.

Viscomi told Brian Costa of the Sports Video Group, "It's an opportunity to show that we can produce something



EDDY OCCHIPINTI '06 '09M AND MATT HARMON '96 '04M

that's not just a live game, and it's a great recruiting tool for the school. The kids are really excited, and it's a good way to get Monmouth football out there."

The 2015 recruiting class announced on Signing Day includes 18 student-athletes who signed National Letters

of Intent, including two junior college additions and a transfer. Monmouth begins spring football practice on March 31, with the annual Blue/White Spring Game scheduled for Sunday, April 26.

NCAA SWIMMING TO RETURN

Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil announced that the men's and women's swimming programs will be reintroduced to Monmouth as NCAA Division I sports with regular season competition starting in Fall 2015.

The Hawks will join current full Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) members Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Rider and Saint Peter's in offering both men's and women's swimming. Full MAAC member Siena also has a women's team, while Bryant is an associate member of the MAAC on the men's side.

Monmouth has a storied tradition of swimming excellence, featuring gold medal winners at several levels, including the Olympics. Six members of its Athletics Hall of Fame were members



of the swimming program, including Coach Richard Steadman, for whom Monmouth's natatorium is named. The 1974 Monmouth men's and women's swimming teams were recently honored as teams of distinction at this year's Monmouth Athletics Hall of Fame dinner.

The 1974 men's and women's swimming teams featured an unprecedented level of team and individual success at Monmouth.

The men's and women's team each won NAIA & AIAW National Championships and earned seventh place finishes at the NCAA national meet. The squad featured 16 combined All-Americans and 22 qualifiers for the National Championships. A combined 30 Monmouth swimming records were set during the 1974 season and the team would feature four future National Champions and one future Olympic Champion in 1976 gold medalist Wendy Boglioli.

"Because of the early success of swimming, the ready facility, the ability to meet the needs and interests of both male and female students, and an acknowledgement of the Shore area and its strength in these sports, Monmouth is excited for the future of swimming," McNeil said.

MISCHLER'S JERSEY RETIRED



Monmouth University Athletics honored one of its early basketball stars on January 23, with a Jersey Retirement Ceremony for Walter Mischler '62, during the halftime of Monmouth's men's basketball game versus Niagara in the Multipurpose Activity Center.

A member of the Monmouth University Athletics Hall of Fame's first ever class in 1981, Mischler was Monmouth College's first All-American, as he was named NAIA First Team All-American in 1962. Mischler, who led the nation in rebounding that year with 625 rebounds in 24 games (26.0 RPG average), also led the nation with his 64.6 field-goal-percentage, connecting on 254-of-393 from the field in 1962.

Mischler, who was a First Team Central Atlantic Conference honoree in 1961 and 1962, scored 1,259 career points, making him the 19th-highest scorer in

the school's history, while his point total stands 10th amongst players prior to the program's move to the NCAA Division I level. He holds the school record for points in a single game with 49 (Newark College of Engineering, 1/27/62) and rebounds in a season (625, 1961-62), while his per-game rebounding average and field goal percentage during the 1961-62 rank third and 12th all-time on NAIA lists, respectively.

On November 1, 2014, Mischler was introduced by Monmouth and the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the latest class to be inducted in the MAAC Honor Roll, in which honorees will be enshrined in "The MAAC Experience" exhibit at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Mischler's jersey retirement is just the second in Monmouth Men's Basketball history, joining all-time leading scorer Ron Kornegay '69.



RAMPONE SHATTERING RECORDS

U.S. Women's National Team Captain Christie Pearce Rampone '99 HN '05 earned her historic 300th cap when she started against Mexico in the all-important semifinal of the CONCACAF Women's Championship at PPL Park. This feat made her the second player in soccer history to play 300 times for their country, following former teammate Kristine Lilly who finished her illustrious career with a world record 352 games from 1987-2010.

Rampone, who debuted for the USA in 1997 and has appeared in three different decades, is currently the most-capped active player in the world.

As a Hawk, she scored 79 career college goals. She switched to defender for the U.S. team under then-head coach Tony DiCicco, and aside from a brief stint at flank midfielder, has played in the back ever since.

Rampone was named captain by former head coach Pia Sundhage in 2008 and since then the USA has compiled an 88-8-13 record with the New Jersey native wearing the armband. She has started 265 of her 299 caps and played 23,261 minutes in a U.S. uniform during her career.



AP VETERAN DEUTSCH RETIRES

From Charles Manson to Michael Jackson, Linda Deutsch '65 has covered her share of high-profile cases since her days as editor for *Monmouth Letters* (now *Monmouth Review*). After 48 years of journalism, Deutsch retired last December as the high-profile court reporter for the Associated Press Bureau.

Deutsch, who has received many accolades over the years for her sharp reporting acumen, was recently honored with the 2015 Freedom of Information Award by the Radio & Television New Association of Southern California and by the LA County Board of Supervisors in January.

She was also interviewed by NBC4's Conan Nolan who called her "the dean of courtroom journalism."

Among many others, her career also included controversial cases like Sirhan Sirhan, O.J. Simpson, Patty Hearst and even Elvis.

Deutsch was awarded Monmouth University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1997. She was also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for her outstanding coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial and received the AP's prestigious Oliver Gramling Award for career-long excellence.



NAACP HONORS ALUMNAE



PHOTO: WALTER J. O'NEIL/THE LINK NEWS

Two of the five honorees at the 2014 Freedom Fund Luncheon for the Greater Long Branch Chapter of the NAACP were community leaders and facilitators of the group's

mission, Tasha Youngblood Brown '97 '03M and Jennise Nieves '03 '06M.

Long Branch native Tasha Brown is a senior manager at Ernst and Young, working with global pharmaceutical and

healthcare clients. She is also an adjunct professor at Brookdale Community College in the Business Technology Department.

Outside of work, Brown is active in many organizations including the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. and the Monmouth County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Nieves, who works for the Long Branch Public Schools, is a counselor in a new program designed as a positive intervention program that assess specific academic, emotional, medical and behavioral needs for challenging students.

Also honored at the event were Reverend Regena Lynn Thomas, Shantika Dorsey and David Allen Brown.

URMEY IS SOCIAL WORK ALUMNA OF THE YEAR



Lucy Scott Urme '07M was the Social Work Alumni Award recipient at the Second Annual Social Work Alumni Lecture on November 17.

“To have received this award in the esteemed company of so many wonderful and accomplished MU social work alumni truly is an honor,” said Urme, who added, “I am feeling nothing but gratitude to have been acknowledged by MU.”

“As I walked onto campus last Monday to be the presenter at the SW alumni luncheon I was reflecting back to my time as a new graduate student walking on to campus for the first time, thinking ‘I am going to make lifelong friendships during my experience here’. After the luncheon and receiving the award,

I thought to myself, ‘I didn’t just make lifelong friendships here.... I became part of a larger family.’”

Urme is the co-founder, along with Ron Collier, of Psychodrama New Jersey, a private psychotherapy practice in Oakhurst. At Psychodrama New Jersey, she trains professionals in the theory and method of psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy. She also provides psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families and groups as well as clinical supervision for social workers seeking advanced licensure.

In addition, she teaches the required three-day Clinical Supervision Series for Social Workers who want to become approved clinical social work supervisors in New Jersey through the Monmouth University PEP program.

“SUPER” BENEFIT FOR MESSANA

Michael Gideon '08, along with Amanda Messana '09 '12M, and members of the Sigma Pi fraternity, will hold their second annual Jerry “Superman” Messana Benefit on July 18 at Colts Neck Firehouse to honor fellow Sigma Pi brother, Jerry Messana '10 who died of cancer in January 2014.

All proceeds will again be donated to Alex’s Lemonade Stand to help fight childhood cancer. Last year’s benefit, where more than a third of the people in attendance were either Monmouth graduates or current students, raised more than \$7,500.

“We’re hoping to surpass that amount this year,” said Gideon who is an equity trader at The Benchmark Co. in Red Bank, a volunteer firefighter in Middletown and the son of a former volunteer firefighter. “There were over 120 people in attendance, three live bands, one D.J., Chinese auction, and a 50/50.”

Alumni involved included Sara Gideon, Alex Jankowski '10, AJ Kopin '08, Will Daddario '09, Brittney Bonura '10, Brian Schober '08, Allison Comerford '07, Kevin Phelan '04, Pat Doyle '09, Amanda Hobert '07, Joe Palazzolo '03 and Anthony Lemello.



PHOTO: SUPERMAN-THEMED POSTER DESIGNED BY KEVIN PHELAN '04

JUSTICE NOW GRANT FOR HATCHARD



Dr. Christine Hatchard '00, clinical psychologist and assistant professor of psychology since 2008, recently received a grant for her organization, Making Daughters Safe Again (MDSA) from Justice Now, a nonprofit organization in California.

MDSA is the only organization in the world that focuses on providing support services and training on the topic of mother-daughter and female-female perpetrated sexual abuse, an often overlooked form of trauma.

"As a professor at Monmouth and a Monmouth alumna, I find it especially gratifying to provide our current students with unique opportunities to assist them in their professional and personal growth," said Hatchard. "This trip required the students to be mature, professional, poised, and empathetic and demonstrate excellent presentation and clinical skills."

Justice Now advocates for prisoners' rights and was contacted by incarcerated women who were struggling with their trauma histories and finding little support for sexual abuse, and especially female perpetrated abuse, within the prison environment.

Grant funding helped pay expenses for Dr. Hatchard '00, Dr. Jamie Goodwin (Instructor of Psychology, MDSA Assistant Director, Clinical Psychology Research Center Principal Investigator), Lauren Muniz (Psychological Counseling graduate student and Clinical Psychology Research Center research assistant) and

Eryn Siddall (undergraduate Psychology major, Clinical Psychology Research Center Research Assistant and MDSA intern).

The trip consisted of two parts; providing an NBCC approved training conference on female-female perpetrated sexual abuse to mental health, social work, correctional and probation workers in the Fresno area; this was the first conference on female perpetrated sexual abuse held in the world, and; meeting with incarcerated survivors of female perpetrated sexual abuse at a large state prison in California.

Each member of the team, including the students, were able to present at the conference and meet one on one with women who had been incarcerated for a range of offenses, from burglary to murder, and understand how their previous history of trauma played a role in their lives while also providing them with information and support.

Senior Eryn Siddall, said, "Having the opportunity to speak with female prisoners in California was once-in-a-lifetime, and I am grateful to be a part of such an impactful organization like Making Daughters Safe Again. It was such a humbling experience to listen to the women's stories and their hopes for a brighter future."

The team will continue a pen pal program with the incarcerated women with the goal of visiting the prison in California on an annual basis.

RAPOLLA IS MONMOUTH'S MUSIC MAN

Joe Rapolla '90M, chair of the Music & Theatre Arts Department, was profiled in a front page article by *Asbury Park Press* reporter Jerry Carino in December.

"In the two years since he pivoted from a successful career in the music industry to become chair of Monmouth's music department, Rapolla has changed the tune on campus. He conceptualized and launched Blue Hawk Records, a record label run top to bottom by his students," Carino wrote.



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May 30, 2015
ALUMNI REUNION

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ALUMNINEWS

REUNION FOR MAPPER SNAPPERS



More than 60 members of the Mu Alpha Phi (MAP) sorority, affectionately tabbed “The MAPper Snappers,” reconnected in October at a reunion held at Deal Country Club.

Those who attended the event, which included a group singing of their “Go MU Alpha Phi” song, ranged from the class of '61 to the class of '77, traveling from as far as California. Phyllis Satz '67, who helped spearhead the event, said she cannot wait until the next reunion.

Also in attendance were Ruth Bayly’s daughters, Pat and Victoria. Ruth was the beloved MAP advisor (1956-1977) who died in 2007. She was also the recorder in the registrar’s office, which meant she signed every diploma between 1956 and 1985. Bayly was also a member of the Monmouth University Library Association.

“Many memories of my mom,” wrote Patricia Bayly Smith who created a blog shortly after the event. “She talked one girl out of dropping out of school and everyone got into the classes they needed. Many kept in touch with mom with letters and visits over the years.”

Among the many alumnae in attendance were Margaret Appleby '63, Carole Barber '65, Patricia Baroska '75, Lynn Basile '72, Joanne Benner '69, Carol Boswell '73, Deborah Casperino '73, Roberta Cavallo '62, Karen Cecil '65, Patricia Colangelo '69, Nan Conlon '72, Nancy Conte '68, Eileen Czepizak '68, Donna DiLeo '67, Kathleen Ferris '73, Karen Fishbane '72, Joan Goldman '72, JoAnn Gordon '70, Mary Ann Greco '65, Judith Gross '69, Leslie Gucci, Marilyn Guilford '68, Jean Hannon '70, Ellen Harris '69, and Roberta Goldstein '65.

“Roberta and her MAP sister married classmates and brothers from the same fraternity and have lived near each other all these years,” wrote Patricia. “Their children are friends.”

During the event they also reminisced about tea parties and displayed memorabilia. They also collected money to buy Hawk Walk bricks in honor of Ruth Bayly and MAP, in general.

SCIENCE LEADER AWARD FOR BAKER

Deborah Ann Baker '00, chief of staff of the PMA-234 Naval Air Systems Command, received an award from *Women of Color Magazine* for the second consecutive year at the 19th Annual Women of Color Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Conference in Baltimore, MD.

She was given the 2014 award in the category of Career Achievement-Government. In 2013, the award was in the category of Managerial Leadership-Government.

“I’m greatly humbled that my senior leaders and peers believed in me enough to just nominate me for both of these awards,” said Baker.

Baker, the first chief of staff in the Airborne Electronic Attack Systems, EA-6B office, plays a vital role in the management of more than 450 multiple discipline professionals, including military and contractor support teams and actively supports strategic planning, tactical execution, resource management and process control and improvement of the entire portfolio of systems under Program Office purview in excess of \$300M.

The Women of Color STEM conference celebrates the achievements of women in scientific and technical careers.



MEJIA REMEMBERED



In remembrance of former Monmouth University student Christopher Mejia, members of the fraternity, Sigma Pi, organized two vigils on the second anniversary of his untimely death on December 17, 2014.

Cameron Nichols '12 '13M with assistance of other Sigma Pi brothers and his brother and Monmouth student, Chandler Nichols, organized one vigil in Pier Village in the afternoon

and a candlelight vigil on the steps of Wilson Hall that evening. Alumni, students and family members attended the events.

“The response was magnificent. It means so much to his family, especially his mom,” said Cameron who said he hopes to continue this every year and added that orange balloons are also released at Chris’ cemetery each year on his birthday, October 13. Cameron,

who was Chris’ Sigma Pi Little, roommate and friend, is a group sales specialist at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Almost 100 people, including many members of others fraternities, attended the evening vigil, said Chandler. “Even people who didn’t know Chris were there to support us.”

GOLDEN IN LIMELIGHT AFTER ELECTION

Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden '99, who became the new chair of the Monmouth County Republican Party last year, was interviewed by ThePolitickerNJ following the November elections in which his candidates prevailed by nine thousand votes.

“This was one of the biggest challenges we face in recent years, and I am thrilled by the results,” the New Jersey native said in the interview.

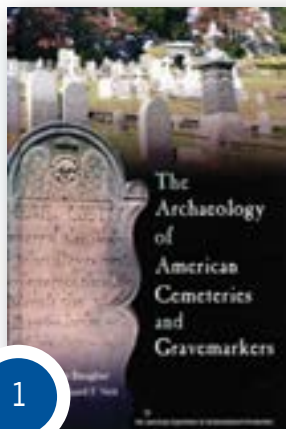
Golden started as a police officer in 1992 for the Colts Neck Police Department. In addition to the bachelor’s degree in political science he has from Monmouth, he also holds

a master’s degree in administration from Seton Hall University. A NJ Certified Public Manager, he is also an adjunct professor at Monmouth with the Department of Political Science and Public Policy.

As the county’s 76th sheriff, Golden runs a 605-person operation with a \$68 million budget. The agency consists of three divisions: law enforcement, communications and corrections, as well as the administration of the Monmouth County Police Academy and the Office of Emergency Management, which played the lead role in preparing for superstorm Sandy and coordinating the response and recovery efforts during and after the storm.



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◀ THE ARCHEOLOGY OF AMERICAN CEMETERIES AND GRAVEMARKERS

Richard Veit, Ph.D. and Sherene Baugher, Ph.D.
(2014, University Press of Florida, \$69.95)

The Archeology of American Cemeteries and Gravemarkers offers fixed points in time to examine Americans' changing attitudes toward death and dying. In tracing the evolution of commemorative practices from the 17th century to the present, Richard Veit and Sherene Baugher offer insights into our transformation from a preindustrial and agricultural to an industrial, capitalist country. Paying particular attention to populations often overlooked in the historical record—African Americans, Native Americans, and immigrant groups—the authors also address the legal, logistical, and ethical issues that confront field researchers who conduct cemetery excavations. Baugher and Veit reveal how gender, race, ethnicity, and class have shaped the cultural landscapes of burial grounds and summarize knowledge gleaned from the archaeological study of human remains and the material goods interred with the deceased.

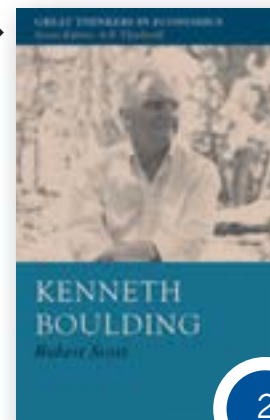
Richard F. Veit is professor of anthropology and chair of the History and Anthropology Department. He is also the coauthor of *New Jersey Cemeteries and Tombstones: History in the Landscape*. In 2007 he was the recipient of Monmouth University's Distinguished Teacher Award, and in 2012 he received Monmouth University's Donald Warnecke Award for outstanding service to Monmouth University.

KENNETH BOULDING: A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS ▶

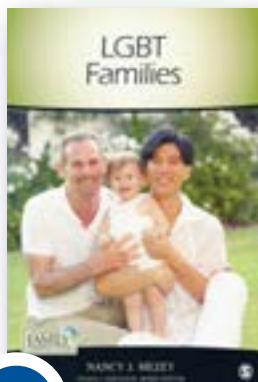
Robert Scott, Ph.D.
(2014, Palgrave Macmillan, \$115.00)

Kenneth Boulding (1910-1993) is the story of a notable economist and educator, best known for his contribution to General Systems Theory, ecological economics and conflict and defense. This text explores his achievements after growing up in a working-class family in Liverpool, England. Boulding was greatly influenced by World War I as a child, which made him a lifelong pacifist, eventually leading him to join the Society of Friends (Quakers) while in college. Boulding defied class distinctions by earning a scholarship to study at Oxford University.

Robert H. Scott, III is associate professor of Economics. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic Issues* and has published articles on consumer credit and debt, start-up business financing, financial literacy and income inequality.



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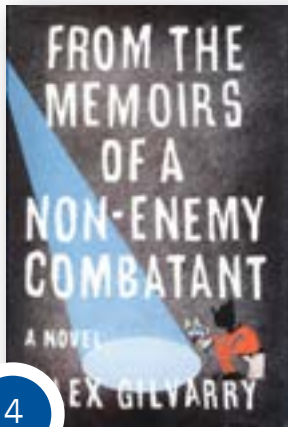
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◀ LGBT FAMILIES

Nancy J. Mezey, Ph.D.
(2014, SAGE Publications, Inc., \$26.00)

LGBT Families presents a comprehensive yet accessible understanding of LGBT families by drawing upon and making sense of the burgeoning scholarly literature about LGBT families from the late 20th and early 21st centuries. It pays particular attention to how structures of race, class, gender, sexuality, and age shape LGBT families, and how members of such families negotiate the social landscapes within which they exist. The book will help readers better understand the formation, experiences, challenges, and strengths of LGBT families, and addresses two main questions: Why are new family forms so threatening to certain groups of people in society? And, How are new family forms beneficial to the society in which they exist?

Nancy Mezey is associate dean of the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences and associate professor in the Political Science and Sociology Department. She is also the author of several other books including *New Choices, New Families: How Lesbians Decide about Motherhood* in 2012.



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◀ **FROM THE MEMOIRS OF A NON-ENEMY COMBATANT: A NOVEL**

Alex Gilvarry, MFA
(2012, Viking Adult, \$26.95)

From the Memoirs of a Non-Enemy Combatant chronicles the story of Boyet Hernandez who is a small man with a big American dream when he arrives in New York in 2002, fresh out of fashion school in the Philippines. But on the brink of fame and fortune, there comes instead a knock on the door in the middle of the night: the flamboyant ex-Catholic is swept to America's most notorious prison, administered a Qur'an and locked away indefinitely to discover his link to a terrorist plot. This book follows his harrowing path.

Alex Gilvarry, who was recently named as one of "5 under 35" honorees from the National Book Foundation (NBF), is an Artist in Residence at Monmouth University for the 2014/15 academic year. He contributes to NPR's *All Things Considered*, and his work has appeared in the *Paris Review Daily*, among others. Gilvarry is the founding editor of the website, Tottenville Review, a book review collaborative. He has been a Norman Mailer Fellow, a Visiting Scholar at the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas in Austin, and earlier received the Hornblower Award at the 2012 New York City Book Awards.

RACE AND THE OBAMA PHENOMENON

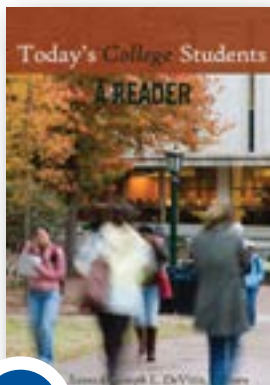
Hettie Williams and G. Reginald Daniel, Ph.D. ▶
(2014, University Press of Mississippi, \$65.00)

Race and the Obama Phenomenon addresses President Obama's underlying theme of a more perfect union from his now historic speech on race, to his second electoral victory speech delivered on November 7, 2012. These essays explore whether this theme is realistic by examining the 2008 and 2012 elections as well as the events of President Obama's first term. The collection of essays brings together competing perspectives on race, gender, and the historic significance of Obama's election and reelection.

Hettie V. Williams teaches in the Department of History and Anthropology. Her previous works include *We Shall Overcome to We Shall Overrun: The Black Power Revolt and the Collapse of the Civil Rights Movement, 1962-1968* and *Color Struck: Essays on Race and Ethnicity in Global Perspective*.



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◀ **TODAY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS: A READER**

Pietro A. Sasso, Ph.D. (Editor), Joseph L. DeVitis, Ph.D. (Editor)
(2014, Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, \$54.95)

Today's College Students: A Reader looks at a wide variety of student groups and identities, which sets it apart from other texts on contemporary college students that do not cover such a broad spectrum. The editors and contributors also invite students, their instructors, and other college/university practitioners to be mindful of the crucial, yet sometimes overlooked, connection between extra-curricular campus activities and learning. This volume explores the idea that both social interaction and individual critical reflection are vital collegiate processes, especially in an age of consumerism and the "McDonaldization" of higher education.

Pietro A. Sasso is assistant professor of Student Affairs and College Counseling. He has over a decade of experience in postsecondary education in both student affairs and academic areas. His research focuses on identity construction and college student development outcomes.

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1966

TERESA J. TROCCHIA (Art/Elem. Ed.) recently had a second place showing at the Social Community Activities Network art show for her pencil drawing, "Ava Maria." She teaches art to both children and adults at Artistic Finds Art Studio & Gallery in Allenhurst.

CLASS OF 1968

MICHAEL W. YOUNG (Bus. Adm.) will now be vice chairman of the board to both Cenlar FSB and its holding company Cenlar Capital Corp. after serving as chairman since 1984.

CLASS OF 1970



STANLEY A. KASISKI (Bus. Adm.) and JOHN R. BIELJESKI (B.S.W.) have been classmates, roommates, Phi Kappa Psi Brothers and true friends over the past 48 years. Stan and his wife, Sara, live in East Hanover with their two sons. He is recently retired from Shared Technologies in Hackensack. John is recently widowed, stepfather of four and grandfather of two. He has been retired for 12 years from the Social Security Administration and lives in Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

CLASS OF 1971



ALAN M. CHOKOV (Psych.), who recently received the Realtor Emeritus Award, was appointed president/senior advisor for New Jersey Real Estate Mediation, LLC (www.njrem.com), a professional firm with the "best in class" experts,

specializing in real estate and business mediation and dispute situations by devoting their practice through non-adversarial methods of conflict resolution. He is also the founder of MyLifeSports.net, a global sports site where you can create, share and preserve your sports memories.

CLASS OF 1972

JAMES A. TUZENEU (Ed.) owns Jim's Creative Web Design (<http://jamestuzeneu.me>), a Barnegat-based business specializing in creating websites for families. He started the business in 2012 after teaching in Montessori elementary schools for 16 years.

CLASS OF 1975



ANGEL P. KAMES (Bus. Adm.) is shown here with Joan Rivers at Showboat Casino in Atlantic City in 2002. Following her death on September 4, he shared his fond memories of meeting her on her birthday, June 8. Kames is the Alternative Classroom Setting Teacher for the Asbury Park School District.

CLASS OF 1977



JOSEPH P. TRUNCALE (Bus. Adm.) was named chief executive officer (CEO) of the Public Relations Society of America. He was previously the CEO for the National Association for Printing Leadership. Truncale has a master's degree from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in Media, Culture and Communications from New York University.

DIANE I. CORRADO (Bus. Adm.) was recently promoted to president, Life Sciences Product Solutions for Decision Resources Group. She was previously the company's executive vice president, Sales and Marketing. The company, which is one of the world's leading firms focusing on healthcare insights, data and analytics, and services, is based in Burlington, MA.

CLASS OF 1979



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CLASS OF 1980

BARBARA M. HRYC (Bio.) was recently promoted to senior business analyst/grants administrator for The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, which is part of the Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston, TX. Also last year, she earned two certifications as a grants administrator—one as a Certified Research Administrator and the other as a Certified Financial Research Administrator.

CLASS OF 1983



MICHAEL D. GREENBLATT (Psych.) and his "Roadrunner the Cat" returned to Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport for a photo shoot on the Saturday leading up to Super Bowl Weekend. Roadrunner was also featured in the February 4, 2015, issue of Pawesome Cats in the article, "Beep Beep! Meet Roadrunner—the Famous Long Distance Running Cat."

CLASS OF 1984



PHOTO: ELLE STARKMAN, PPPL OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

CHRISTOPHER E. CANE (Engl.) was recently promoted to manager, Digital Strategy and Visual Communication in the Office of Communications at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory at Princeton University.

CLASS OF 1985

TODD W. LUTTMAN (Bus. Fin.) is now a senior account executive for Conover Beyer Associates, a insurance agency in Wall Township. He was mayor of Wall in 2013 and now serves on the Township Committee.

CLASS OF 1987



CHERYL RICE (Psych.) has published a memoir called *Where Have I Been All My Life: A Journey Toward Love and Wholeness*. She is a speaker, leadership coach and founder of the consultancy Your Voice Your Vision, which offers seminar and coaching programs to help women become leaders in their own lives.

CLASS OF 1988

BRIAN HANLON (Art/Ed.), named Alumnus of the Year in 2013, was featured in the January 6, 2014, issue of *The Jersey Journal*. The article, "Jersey City native Brian Hanlon now a renowned sculptor," highlighted his many artistic depictions of athletes including his first bronze sculpture of a Holmdel town hero named Bob Roggy who died in a car accident in the mid-1980s.

CLASS OF 1989

TAMMY BREENE (Poli. Sci.) was recently named chief learning officer at Mission Support Services, which is a business segment of San Diego-based Cubic Corp. She was previously a technical director at BAE Systems, Inc.

KENNETH R. FOULKS (Hist.) (M.A. Hist. '07) and his wife, MARY-ELIZABETH (RUGER) '90 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in December. Best friends since college, they live in Maryland with their three sons while Ken is a colonel assigned to the Pentagon.

FRANCES M. MORRISON (M.B.A.) is the new director of System Integration for Cape Regional Health System in southern New Jersey where she provides oversight for information technology project management. She and her family live in Somers Point.



CLASS OF 1990



DAVID F. GIANNETTO (Bus. Mgmt.) released his third book, *Big Social Mobile, How Digital Initiatives Can Reshape the Enterprise and Create Business Results* in December with Palgrave Macmillan. This book builds on his work with some of today's leading brands to use progressive social media, mobile technology and

big data technology and techniques to influence consumers and improve organizational performance. He was recently listed as thought-leader by the American Management Association, *CGT Magazine* and *Business Finance Magazine*, and also writes for the AMA and the *Huffington Post*.

CHRISTOPHER SCERBO (Bus. Adm.) was promoted from patrolman to sergeant at the Wall Township Police Department where he has been for 18 years. He was previously assigned to work with the Monmouth County Prosecutors office and New Jersey State Police, where he was commended for his performance during a special operations investigation. In 1998 he was a state DWI award recipient.

CLASS OF 1991



DEAN J. D'AMBROSI (Bus. Mgmt./Fin.) was named executive vice president for AMSO/NAPL/NAQP, which is the new merger

of the National Association for Printing Leadership, the Association of Marketing Service Providers and the National Association of Quick Printers. D'Ambrosi has served as the association's vice president and CFO since 2012.

ELIZABETH (LIBBY) SCHOENEWOLF (M.S.E.) was one the featured poets in October at "Women of Song," the Fourth Annual fundraiser to benefit 180 Turning Lives Around Creative Arts Therapy, Amanda's Easel. The event, which was held at the Women's Club of Asbury Park, also featured singers, songwriters and artists. Schoenewolf, a retired teacher, is also an accomplished quilter and a member of Rebecca's Reel Quilters of Poricy Park in Middletown.

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1992



DONNALYN GIEGERICH-ZAPCIC (M.B.A.) was the keynote speaker at the Women Leaders in Insurance & Financial Services Conference in Louisville, KY, on September 26. In addition to being the president of DonnaLyn Giegerich Consulting, an integrated business and wellness speaking, coaching and training firm based in Red Bank, she is a certified insurance counselor and co-owner of Heritage Benefits Group LLC. She is also co-founder of Kick Cancer Overboard, a non-profit sending people affected by cancer on a free funfest to Bermuda every year.



SUZANNE M. PETRIZZI (Bus. Mrkt.) recently joined Douglas Elliman Real Estate in Boca Raton, FL, as a licensed real estate associate.

She is a member of top-producer group, The Mannarino & Perotti Team, specializing in luxury properties along the beach and Intracoastal in Delray Beach and Boca Raton.



DR. MATT E. RAFALSKI (Chem.), clinical IT director at Dayspring Family Health Center, is among 12 people nationwide recently named as a Health IT

Fellow, joining a team of more than 50 healthcare leaders to leverage health IT in their communities.

CLASS OF 1993

ANTHONY J. NARCISO (Bio.) is an owner and a chiropractic physician at Union City Spine and Pain Associates, LLC, in Union City. The former member of Monmouth's baseball team is a graduate of New York Chiropractic College.

CLASS OF 1994



SEAN MOYNIHAN (Poli. Sci.) received the YMCA of Metro Atlanta's 2014 Volunteer of the Year award for his service at the Carl E. Sanders Family YMCA at Buckhead. He has volunteered for the YMCA for the past nine years and chairs the Why It Matters annual giving campaign and soccer sub-committee. He is a principal at Avison Young, a real estate services company in Atlanta.

CLASS OF 1997



JOHN W. WAGNER (Comm.) received the Alumni Service Award on October 11 at the annual Homecoming football game. The award recognizes dedication, enthusiasm and leadership. He is a former member of the Alumni Board and received the 2003 Volunteer of the Year Award.

CLASS OF 1998

JOSEPH A. GRABAS (Hist.) has published a new book, *Owning New Jersey: Historic Tale of War, Property Disputes and the Pursuit of Happiness*. The new book explores the history of land ownership in New Jersey. He is president of Investors Title Agency in Edison.

COLLEEN O'CONNOR GRANT (Comm.) and her husband, Hayden, welcomed their second son, Gavin, on June 30, 2014. He joins big brother, Rory, who is 6 and an avid junior composer.

JILL (EDICK) TRAINOR (Sp. Ed.) was recently hired as the senior director of Special Services for the Camden City School District. She lives in Gibbstown with her husband, Josh, and their two daughters, Gracie and Ellie.

CLASS OF 1999

CHRISTIE (PEARCE) RAMPONE (Sp. Ed.) (H.N. '05), three-time Olympic gold medalist and captain of the 2012 U.S. Women's Olympic Soccer Team, was again voted Sky Blue FC's MVP and Defender of the Year.

CLASS OF 2000

WILLIAM P. FRECH (M.B.A.) works part time as a physical education teacher at the Havre de Grace Elementary School in Maryland. He retired in 2011 from CECOM Department of the Army, Fort Monmouth, after 35 years of civil service in logistics. He and his wife, Linda, who works at Aberdeen Proving Ground, live in Havre de Grace.



AMBER N. MARCHESE (Bus. Mrkt.), who co-stars in *The Real Housewives of New Jersey*, was on campus last November for family holiday card and publicity shots at the Monmouth University Library.

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KRISTINA C. RIENZI (M.A. Psych. Couns.) has published a new book, *Choosing Evil*. The paranormal suspense novel is about Serafina Murano, a grieving daughter who learns her life and her identity have been a lie. Rienzi is also a human resources director and the founder of “Embrace the Unknown,” an inspirational blog about writing and life.

CLASS OF 2001



LAUREN (FARRELL) BELL (Bus. Acct.) is the senior vice president, chief financial officer at Colonial American Bank in Toms

River. She was previously the vice president, controller of the bank. She and her husband, Sean, live in Toms River with their two children, Carson and Chase.

THOMAS M. BOTWIN (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '09) married Colleen Rogers on August 22, 2014, in Avon. He is a master supply planner for Innophos in Cranbury.

DR. MARIA KOLARSICK (B.S.N.) (M.S.N. '01) has opened Dermatology Health Center, a dermatology practice, at 43 Gilbert Street North, Suite 2, Tinton Falls. She is a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and a Board-certified Dermatology and Family Nurse Practitioner (DCNP). Kolarsick has published in journals and co-authored *Site Specific Skin Cancer and Melanoma*, a book sponsored by the Oncology Nurses Society.

CLASS OF 2002

CHERYL A. DYER (M.S.Ed.) was recently hired as the new superintendent for the Wall Township School District. She was previously the assistant superintendent of the Bridgewater-Raritan School District.

VINCENZO G. SORRISO (Bus. Mgmt.) was among those featured in an October 1, 2014, article in the *Asbury Park Press*, “Just Desserts: a sweet tour of Red Bank.” Since August 2010, he has been the owner of Sicilia Cafe, which specializes in gelato and other Italian desserts.

SARAH ZYDON (Comm./Ed.) was elected to the Franklin Board of Education on November 4. She will serve for three years.

CLASS OF 2003



MICHAEL S. DIBONA (Crim. J.), an Allenhurst police officer, recently received an award for his work in procuring more than \$1 million in military surplus equipment for the borough.



SHEREE I. REIFF (Sp. Ed.) married Michael Guglielmi on September 27, 2014, at the Waterview Pavilion in Belmar. She is a special education

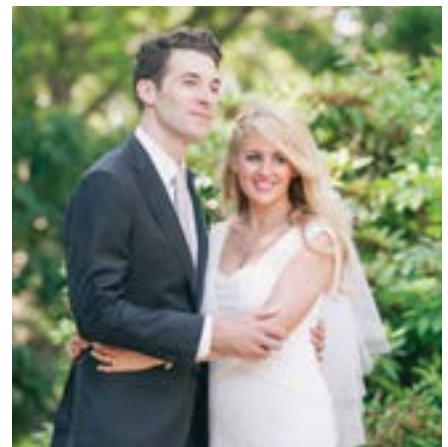
teacher at Monroe Township High School, and he is a chef.

STEPHANIE M. COUGHLIN (Bus. Mgmt.) (M.B.A. '05) married Rich Tolas on August 23, 2014. Alumni in attendance included Maid of Honor, VALERIE CENTANNI '04 and bride's cousin BRIAN BOLAND '07 and his wife KRYSTAL (MUSTARDO) BOLAND '07. She is the director of stewardship and donor relations in Monmouth's external affairs department. They live in Tinton Falls.



STEPHANIE RACANIELLO WARLICK (Bus. Mgmt.) and her husband, David, welcomed twins, Samantha Rae and David Joseph, into their family on October 16, 2014. Stephanie is a middle school math teacher, and David is a freelance artist concentrating on comic books. They live in West Caldwell.

CLASS OF 2004



TRICIA MADDEN (Comm.) and ADAM KAYE (Comm. '04) were married on June 21, 2014, at the Water Witch Club in Highlands. There were more than 10 alumni in attendance including members

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of the wedding party. The couple recently moved from Williamsburg, Brooklyn, to Austin, TX. Tricia is an account executive at iHeartMedia, and Adam is celebrating his 10th year with SHI International.



RICHARD L. SHAUGHNESSY (Bus. Mrkt.) is now vice president and financial advisor for Codacovi & Associates, a financial advisory practice of

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Manasquan. He previously served as an investment specialist and wealth strategist for other firms within the wealth management industry.

JENNIFER SIVERSON (M.S.Ed.) (M.S.Ed. '06) and her husband, Michael, welcomed their second child Joseph Thomas on July 14, 2014. Joseph, who weighed 10 pounds 15 ounces, joins his four-year-old brother Michael, II at home. Jennifer (Restiano) is a reading specialist at Shark River Hills Elementary School in the Neptune Township School District.



JENNIFER (SARNELLE) STARK (Bus. Mrkt.) and her husband, Toby, welcomed their son, Andrew Joseph, on June 23, 2014. She is the marketing manager for the Northeast division for K. Hovnanian Homes, and he is the owner of Stark Associates. They live in Hazlet.

CLASS OF 2005

JOHN A. ALBANESE (Bio.) is now associate director of clinical development for Ethicon in Somerville. He was previously the manager of the same department.



AMY L. GILMAN (Comm.) married Joel Pereira on July 6, 2013. Alumni in attendance included **LAUREN MACKLER KELNER '05** and **ANDREA CAMOOSA STEFANELI '05** as well as Amy's parents, **IRENE (RODRIGUEZ)** and **JEFFREY GILMAN**, who are 1973 graduates. Amy is a Long Branch High School English teacher, and Joel works in his family's business, PAX Construction of Long Branch. They live in West Long Branch.

DANIEL T. LAYTON (Comm./Poli. Sci.) (M.A.T. '07) is the new elementary math and language supervisor at Emma Havens Young School in Brick. He was previously a kindergarten teacher at the school.

DAVID D. MCDONALD (Comm.), also known as East Side Dave and Davey Mac, is now part of the Morning Show for the Greater Media Radio Station 95.9 WRAT-FM in Lake Como. He joins Rat Rock veteran Carl Craft and Dan Gottschalk. He was previously the host of the Davey Mac Sports Program XL on Sirius XM Satellite Radio and the host of the Davey Mac Sports Program. More information can be found on his website at www.EastSideDaveCountry.com.

JENNIFER E. PERGOLA (Engl.) was awarded first place in the Stage Play category of the 83rd Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition for her play, "Change or Death." She is a medical staff secretary at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel and lives in Hazlet.

ERIN (GUINTEHER) PIZZI (Bus. Fin.) was sworn into admission in early November after successfully passing the July 2014 Colorado Bar Exam. Also last summer, she worked on the Best Practices Steering Committee at the U.S. Bank as part of a regulatory deliverable for the wholesale bank. She and her husband, Stephen, live in Frederick, CO.

CLASS OF 2006



NICK J. CASTELLANO (Crim. J.) is a police officer for the Ocean Township Police Department. He has been with the force since 2010. He was featured in the December 6, 2014, issue of the *Asbury Park Press* in the article, "Jackson Memorial's postseason run sparks memories for Castellano family."



AMY (WREDE) FEASER (Sp. Ed.) and her husband, Andrew, in November adopted a boy from South Korea. Taylor Ji-Ho, 3, joins big brother, Evan. She is a special education teacher for the Papillon-La Vista School District. They live in Papillon, NE.

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ELFORD RAWLS-DILL (M.S.Ed.) is the new principal at The Titusville Academy in Hopewell. He was previously the director of

Curriculum and Instruction at Asbury Park Public Schools.

JOSEPH G. REAGOR (Bus. Econ./Math.) is a research analyst with ROTH Capital Partners, providing equity research coverage of the natural resources sector. He previously worked in equity research at Global Hunter Securities.



KRISTI L. TINNES is engaged to marry Justin Brown in October 2015. He asked her to marry him on the Carolina Panthers football field. She is finishing her Principal internship and will graduate with her second master's degree in School Administration in May. He works with the local sheriff's office.

CLASS OF 2007



LAURA (EGAN) DILWORTH and MICHAEL DILWORTH (Comm.) celebrated their daughter, Annie Amelia's first Halloween after moving to West Long Branch by

sporting the Annie theme. Laura is a kindergarten teacher in the Freehold Borough School District, and Michael teaches kindergarten in Freehold.



KIMBERLY A. GREEN (Psych.) married Brent Tomasino on August 15, 2014, in Monmouth Beach. Alumni in attendance included CATHERINE HEREDIA ARMINIO '07, ALEXA DIGIORGIO WILKEN '09, ERIN GALLAGHER LECLERQ '09, NICHOLAS PERRUCCIO '09, and ALLY RUGGIRELLO '10. Kimberly earned a master's in school psychology from Rowan University in 2011 and is a school psychologist in Hackettstown. Brent is a manager of web production for Advantage Business Media in Rockaway. The couple lives in Hackettstown.



ERIN F. LUCAS (Comm.) got engaged on October 25 to David Woodkotch. Their wedding is set for June 2016 in New York. Erin is an emergency room RN, and David is finishing his residency in emergency medicine at UMDNJ. They live in Jersey City with their dog Meryl.

ASHLEIGH B. PARKER (Comm.) was hired as the new head women's tennis coach at Georgian Court University in Lakewood. As a Hawk, she was the 2006 Most Valuable Player and All-American Scholar Athlete.

LISA C. PIKAARD (Comm./Engl.) (M.A. Engl. '10) is a senior writer of Pop-Break, a digital pop culture magazine that covers film, music, television, video games, books and comics books. She reviews and interviews hard rock bands. She also works at The Barclay Center in Brooklyn.

ROBERT A. POWOSKI (Chem./Ed.) is an analytical chemist-space systems contractor at UTC Aerospace Systems in Houston. He received a master's in Chemistry-Analytical, from University Of North Texas in 2011.



CAROLYN E. RAVEIA (Comm.) married Michael Query on October 11, 2014, in Portsmouth, VA. As a Hawk, she was a four-year member and one-year captain of the Women's Lacrosse team. She is now the head women's lacrosse coach at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, and her husband is the coordinator of strength and conditioning at Stevenson University in Owings Mills, MD. She is relocating to Maryland in May.

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MICHAEL A. SELIMO (Bus. Mgmt.) married Kristin Gallagher on November 22, 2014. He is the co-founder and partner with Members Merchant Services and Expert Property Services in Mountain Lakes. She is an account supervisor with McCann echo Torre Lazar.

DEVIN M. SERAGO (Bus. Adm.) is the co-founder of Singapore-incorporated startup, Thrill, which is a mobile dating site that runs apps on Android and iOS. He also co-founded Plan A Drink, Inc., a dating platform developed at Los Angeles-based Start Engine.



JENNA L. SERNIO (Comm.) and PATRICK CODD (Bus. Adm. '07) are engaged to be married on June 27, 2015, at the Valley Regency. Jenna, who was part of Theta Phi Alpha, is a special education teacher for the Newark Public Schools. Patrick, who was a member of the football team, is a mortgage trader at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. They live in Montclair.



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KIMBERLY S. SOKOLIK (Comm.) married Wayne Clyde on July 18, 2014, in Williamsburg, VA, alongside the James River. Since graduating from Monmouth, she has completed an MA in Communication from Virginia Tech and now works for WDBJ7. Her husband works for Anthem BCBS.

BRIAN J. THOMAS (Poli. Sci.) (M.A. Pub. Pol.) married Kate Cronin on January 17, 2015, at Georgian Court University Chapel. "They decided to rush into marriage after only knowing each other for 11 years." Alumni in attendance were SEAN QUINN '08 '11M, DANIEL WISNIEWSKI '08, ERIC SEDLER '09, LILY OCCHIPINTI '10 and MARK MATSON '14M. Brian is director of Constituent Relations for the Office of Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande-11th Legislative District of NJ. Kate is a special education teacher.

CLASS OF 2008

LEONARD R. BRICE (Comm.) was one of four players recently inducted into the Phillipsburg/Easton Football Hall of Fame. He finished his high school career as the school's all-time rusher with 3,674 yards.

EMESHA (CHEMEZ) JACKSON (Bus. Adm.) was recently hired by the city of Reedsport, OR, as part of the AmeriCorps program, Resource Assistance for Rural Environments. She had spent the previous two years in Costa Rica as a

Peace Corps volunteer where she was responsible for facilitating community economic development. She is married to JAMESON JACKSON '08 who is also a former Peace Corps volunteer and currently serves as a food system development analyst for the South Coast Development Council.

BRIAN W. FRECH (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry Jenny Irizarry in November 2015 in Baltimore, MD. He is a logistics management specialist at The Department of the Army CECOM at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

MICHAEL R. GIDEON (Bus. Fin.) and his wife, Sara, welcomed daughter, Savanna, on October 3, 2014. He is an equity trader at The Benchmark Co. in Red Bank and a volunteer firefighter in Middletown. Sara is a registered nurse. Michael, along with Amanda Messana and his fellow Sigma Pi brothers, is planning to have the second annual Jerry "Superman" Messana Benefit on July 18 at Colts Neck Firehouse to honor fellow Sigma Pi brother, JERRY MESSANA '10 who died last January. All proceeds will again be donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand to help fight childhood cancer.



JOSHUA D. KOVAL (Crim. J.) married Katrina Check on November 10, 2014, at the Now Sapphire Resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico. JEFF PEREZ '07 was one of the groomsmen. Josh is a police officer in Eatontown. Katrina is a customer service representative for Central Jersey Bank.



CATHERINE A. LANE (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry Brian Shapiro in October 2015. She is a planning manager at Bentley Laboratories in Edison. Her fiancé is a production manager with Cosmetic Essence Innovations in Holmdel.

KEVIN R. MAJEWSKI (M.A. Psych. Couns.) was featured in the December 7, 2014, issue of the *Billings Gazette* in the article, "From Dropping Out to Doctorate." It chronicled his recovery from a high school dropout to a doctoral student now at Seton Hall University. He is expected to graduate in 2017.

KATHRYN R. MCCLAIN (Engl./Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Carlo Ventricelli on February 12, 2016. She is a middle school special education teacher in Montville. He is a supervisor for New Jersey American Water in Short Hills.

MICHAEL A. SAVARESE (Bio.) is portfolio manager, AVP, for OceanFirst Bank in Toms River. He is also president of Perfect Score Testing and Consulting.



SARA VAN NESS (Engl./Ed.) (M.A. Engl. '11), an English teacher at Red Bank Regional High School, was recently featured in the

Atlantic Herald. The local newspaper highlighted her many accomplishments including her recent publication of her third scholarly work on the graphic novel. She also teaches an elective at

the high school called Graphic Novels and Visual Literacy. When she is not teaching, Van Ness is pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership at Rowan University. As a student at Monmouth, she was the recipient of the 2008 New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher Award.



DANIEL J. WISNIEWSKI (Hist./Poli. Sci.) is engaged to marry Kimbrelle Stringfellow in 2015 in Gettysburg, PA. He is assistant county attorney for Stafford County, VA. His fiancée graduated from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, AL, in 2014.

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NICOLAS A. COLONNA (Bus. Adm.) married Dana Salerno on September 27, 2014. He works at Newark-based GJ Chemical, a leading quality supplier of chemical products and services.



AMANDA KLAUS (Comm. '09) and HUNTER BROCKRIEDE (Poli. Sci. '11) were married June 14, 2014, at Saint Michael's Church in Long Branch. The reception was held at Deal Golf & Country Club in Deal.

JESSICA C. REVOIR (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was recently promoted to assistant vice president of marketing at First Financial Federal Credit Union where she has worked since 2008. She was previously the director of marketing. In 2013 she was presented with the five-year Employee Service Award from First Financial.



BLAKE R. YOUNG (Bus. Fin.) is the head chef at The Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, NJ. The Marmora, NJ, resident is a graduate of Atlantic Cape Community College. He was featured in the October 16, 2014, issue of the *Ocean City Gazette*.

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BRIAN J. BLACKMON (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A.) has finished another book, *Different People: Comix & Stories*, also published by Neptune City-Saturn Town Press. His other books include *Sincere Observations Concerning Business and American Life* (a non-fiction book), *The Glider Triumphant* (a science fiction adventure), and *Mars Hill in the Jupiter Valley* (the second volume in his Neptune City-Saturn Town series).



NICHOLAS G. CAMPIONE (Poli. Sci./Ed.) is engaged to marry SARA CHAMBERLAIN '10 Comm. in the spring/summer of 2016. He is a social studies teacher and cross country/track coach at Belleville Middle School. She is a communication coordinator at Fairleigh Dickinson.



CHRISTOPHER M. COVELLO (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '11) and his wife, Dana, welcomed son, Chase Clark, on August 16, 2014. He is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch, and she is a registered nurse. They live in Bayville.



MICHELLE O. DIXON (Bus. Adm.) and ANDREW SCHETTER (Comm. '10) were married June 28, 2014, in Scituate Harbor, MA. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaids, DIANA CAPPELLUTI '10 '13M and LAUREN WATZICH '10 and groomsman, OLIVER FORSYTHE '10 as well as Ryan Keough, Rita Carroll, Brian Torzilli, Daniel Davitt, Saragh deLaszlo, Salvatore Triolo, George Featherstone, Erin Slattery, Alyssa Kraus, Mat Massahos, Christian Correa and Jerry Haney.



NEIL D. EICHER (M.A. Pub. Pol.) was recently promoted to vice president of Government Relations and Policy for the

Hospital Association (NJHA). He first joined NJHA in 2008 as a policy analyst and was promoted to director in 2013.

ANDREA IMPREVEDUTO (Comm.) is engaged to marry Jonathan Kocak on June 10, 2016. Her fiancée, a graduate of the NASCAR Technical Institute of North Carolina, is an active Air Force Reservist serving as a civil engineer/power production.



PAUL P. PROCTOR (Crim. J.) was sworn in as a new police officer for the East

Windsor Police Department. He began his career with the Princeton University Department of Public Safety in February 2002 and graduated from the Cape May County Police Academy in 2011.

JENNIFER RENSON (Comm.) published her second book of poetry, *Eo: Go, Walk, sail, pass, travel*, in September. Also, her story, "Carousel," will be published through Pulse Publications' division, Propel. Her first book of poetry was *Delightfully Dark: A Collection of Poems and Tales*.



LAUREN N. WEINGARTEN (Comm.) is engaged to marry Frank Papisidero in May 2015. She is the corporate social media specialist for Subaru of America, Inc. and is pursuing a master's in Communication and graduate certificate in Creativity and Innovation from Drexel University. He is the logistics manager for CPI Packaging, Inc. They live in Burlington.

CLASS OF 2011

RON P. CATTELONA (Health Stud.) is the new regional sales manager for Universal Lighting Technologies' Mid-Atlantic region. He was previously with EiKo Global LLC.

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CAITLIN E. DWYER (Comm.) was recently hired as a development information writer for the Development Research & Prospect Management department of Rutgers University Foundation in New Brunswick. She was previously a research officer for Monmouth's Prospect Research Department.



ERIC R. FAY (Comp. Sci.) (M.S. Comp. Sci. '12) is engaged to marry Allison Booth in September in Cape May. He ran on the Monmouth Hawks track team as an undergraduate student. He is now an application security engineer for Julu in Santa Monica, CA. Allison is a substitute middle school teacher for the greater Los Angeles area. They live in Marina Del Ray.

BRIAN A. GLASS (M.S.W.), who is now a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor, recently started working for the Youth and Family Counseling Service in Westfield. He is also a licensed clinical social worker.

CARA T. KOVATS (Health Stud.) is an acupuncturist at the Zen Den Center of New Jersey in Ocean Township. She is also a certified yoga instructor.

JONATHAN T. PHILPOT (Bio.) is now an associate for Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP in West Virginia. He received his law degree in 2014 from George Washington University.

JACLYN P. SPURKA (Psych.) is a lead clinician for Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems in Philadelphia, PA. She was previously an intern at the Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment from May 2012 to April 2013.



DANIELLE M. THOMPSON (Crim. J.) and OMAR SALEH (Bus. Mgmt./IT '11) are engaged to be married in May 2016. Danielle is a practice assistant at Kirkland & Ellis in New York City, and Omar is a territory manager at Bard Access Systems, also in New York City.

CLASS OF 2012



ASHLEY BAKER (M.S.W.) and BRENDAN WARD (M.S.W. '12), who met at

Monmouth, were married August 16, 2014, in the Sonoma wine country of California. Ashley is a behavioral health clinician at Sonoma County Behavioral Health. Brendan is the operations manager of shelter and housing at Catholic Charities of the North Bay. Alumni in attendance were MICHELLE FITZGERALD '11M and MELANIE VORMAN '11M.

BRENDEN J. BERNHARD (Crim. J.) was one of three police officers recently appointed to the Ocean Township Police Department. He was previously a police officer with the Monmouth University Police Department and the Long Branch Police Department.

RYAN M. CLARK (Health Stud.) was recently hired as an assistant coach for the Freehold Township High School boy's soccer team.



GINA M. COLUMBUS (Comm.) is now assistant web editor with Intellisphere, a trade publishing group in Plainsboro that focuses on digital and print healthcare publications. She was previously at the *Asbury Park Press*.



HANNAH K. FRANKA (Bus. Adm.) was promoted by TD Bank to assistant vice president, sales and service manager of the Ocean Atrium store in Toms River.

She is pursuing an MBA at Monmouth.

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COLTON L. KAYSER (Music) (M.B.A. '13), singer and songwriter, released his self-titled debut album. He has been nominated for Top Male Acoustic Act in the Asbury Music Awards in 2011, 2012, and 2013, and Top New Male Act at the 2012 Jersey Acoustic Music Awards.

BENJAMIN R. LOWY (Bus. Adm.), an office broker with Cushman & Wakefield's Edison office, recently spearheaded his company's involvement in the American SCORES Cup New York soccer tournament in Manhattan. American SCORES is a non-profit organization that provides after-school and summer programming for more than 9,000 at-risk urban youth.

ADAM NEARY (M.A. Pub. Pol.) is the chief of staff to Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin (Middlesex County) after working in the State Senate Majority Office in Trenton for nearly five years.

JONATHAN D. SHIPPEE (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '14) is an associate for Harbor Lights Financial Group in Manasquan. While at Monmouth, he played all four years on the baseball team. Also at Harbor Lights is DEBRA FOURNIER '93, who is a certified financial planner and a principal.



NICOLE L. VITALE (Comm.) was recently hired as digital production manager at

Ultra Music in New York City. She was previously distribution coordinator at Megaforce Records. Vitale, former WMCX general manager, directs and manages the digital department and asset delivery of all new records and singles. Ultra Music is one of the leading independent Electronic Dance Music labels in the world, and their current roster includes, among others, Steve Aoki, Kaskadee, Pitbull, Calvin Harris, Benny Benassi and David Guetta.

LYNN V. WHITE (Comm.) is a corporate recruiting coordinator for Vocus, a leading provider of public relations software. She is based in Beltsville, MD.

CLASS OF 2013



BRADLEY T. BROWN (Comm.) is a broadcast assistant at the National Broadcast Association in Secaucus. Some of his voice-overs can be found at www.youtube.com/bradbrown036.

MATTHEW P. CARMEL (Hist.) is working on a masters of letters (Mlitt.) in terrorism studies at the University of St. Andrews Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence in Scotland. It is a 12-month program.

CHRISTINA DANIELS (Anthro./Sp. Ed.) married Wayne Szaro on June 6, 2014. They spent their honeymoon in Jamaica.

TABITHA C. HILLIARD (M.A. Anthro.) served as registration chair for the Council for Northeast Historical Archeology (CNEHA) conference last November in Long Branch. The purpose of the conference is to encourage the collection and preservation of knowledge derived from the practice of archaeology on historical sites.



NICHOLAS G. HODGINS (Comm.) was featured in the September 13, 2014, issue of the *Asbury Park Press* in the article, "Three Money Lessons Every College Freshman Must Know," where he stressed the importance of internships. Hodgins is a marketing copywriter for Jam Paper in New York City.



CHEVANNAH J. PAALVAST (Psych.) (M.B.A. '14) was recently signed by the Lady Sharks in the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association in Australia. In her senior year at Monmouth, she averaged 13.2 points, 6.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 1.5 steals per game.



FORD PALMER (Crim. J.), who broke a four-minute mile last August at the Sir Walter Miler Invitational at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., recently signed an endorsement deal with the shoe company, HOKA One One. His contract will run through the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro with

an option for 2017. He now runs for the NJ*NY Track Club, a successful club founded in 2009 and directed by famed track coach, Frank “Gag” Gagliano.

MICHAEL T. UPHAM (Crim. J.) was recently hired as a police officer for the Winchester Police Department in Winchester, VA.



MARCUS S. WARE (Health Stud.) recently signed with the BIS Baskets Speyer (Germany-ProB) in the German ProB League, which marks his foray into professional basketball. He was previously playing for the Rochester RiverSharks.

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TEVRIN M. BRANDON (Poli. Sci.) played for the new Brooklyn Bolts last fall as part of the Fall Experimental Football League, which is the unofficial developmental league for the NFL. The star defensive back, who played two seasons for the Hawks, also worked out with the Denver Broncos in December.



KELLY L. BROCKETT (Comm.) was recently hired as a social media and content strategist at Fortune Web Marketing (FWM) in Asbury Park. FWM is a full-service online marketing agency that specializes in search engine marketing, search engine optimization, social media marketing and web design.



JESSICA L. BRUZZI (M.A. Psych. Couns.) helped organize the third annual Step Up for Sarcoma 5K on September 21 in Manalapan. She also created a website, stepupforsarcoma.com where she has helped people with sarcoma, like herself, connect with and support one another.

CORRINE E. CAVALLO (M.A. Engl.) is a photographer based in Asbury Park. She can be reached via email at fotocavallo@gmail.com. Her mother, ROBERTA (PALUMBO) CAVALLO graduated in 1962.

CARMELLA A. CHRISTENSEN (M.S. Mental Health Couns.) began working as a clinician in September at the New Jersey Center for the Healing Arts in Red Bank. She is counseling children, teens, adults and groups.



KELLY J. CRAIG (Poli. Sci.) in November founded karma&kismet, a company that specializes in art and handmade specialty items. She is also public relations coordinator and sales associate for Fabric Inspirations LLC, in Manalapan, and is pursuing a degree at Savannah College of Art and Design Graduate School.

NICOLE P. D'AMORE (M.A. Pub. Pol.) is now a program assistant for the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide, a non-profit founded in 2005 to reduce the number of youth suicides and attempted suicides by encouraging public awareness through the development and promotion of educational training programs.



JENNIFER D. ENGLAND (M.S. Ment. Health Couns.) recently spent three months in Scotland completing her final internship at a drug and alcohol rehab hospital. She is a national certified counselor working toward her licensure in New Jersey.

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

- 1959** DOUGLAS CAVANAUGH (Engl.)
JANUARY 17, 2015
- 1960** STEPHEN S. GIDDIO (Bus. Adm.)
DECEMBER 16, 2014
- 1961** DONALD W. SPAFFORD (Bus. Adm.)
AUGUST 26, 2014
- 1966** JOHN F. MCGIBBON (Socio.)
OCTOBER 25, 2014
- 1967** JANICE J. VANDEVER (Elem. Ed.)
OCTOBER 1, 2014
- 1968** NATHAN S. HALE (A.A. Ed.)
JANUARY 26, 2015
JAMES R. KUNTZ (Ed.)
AUGUST 8, 2014
PAUL T. MANGANELLI (Poli. Sci.)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
JACK RICHARD JR (Bus. Adm.)
NOVEMBER 2, 2014
- 1969** MAUREEN P. CUNNINGHAM
(Elem. Ed.) (M.A.T. '74)
SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
- 1971** JOHN R. NESCI (Elec. Eng.)
NOVEMBER 2, 2014
- 1972** JAMES H. CORBIN (Math.) (M.B.A. '79)
(M.S. Comp. Sci. '82)
DECEMBER 11, 2014
ROBERT J. GUERCIO (Physics)
SEPTEMBER 19, 2014
BARBARA A. YOUNG (Art)
DECEMBER 4, 2014
- 1973** GARY L. MABIE (Engl./Ed.)
NOVEMBER 22, 2014
- 1974** LAWRENCE P. FEYEREISEN (Bus. Adm.)
NOVEMBER 16, 2014
- 1977** AGNES L. KOUTEN (Health) (B.S.N. '85)
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014
- 1979** KEVIN J. CORONA (Bus. Adm.)
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JUNE 4, 2014



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