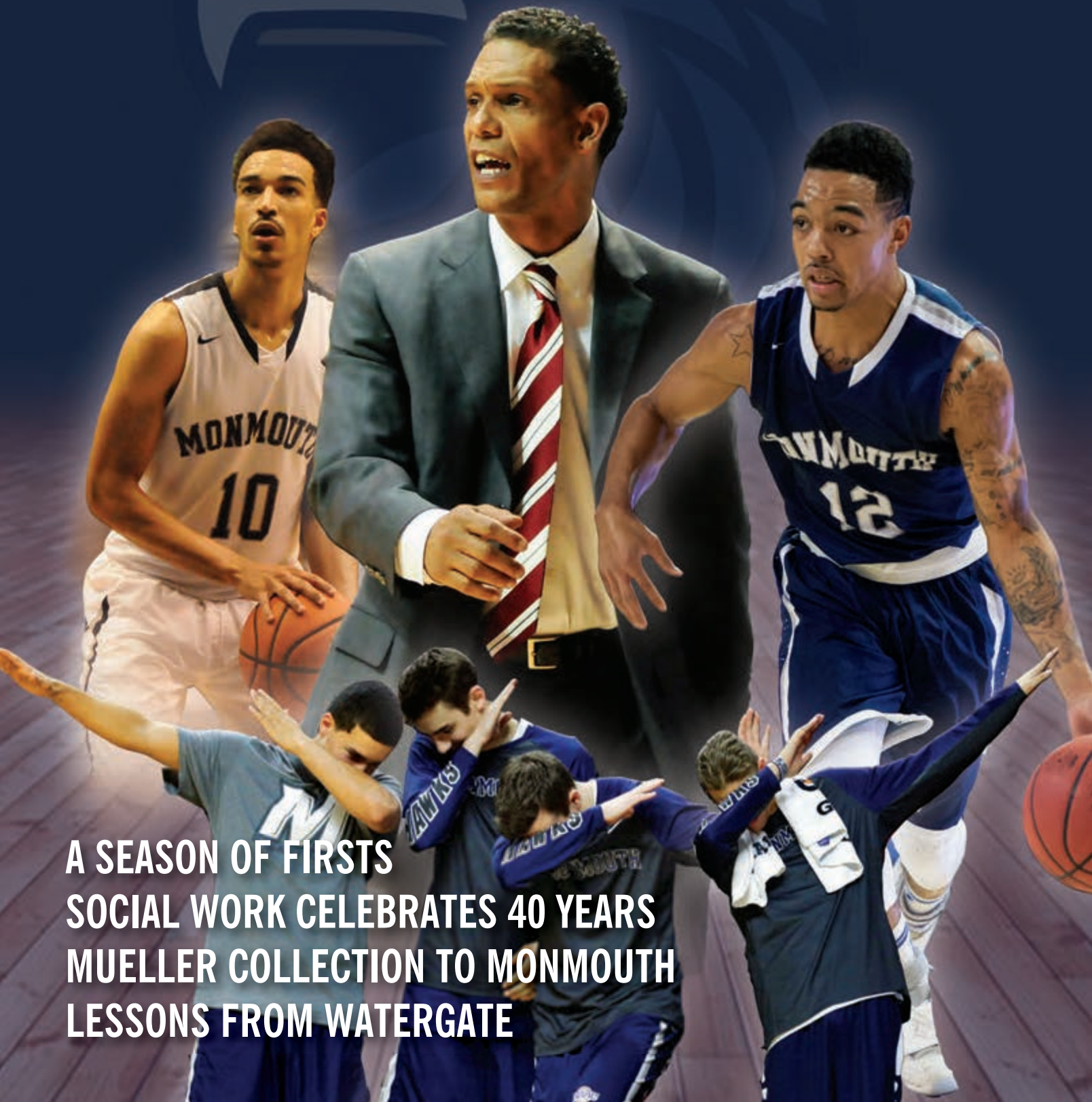


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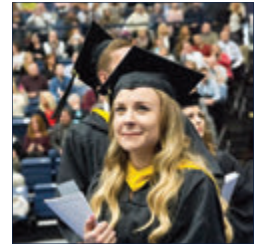
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A SEASON OF FIRSTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL RISES TO NATIONAL FAME ON AND OFF THE COURT

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It was a season of firsts for the Monmouth University men's basketball team, and one of the most successful years in the history of the program. The Hawks won 28 games, seven more than the previous school record, and won the MAAC regular season title for the first time ever. The Hawks did not lose consecutive games all season long and earned a long list of postseason awards. As the team continued to win games, the "Monmouth Bench" became a nationwide sensation, and one of the most fun seasons in college basketball was born.



After winning 18 games and advancing to the conference semifinals the season before, there was plenty of anticipation for 2015-16 season to get going. The group's summer trip to China only enhanced the excitement, as the team won three of four games during the 14-day experience in Asia. Monmouth was picked second in the MAAC preseason poll, and would hit the road for the first eight games and 12 of the first 13. All told, the Hawks would travel over 8,600 miles before playing a game at home, and would compete in the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) just once before the New Year.

A cross-country flight to Los Angeles opened the season, and Monmouth tipped at UCLA in historic Pauley Pavilion on November 13 in what would turn out to be the start of a wild non-conference ride. The Hawks trailed by as many as 13 in the second half before erasing the deficit and eventually taking the game to overtime in front of 6,674 in Los Angeles. The Bruins built a five-point overtime advantage, but the Hawks finished the game on a 9-1 run, scoring all nine from the free throw line. When Aaron Holiday's game-tying three pointer deflected off the rim and into the arms of Je'lon Hornbeak, who simultaneously hoisted it into the air, Monmouth had picked up one of the signature wins in the programs' annals in one of the most historic venues in the sport.



“Our kids kept believing,” said Head Coach King Rice moments after the signature win. “These guys aren’t afraid of the moment. We have a great group of kids.”

The trip wrapped up with a hard-fought setback at the hands of Southern California in a game where the Hawks bounced back from a 19-point first-half deficit to take a lead before the end of the period. Monmouth’s record stood at 1-1, the final time it would be at .500 all year long.

After winning at Drexel behind 28 points from Justin Robinson, the season got a major lift in Orlando at the AdvoCare Invitational. On Thanksgiving night on national television, Monmouth used another huge night for Robinson in what would be a season of big games for the junior to beat the first ranked opponent in school history, No. 17 Notre Dame, 70-68. In a back-and-forth affair, Robinson drew a foul with 3.6 seconds left and drained both foul shots before NBA-prospect Demetrius Jackson’s half-court heave was off the mark. Throughout the night, ESPN’s cameras discovered

the end of Monmouth’s bench and captured the jubilant locker room following the win, and the Monmouth bench was born.

“I’m very excited for our kids and excited for our program,” said Coach Rice after the win. “I give a lot of respect to head coach Mike Brey and Notre Dame, they did a great job of coming back in that game but our kids just weren’t going to be denied tonight.”

The win advanced Monmouth to play Dayton the next night, and within minutes of the opening tip, the ESPN2 telecast used a split-screen to show the game action on one side-and the end of Monmouth’s bench on the other. Greg Noack, Dan Pillari, Louie Pillari and Tyler Robinson went viral that weekend, and within hours, the four had taken social media by storm. After falling to Dayton, the Hawks turned around Sunday and got even with Southern California, closing out the tournament with a 10-point victory over the Trojans.

A SEASON OF FIRSTS

The Hawks finished third in the AdvoCare Invitational, a tournament that saw all eight participants in national postseason tournaments to end the season. Justin Robinson was named the event's MVP, scoring 77 points in three games to break the tournament scoring record by former NBA first-round pick Michael Beasley.

That week and in the weeks to follow, the Hawks and the Monmouth bench appeared on several national media outlets, with ESPN's Sports Center coming to West Long Branch to shoot a segment among multiple others. The group had become a viral sensation due to their choreographed bench celebrations, with celebrities, professional athletes and even other teams taking to social media to comment on the team's antics.

"Monmouth has the best celebrations on the sideline I have ever seen," remarked Los Angeles Clippers guard Jamal Crawford on Twitter.

ESPN analyst Miles Simon added, "The Monmouth bench is ridiculously good. Fun group of young men, super creative."

Monmouth split a pair of early-season conference games in Buffalo before finally returning home to an electric crowd,

beating Wagner before the first of eight sellout crowds on the year. The 2015 Monmouth Athletics Hall of Fame class was honored at halftime of the game, including the 1995-96 Monmouth team and former Los Angeles Laker Alex Blackwell.

Two nights later, Coach Rice's team entered the Verizon Center to play Georgetown and led for over 36 minutes in defeating the storied program and first Big East opponent in school history, 83-68. The Hawks had secured their fourth win over a high-major opponent, and the season was barely a month old.

A game circled on the calendar for almost a year, Monmouth visited Rutgers a week before Christmas looking to avenge a loss at the buzzer at the MAC the prior December to its in-state foe. The Hawks withstood a late Scarlet Knights charge and beat RU, 73-67 for another win over a major-conference competitor on the road. The Blue and White closed the calendar year and non-conference slate with a win over Cornell and a close loss to Army before entering conference play.

Finishing 2014-15 with 13 conference victories, the Hawks had tied for the fourth seed in the conference tournament and advanced to the semifinals. With the stakes raised upon being picked second in the preseason, the Hawks responded and won their first five conference games of the New Year, including three home wins. On January 15, Monmouth traveled to Iona for a nationally televised game with the Gaels. The shootout saw the Hawks top the 100-point mark for the first time since 2012, beating Iona 110-102. The game turned when Collin Stewart came off the bench to hit four three-pointers in just 1:25.

After dropping its second conference game at Manhattan, Monmouth ripped off eight in a row to tie a program record. During that time, Monmouth won at Quinnipiac after the four members of the Monmouth bench spent the day in Bristol, CT on the ESPN campus. The quartet appeared live on two separate episodes of Sports Center, ESPN Radio and took over ESPN's social media and Snapchat accounts.

During the eight-game win streak in a home victory over Manhattan on February 15, the lone senior on the roster Deon Jones suffered a broken hand that would keep him out for an undetermined amount of time. In his absence, his teammates went out and beat Saint Peter's, Rider and Niagara to capture an outright regular season title for the first time since 2005 and the first ever as a MAAC member. The Hawks captured the top seed in the league's tournament, and finished conference play with 17 wins, also a program record.

The first weekend in March brought the MAAC Tournament in Albany, and Monmouth opened with Rider in the quarterfinals after earning a bye. The Hawks played some of their best defense in weeks in the tournament opener, defeating the Broncs to move to the semifinals against Fairfield.



JUSTIN ROBINSON MAKES A BASKET AGAINST WAGNER



COURTSIDE ANTICS BY THE BENCH MOB

Less than two weeks after breaking his hand, it became clear a few hours before the semifinal tip that Deon Jones would be in uniform to play against the Stags. Inserted immediately into the starting lineup, Jones contributed nine points, seven rebounds and three assists and provided a huge boost to the team as the lone senior and team captain. The Stags had played two tough games against Monmouth in the regular season, requiring the Hawks to put together strong second halves to win. The conference semifinal was much of the same, as the Hawks fell behind early but rallied to defeat the Stags and advance to its first conference title game since 2006.

Monmouth battled for 40 minutes, ultimately falling by three in the championship game to Iona, 79-76. Though the result was not what the team wanted, the season was not over. The Hawks earned a top seed in the NIT, and beat Bucknell in the first round at home, another first as the Hawks won a national postseason game for the first time in 10 years, winning at home for the first time ever. The campaign came to a close against eventual NIT-champion George Washington in the second round, closing out one of the most successful years in school history.

Justin Robinson put together one of the best seasons in Monmouth history, reaching the single season scoring record

and surpassing Blackwell with 693 points in 2015-16. He racked up a plethora of postseason awards, including MAAC Player of the Year and unanimous All-MAAC 1st Team in addition to becoming the third Hawk ever to earn AP Honorable Mention All-America.

Coach Rice was the named MAAC Coach of the Year, leading Monmouth to a 28-8 record in his fifth season. He earned NABC District I as well as ECAC Coach of the Year in leading the Hawks to five high-major victories, 17 league wins and an 11-2 mark at home. Rice was also named the John McLendon National Coach of the Year, his first national honor.

Micah Seaborn and Deon Jones also picked up postseason accolades, with the former earning MAAC Rookie of the Year, All-Rookie and All-MAAC Third Team honors while Jones joined him on the Third Team.

Jones is the only player on the roster that will graduate, and Coach Rice will return the majority of his team in addition to a pair of incoming freshmen and two redshirt freshmen who sat out this past season in Louie Pillari and Mustapha Traore. The future is bright for Monmouth basketball, and as Robinson said in the locker room following the win over Notre Dame and replayed on the video board prior to every home game, "We are not done." **M**



OLD FRIENDS RECONNECT THROUGH BASKETBALL

By December 13th of last year, Monmouth men's basketball had gained significant notoriety nationally just one month into the season. Attention and hype surrounding the team captivated the campus. Yet, through all of the unprecedented success, there was one thing missing. Monmouth had yet to play a home game at the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC).

That finally changed on December 13th. On an unseasonably warm Sunday afternoon, holiday shopping and National Football League Sunday games took a backseat to the darlings of college basketball. The Monmouth community reveled in their newfound heroes as a sellout crowd set the tone for what would become a common occurrence throughout the 13-game home schedule.

That day, the 3,911 fans at the MAC established a single game record for a Monmouth home game. That record would be eclipsed four times later in the season as school officials worked to create additional standing room locations to accommodate the increased demand. Students on campus were asked to pick up tickets in advance to ensure enough seating was available. Fans gobbled up tickets and in some instances games were sold out days in advance.

In all, over 47,000 fans packed the MAC for 13 home games. Eight of those games were sold out. The pride in the Monmouth program was at an all-time high. The bookstore saw record revenues in Monmouth merchandise.

"When we built the MAC, our vision was that we could bring large crowds to our games," said Dr. Marilyn McNeil, vice

president and director of athletics. "This season was a fulfillment of that vision."

The fans at the game not only connected with the winning team on the court, the games provided a venue for students and alumni to connect with each other. It's a pattern that continued throughout the season.

When season ticket holder Joe Rall '69 had an extra ticket to the February 15 game vs. Manhattan, he decided to reach out to Bob Matthies '71. The two were fraternity brothers in Alpha Phi Omega during their undergraduate days at Monmouth, but had not stayed in touch since leaving college. A mutual friend had given Rall an e-mail address to reach Matthies.

"I had an extra ticket to the game and thought I should invite Bob as I had recently received his e-mail address".

Matthies was ecstatic to receive the invitation. "It was great, I had barely seen him since we left school, maybe at one or two reunions in the early 1980s. When I received his e-mail, I had to make sure I could make that game," exclaimed Matthies.

The two met up in the Varsity Club prior to the game and reminisced about their days as Monmouth students. They recalled everything from classes to old friends to community service projects such as painting an orphanage to helping setup Boylan Gym in exchange for free concert tickets to acts such as Jethro Tull.

The pair also remarked about the expansion of facilities on campus including the MAC.

"Being in the MAC makes me very proud to say I come from Monmouth," Rall

exclaimed. "It's a prime example of how much the University has grown."

Matthies added: "The MAC raises the recognition of the University."

The pair hope to attend more games together in the future and continue to share the special bond forged years ago at Monmouth.

For students, the success of the team on the floor created events that became very popular on campus. As many as 1,000 students would join fans in packing the MAC, creating a great home court advantage for the team. The camaraderie between the fans and student athletes was notable throughout the season.

"It was great to see all of the team's hard work appreciated by the students and the fans," commented senior communications student and women's golfer, Rebecca Gaona. "I had friends asking me about getting tickets so they wouldn't miss a game. That didn't happen before this year."

The winning atmosphere that surrounded the MAC during this past season has already paid dividends for next season. Season ticket sales for 2016-2017 are already underway and the number of season ticket holders has more than doubled since the start of the 2014-15 season.

Anyone interested in purchasing season tickets can contact **Tony White** in the Monmouth Athletics Ticket Office at (732) 263-5735.

To learn more about membership in the Varsity Club contact **Ken Taylor** at (732) 263-5474.



SOCIAL WORK CELEBRATES 40 FORMATIVE YEARS

The academic evolution of Social Work at Monmouth University has undergone many changes since its founding 40 years ago, but there is one constant. It remains that close-knit community fostering growth in others, inspiring greatness in both small and big ways, and championing human rights and social justice.

LEFT TO RIGHT: TAHSINA AHMED, CRISTINA TURNER, SARAH SKROCKI, ADNAN MUNSHI, KERRI D'ESPOSITO AND MEGHAN MCALEER

From its early days with only two faculty members to the introduction of a master's program in 1998 to the accredited, well-respected program, then department, and now the School it is today, the faculty and structure of Social Work education at Monmouth has been responsive to the changing landscape of the field and has continued to meet societal needs both domestically and globally.

"I'm most proud of our students and alumni," said Robin Mama, who has been the School's founding dean since 2008 and is the representative of the International Federation of Social Workers to the United Nations. "They live up to the values and ideals of the school."

The School's foremost priorities, she said, are to prepare students for a career in social work, to have an impact on social justice and the protection of human rights, and to be a good partner to the community.

"We want our community to look to us for support and guidance," Mama said, adding that she is hoping to introduce new interdisciplinary programs with other departments in the near future.

Today, the School has 16 full-time and 24 part-time faculty members. In the fall of 2015, there were 147 full-time and four part-time BSW students and 149 full-time and 96 part-time MSW students. This compares with 10 years ago when there were 108 full-time and 17 part-time in the BSW program and 94 full-time and 100 part-time in the MSW program.

At Social Work's 40th anniversary celebration last fall in Wilson Hall where more than 150 alumni, faculty, students and friends were in attendance, social work alumni were celebrated in a program called "40 Voices" where former students were given the opportunity to share their experiences.

From the 1977 inaugural class' Sandra Mann who is a retired school social worker to Jessica Salvesan Scott '01 who was awarded District Educator of the Year in 2013 to Celeste and Brandon Green who both graduated this year and are now working for the Department of Social Services in South Carolina, their rewarding experiences are a testament to the enriching and sustainable education they received.

Brandon recalled one of his first profound encounters as a student. "My first memory of being a Monmouth social work student was when I was at orientation, and I heard Rosie Barbera say, 'We are not a voice for the voiceless. Everyone has a voice, and we advocate for those



LEFT TO RIGHT: SHER VON FOSSAN, KELLY WARD, ROBIN MAMA AND LOU STOREY

voices to be heard.' That quote struck a chord with me and revealed a great deal about the program at Monmouth; that made me excited about joining this community."

Also on the night of the celebration, the Jane Addams Social Work Visionary Award, named after one of the most prominent reformers of the Progressive Era, was given to Ann Hartman who, like Addams, was once named a "social work pioneer" for her many valiant and trailblazing efforts in social work. Hartman is dean and professor emerita at Smith College School for Social Work.

In presenting the prestigious award, MSW Program Director Kelly Ward said, "Hartman is both my friend and mentor. She reinvigorated my commitment to social work, and it is an honor to recognize her."

Ten years earlier, Mama was the recipient of the sixth annual Jane Addams Social Work Visionary Award.

A centerpiece of the evening was a tree filled with thumbprint "leaves," created by adjunct professor Lou Storey, LCSW, LCADC, Psy. D., MSW'08, to mark the anniversary. The base of the tree was illustrated with the words *human rights*, *social justice* and *human dignity*, portraying both the roots of social work and the school's core values.

"It was a great pleasure to spend time with an enthusiastic assortment of alumni that represented the full 40 years of social work at Monmouth," said Storey, who teaches SW 627-669 Human Rights and Social Justice and SW 513 Groups. "The evening was filled with shared memories as well as ideas and plans for the continued growth of our school."

"My first memory of being a Monmouth social work student was when I was at orientation, and I heard Rosie Barbera say, 'We are not a voice for the voiceless. Everyone has a voice, and we advocate for those voices to be heard.'

—Brandon Green

Providing a retrospective look at the history of the School of Social Work was Professor Emeritus William Mitchell. He recalled the early days when sociology, anthropology and social work were all in one department before dividing in the mid-1980s.

Lauding the trajectory of the program, Mitchell recalled the contributions of Mark Rodgers, the first chair of the independent department of Social Work, and influential professor, Greta Singer, as crucial to the successful evolution of social work at Monmouth.

Mama recalled, "It was [Mark Rodgers] who hired me, and for a few years, it was only Mark and I who were the full time faculty in the BSW program. It was his goal to start the MSW program and we did under his watch."

Now ranked as one of the top social work programs in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*, the School offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and a graduate Master of Social Work (MSW), with the option of choosing from two tracks—Clinical Practice with Children and Families or International and Community Development. Both the BSW and MSW programs are nationally accredited and nationally recognized.



PROFESSOR EMERITUS
DR. WILLIAM MITCHELL

In addition to the two degree programs, there is also a post-master's certificate program in play therapy as well as a certificate in substance abuse counseling.

ALUMNUS EMBRACES THE VALUE OF HIS EDUCATION

On November 16, the School hosted its Third Annual Alumni Event at which time they honored Marc Gannon who graduated in 2004 with an MSW. He is now vice president of Community Impact at Aloha United Way in Honolulu, Hawaii.

"I was really honored," said Gannon who now applies the education he received from Monmouth to focus on education, poverty prevention and crisis services in the community he serves with more than 200 nonprofit partner organizations. He added that one of the biggest challenges he faces is the finite amount of resources available to his organization.

"We're always looking for federal dollars. It's not easy." The funding in part helps foster the poverty prevention programs related to such



MARC GANNON '04, MSW AND ROBIN MAMA

things as job training and readiness and crisis services related to domestic violence and homelessness.

"We try to focus more on prevention," Gannon said.

Before making the big leap to Hawaii, Iowa native Gannon interned at the

National Association of Social Workers in New Jersey while studying at Monmouth.

"Monmouth broadened my perspective on community issues. The macro community level approach allowed me to be less narrow-minded. The process takes longer but is definitely more sustainable," said Gannon who grapples with an extreme mix of cultures every day at the job he has held for the past two and a half years.

Following graduation, Gannon was previously the chief administrative officer and chief of community health services at Waikiki Health for about nine years. He has an executive master's degree in business administration at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



All students get hands-on experience in the field and engage in practice at all levels, including working with individuals, communities, and government. Specialty areas of study can include school social work, mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, gerontology, community organizing, and grant and policy writing.

Among the many initiatives that the School of Social Work has embarked upon is The Coming Home Project, founded in 2008. Its goal is to recognize and prepare social work students and community practitioners to meet the needs of returning career, reservist, and National Guard military personnel and their families.

Another important program is “Mama Fellows,” which began in 2001. The Taiyeb and Amta Mama International Social Work Fellowship gives two to three Monmouth University students the opportunity to travel to Africa, the Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia or Chile each spring semester as agents of social change and economic justice. Since its inception, some participants have also traveled to Costa Rica and Ireland. **M**

LEFT: SOCIAL WORK LECTURER CHRISTA HOGAN, CHANEL OLODELE '15M, AWULATU ISSAKA-QUAYE '15M AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR JOELLE ZABOTKA
RIGHT: SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS SELENA CALLOWAY, GRACE OLOWOOKERE, KELLY FARRELL AND ADNAN MUNSHI



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SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS:

40 YEARS: 40 VOICES

The slideshow program, "40 Years, 40 Voices: Celebrating Social Work Alumni," compiled by the School of Social Work to celebrate 40 years of social work education at Monmouth University shares many stories of education, compassion, and enduring connection. You can [watch a video of the anniversary celebration on YouTube](#). The first 14 "voices," excerpted from the more comprehensive presentation, including Social Work alumni from 1977 through 2005 are included here.

▼ Sandra Mann '77



Sandra Mann was a BSW student at Monmouth College, graduating in 1977. She describes her educational experience at

Monmouth as a very good experience, where she learned a lot and had very helpful professors. She is currently a retired school social worker, who also worked in adoptions and at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

▼ Nancy Alterman '78



"I was admitted to Monmouth College as a math major and then my high school math teacher told me that there are no good jobs for

math teachers anymore- so I looked for something else and switched to social work. Mrs. Singer was fabulous and I loved her-back then SW was just a tiny division in the department of sociology. I was so glad to be at a college where the teachers actually knew my name-I was from Silver Spring Maryland and most of my friends went to University of Maryland where the average freshman classroom had over 200 students."

▼ Barbara Bunkley '83



What is the first thing you remember about being a social work student at Monmouth?

"Finally meeting up with a bunch of people that had

the same belief system as me...Instant connections, everyone wanted to do the same things."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Inspiring, exciting, life changing, humbling."

Bunkley is the clinical program manager of Meridian Healthcare's Psychiatric Crisis and Emergency Services unit and an adjunct professor with the School of Social Work.

▼ Judy Cerciello '96



Describe your educational experience at Monmouth: "Life changing, changed my career path, and helped me through one the most

difficult times of my life. It was a safe, warm and supportive environment."

What specific impact is your social work degree having in your area of work?

"It enables me to do this work. I am always drawing on the education that I received from MU. Always have that knowledge base that I received and you don't even realize it, but you know where it came from."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Exciting, rewarding, adventure"

Cerciello is director of Social Services at Leisure Chateau, a skilled nursing facility locally which has the largest population in the state with Huntington's disease. She is the former president of the Alumni Association and was an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

▼ Heather Brown '99



Describe your educational experience at Monmouth: "I grew up in West Long Branch, so as a teenager the last place I wanted to

go was to college in my own backyard. I started my freshman year at a university in Washington D.C. I didn't have a great experience. It was a very large school where there were no connections between students and professors, classes were huge, course content was dull and boring but mostly I felt lost. So I decided to come home to figure out what I was going to do.

While I was "figuring it out" I thought I'd take some classes in the meantime. What I thought was going to be a semester of a few classes turned into a love of Monmouth. That connection I was looking for I found in the Social Work Department. I knew everyone by name and they knew me. I can honestly say that grad school for me (unfortunately the Monmouth MSW program didn't exist then) was a breeze. I felt so prepared, that grad school offered me very little of what I hadn't already learned through my education and field experience at Monmouth.

40 YEARS: 40 VOICES

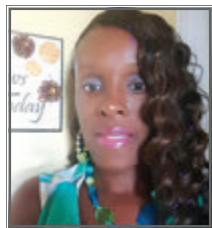
There is definitely a difference between teaching and educating. At Monmouth, I was educated in the field of social work. I was taught the basic skills but was educated on how to apply those skills in the real world in new and different ways to make a difference."

Brown is the executive director of Core Health Services, a substance abuse treatment facility.

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—HEATHER BROWN '99

▼Kamilah Brewington-Henry '00



What is the first thing you remember about being a social work student? "The first thing I remember about being a social work student is taking

my first Intro to Social Work class with Kelly Ward. I was a psychology major at the time, and immediately changed my major to social work."

What specific impact is your social work degree having in your area of work? "My social work degree has had a huge impact on my area of work. The skills and knowledge I have acquired while obtaining my degree guides my practice every day. From, 'starting where the client is,' to preparing a social or developmental

history on a child, my degree has an impact on my work."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Insightful, inspiring, pleasurable, GREAT."

Brewington-Henry is school social worker for the Jersey City Public Schools, Early Childhood Department.

▼Sonia Manjarres-Galipo '01



What is the first thing you remember about being a social work student? "My first social work class and memory is Kelly Ward's Social Work

101. I walked in, with this new set major and hopes that I made the right choice. I left that class feeling like it all made sense and this was exactly where I should be."

What did the social work program give you in regard to your professional social work career? "The social work program was phenomenal. All of my professors were so personable and always made me feel like, not only did they really know me, but they cared so much about guiding me in the right path."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Nurturing, Enlightening, Comprehensive."

Manjarres-Galipo is a school-based social worker and an anti-bullying specialist.

▼Jessica Salvesen Scott '01



Describe your educational experience at Monmouth: "It's hard to believe that my Monmouth University journey started in 1997.

My experience was wonderful. I was a Division I lacrosse player at Monmouth and a social work major. The balance between sports and academics was a tricky one, but the members of the Social Work Department were incredibly supportive, and helped me balance both

worlds. I still am close with my fellow classmates from my graduating class."

What did the social work program give you in regard to your professional career: "COURAGE, CONFIDENCE and PASSION."

For the past 12 years, Salvesen Scott has been working at Commack Middle School on Long Island as School Social Worker. In 2013 she was awarded District Educator of the Year and was amazed to be recognized in the educational world, as a social worker.

▼Joe Marino '01 '03MSW



What specific impact is your social work degree having in your area of work? "My social work degrees allow me to address the many specific

areas of concern that a client reports when entering drug/alcohol treatment i.e. family, social, occupational issues."

Describe your social work journey: "Outstanding, knowledgeable, and helped to recognize my own personal issues."

Marino is the executive director of Advanced Health and Education, a drug and alcohol treatment facility.

▼Jahyeda Casiano '02 '03MSW



Describe your educational experience at Monmouth: "My experience at Monmouth University was

nearly perfect. I had the opportunity to meet excellent professors with passion and compassion. At Monmouth you not only found an institution of higher education, but a true home."

What specific impact is your social work degree having in your area of work? "I was previously working in vocational rehabilitation, and while many of my colleagues had degrees in rehab

counseling, and I was one of the very few with a social work degree, I was usually one of the few who started my client's journey where he/ she was, as opposed to where he/she wanted to be."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Heartwarming, Fun, Dynamic, and Heartbreaking."

Casiano is currently a bilingual human services case manager, processing Medicaid applications in North Carolina.

▼ Jennifer Cory-Morrongiello '02



Describe your educational experience at Monmouth University: "Monmouth was a wonderful place to receive my Bachelor

of Social Work. The School of Social Work has grown from a modest program within a budding department, into the highly respected school it is today. The School of Social Work maintains the sense of intimacy, where professors know students by name and authentic (and lifelong) connections are made, that was present from its earliest days".

What did the Monmouth social work program give you in regard to your professional social work career? "An introduction to the strengths-based perspective was the single greatest thing I could ever have received from any academic institution as I made my way into clinical social work, and has remained foundational to everything I have done since leaving Monmouth".

Cory-Morrongiello has a private practice in Red Bank, NJ and is chair of the board of Cory Home Delivery, an 80-year-old company with more than 300 employees and 500 independent contractors; it is one of the oldest and largest specialized home delivery carriers in the U.S.

"I REMEMBER BEING IN THE FIRST CLASSES AND REALIZING THAT I WANTED TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER. I KNEW THIS WAS FOR ME BECAUSE OF THE PROFESSORS."

—NOEL PETERS '99

▼ Jackie Jones '02MSW



What was the first thing you remember about social work at Monmouth? "A course that [talked about] burnout, stuck with me because I was going

to school and working at the same time. As a social worker people rely on you to take care of them but you always have to remember to take care of yourself. Take the time to care for yourself no matter how small or how large to help you get through."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Enriched, empowered, educated, prepared."

Jones was in the ICD concentration and went to Halifax, Nova Scotia for her internship. She is a licensed social worker with Health Care Partners in Nevada and was the NASW-Nevada Social Worker of the Year in 2015.

▼ Noel Peters '04



What is the first thing you remember about being a social work student at Monmouth? "I remember being in the first classes and realizing that

I wanted to be a social worker. I knew this was for me because of the professors."

What specific impact is your social work degree having in your area of work? "My social degree has had a huge impact on my management styles and how to deal with very difficult situations in an efficient way. It has contributed to my ability to handle many different crises."

Describe your social work journey in 3-4 words: "Stimulating, empathetic, rewarding."

Peters is director of operations at Beacon Health, a program for all-inclusive care for the elderly in Oceanport, NJ.

▼ Patti Uribe-Maderia '04 '06MSW



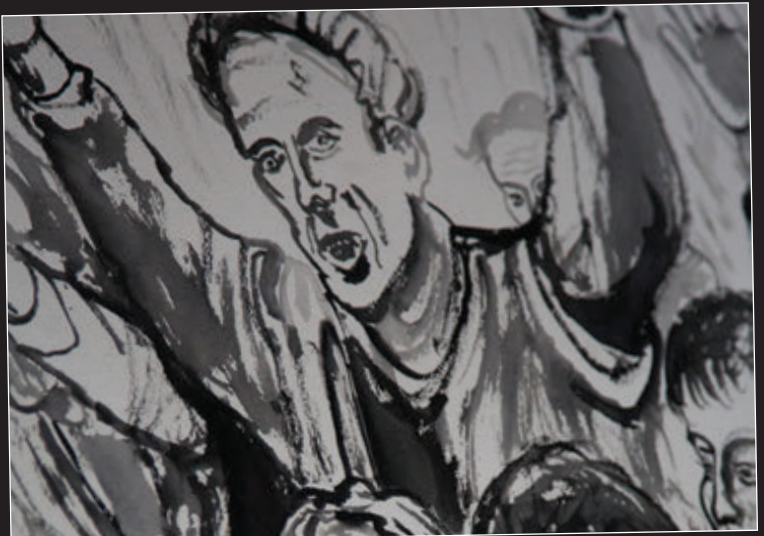
Describe your educational experience at Monmouth University was

exceptional! MU and the SW department had programs that helped create amazing memories and life long friendships."

What is the first thing you remember about being a social work student at Monmouth? "The first thing I remember about being a social work student was my Intro to Social Work class with Dr. Nora Smith. Her tranquil yet energetic personality helped me make my career choice that much easier."

What did the Monmouth social work program give you in regard to your professional social work career? "The Social Work Department prepared me for reality and for adult life. My BSW helped me get the foot in the door by working at a group home with teenagers and working for the Department of Children and Family Services. My MSW has helped me achieve a certificate as a school social worker which has enabled me to work in a school setting for the past eight years."

Uribe-Maderia is certified school social worker in the North Bergen School District. **M**



AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE WORLD THROUGH AN ARTIST'S EYES

Robert Emmett Mueller donates vast collection to Monmouth University

One might not think Albert Einstein, Jim Henson and Franklin D. Roosevelt have anything in common (though Henson coincidentally did have Muppets named Roosevelt Franklin and Alberta Swinestein), but inhabitants of a quiet yet historically important Monmouth County town might say otherwise. Although clearly from different walks of life, each played a part in the unique development of New Jersey native and renowned artist, electrical engineer, author, inventor and pacifist, Robert Emmett Mueller.

So it may come as no surprise that his former home in Roosevelt, NJ, a town that still exudes a slice of Americana with a population of less than a thousand that happens to be just down the street from Six Flags, does not remotely resemble an art gallery or a typical historical sampling of an artist's work.

Leonardo da Vinci, who much earlier also represented the symbiotic relationship between science and art, said, "It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

Mueller made it his vocation to happen to things while quietly making a difference through his art and search for knowledge.

On a recent trip to the Roosevelt home, I could almost hear the walls talk.

Amid oil paintings, acrylics, pen and inks, woodcuts, schemas and sculptures, his house where he spent most of his life was spattered with social propaganda, mathematical equations, puppets, his two children's creations and a blue birdhouse that looked out into a yard colored in wood violets, ivy and the lush green leaves of towering oak trees. Sitting in one corner was a harpsichord from Austria, which stood as just

one example of the Mueller family's passion for both music and travel, and in his garret on the third floor of the home where he spent most of his time creating, evidence of multiple projects lay scattered around the small but well lit space.

The 90-year old virtuoso told me that throughout his career science was his hobby and art was his profession. He vacillated between the two fields seamlessly, depending on his mood, financial situation and need. Like Einstein, Mueller's inclination toward music, mathematics and art worked in tandem like a well-composed symphony.

FROM ROOSEVELT TO WEST LONG BRANCH

Mueller's connection to Monmouth University began in 1989 when artwork from 24 Roosevelt artists including Mueller was shown at an exhibit, "In Expressions of Creativity," said Political Science Professor Saliba Sarsar '78, who was also a Roosevelt resident in the 1980s. Sarsar is an author, poet and political science professor since 1985. He is also the recipient of the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice in 2001, the Monmouth University Stafford Presidential Award of Excellence in 2006, the Monmouth University Global Visionary Award in 2007, and the American Task Force on Palestine Award for Academic Excellence in 2013.

Mueller connected again with Monmouth in 2006 when he guest lectured for fellow Roosevelt resident, poet, writer and Monmouth lecturer David Herrstrom who is also the president of The Jacob Landau Institute, a New Jersey non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Landau's work and legacy as an artist and educator.

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—ALBERT EINSTEIN

"It was during this time that my dad met Scott [Knauer, who is Monmouth's director of galleries and collections] who arranged for my dad's 60 year retrospective exhibit in 2008 at Monmouth, which then led to my dad giving a few pieces from that show to Monmouth," said Mueller's daughter, Rachel Mueller-Lust.

The 2008 show, "Robert Emmett Mueller: A 60-Year Retrospective, 1947-2008," included 71 pieces of art that enabled guests to take a peek into his variegated career, from his artwork depicting anti-war sentiment to a self-portrait done in 1998.

"Then in 2013, Saliba contacted my dad about his entire collection."

FAST FORWARD TO 2014, AND MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY IS NOW HONORED TO HAVE A VAST COLLECTION OF THE ARTIST'S VARIED CAREER THANKS TO THE MUELLER FAMILY'S GENEROUS DONATION.

"I can't express enough how honored and excited all of us are that my father's work is going into the collection at Monmouth," said Mueller's daughter, Rachel during a visit to her childhood home. "I feel like it's going exactly where it belongs."

The pieces were moved in July 2014 from his home where he lived for 60 years to its new home at Monmouth University's Joan and Robert Rechnitz Hall. The first exhibition of his work was held in 2014 from September 2 through October 17.

During this latest exhibit, the second floor of the Hall's DiMattio Gallery was adorned by "Robert Mueller: Selected Works from the Monmouth University Permanent Collection." His works included paintings, drawings, and woodcuts, like a recent triptych, *Ravages of Pre-emptive War; The Devil Stalks Baghdad; America's Bitter Presence*, which was inspired by the U.S. invasion of Iraq, as well as other woodcuts like *Self Portrait*



and *Melancholy Baby* and various untitled acrylics of nudes and schemas and graphites on paper like *My Mother*—all signed with his signature of the Greek letter, mu, plus "ler."

Herrstrom, who still lives in Roosevelt with his wife, Constance '85M, called Mueller "an incredible human being," adding that the University was very fortunate to receive such a wonderful educational resource.

Herrstrom added, "He was one of those omni-curious people. I loved it. He had an energy and drive that was indefatigable. There was nothing he wasn't interested in."

Sarsar echoed Herrstrom's sentiment when he added that Monmouth University also intends to use Mueller's work to enrich its curriculum and share with the wider public through exhibits and lending material to museums.

"His artwork will serve as an amazing source of inspiration for our students across the entire campus, from art to politics. It incorporates history, philosophy and creativity all into one," said Sarsar, adding that the exhibit also included works from other Roosevelt artists like Landau, Gregorio Prestopino, Stefan Martin, Ed Schliniski and Jonathan Shahn, a longtime neighbor of the Muellers.

"I'm in awe of the talent that has come out of that town," Sarsar said. "This collection will serve as a piece of American history that is so important."

Shahn's wife, Bernarda Bryson Shahn, who was an accomplished artist in her own right, said of Mueller, "Such is his mind, and such is his personality that I know whatever he is doing artistically is a search for form, a search for beauty, and a search for the meaning of things."



THE EARLY DAYS IN ROOSEVELT

Rachel fondly recalled growing up in the “Britton House,” a home brimming with history, stories and many happy memories that fit nicely in the equally rich-in-history town of Roosevelt in Monmouth County that was established in 1937 by the federal government (see sidebar on the right).

The attraction of artists all started in 1937 when artist Ben Shahn was commissioned to paint a mural on the wall of the town’s school depicting the founding of Jersey Homesteads. He later became a resident of Roosevelt, which led to the arrival of many other artists in the 1950s including former chairman of the Pratt Institute’s Fine Arts department and an honorary degree recipient from Monmouth, Jacob Landau '96 HN who lived just down the street from Mueller and whose work was featured in exhibits at Monmouth in 1997, 2007, 2014 and most recently last April; painter Gregorio Prestopino and his wife, artist Liz Dauber; graphic artist David Stone Martin and his son, wood engraver Stefan Martin; photographers Edwin and Louise Rosskam; and many others.

Needless to say, Mueller fit right in when he left the urban life of New York to settle in Roosevelt. Like most of the town’s artists, Mueller often created art that communicated a message, at times a challenge of human nature in hopes of stirring up change and action.

But in the humble words of Mueller, that was just an accident.

“The art is what moves me. The rest was just incidental,” said Mueller, who added that Prestopino was probably one of his biggest influences.

Mueller’s daughter said she remembered “there was always some kind of art going on in this house. I also remember going to a lot of peace marches as kids, even chartering buses to get there sometimes.”

How Roosevelt Got Its Name

The town, known originally as Jersey Homesteads, was born out of an era filled with dichotomies. It was 1937, the economy was suffering, and the country bitterly divided as another world war loomed. Roosevelt was settled by mostly Jewish garment workers from New York City starting in the 1930s who made the new Bauhaus-type houses their homes and worked in a factory called “Tripod” because it reflected the community’s unique status as a triple cooperative of factory, farm and community stores.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt had won a second term in office—an election as acrimonious as today’s—and with his re-election, a host of New Deal programs moved forward. One of these projects built 99 towns outside of industrial centers across the country during the Great Depression with the same goal of counteracting the effects of the Great Depression by creating opportunities for the poorest Americans to achieve a better standard of living. With unemployment hovering around 25 percent, the communities ranged from the Weedpatch Camp for migrant workers in California (made famous by John Steinbeck’s 1939 novel *The Grapes Of Wrath*) to the garden suburbs built to provide affordable housing near big cities (Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Cincinnati). The town, sitting 50 miles south of New York City, was also one of them.

What set it apart from its sibling-towns across the country was its utopian design. It was to be a cooperative colony, an American-style kibbutz for New York’s mostly Jewish garment workers. The federal government built houses, a garment factory and a 500-acre farm, all to be owned and run by the residents.

Jersey Homesteads’ buildings, designed by Alfred Kastner, a German-born architect and city planner who was known for his designs for low-cost housing, are characterized by their spare geometric forms and use of modern building materials (including cinder blocks). The houses are integrated with communal areas and surrounded by a green belt.

On November 9, 1945, the town name was officially changed to Roosevelt, based on the results of a referendum held three days earlier, in honor of FDR, who had died on April 12, 1945.



She added that her parents knew fellow-puppeteer Jim Henson and welcomed political and moral supporter of Roosevelt and fellow scientist, Albert Einstein at one time.

“We were always having interesting visitors,” Rachel said. If only those walls could talk.

Her mother, Diana, was an attorney who regularly worked on pro-bono cases for African American writers and battered wives. In her spare time, she loved to play the piano, dance or sew clothes for the puppets Mueller created. Rachel’s brother, Erik, lives in the D.C. area where he works for IBM, composes jazz music, acts and directs.

Rachel recalled dabbling in filmmaking as a child with her brother and friends in the basement of their home. A former executive with ABC and Nielsen and psychology professor, Rachel made a career change a few years ago and is now a certified life coach. As a child, Rachel was always taught that the possibilities were endless and to embrace change when given the opportunity.

BORN WITH A PASSION TO LEARN AND CREATE

The son of a baker named Hugo and a dressmaker named Dora, Mueller had a natural inclination to create early on while growing up during the Great Depression in St. Louis, a Midwest town steeped in a rich history of civic responsibility, an unwavering resilience and of course, the great Cardinal Dizzy Dean. St. Louis Mayor Bernard Dickmann was hired just a month after Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated as

our 32nd president, and he quickly embraced Roosevelt’s New Deal by pushing public works to hire people who were among the 35 percent unemployed and feeding the hungry in the downstairs of the Municipal Auditorium.

Perhaps some of this rubbed off on Mueller.

By the age of 13, when the advent of World War II was looming, Mueller was already writing science fiction stories and applying the amateur radio license he attained in a local studio. His thirst for knowledge was insatiable.

After graduating from Southwest High, he joined the Navy and while stationed on the Destroyer Escort drew pencil renderings of foreign ports in Africa and Spain when he wasn’t tending to his job as a radio technician.

The Navy later sent Mueller on the GI Bill for officer training to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where his foray into blending a love of science with a passion to create began. In 1948 he attained a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering, but his compulsion for art was cemented in part due to his exposure in architecture with Professor Gyorgy Kepes, the Hungarian-born artist who revolutionized the relationship between art and technology.

Following graduation, Mueller did research on color television at DuMont Television Network, which led to one of his several technical patents, related to a cathode-ray tube. He also studied abstract expressionism in New York City in the 1940s and 1950s with artist Myrwyn Eaton and composer Samuel Adler. From this teaching, he developed what he called a mathematico-abstract style of painting.

In 1951 he attained a degree in aesthetics from New York University. By then he had already begun visiting the town of Roosevelt with his roommate Joshua Hecht, an opera singer and avid political activist, and soaked up a sense of social concern from artists Ben Shahn and Gregorio Prestopino.

"It was here that I became more conscious of moral and social problems and the power of the human spirit," said Mueller.

He later studied with Prestopino at the Brooklyn Museum Art School and studied woodcutting with Antonio Frasconi, a South American artist and Guggenheim fellow, while living in New York.

As he delved more into woodcutting, Mueller became more radical in his thinking in tandem with the public outcry over the Vietnam War. In the 1960s he created a series called "Disasters of War." One woodcut, "America: Dream Deferred," consisted of 12 prints divided into four triptychs that depicted hell, the dance of death, an apocalypse, a crucifixion, agony, revolts and dances of life.

Mueller believed in showing, not telling or proselytizing.

In an effort to address inequalities among women, Mueller completed a series of prints including "Pink Slavery." It is clear

that his artwork reflects both a personal side and an indirect conversation, and at times, debate with society.

His art has been well received, gracing many museums worldwide including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Stadtmuseum in Berlin and the Victoria and Albert Museum. He has written many poems and books including *The Science of Art*, *Inventivity*, *Inventor's Notebook*, *Music Mads Me* and *The Secret Sex Life of Pablo Picasso, A Novel*.

Mueller also plays the flute, having studied with Jimmy Politis and Samuel Baron in New York, and the viola. He founded the Lawrence Sight-Reading Community Orchestra, which he conducted until recently, having turned the group over to composer-musician Clive Muncaster.

At 90 one might think an artist who has accomplished so much and has influenced so many would want to relish his memories and soak up all the accolades. But Mueller continues to challenge himself through his art, dabbling in schema and publishing his latest book, *Music Fables* just two years ago.

Mueller recalled the many duets he and his wife would perform, with Diana on the harpsichord and him on the flute.

But amid the plethora of talents, Mueller said, "What I am most proud of are my wife of 60 years and our two children." **M**

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events calendar

APRIL

APRIL 22

Student Recital: Mahal Wilson
7:00 PM
Lauren K. Woods Theater
Free and open to the public.



Performing Arts: Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill with Switchback
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$28, \$38, \$48

APRIL 23



Men's Lacrosse vs. Quinnipiac
Monmouth University Stadium
1:00 PM
\$5 students/seniors \$8 adult

Softball: Hawks vs. Marist
1:00 PM (Game 1)
3:00 PM (Game 2)
Monmouth University Softball Park
Free and open to the public

Student Recital: Rosemary Belonis
4:30 PM
Lauren K. Woods Theater
Free and open to the public

Performing Arts



Jimmy LaFave & Amy Helm
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$29; \$39; \$50 (Gold Circle)

APRIL 24

Football: Blue/White Scrimmage Game
Monmouth Stadium
Time: TBD
Free and open to the public



MET Opera: Live in HD (encore) Madama Butterfly
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

Softball: Hawks vs. Siena
1:00 PM (Game 1)
3:00 PM (Game 2)
Monmouth University Softball Park
Free and open to the public

APRIL 24 – 30



Gallery Exhibition Annual Student Show
DiMattio Gallery
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Opening reception April 24, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 27

Women's Lacrosse vs. Iona
Monmouth University Stadium
3:00 PM
Free and open to the public

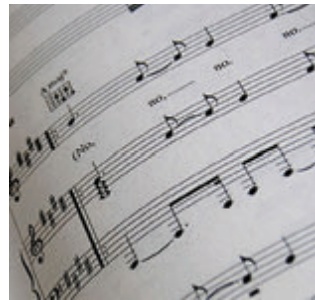
Andy Statman
7:00 pm
Pollak Theatre
\$20/\$30/\$40 (Gold Circle)

APRIL 28

NJ MoCA Art Conversations: Breaking News
7:00 PM
New Jersey Museum of Contemporary Art
Free and open to the public.

APRIL 30

MET Opera: Live in HD Elektra
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23



Student Recital: James Long
4:00 PM
Lauren K. Woods Theater
Free and open to the public

MAY

MAY 6



Best of the The Eagles "Eagles Tribute Band"
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$28/\$33/\$38/\$48

MAY 7

Baseball: Hawks vs. Iona
Monmouth University Baseball Field
12:00 PM (Game 1)
3:00 PM (Game 2)
Free and open to the public

MAY 8



MET Opera: Live in HD (encore)
Roberto Devereux
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

Baseball: Hawks vs. Iona
Monmouth University Baseball Field
1:00 PM
Free and open to the public



Softball: Hawks vs. Saint Peter's
1:00 PM (Game 1)
3:00 PM (Game 2)
Monmouth University Softball Park
Free and open to the public

MAY 9

Baseball: Hawks vs. Stetson
Monmouth University Baseball Field
2:00 PM
Free and open to the public

MAY 13



Spring Commencement
PNC Bank Arts Center
Holmdel, NJ
Reserved tickets required

MAY 14

Baseball: Hawks vs. Fairfield
Monmouth University Baseball Field
12:00 PM (Game 1)
3:00 PM (Game 2)
Free and open to the public

MAY 15

Baseball: Hawks vs. Fairfield
Monmouth University Baseball Field
12:00 PM
Free and open to the public



MET Opera: Live in HD (encore)
Elektra
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

MAY 17

Baseball: Hawks vs. Hofstra
Monmouth University Baseball Field
3:00 PM
Free and open to the public

MAY 18



Children's Theatre
Curious George and the Golden Meatball
Pollak Theatre
10:00 AM
\$12; \$15

MAY 20



Baseball: Hawks vs. UMass Lowell
Monmouth University Baseball Field
1:00 PM (Game 1)
4:00 PM (Game 2)
Free and open to the public

MAY 21

Baseball: Hawks vs. UMass Lowell
Monmouth University Baseball Field
1:00 PM
Free and open to the public



Alumni Reunion
Wilson Hall Rooftop
5:30 PM: Cocktail Reception
\$50 per person
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See back cover for details

MAY 22



Performing Arts
Bravo Amici—Encore Performance
Pollak Theatre
4:00 PM
\$35; \$45; \$60 (Gold Circle)

JUNE

JUNE 2

Kislak Real Estate Institute
The Leadership Excellence Award Dinner
Honoring Jan Kokes of the Kokes Organization and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno
Wilson Hall
Cocktails: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
For more information,
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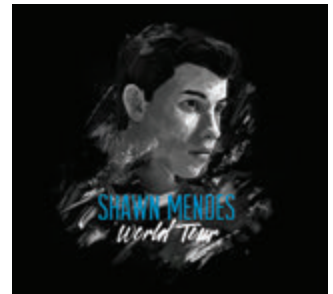
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AUGUST 16



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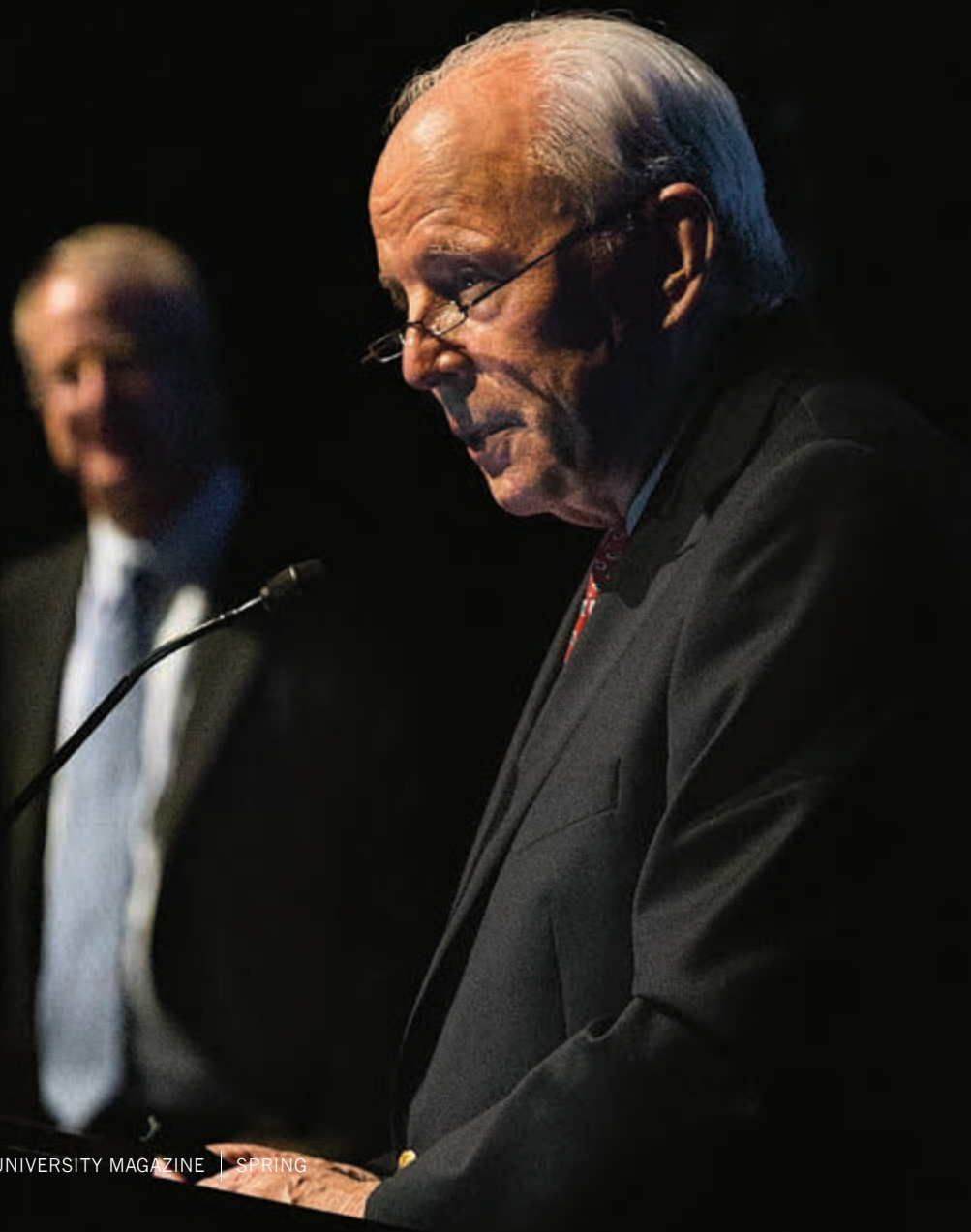
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DEAN'S WATERGATE

Lessons Still Being Learned

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Monmouth University recently hosted a program featuring the historic figure, John W. Dean, the former White House counsel to President Richard M. Nixon, during the Watergate scandal that culminated in the resignation of President Nixon in August 1974. The program was sponsored by the H.R. Young Endowed Lecturer Series and Stephen Siegel Endowed Lecture Series.

Dean is remembered as the young lawyer (he was only 31 when appointed to the White House counsel position) who ultimately decided he could no longer be part of the cover-up of the Nixon administration. He testified in front of Congressional committees for days about the conspiracy of the highest ranking members of the Nixon White House to cover up the involvement of high-ranking officials in the Watergate scandal.

During the program at Monmouth University's Pollak Theatre, Dean and his co-presenter, James Robenalt, a noted attorney, author and presidential historian in his own right, gave a riveting presentation to more than 250 students, faculty and the public, complete with actual video and audio recordings of portions of Dean's testimony to Congress and some of the secretly recorded conversations in the Oval Office. One of those recordings included Dean's famous "cancer on the Presidency" admonition to President Nixon.

The lecture was entitled "Why Old National Scandals Never Die." Dean and Robenalt used the lessons of Dean's rise and fall and resurrection to relate to events today that are eerily too similar to Watergate. Too many persons in power seem to use that power for personal gain rather than public good. Or subordinates of people in power act to abuse that power under some belief that the power person would support or condone the abuse of power.

Last fall, we saw two powerful legislators in New York State convicted of crimes involving abuse of power. The pending Bridgegate trials of two former high-level employees in Gov. Chris Christie's office in New Jersey hang over the state and his campaign. Former Port Authority Chairman David Sampson is under investigation for abuse of power by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Dean discussed a number of lessons learned from his involvement in the Watergate scandal. One of the powerful lessons he tells younger lawyers when he delivers his continuing legal education program is that

It's a lesson that should resonate with the millennial generation as it seeks to take control of the leadership of government, businesses and organizations in the coming years. And it's a lesson for our current leaders.



JOHN DEAN ADDRESSES AUDIENCE

with all the older, powerful men in the Nixon administration, the one who finally did the right thing was the youngest person in the room—himself.

It's a lesson that should resonate with the millennial generation as it seeks to take control of the leadership of government, businesses and organizations in the coming years. And it's a lesson for our current leaders. Despite the mantle and the title of "leader," an ethical filter for all decisions made by leaders, whether in government, politics, business or simply life should help guide all our decisions.

Dean's reputation was damaged seemingly irreparably for his criminal involvement in the Watergate cover-up. But through perseverance, decades of doing the "right thing" and sharing those lessons with thousands of others, he has restored his reputation once again. That is a lesson for all leaders who have fallen prey to the ego trip of power. No one is above the law. No one should abuse their position of power. Sometimes it takes a younger person to remind us of that.

Following the program, a reception was held in the Versailles Room of Wilson Hall, where attendees had an opportunity to meet John Dean and James Robenalt. **M**

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GRADUATES SHINE



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CRISTEN ELIZABETH PIATNOCHKA

AT WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Monmouth University's winter commencement ceremony on January 15 marked the institution's 60th anniversary of its accreditation approval to offer four-year degrees. The event welcomed more than 400 students, including doctoral degree recipients, to accept their diplomas in the Multipurpose Activity Center.

At the forefront of the celebration was President Paul R. Brown who congratulated the graduates and reinforced the importance of their degrees, saying, "All of us here today—your family, your friends, your faculty instructors, and your advisors—all share in your pride today."

He added, "By crossing the finish line here today, and choosing to join your fellow Hawks in this collective celebration, you have embraced the benefits—and responsibilities—of becoming an educated citizen."

Board Chair Henry Mercer echoed his sentiment by commending the graduates on their success, dedication and community involvement.

"All of our graduates have achieved much, both individually and collectively. You've been successful in



BOARD CHAIR HENRY D. MERCER, III '87, TERESA HEITSENRETH AND PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN

the classroom; on the playing field; in your research, scholarship, performing arts and fine arts," said Mercer. "You have much to be proud of today as you become a link in the long unbroken chain of the 50,000 alumni who have gone before you."

Teresa Heitsenrether delivered the keynote address after receiving an honorary doctoral degree. She is well known in the investment banking industry and is currently managing director and global head of Custody & Fund Services at J.P. Morgan.

“I graduated from Fordham University a semester early so I am partial to January graduations and am thrilled to be here with you today to celebrate this tremendous milestone,” she said.

Heitsenrether has been building her career at the U.S. financial institution touted as being the nation’s oldest since 1987, the year the stock market crashed. The daughter of a Commodities Futures Trading Commission employee, Heitsenrether shared her passion for finance, and explained how a summer internship at J.P. Morgan helped her land her first job.

“I’ve had the opportunity to work in different divisions, I’ve lived abroad twice, built global businesses from scratch and along the way I’ve discovered the things that I’m good at, and equally importantly, the things I am not. In every role I’ve had, I’ve made it my priority to give 110% to the job at hand and to learn everything I could in as much detail as possible.”

Along the way, Heitsenrether said, she has carried four guidelines that she applies to every aspect of her life—work hard to be the best you can in what you enjoy; be tenacious, determined and persistent; have the conviction to live the life you’ve chosen; and believe in yourself and be brave.

Prior to her current role, which also includes leading J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp., a U.S. broker-dealer that provides clearance, safekeeping, and financing of customers assets, she was the global head of Prime Brokerage & Equity Financing; the global head of prime brokerage in Europe, Middle East and Africa based in London; global co-head of fixed income prime



brokerage business; and managing director.

With all this experience in hand, Heitsenrether challenged the graduates to embrace challenge.

“Believe in yourself and in all that you have to contribute. Take chances, take risks, love with all your heart and explore all the world around you has to offer. Open yourself up to every possibility and do not let anyone convince you that your dreams cannot be realized. Live life to the fullest and make the impact you are destined to make.”

In addition to running a \$4 billion business with over 13,000 people that operates in 80 countries, Heitsenrether

is a staunch supporter of women and remains grateful for the mentors who fostered growth in her career along the way. She is an active member of the J.P. Morgan Women’s Network and was honored by the YWCA New York as part of the Academy of Women Leaders Class of 2010.

Heitsenrether earned an MBA from New York University’s Stern School of Business and a bachelor of science in finance from Fordham University. **M**

TOP ROW: STUDENTS GATHER FOR COMMENCEMENT; **BOTTOM ROW:** PATRICK JULU AND MARIA CHRISTINE RESASCO

ONCAMPUS

UNIVERSITY LANDS PSYCHOLOGY GRANT

“TeachPsychScience.org: Communicating Science,” the project spearheaded by the Department of Psychology Professors Natalie Ciarocco, David Strohmets and Gary Lewandowski, will be receiving \$4,989 in grant money from the Association for Psychological Science’s (APS) Fund for Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychological Science.

Tracy Zinn, chair of the APS Teaching Fund Committee, wrote, “On behalf of the Fund’s Steering Committee, I congratulate you on an excellent proposal. We are delighted to be able to support your project.”

The project will provide pedagogical materials for teaching writing in general, APA-style writing, as well as effective communication through conference presentations.



NATALIE CIAROCO



DAVID STROHMETZ

The site’s resources will include descriptions of class demonstrations, activities, assignments, lecture materials, PowerPoints, tutorials, and videos to help students develop their writing skills. These materials will augment resources for teaching research methods

and statistics that are currently curated at www.TeachPsychScience.org, the website Ciarocco, Strohmets and Lewandowski previously created with the help of a similar grant.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS GETS NOD FROM DISCOVERY JERSEY ARTS

Monmouth University Center for the Arts was nominated for Favorite Small Performing Arts Center in the 2016 JerseyArts.com People’s Choice Awards. Now in its eighth year, the yearly awards program run by Discover Jersey Arts pays tribute to the work of New Jersey’s vital, vibrant and diverse arts organizations.

“Monmouth University Center for the Arts is incredibly grateful for this nomination as “Favorite Small Performing Arts Center,” said Director Vaune Peck '87 '10M. “We’re honored to be recognized by our fellow colleagues, and to be a part of such a strong arts community that drives one another to thrive.

Monmouth University Center for the Arts and the other contenders in the 2016 People’s Choice Awards were nominated by their peers through the Jersey Arts Marketers network, which is made up of hundreds of nonprofit arts

groups across the state. Now, 10 arts districts and 100 organizations—the greatest number of nominees the Awards has received since its creation in 2008—will compete in 16 categories, including favorite performing arts center, dance company, art gallery, choral group and more.

“We have seen the number of nominees grow again this year, which truly illustrates the breadth of art we have in our state and the desire these groups have to see one another thrive,” said Adam Perle, president & CEO of ArtPride New Jersey, which co-sponsors the Discover Jersey Arts program with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. “The quality of art we have in New Jersey is ever burgeoning thanks to our amazing cultural community working together to build each other up.”

“Although Monmouth University Center for the Arts did not win the People’s Choice Award, being nominated was a great honor,” concluded Peck.



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MOOT COURT MAKES MOVES

Monmouth University's moot court program, just three years young, advanced a team to the American Collegiate Moot Court Association (ACMA) National Championship Tournament at California State University in January. Representing Monmouth were political science seniors Nicholas Whittaker and Joseph Talafous who fell shy of advancing to the following day of the tournament.

"The team fought valiantly in the Friday afternoon/evening preliminary rounds but unfortunately did not break through to competition on Saturday—close though," said Team Coach Greg Bordelon, who is a political science lecturer and pre-law advisor. "It speaks volumes to MU's first bid to moot court nationals."

Leading up to the tournament, three Monmouth teams competed last fall in the ACMA qualifying regional hosted by Fitchburg State University. The teams were Janaya Lewinski and Emily Argano,



LEFT TO RIGHT: TEAM COACH GREG BORDELON, EMILY ARGANO, JON STOUT, NICHOLAS WHITTAKER, JOSEPH TALAFOUS, ERIN BROWN AND JANAYA LEWINSKI

John Stout and Erin Brown, and Nick Whittaker and Joe Talafous.

In the largest ACMA regional tournament in the country, the three teams managed to compete rigorously among 54 teams across 13 universities including the University of Connecticut, Suffolk University, SUNY Courtland, Merrimack College, Patrick Henry College and St. Thomas University.

Whittaker and Talafous finished 6-0 in preliminaries to continue on to the playoff rounds. The following morning, in a round of 32, they won both ballots and advanced to the round of 16. In a hard-fought loss, they lost in a close match in round 16.

The formidable team wound up being tenth overall.

LEWANDOWSKI'S ARTICLE READ BY OVER A MILLION

Department of Psychology Chair and Professor Gary Lewandowski caught the attention of more than a million readers when he released his article, "Wedding Bells or Single Again: Psychology Predicts Where Your Relationship Is Headed," on the web.

Most readers came from the popular www.iflscience.com website where over 92,000 people read the article. It was also popular on *Business Insider*, which attracted nearly 50,000 readers.

The article focused on new research that followed couples over time and had them report on their "commitment to wed," or the sense of whether your relationship will eventually result in marriage. Researchers graphed

tendencies over time, noting key changes, upturns, downturns, and rates of change.

Their analysis produced four distinct patterns (dramatic, partner-focused, socially involved, and conflict rider). The group most likely to experience break-up was the dramatic group, which had a pattern characterized by lots of ups and downs and more time apart.

Importantly, simple "types" or classifications are oversimplifications, and our relationships and psychological experiences are complex in a way that defies basic categories or groups. However, this research provides one framework for understanding how relationships progress. The article is available at <http://www.iflscience.com/>



GARY LEWANDOWSKI

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ONCAMPUS

STUDENTS PARTNER WITH SENIOR CITIZENS FOR INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING

Monmouth University students enrolled in a human aging course offered by the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies collaborated with a group of senior citizens from the Long Branch Senior Center to exchange ideas on the topic of aging.

The students met with the group of senior citizens eight times during the fall semester – four classes were held at the Long Branch Senior Center and four on the University’s campus.

The collaboration offered a transformative learning experience for students to discuss first-hand with senior citizens such topics as their perception of aging and the aging process. The partnership provided senior citizens with an opportunity to visit the campus for the



SPECIALIST PROFESSOR SUE POLITO ADDRESSES HER CLASS ON INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING

first time and to learn more about what happens to the human body as we age.

“This was a unique learning opportunity for Monmouth University

students and local senior citizens to gain a deeper understanding of how the human body ages,” said Sue Polito, specialist professor and instructor of the course.

SERVICE ABROAD EXPANDS STUDENT HORIZONS

Monmouth University’s Alternative Break Program offers students a chance to spend their breaks giving back to communities abroad that are less fortunate. According to Corey Inzana, area coordinator of residential life for Monmouth University and program advisor, alternative break programs are offered during winter, spring, and summer breaks, and students have an opportunity to travel to Haiti, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

Over winter break, 13 students were chosen to travel to Haiti to build a school for underprivileged children in Canaan, near Port-au-Prince. During spring break, 21 students traveled to Guatemala to construct a school, located in the small, impoverished community of Xepocol, just outside of Chichicastenango. For summer break, 20 students will travel to Nicaragua to work Missions Beyond Borders, an organization that aids disabled children who have been abandoned.



MONMOUTH STUDENTS AND ADVISORS VISIT A GUATEMALAN FAMILY IN THE IMPOVERISHED VILLAGE OF XEPOCOL

Meaghan Wheeler, a Monmouth student who traveled to Guatemala, explained that these communities have virtually nothing except love, simple joy, and hope. Beth Brody, Director of Leadership Programs for Monmouth University, traveled with the students to Guatemala. “We visited local families who lived in shacks, with nothing but a rusted roof over their heads. No electricity, no running water; things we

take for granted at home,” said Brody. “I was even more struck by the amazing young women and men from Monmouth who chose to go on this journey during their spring break and serve in whatever way they could. I know each and every one of the students will go on and become remarkable global citizens outside of Monmouth and I am so very proud to know them,” added Brody.

Through the alternative break program, students are given a unique opportunity to step outside their comfort zone. Growing together, as well as individually by performing community service in a foreign country, is a unique and transformative experience. “This trip was a first small step of many more steps to come,” said Wheeler. “The children of Guatemala left permanent footprints in my heart. I went to Guatemala with the hope of changing lives, but instead my life was changed,” concluded Wheeler.

SIGMA PI SUICIDE AWARENESS EVENT



Senior Chandler Nichols, treasurer of Sigma Pi Fraternity and director of fellowship on the Interfraternity Council, organized a mental health and suicide awareness event on September 20 on The Great Lawn of Wilson Hall to support the Amazing Day Foundation.

“I wanted to raise awareness about mental illness and help prevent suicide among college students,” said Nichols. “We need to remove the stigma attached to some of the causes of mental health problems to prevent some of the root causes of suicide. I wanted to organize an event in remembrance of those college students who lost their lives to suicide and give hope to those who are currently struggling with mental illness. I really

want to recognize those people as well and show that they are not alone. We all have the power to make a difference; we all have the power to save a life.”

Chandler organized the event on behalf of Sigma Pi along with the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and sponsors Dr. Andrew Lee, director of the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services and Amy Bellina, director of Student Services and Student Center Operations.

Dr. Lee said, “Please devote the energy and drive that you have to whatever your chosen profession may be in the future. I only wish I had a tenth of your passion and commitment in my 20s.”

He added that suicide is the number two cause of death of college students and claims the lives of 1,100 college students across the country each year.

Dr. Lee said, “Know that there are people you can call and places you can go to reach out and connect, you don’t have to go through what you’re going through alone. What you see on the surface is not what is truly happening underneath the calm cool exterior. People who consider suicide feel that the world would be better without them.”

He also explained that Monmouth University offers mental health resources to students at the Counseling and Psychological Service Department located in the Rebecca Stafford building on the 3rd Floor.

At the ceremony, members of Greek life and the Monmouth community gathered on The Great Lawn at Wilson Hall where they blew bubbles in memory of those who lost their lives to suicide. And in honor of the 1,100 college lives lost each year, 11 purple balloons were released simultaneously. Each bottle of bubbles had a label with important resource information pertaining to suicide prevention.

The Sean Vernon Feliciano Amazing Day Foundation was founded in 2009 following his untimely death to suicide. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds to create awareness and reduce the amount of college student suicides on campuses across the country. The Foundation’s name was derived from the voicemail message of Sean Feliciano, which always said, “Have an Amazing Day.”

GRADUATING SENIOR TAPS INTO SIX FLAGS TANK FOR THESIS

For the first time in the Department of Psychology’s history, a student focused her thesis on animal behavior at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. Under the supervision of Psychology Professor Dave Strohmets, Marina Merrell '15 completed her thesis, “Pinnipeds at Play: How the Addition of Environmental Enrichment Impacts the Activity Level and Behavioral Variety of California Sea Lions (*Zalophus californianus*).”

With the guidance of Psychology Professor Jessica Peranteau and the Six Flags staff, Merrell videotaped California sea lions with and without environmental enrichment (i.e., a toy



MARINA MERRELL (CENTER) PETS GIRAFFE DURING VISIT TO SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

frozen in a mixture of fishy water) over the course of 10 weeks.

Merrell, who has a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and psychology, found that activity level and variety of behaviors performed increased in all animals

observed. The effects of the enrichment also persisted during sessions on experimental days when the device was not present. The averages of experimental sessions, sessions while in holding areas, and sessions without enrichment present were all higher than baseline activity and variety levels.

Therefore, her thesis paper supported the use of proactive behavioral management in a zoological setting as a method to improve overall animal care in species with high baseline activity levels.

Her findings suggest the importance of proactive behavioral management in zoological settings to promote better animal care.

ONCAMPUS

MILITARY FRIENDLY HONORS

For the sixth year, Monmouth University has been recognized as one of the top Military Friendly Schools by Victory Media (GI Jobs Magazine) for its commitment to providing civilian opportunities for veterans. Institutions of higher learning competed for the title by completing an extensive survey covering ten indicators of success, including: support for student veterans on campus, graduation and employment outcomes, and military spouse policies.

Survey responses were scored against benchmarks, with results independently tested by Ernst & Young based upon the weightings and methodology



established by Victory Media and its independent Advisory Board. “Veterans are graduates of the premier training institution in the world, but they need a consistent and predictable standard that lets them make good choices for major life decisions like where to work or where to enroll in school,” said Chris Hale, a Navy veteran and Chairman and Co-Founder of Victory Media..

Navy Reserve veteran Daniel Nichols of Victory Media added, “Those earning the 2016 Military Friendly designation demonstrate a strong connection between classroom learning and career development.”

NURSING ONLINE MASTER’S PROGRAM AMONG THE BEST

Monmouth University has been included in Best Medical Degrees’ 30 Best Value Online Master’s Degree Programs in Nursing Education.

Best Medical Degree, an online resource for students interested in careers in medicine, compiled the list using the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) as a resource for accredited online master of nursing (MSN) programs with nurse educator concentrations. The programs were then ranked based on cost, length of program, curricula, and accreditation.

“There’s been a crisis brewing in nursing for the past decade,” said Susan

Kemppainen, editor of Best Medical Degrees. “The profession has been experiencing a shortage of nurses, due to an influx of newly insured patients, baby boomers requiring more care, and the overall aging of the nursing workforce. This shortage is predicted to continue for the foreseeable future.”

The urgent need for nursing faculty at colleges and universities was noted back in 2008 in the Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (OJIN). Recently, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2014) noted that nursing schools were forced to deny admission to over 80,000 nursing school applicants because of a lack of nursing school educators.



PROVOST FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION



Jon Stauff in February took over his new post as the Monmouth University vice provost for global education, replacing Rekha Datta who served in the interim role.

Stauff was previously the senior international officer and director of the Center for Global Engagement since 2009 for The College of New Jersey where under his leadership the study abroad participation increased by 72 percent and the number of international students more than doubled.

Prior to this post, he held various posts at Radford University, St. Ambrose University, and Ocean County Community College.

Stauff earned a Ph.D. in Modern German History from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo.

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POLLAK THEATER GETS A FRESH NEW LOOK

Monmouth University's Pollak Theatre recently underwent a number of major improvements that will enhance patrons' overall experience at live performances and broadcast film screenings.

According to Vaune Peck, director of the Center for the Arts, these improvements include new seating, carpeting, beautiful entry doors, signage and other enhancements. The carpeting, which now covers the entire floor, has considerably improved acoustics in the theatre. In addition to improved handicapped seating, the new seats offer greater comfort for audience members, especially those that enjoy 6-hour operas. A higher quality projection screen was installed, with improved resolution and sight lines for the National Theatre of London, Bolshoi Ballet and the Met Opera broadcasts, as well as film screenings.

Significant upgrades were also made to the stage area, which is now 30 percent larger, enabling the university to present more sophisticated productions, such as dance and touring theatre companies. The stage's wing space was enlarged and



a cross-over was created behind the back curtain, allowing for props and scenery to be accessed easily during productions and for artists to enter stage left. Most importantly, the stage is now completely ADA-accessible, allowing the University to accommodate artists with disabilities.

Improved access and safety was also addressed with the installation of aisle lighting, another fire exit, and additional wheelchair seating throughout the theater, including the front row.

"We are excited by the programming possibilities that our larger stage presents and thrilled to be able to offer our audiences additional comforts, while maintaining the uniquely intimate atmosphere that patrons love about Pollak Theatre," said Peck. "This is an exciting time at Monmouth University for performing arts fans," Peck added.

For more information on the Pollak Theatre and a list of upcoming shows, visit www.monmouth.edu/arts.

RECHNITZ AND STUNKEL COLLABORATE FOR RED BANK THEATER



The Two River Theatre in Red Bank recently welcomed a world-premiere play by Two River Founder and Monmouth University Professor Emeritus Robert Rechnitz and History Professor Emeritus Kenneth Stunkel, who have been friends and colleagues since 1965.

Set at an English Department faculty party, *Lives of Reason* brings audiences inside the world of academia—and

what happens when one woman's secret passions explode. *Lives of Reason* is directed by Jonathan Fox, the former artistic director at Two River and now executive artistic director of the Ensemble Theatre Company of Santa Barbara.

Rechnitz, a professor of English and American Literature at Monmouth for more than 30 years, retired in 1999 and was awarded the Maurice Pollak Award for Distinguished Community Service at Monmouth's 2001 Founders' Day celebration and convocation. He was made Professor Emeritus in 1996.

In 2013 he and his wife, Joan Rechnitz '84 '12HN, welcomed guests

to campus for the dedication of the Joan and Robert Rechnitz Hall, a new 20,340 square foot art building in place of the 800 Building that features state of the art visual arts space, classrooms and faculty offices centered on a three-story gallery.

Stunkel, who served more than 47 years as a history professor and dean at Monmouth in the course of a career from which he retired in 2012, is a published author and in 1973-74 he taught Chinese history and oriental philosophy for the University Maryland's East and Southeast Asian overseas program.



Memories of trophies and eight Hall of Famers served as a supportive backdrop for the first home meet in more than three decades for the men's and women's swim teams on January 26, as the team capped off its season with a win, surrounded by a packed house in the pool in Boylan Gymnasium, named for the longtime coach, Richard E. Steadman. >>

SWIM TEAMS DIVE BACK INTO COMPETITION AFTER 32 YEARS



HEAD COACH MATT NUNNALLY



The women's team lapped up its first win as they defeated Saint Peter's 78-64. The Hawks also picked up back-to-back individual wins as junior Sam Lynch, who was a state champion at Ocean Township High School and later swam for South Carolina, won his ninth event of the year in the 100-yard butterfly (49.12), and sophomore Anne Skimmons won her first event of the year in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.52. Skimmons, who swam for LaSalle University, finished second in the women's 100-yard breaststroke, just 1.10 seconds behind her second win.

In addition to the individual event wins, several Hawks recorded their best times of the season, including Michael Lanigan, Jessica Sacco, Alexis Knowles, Mitch Simmer, Savannah Moley, Jessica Arias, and Tyler Kurywczak, who participated in his first meet of the season.

Head Coach and Monmouth County native Matt Nunnally, along with assistant coach Nicole Alsobrook and volunteer assistant coach Steve Levine '83, have embraced the new team with optimism and enthusiasm while at the same time gleaning strength from the historic success at Monmouth.

"They've done a great job. With the experience level they have, they have made tremendous progress. I am very proud of them," said Coach Nunnally

who has been coming to Boylan Gym since the late 1970s from his hometown of Avon, when he participated in a summer camp run by Coach Steadman and later became a member of the Central Jersey Aquatic Club. Nunnally has also been a lifeguard in Bradley Beach for nearly 30 years, where he has garnered championships and competed abroad. He was previously the head swim coach at his alma mater, LaSalle University for the past 15 years. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at Seton Hall University.

"It's really neat to be back. Coach Steadman used to teach us that swimming wasn't something to fear; it was something to enjoy." It is this philosophy that Nunnally said he hopes to bring to the new swim team.

Memories of Steadman's championship teams still decorate the walls of Richard E. Steadman Natatorium. Monmouth's 1974 swim team won both the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) National Championships. The team also had 16 All-Americans and featured Wendy Boglioli, who went on to win an Olympic gold medal in 1976 after completing her career at Monmouth. There are also six members of the Athletics Hall of Fame that were swimmers at the University.

ALUMNUS

STEVE LEVINE '83 BACK AT BOYLAN

Steve Levine remembers the glory days. Now a volunteer assistant coach for the newly formed team, the former swim and water polo team member is relishing the opportunity to reinvigorate the program.

"Back then, Monmouth had a history, a tradition. It was one of the premier teams for quite a few years. We have our work cut out to get back to the teams of the past, but we're all up for the challenge," said Levine who also coaches an age-group swim team called the Barracudas, in addition to his full-time job as a sales representative for MV Sport's in its golf division.

Helping to anchor the team, Levine said, are Sam Lynch and Anne Skimmons, who had already swam competitively at other institutions before transferring to Monmouth.

"They are great at helping some of the other less experienced swimmers. In fact, several of our swimmers have never swum competitively," Levine added.

"Like I said, it's a work in progress."



STEVE LEVINE '83



RICHARD E. STEADMAN

★HISTORY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF: HALL OF FAMERS

▼CLASS OF 1981

★KEN TILLMAN '71

Swimming

A four-time NAIA All-American (1967, '68, '69, '71), Tillman was a National NAIA Intercollegiate Champion in 10 events and was inducted into the NAIA Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977. He was a four-time Metropolitan Conference and New Jersey State Intercollegiate Champion (1967, '68, '69, '71) and record holder.

★SUSAN STEADMAN LEGLISE '69

Diving

Steadman LeGlise was a four-time Metropolitan and New Jersey State Intercollegiate Champion (1966, '67, '68, '69). The diving star also won the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship in 1966, '67 and '68, while winning the 1967 National Intercollegiate Championship. She also won the James Thomas Kelsey Award at Monmouth for scholastic and athletic achievement with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

★ALLAN FREDERICK '73

Diving

As a diver, Frederick was a four-time NAIA All-American (1970, '71, '72, '73) and earned a pair of NCAA - College Division All-America citations in 1972 and 1973. A National Intercollegiate one and three meter diving champion, he was also a four-time Metropolitan Conference, and New Jersey State Intercollegiate Champion in both the one and three meter events (1970-73).

▼CLASS OF 2007

★RICHARD STEADMAN

Swimming/Diving/Water Polo Coach

Steadman coached swimmers and divers that won gold medals at numerous levels of competition, including NAIA, NCAA Division II, and Division III. He coached 1983 Pan American Games Gold Medalist Laurie Lehner, while Monmouth swimmers earned a total of 127 All-America citations under his guidance. He was voted the "Man of the Year" by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America in 1982.

★WENDY BOGLIOLI

Swimming

Boglioli attended Monmouth from 1973 to 1976 and is one of the most decorated athletes in Monmouth Athletics history. She was the American record holder in the 100-meter butterfly, the 100-meter freestyle and 100-meter butterfly in 1976, 1977 and 1978. At the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, she received a gold medal in the 4x100 freestyle relay, which set the World and Olympic Records, and a bronze medal in the 100-meter butterfly.

▼CLASS OF 2008

★WILLIAM KISS '77

Swimming

Kiss, who was a 16-time All-American during his four years at Monmouth, set numerous school records (50, 100, 200, 500, 1,000 freestyle) in 1974, and established a new national mark in the 200 yard freestyle in 1975. In 1975 he was crowned the national champion in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle, was selected the New Jersey Collegiate

Now as a NCAA Division I sport again at Monmouth, the Hawks join current full MAAC members Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Manhattan, Marist, Niagara, Rider and Saint Peter's.

The Hawks' historic season began back in October when they competed in 18 events at the first meets against Fordham University and Fairfield University. Sam Lynch took home a win that day in the men's 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard butterfly. The six-foot Lynch finished the 100-yard backstroke in 51.96 seconds and the 100-yard butterfly in 50.97 seconds, which was 4.11 seconds faster than the second place finisher.

As Coach Nunnally looked ahead to next season, he said, "My first goal was to get a team in place, and now I'd like to take it slow and steady. We need to get more depth in our lineup and more strength up front."

With the storied past of the old swim team so entrenched, many are hoping for a repeat performance, but others are hoping for a team with its own identity that creates a new set of records. There is no doubt that building a team to a caliber like that will take time and a lot of perseverance, but it seems to be something the current team obviously has. **M**

Swimmer of the Year, was ranked top-25 in the world in the 200 meter freestyle and was the AAU Eastern Champion and record holder in the 200 meter. He was part of a 400 yard freestyle team that won a National AAU Championship, was ranked fourth in the world and held the American record. Kiss, who coupled his national championship status in the 100 and 200 once again in 1977, was also an assistant coach under 2007 Monmouth Hall of Fame inductee Dick Steadman in 1978, where he helped guide the team to a conference title and a second place finish at the national championships.

▼CLASS OF 2009

★CHERYL GOERKE CRISCUOLO '82 Swimming

Goerke Criscuolo was a 16-time All-American swimmer, 13 of which were earned as an individual and three as part of a relay team. A three-time team captain, she won the 1978 AIAW Small College National title in 200-yard butterfly, and earned the 1978 Monmouth College Captains Award. She won the AIAW Division II All-America Award in 1979, while also being named the school's Most Outstanding Athlete. During her senior campaign in 1981-82, she placed third at the Division II National Championships (100 IM).

▼CLASS OF 2013

★DEBORAH RENZ FARRELL '76 Swimming

Renz Farrell, an 11-time All-American swimmer, is one of Monmouth's most decorated athletes. Renz Farrell, who earned All-American status in the 50 freestyle at the 1973 national meet, set a national collegiate record in the



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50 meter freestyle at AIAW swimming nationals in 1974, while earning four other certificates, including the 50 fly, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay and the 400 free relay, where the team finished seventh in the nation. The unanimous Monmouth Athlete of the Year in 1974, Renz Farrell was named the 1975 Swimming Coaches Association of New Jersey Women's Collegiate Swimmer of the Year. In 1975 she finished second at the national meet in both the 50 freestyle and the 200 medley relay. In 1976 she set the American record in the 200 meter free relay at AIAW swimming nationals.

▼CLASS OF 2014

On November 1, 2014, the Hall of Fame recognized a Team of Distinction for the second time, with the 1974 men's and women's teams being honored. They featured an unprecedented level of team and individual success at Monmouth, having each won NAIA and 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.

MAAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM FOR SWIMMERS



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JESSICA ARIAS, ALEXIS KNOWLES, SAMANTHA PALUMBO, KAITLYN NEGRON. **BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** SUMMER SHAHEED, JESSICA SACCO, BRIANNA MURPHY, SAVANNAH MOLEY AND ANNE SKIMMONS



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: DILLON LEWIS, JOEY KULKA, MICHAEL LANIGAN, BILLY LYONS, TYLER KURYWCZAK. **BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** ALEX LAMBERTI, MITCH SIMMER, KEVIN MOEDT, SAM LYNCH, NOLAN WILD AND MITCH IANNEILLO

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference announced its 2016 Swimming & Diving All-Academic Team in February, which included six members of Monmouth University's swim team. To be eligible for the MAAC All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must complete two semesters at their institution and hold a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a 4.0 scale.

"It's outstanding to see this group of student-athletes get recognized for their work in the classroom," said head coach Matt Nunnally. "One of our main goals to start the season was to excel academically."

On the men's side, Alex Lamberti, Michael Lanigan, and Kevin Moedt were honored.

Lamberti is a junior out of Ocean, NJ. A business finance major, he has competed in various relays as well as the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard breaststroke, and the 200-yard freestyle this season for the Hawks.

Lanigan, a sophomore health studies and physical education major from Marlboro, NJ, has competed in the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke, and 200-yard freestyle along with relays. He notched his best times of the year in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.48) and the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.76) during Monmouth's

home meet with Saint Peter's and Rider on January 26.

Moedt, the lone senior on the men's team, is a communication major from Middletown, NJ. In addition to relays, he has competed in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke for the Hawks.

Sophomore Jessica Arias, junior Alexis Knowles, and junior Samantha Palumbo were named to the Women's All-Academic Team.

Arias majors in anthropology and has competed in the 50-freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke, the 100-yard freestyle, and the 200-yard freestyle. The North Bergen, NJ native has also competed in numerous relays and notched her best time of the year in the 100-yard backstroke on January 26.

Knowles, a business economics major from Dublin, Ohio, has relays and three different individual events under her belt this season, including the 50-yard free, the 100-yard free, and the 100-yard backstroke. Two of her best times this season (50 free and 100 back) came in Monmouth's last meet against Saint Peter's and Rider.

Palumbo is a business accounting major out of Old Bridge, NJ, and swam in her first 500-yard freestyle at Monmouth's first home meet just over two weeks ago. She has also competed in relays, the 100-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle.

SWIMMING JOINS CSCAA

The men's and women's swimming teams have been named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-American Team. The awards are in recognition of teams that achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the 2015 Fall Semester. The Hawks are in the midst of their first season in over 30 years.

The 11 members of the women's team accumulated a 2015 Fall Semester grade point average of 3.08, while the 12 members of the men's team achieved a collective 3.02 grade point average. The women were one of seven MAAC teams to be named and the men were one of six. According to CSCAA, 61 percent of women's and 43 percent of men's college swimming and diving teams earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

"Achieving the CSCAA All-American team status was a goal the team set before the season," said head coach Matt Nunnally. "This is a team achievement that everyone has played a part in. It's reflective of the commitment the team has made to excelling in the classroom."

The Hawks competed in their first home meet in decades on January 26, when they played host to Saint Peter's and Rider. The women notched their first win of the year, as they defeated Saint Peter's 78-64.

ACUÑA CAMACHO AND KLENOFSKY NAMED ECAC ALL-STARS



DAVID ACUÑA CAMACHO



ERIC KLENOFSKY

Soccer players David Acuña Camacho and Eric Klenofsky were tabbed as Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) all-stars in December. Acuña Camacho earned first team honors, while Klenofsky was named to the second team.

An NSCAA all-northeast region second team pick and Monmouth's third MAAC defensive player of the year in as many years in the league, Acuña Camacho shifted from the holding center

midfield position that he's held for the past three years to a center back role this year and didn't miss a beat.

Klenofsky was named to the NSCAA all-northeast region first team after playing every minute in net for the Hawks over the past two-plus seasons. He earned All-MAAC second team in 2013 and 2014, before elevating to the first team and being named MAAC goalkeeper of the year this season. He was the 2013 and 2014 NCAA Division

I statistical champion in goals-against average and posted a 1.00 GAA and .784 save percentage with seven shutouts this year. His 13 wins this year moved him into second all-time in the MAAC with 31 career victories. Earlier this season, he earned Top Drawer Soccer Men's Team of the Week honors and three MAAC defensive player of the week awards in a span of four weeks.



AMBUSH NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-STAR

Darren Ambush was selected in January as one of 52 players nationally to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Athletic Directors Association (ADA) Academic All-Star Team. With a GPA of 3.51, the junior is now the eighth Hawk to be named to this team.

Ambush, a homeland security major, earned first team all-big south honors after finishing third in the conference in reception yards and yards per game. He picked up his first league honors after finishing first on the Hawks and third in the conference in reception yards and reception yards per game.

Previous Monmouth players on the team include two-time winners Andrew Sutton '13 '14M, Kevin Walsh '09 and Andrew Musick '09 '10M as well as Aaron Edwards '01 '03M '06M, Mike McLelland '16, Eric Spillane '14 and Jon Stolarz '10.

ATHLETICS

SEVEN HAWKS EARN 2015 ALL-BIG SOUTH HONORS



DARREN AMBUSH



MIKE BASILE



LAVON CHANEY



JOE JOHNSON



PAYTON MINNICH



ALEX THOMPSON

In its second year in the league, Monmouth University football claimed a total of seven members on the 2015 Big South All-Conference first and second teams. Junior wideout Darren Ambush and sophomore safety Mike Basile earned first team All-Big South honors while senior defensive back Joe Johnson, senior tight end Hakeem Valles, junior running back Lavon Chaney, junior linebacker Payton Minnich, and sophomore center Alex Thompson all earning second team all-conference nods.

“Each one of our players represented on the All-Big South list have worked hard and are deserving of this recognition,” said Monmouth Head Coach Kevin Callahan. “They were all an integral part of Monmouth’s third place finish in the Big South.”

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HAKEEM VALLES

game. The junior hauled in 49 receptions for 614 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 107 yards and a score. His 881 all-purpose yards was second on the Hawks and eighth among Big South players and second among conference wideouts. The Dickerson, MD product finished with three-100 yard performances in his third year for the Blue & White.

Basile earns back-to-back first team honors after leading the conference in

tackles with a school record 119 stops. The safety finished fourth among FCS in solo tackles per contest with 6.8. The Brick, NJ product added seven tackles for a loss, four pass break ups and two interceptions to his career totals. The sophomore’s 70 solo stops led the Big South while his 119 total tackles was 16th among FCS players. The preseason First Team All-Big South selection helped lead a Monmouth defense that finished second in the conference in takeaways with 19. Basile recorded double digit tackles in nine of 11 games, including a 17 tackle performance in Monmouth’s win over Wagner early in the season.

The Hawks, who were picked sixth in the 2015 Big South Preseason Coaches Poll, tripled its in-league win total from a season ago to finish third in the conference. The Hawks earned the first win over a ranked team in program history and lost to the No. 1 team in the country on a last second field goal.

FOUR HAWKS JOIN MAAC ANNIVERSARY TEAMS

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) has compiled a 35th anniversary team to showcase its best fall sport athletes from the past three and half decades, which includes field hockey great Trish O'Dwyer '15 on the women's first team, while second team members include men's soccer stars Matt Jeffery '15 and junior Eric Klenofsky and women's soccer standout junior Alexis McTamney.

O'Dwyer graduated as the program's all-time points (143) and assists (37) leader, while landing second all-time in goals (53). A four-time all-conference player, O'Dwyer was tabbed to the NFHCA All-Mid-Atlantic team on two occasions, including becoming the second player in Monmouth's annuals to be listed on the First Team. She was instrumental in garnering its first Regular Season Championship following a 15-year drought and led the Hawks to the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2014.

The native of Ireland, who played two full years in the midfield, is the second player in program history to reach the 50-goal plateau and eclipse 100 points, while becoming the first player to reach 30 career assists. She was a two-time All-MAAC first team member and was tabbed the 2014 MAAC Offensive Player and Player of the Year, while earning a spot on the All-MAAC championship team, after only two years in the league.

Jeffery is a two-time MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, three-time NSCAA All-Region selection and two-time All-ECAC honoree. He was also nominated for the Soccer News Net College Boot and was drafted in the fourth round of the MLS SuperDraft (78th overall) by the Colorado Rapids. He was named a 2014 preseason all-American by College Soccer News and was listed as one of the Top 100 players in the nation at midseason by Top Drawer Soccer. Jeffery was also named a Top 25 prospect for the MLS



TRISH O'DWYER '15



ALEXIS MCTAMNEY



MATT JEFFERY '15



ERIC KLENOFSKY

SuperDraft by College Soccer News. He earned All-MAAC championship team recognition twice after helping the Hawks to the MAAC championship final in Monmouth's first two years in the league, including a victory in 2014. He played a pivotal role in the Hawks' defense's 2014 NCAA Division I statistical championships in goals-against average (0.48) and save percentage (.883) a year after helping the Monmouth defense hold opponents to a 0.80 goals-against average overall and MAAC foes to just a 0.25 goals-against average.

Klenofsky is a two-time NCAA Division I statistical champion in goals-against average, a three-time All-MAAC selection, the 2015 MAAC Goalkeeper of the Year, the 2015 Preseason MAAC Player of the Year and earned 2015 NSCAA All-Northeast Region First Team honors. Klenofsky's 31 career victories in net are already second all-time in the MAAC, just seven behind the all-time leader. He's also posted 28 career shutouts, while he's the MAAC's all-time single-season record holder in goals-against average (0.22 in 2013) and save percentage (.914 in 2013). His

0.48 goals-against average and .880 save percentage in 2014 rank fourth and fifth, respectively, on the MAAC all-time single-season leaderboard. Klenofsky is a nine-time MAAC Defensive Player of the Week. For his career, he's posted a 0.62 goals-against average and a .843 save percentage. He guided Monmouth to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2014 and MAAC Championship Finals appearances in all of his three seasons.

McTamney, one of nine Hawks in the history of the program to be named first team all-conference three times, ranks 13th in program history with 66 career points in her first three years. The forward, who has 25 goals and 16 assists, ranks 11th all-time with her career goal number and has led the Hawks to three straight MAAC regular season championships, a league tournament title and an NCAA tournament appearance. McTamney has been named First Team All-MAAC all three seasons and has won two major awards (2013 Rookie of the Year, 2015 Offensive Player of the Year). The forward has appeared in all 58 games of her career, earning 56 starting assignments, and has logged 4,165 career minutes played.

ALUMNINEWS

ROBERT SMALL '71 MAKES IT BIG AT THE EMMYS



Since his early days trapesing through the hallowed halls of Woods Theatre and soaking up the unbridled culture of the 1960s, Robert Small '71 has quietly and arduously been building his career as a professional actor, producer and teacher, and picking up awards along the way.

Just last December he was among those honored with a Suncoast Emmy Award for a financial literacy television series piece called “Talkin’ Money,” he produced along with his business partner and friend of more than 30 years, Steve Procko.

“It has been an idea in the making for the past eight years,” said Small who fondly recalled lessons from his father on the importance of sound business. “He always harped on the importance of money and managed to retire at 60, so I followed his lead.”

Also a big influence in his life was Lauren K. Woods. “Woody had a great zest for life and was a wonderful actor. I really do miss him,” Small said.

Since receiving an Emmy, Small added, he and Steve have sold the award-winning piece to two national education distributors whose audience will be children in high school and college. They are now working on part II.

EMACC BOARD DRAWS HAWKS



The Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce recently elected its 2016 Board of Directors at their annual meeting. Included on the new Board of Directors are five Monmouth University Alumni. This may be a record for alumni membership in a chamber of commerce!

MEMBERS INCLUDE: THOMAS DUFFY '01, IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR (THIRD ROW, SECOND FROM LEFT); KATE STEVENS '02, VICE CHAIR, (FIRST ROW, FOURTH FROM THE LEFT); KEVIN MULDOWNY '06M, TREASURER (SECOND ROW, THIRD FROM THE LEFT); JOSEPH SNABLE '95, BOARD MEMBER (SECOND ROW, FOURTH FROM THE LEFT); AND JULIA ZAPIC '89, BOARD MEMBER (FIRST ROW, FIFTH FROM THE LEFT)

MANGAN IS COSMETICS LEADER



RITA MANGAN, LEFT, ACCEPTS ACHIEVER AWARD FROM CEW VICE CHAIRWOMAN HEIDI MANHEIMER

Rita Mangan '77, was recognized by the Cosmetics Executive Women (CEW) at their 40th Annual Achiever Awards Luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The CEW Achiever Awards celebrate the exceptional achievements of female leaders in beauty and serve as an inspiration for future leaders and for companies to support women’s advancement. Mangan was one of five women recognized for her outstanding accomplishments in the cosmetics industry.

Mangan is currently Senior Vice President, Sales, Education and Retail Strategies with Shiseido Cosmetics America, a position she has held since 2010. Before joining Shiseido, she was the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, North America. Prior to joining Bobbi Brown, Mangan was the Senior Vice President for Cosmetics at Macys Merchandising Group.

Mangan has served as Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Governors for CEW. In addition, she is past Chairman of the Dream Ball for the American Cancer Society. A magna cum laude graduate of Monmouth University, Mangan is the 1996 recipient of the Cartier Scholarship Recognition Award.

Mangan was born and raised in New York City, where she continues to live with her husband, Joseph. In her spare time, Mangan is an avid sports enthusiast and especially enjoys running. She completed the New York City Marathon in 2003.

TRAMMELL HONORED AS VOLUNTEER



Dr. Webster Trammell '70 '73M, an alumnus and member of the Monmouth University Board of Trustees since 2013, was honored by the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce as its Volunteer of the Year in January, where he received the organization's prestigious Spinnaker Award.

The award, which recognizes exemplary service to the community, honors Trammell's dedication to educational excellence. He is a member of several professional and community organizations, serving as Chair of the Monmouth County United Way Board of Directors, the Monmouth Family Health Center Corporation Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees of Monmouth Medical Center, the Monmouth County Urban League and the Monmouth County Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Trammell is also a former member of the Regional Policy Board of the American Hospital Association, the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council and the Monmouth County Workforce Investment Board. He currently chairs the Strategic Planning Committee and is a Board member of the Two River Theater Company, serves as the Vice Chair of the First-Tee of Ocean & Monmouth Counties Board, the Secretary of the Board of Directors of Preferred Behavioral Health Group, and is a member of the Monmouth University Board of Trustees, where he chairs the Human Resources and Benefits Committee.

DAWSON RETURNS FROM DOWN UNDER



Warren Dawson '92, returned to campus in January leading a team of 83 students and their parents to visit with Head Coach King Rice and the men's basketball team. Dawson, the director of coaching for the Casey Cavaliers in Australia, oversees the development of teaching and learning for coaches and players within the Cavaliers program. During his time as a student, Dawson was a member of the men's basketball team.



WARREN DAWSON '92 AND HEAD COACH KING RICE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR BROOKS

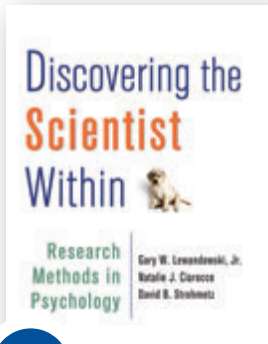


Wesley Brooks '16 was recognized on April 9 as the recipient of a Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Award achievement award. The award was presented by Learning Ally, a national nonprofit serving individuals across the U.S. with visual, physical and learning disabilities, at its 56th annual National Achievement Awards celebration in Denver.

Brooks, who is visually impaired with limited peripheral vision and mild cerebral palsy, graduated from Monmouth as an active leader in school and community based initiatives. Keenly interested in advocacy for people with disabilities, Brooks' career goal is to become a high school English teacher.

"Making a difference in the lives of others has always been important to me as it helps make the world a better place," Brooks said. "I would advise those who may be hesitant to join Learning Ally to pick up the phone and give a call. The world is full of interesting information, and just because one has a visual or print disability does not mean give up."

Brooks' inspirational video is available at: <http://tiny.cc/MUBrooks>.



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◀ **DISCOVERING THE SCIENTIST WITHIN: RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Gary W. Lewandowski Jr, Ph.D., Natalie J. Ciarocco, Ph.D., and David B. Strohmetz, Ph.D. (2015, MacMillan Higher Education, \$114.50)

In this breakthrough first edition, authors Gary Lewandowski, Natalie Ciarocco, and David Strohmetz draw on their extensive classroom experiences to introduce research methodology in a highly effective, and engaging new way, maximizing students' familiarity with every step of the process. For the first time in a methods text, each design chapter follows a single study from ideation to writing for publication, with students researching an intriguing question emerging from a chapter-long casestudy. Also for the first time in a methods text, each design chapter models the entire research process, so students get multiple opportunities to experience that process start to finish.

Dr. Lewandowski is a professor and department chair at Monmouth University and Director of the Relationship Science Lab, as well as the Co-Creator/Co-Editor of www.ScienceOfRelationships.com. He received the Emerging Researcher Award from the New Jersey Psychology Association and was inducted into the Society for Experimental Social Psychologists, and has been nationally by The Princeton Review among its Best 300 Professors from an initial list of 42,000. He has also won Distinguished Teaching Awards at Stony Brook University and at Monmouth University.

Dr. Ciarocco is an associate professor of Psychology at Monmouth University. Her main research focus is on the limited capacity of self-control and the role it plays in interpersonal relationships. She is the co-creator and editor of an online collection of peer-reviewed resources for the teaching of research and statistics, as well as the co-founder and organizer of the Atlantic Coast Teaching of Psychology biennial conference.

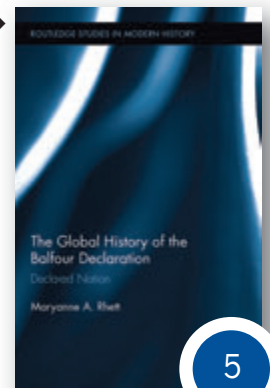
Dr. Strohmetz, a professor of Psychology at Monmouth University, has taught research methods and statistics courses for over 20 years at three different institutions. He has authored instructor's manuals, test banks, and website companion material for several editions of a behavioral research textbook. He is also a co-founder of www.teachpsychscience.org, an internet repository of class activities and other instructor resources to support research methods and statistics.

THE GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION ▶

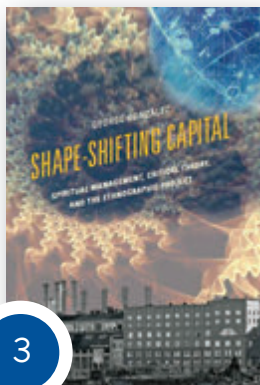
Maryanne Rhett, Ph.D. (2015, Routledge, \$140.00)

The Global History of the Balfour Declaration examines the development and issuance of the Balfour Declaration, the document that set the stage for the creation of the state of Israel, within its global setting. At its core the book demonstrates that the Declaration developed and contributed to a juncture in a global dialogue about the nature and definition of nation at the outset of the 20th century.

Rhett is associate professor in the History and Anthropology Department and the director of the graduate program. She is also the secretary for World History Association (WHA) as well as the WHA's program committee chairman.



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◀ **SHAPE-SHIFTING CAPITAL: SPIRITUAL MANAGEMENT, CRITICAL THEORY, AND THE ETHNOGRAPHIC PROJECT**

George Gonzalez, Th.D. (2015, Lexington Books, \$110)

Shape-Shifting Capital explores the relatively new field of workplace spirituality. Using ethnographic and phenomenological methods, the author shows that human existence cannot be reduced to categories such as religion or reason, the spiritual or the corporate. It offers exciting new horizons for an 'existential archeology' of our times, for the study of religion in everyday life, and for the critique of capitalism in a digital age.

González is assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Interdisciplinary Studies. He works in religion, philosophy, social science and culture with a focus on the ways in which critical theory and ethnographic approaches can provide new orientations for social analysis, ethics and interdisciplinary conversation. He was trained in ethnographic method by the philosophical anthropologist, Michael Jackson.



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◀ PORTRAITS: POEMS OF THE HOLY LAND

Saliba Sarsar '78, Ph.D.
(2015, Illora Press, \$16)

Dr. Sarsar's third volume of poetry, *Portraits: Poems of the Holy Land*, has been described as a touching collection of poems, that hope to imagine what it might take for the world's peoples to seek a tomorrow which is more mutually accommodating.

Sarsar's dual roles as poet, and a professor of political science, shape his voice as an active world citizen. His Palestinian roots, coupled with his Christian background, underscore the urgency of his plea that sad religious and geopolitical divisions cease; or, at least abet until a more hopeful day arrives when the world's peoples see more clearly.

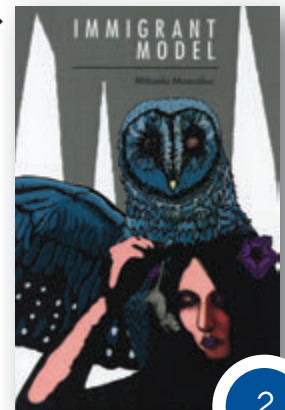
He notes that in discussions and writings on the Holy Land, there is a tendency to focus more on conflict than coexistence, more on strategy than the impact it has on individual lives, more on religions and holy sites than on spiritual life, and more on the past and the present than the future. *In Portraits: Poems of the Holy Land*, Sarsar embarks on a journey into the depths of memory, not as a way to relive the past, but to appreciate anew the significance of life and to imagine a better future.

▶ IMMIGRANT MODEL

Mihaela Moscaliuc, Ph.D.
(2015, University of Pittsburgh Press, \$15.95)

The poems in *Immigrant Model* explore issues of individual and communal identity in the face of conflict and conflicting "truths" or histories like those caused by the Chernobyl Disaster in 1986. The author, who is of Romanian descent, explores the notion of homeland as it relates to one's roots, adopted space, psychological terrain and gendered body. It addresses the ways nations treat "others" with the same systematic, patented assumptions and dismissal, and Moscaliuc's own experience as an art model.

Moscaliuc, assistant professor of English, is the author of the poetry collection *Father Dirt* and translator of Carmelia Leonte's *The Hiss of the Viper*. Her poems, reviews, and translations of Romanian poetry have appeared in *American Poetry Review*, the *Georgia Review*, *New Letters*, *Prairie Schooner*, *TriQuarterly*, and *Mississippi Review*, among others. Moscaliuc is the recipient of two Glenna Luschei Prairie Schooner Awards and a fellowship from the New Jersey Arts Council. She also teaches in the low-residency MFA program in poetry and poetry in translation at Drew University.



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▶ THE INFLUENCE OF URBAN PLANNING ON TEMPLE DESIGN IN WEST GREECE

Theresa M. Grupico, Ph.D. '82
(2014, Scholars' Press, \$162.00)

The Influence of Urban Planning on Temple Design in West Greece explores how classical design principles such as balance, symmetry, and proportion reflect values of order and reason and how those beliefs shape Western notions of civilization itself. This book examines interrelationships between temple design and urban planning in Greek colonies of South Italy and Sicily during the Archaic and Classical periods— that is, within a historical context in which Greeks were literally starting from scratch creating a new world for themselves, which is the foundation for our own. Focusing on mathematical correlations, it explores the extent to which the pragmatic needs of human habitation gave birth to aesthetic ideals which Greeks articulated in their houses for the divine.

Grupico, an adjunct professor in the Department of Art and Design, has an MA in Liberal Studies from New York University and a Ph.D. in Art History from Rutgers University. She teaches art history and art appreciation. She also received a bachelor's in English from Monmouth in 1982.

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1960

SAMUEL T. HOWARD (Bus. Adm.) was featured in the February 3, 2016, issue of the *Asbury Park Press*. The article, "Lavish Lighting shows the power of loyalty," highlighted his business that he started in 2001. His daughter, Dawne, who is the store manager, recalled when on September 11, 2001, their newly-opened business was one of only a few open. Howard, who served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, worked for a few different companies including Cowles Communications and *The New York Times* before branching out on his own along with his late wife, Dolores.

CLASS OF 1965

WILLIAM J. JERVIS (Bus. Adm.) was recently interviewed as part of the Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress regarding his 20 year service in the Mississippi and Colorado Air National Guard and USAF Reserves. The goal of the project is to collect audio and recorded interviews from those who have served. He finished his service as USAF Reserves Acting Fire Chief at Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, CO. After a career in the insurance industry, he and his wife, Katheryn, retired to Hot Springs Village, AR. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.



MARILYN ROCKY (Art) and her husband, KEN ROCKY '65, were featured in the November 23 issue of the *Asbury Park Press*, in a story that highlighted the virtues of Redeem-Her, a nonprofit that helps women who have been

incarcerated or in drug rehab transition back into society, and its thrift shop called Second Chances. They are board members. Marilyn was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University in 1997 and the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2007.

CLASS OF 1967



WALTER ALTON (Bus. Adm.) recently published "10 Mistakes to Avoid When Preparing to Marry: A guide for women." He is a licensed

professional counselor in private practice in Kennesaw, GA. He previously served as a church staff counselor and at an addiction recovery ministry. In addition to his counseling practice, he serves as bible study teacher and mentor to men and young men.



PATRICK C. CINIELLO (Bus. Adm.), president of QubicaAMF, was profiled in the *Florida Business Observer* in February. Ciniello disclosed that he acquired two acres on the north side of his Fort Myers-based HeadPinz facility. When it opened near Southwest Florida International Airport in July, the 48,000-square-foot HeadPinz was an instant hit with families and corporate event planners. It has 28 lanes of bowling, 45 arcade games, a two-story laser tag arena, an aerial ropes course, a restaurant and a bar. "It exceeded our original projections," Ciniello told the *Florida Business Observer*. "It's done very well since the day it opened."

CLASS OF 1970

JAMES R. AKERS (Elem. Ed.) snatched up another award for his stellar photography, this time from the Professional Photographers of Los Angeles County. He won the 2015 Photographer of the Year Award as well as Photographer of the Year in Nature. He has also published the book, *Jim Akers Photography*. His photography and blog can be viewed at www.jimakersphotography.com/.



DEAN B. FROMKIN (A.A. Bus. Adm.), the former owner and founder of Bucks Bagels, Inc. Bucks County, PA, is now semi-retired working and part-time security at Everglades Holiday Park. He is a recent graduate of the Pembroke Pines Police Citizens Academy, Community Emergency Response Team and the FBI Miami- Citizens Academy. He is also an active volunteer Parking Enforcement Specialist. Fromkin is pictured with his co-worker Ashley Lawrence of the reality TV series "The Gator Boys."

DR. WEBSTER B. TRAMMELL (Art) (M.S.Ed. '73), Monmouth University trustee, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce as part of its annual Spinnaker Awards. He is the former vice president of Development, Community and Government Relations at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. He has received many awards including the President's Award in 2011 by the Greater Red Bank NAACP and the 2014 Diversity Champion Award from the South Central Jersey Regional Network of the American Conference on Diversity.

CLASS OF 1975



PAUL F. CAVERLY (Bus. Adm.) was honored as the grand marshal for last year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Belmar. A resident of the town since 1949, Caverly is one of the founding members of the Jerry Lynch Social and Athletic Club and in 1973 served on the original parade committee that has since grown into the state's largest. He has served as the district representative for the late James J. Howard and as commissioner in Belmar from 1977 to 1987. In March 2015 he retired as the executive director of the Neptune Housing Authority and the Belmar Housing Authority. He is also a past Grand Knight of Thomas U. Reilly Knights of Columbus in Spring Lake as well as a past chairman of the South Monmouth Sewage Authority and past president of the Monmouth County Municipal Association. He and his wife, Margaret, have been married for 45 years and have four children, Paul, Elizabeth, Christin and Matthew.



ALAN M. LAZAR (Hist.), who has been an associate instructor for Johnson & Wales University in North Miami, FL, for more than 20 years, is working on a doctorate in education. As a Hawk, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Mu

fraternity, a varsity golfer and played for two years on the soccer team. He was also the first sportscaster for WMCX. Known as Hoop Lazar, he broadcasted the Knicks vs Washington Bullets and the former Buffalo Braves (now the Seattle Sonics) during the 1974 fall camp.



BRENDA C. SMALL (Soc. Stud./Ed.) is former 2015 National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) regional vice president

for Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia (DC), Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia) and liaison between NAR and the State Realtor Associations. She is an associate broker, Keller Williams Capital Properties in DC experienced in residential real estate sales and management. She is 2011 DC REALTOR® of the Year awardee and former president of DC State Association of REALTORS®.

CLASS OF 1977



HENRY A. LUCE (Engl.) (M.A.T. '81), a former copywriter for pharmaceutical companies, in 2015 published his new book, *Secret of the*

Nightingale Madonna. He is also the author of several other books including *Brainways* (2014) and *Crown of Thorns* (2011).

CLASS OF 1980

DAVID M. WILSON (Engl.) is shown with Dr. Kenneth Womack, the dean of the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences after giving a tour to Dr. Womack and Amanda Brockriede '09, director of leadership programs at Monmouth, during a recent visit to New York City. Wilson is a reporter-at-large and a

stocks radio reporter at Bloomberg News where he has worked since 1990. He is also the chairman and member of the Monmouth University Communication Council as well as a board member for Friends of the Bruce Springsteen Special Collection.

CLASS OF 1982

CHRISTINE BURKE (Engl.) is manager of Internal Communications and Sustainability, Human Resources at Ansell, a global leader in protective solutions, and is based in Ansell's MetroPark NJ, global hub. She was previously a member of the company's corporate communications team. Burke joined Ansell in 2014 following a successful 12-year career as an independent consultant. Previously, she worked in the Corporate Communications department at Meridian. She lives in Fair Haven with her husband, Scott Eskwitt.

CLASS OF 1983

ALEX J. BINDER (Bus. Adm.) (MBA '04) was recently named president of the New Jersey Medical Group Management Association. He is vice president of physician services at the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey and an adjunct professor at the Leon Hess Business School. Binder, who was also recently recognized as a fellow of the America College of Medical Practice Executives, is the son of the late Ralph Binder who was a photographer for Monmouth College for over 30 years.

JOSEPH M. RIGBY (M.B.A.), president and CEO of Pepco Holdings Inc., was inducted into the Rutgers Board of Governors in July. He will serve as a public governor appointed by New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and confirmed by the state Senate through 2021. The Board of Governors, created in 1956, is composed of 15 voting members.

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1984

ALLEN R. MITCHELL (Bus. Adm.) was hired in January as general manager, government and cyber for Atigeo, a Bellevue, WA-based technology company and developer of the xPatterns® big data analytics platform. In this newly created position, he will be responsible for sales and business development for the government sector and cybersecurity. Mitchell comes to Atigeo with 30 years in the information technology industry with IBM where he served as a client executive along with other client-facing positions within the sales and distribution division.

CLASS OF 1985

ANTHONY P. RODIO (M.B.A.) was honored in January with the Scouting Distinguished Citizen Award at the 21st Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Reception in Atlantic City. The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented annually by the Jersey Shore Council, Boy Scouts of America to individuals who share Scouting's belief in leadership, determination and values, and have contributed significantly to the growth and vitality in their local communities. Funds raised by the event support the delivery of youth leadership training and character development programs to more than 3,000 youth across Atlantic County. Rodio is the president and CEO of Tropicana Entertainment.

CLASS OF 1987

RAEMON P. MALLIN (MBA) is JCP&L's manager of emergency preparedness, a position he has held since 2014. He was previously a project manager for JCP&L, which is a subsidiary of First Energy. Mallin's wife, BARBARA (ZAMBOTTI) MALLIN, is also an alumna, having received an MBA in 1986.

CLASS OF 1990

KEITH A. BUSCIO (Bus. Adm.) was recently hired as the director of marketing and strategic communications at Monmouth University. He previously served as vice president of marketing and communications for Santander

Bank. Buscio was also elected in November as a councilman in Berkeley Township, NJ.



ANDREW R. RAPPAPORT (Comp. Sci.) has written a book called *What Do They Believe?: A Systematic Theology of the Major Western Regions*. His book, published

last year, is a resource guide for those wanting to know the difference between each religion. Pastor Rappaport is the founder and president of Striving for Eternity Ministries, where he teaches hermeneutics and systematic theology on line.



PAUL W. SEARS (M.S.Ed.), who has been in education for 35 years, will be retiring as principal of Summit High School in 2016 after serving in

that post since 2003.

CLASS OF 1991

KENNETH J. LANCOS (Elec. Eng.) is founder, vice president and senior executive of IR-TEC America, a 30-year old lighting and HVAC sensor manufacturer. The company had record sales in 2015 and has expanded to have offices in Atlanta, GA, and Ontario, Canada.



SANDY (RUGGIRELLO) SASSO (Sp./Comm./Theat.) performed on New Year's Eve at The Tides in Asbury Park as part of its holiday

celebration. More information can be found at www.sandysasso.com.

STACEY L. WEATHERS (Comm.), who died in a tragic car accident last October, was posthumously awarded the national winner of the society's Light the Night Executive Challenge for her valiant efforts as the former head of New Jersey's chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Challenge is a national fundraising competition for corporate executives to raise funds for the non-profit Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Weathers had already been involved in the fundraising effort prior to her death.

CLASS OF 1994

JAMES E. HARRIS (Crim. J.) (M.A. Crim. J. '02) was one of eight officers promoted by the Toms River Police Department in January. He joined the police department in 1994, and has won numerous awards, including two lifesaving awards and a gallantry award for his work during superstorm Sandy. A member of the East Dover First Aid Squad and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, he most recently served as a lieutenant in patrol, special operations and professional standards. Also promoted was fellow alumnus, MICHAEL H. MILLER '01M.

CLASS OF 1995



MARK M. CALLAZZO (M.B.A.) is the owner of the Atlantic City Bottle Company, which also operates the restaurant, The Iron Room in Atlantic City. His business, founded in 2012, specializes in craft beer and world-class cuisine. Prior to this, he worked in the real estate industry for more than 20 years.

CLASS OF 1997



SCOTT M. CRASS (Poli.Sci./Comm.) (MS.Ed.'00) is the author of "Statesmen and Mischief Makers: Officeholders Who Were Footnotes in The Developments

of History from Kennedy to Reagan" and "Statesmen and Mischief Makers: Officeholders and Their Contributions to History from Kennedy to Reagan," two related volumes exploring his passion for politics. Besides politics and the Shore, he is a fan of music of all kinds, including oldies, swing, Strauss waltzes and the sounds of another Jersey treasure, Frank Sinatra. He lives in South Brunswick, N.J and thrives by a personal motto, "Failure is only our enemy if it does not serve as our guide."



DAVID J. JANEZIC (Bus. Adm.) was named in February as the assistant men's soccer coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University, after three seasons as

an assistant coach at NJIT. Janezic was the head coach at Brookdale Community College in 2012, leading the Jersey Blues men's soccer team to the NJCAA Division III tournament. He was named coach of the year for Region XIX and the GSAC as his team finished the season ranked ninth nationally. As a Hawk, he was named most valuable player and was a First Team All-Northeast Conference selection. After graduation he saw professional action with the Philadelphia Kixx (indoor) and the Central Jersey Riptide (outdoors).

CLASS OF 1998

ANTHONY EMMA (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '11) is associate director of vendor management-global process management for Covance, the the drug

development business of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (LabCorp) in Princeton. He has been employed by the company since 2009.

BETH SNYDER GOUGH (B.S.N.) (M.S.N. '13) was recently hired as the nursing skills lab coordinator for the Pre-Licensure BSN program at Monmouth University. The new Nursing Lab is located in Birch Hall. The Pre-Licensure BSN program started in the Fall of 2014.

JUSTIN R. LAHULLIER (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '00) was hired in December to be the director of Strategic Decision Support and Data Services at Delta Dental of New Jersey in Parsippany where he has worked since 2009. He is also the former chief of the East Rutherford Fire Department.

DANIEL W. SABELLA (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry Jamie Sandor in the spring of 2016. He teaches business and coaches varsity football at Paramus High School, and she works for the City of Hackensack.

CLASS OF 2000

NADENE M. CICERO (Assoc.) (Poli. Sci. '00) (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '03), who received a paralegal certificate from Monmouth College in 1987, is a

senior executive administrator at Atlantic Recycling Group in Point Pleasant. She is also a governmental paralegal for Gilmore & Monahan law firm in Toms River.

CLASS OF 2001

AARON R. EDWARDS (Sp. Ed.) (M.S.Ed. '03) (M.S.Ed. '06) is in his second year as principal of the J. Harvey Rodgers School in Glassboro. As a Hawk, he was a mentor of the Personnel and Leadership Services (PALS) program and a star football player all four years. He is earned All-Northeast Conference honors on three occasions.

MICHAEL H. MILLER (MA Crim. J.) was one of eight officers promoted by the Toms River Police Department in January. Hired by Toms River police in 1995, he has spent his entire career in the patrol division. He served on the emergency services unit for 15 years, performing duties as a sniper and chemical munitions operator. He has been a field training officer, evidence technician and has been a member of the color guard for 19 years. Miller retired in 2008 from the U.S. Army Reserves after serving for 22 years. Also promoted was fellow alumnus, JAMES HARRIS '94 '02M.

ALUMNI Volunteers Needed

The Office of Undergraduate Admission is seeking alumni and/or parents of alumni who are interested in volunteering at new student recruitment events, including college fairs at high schools in your area or speaking with prospective students and their families at on-campus events.

Contact **Vince Valenzuela '94**, chair of Student Recruitment for the Alumni Association Board of Directors at: vhvalenzuela1@gmail.com or (267) 481-4572.

CLASSNOTES



THOMAS J. PREISER (M.A. Crim. J.) retired on March 1 as police chief of Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island, a post he has held since 1988. He has been in police enforcement for 35 years.



ROBERT V. ZIEMANIS, L.Ac. (Art) practices acupuncture in Rumson. He is the only licensed acupuncturist on the Jersey Shore specializing in

Shakuju Therapy, a Japanese method renowned for its use of non-insertion needle techniques to achieve gentle and effective results. For more information, see <http://silverneedlewellness.com>.

CLASS OF 2002

TERRANCE N. PRATT (Psych.) was recently named assistant counsel to the Governor with a focus on education. He previously served as assistant director for government relations with the New York State Council of School Superintendents. Pratt has also worked as an associate attorney at Malkin & Ross, providing legal services to a diverse client group on a wide range of critical policy issues. He holds a J.D. from Albany Law School.



ADAM WORTH (Comm.) is shown at Dodgers Stadium preparing for his first day of shooting the MLB playoffs. In March 2014 the videographer

won a New York Emmy Award in Video Journalism for his piece, "After Hurricane Sandy." He also received two nominations in cinematography and editing. For more information, see <http://atomworth.com/>.

CLASS OF 2003

CHRIS DUDICK (Art) (M.A.T. '10) was selected among hundreds of submissions to speak at TEDxNavesink MAKERS on April 9 at Monmouth University. He and his company, Small Factory Productions, were featured in the November 19 issue of the *Asbury Park Press*. The article, "Kids create cartoons, games at Small Factory," chronicles the growth of the Fair Haven-based company that started with a "Create-A-Cartoon" program in 2007. Dudick won a New York Emmy Award in 2012 for Children's Programming.

ANTHONY TALERICO JR (M.B.A.) was re-elected to the Eatontown Borough Council for a third three-year term. He and fellow alumna, VIRGINIA M. EAST '73 '83M '91M, were the first Independents elected to the Borough Council.

CLASS OF 2004



CHRISTINE A. CLERICUZIO (Bus. Mrkt.) married Jonathan Lapidow, MAJ (P), AV, USA on December 31, 2015, in Hillsborough. She is a client service associate and executive assistant to the CEO, Steven W. Kaye at AEPG Wealth Strategies in Warren. In addition to serving on the MU Alumni Board of

Directors, she is also an active member of the Association of the United States Army. Her husband, MAJ (P) Lapidow is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, served as a Blackhawk pilot of the 1-15th Assault Helicopter Battalion, and continues to serve full-time with the N.J. Army National Guard.

NOAH LIPMAN (M.A. Hist.) recently won a 2015 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Teaching Champion Award. The Council for Economic Education recognizes excellence in economic education by honoring three outstanding educators from the New York Metropolitan area with this award annually. He has been a teacher at Long Branch High School since 2006.

NICOLE M. TUSCANO (Comm.) is engaged to marry Gregory Picaro on October 21, 2016, at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Brant Beach. A reception will follow at Valenzano Winery, Shamong. She is a development manager for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, and he is a data conversion specialist at Paylocity.

CLASS OF 2005



RICHARD L. SHAUGHNESSY (Bus. Mrkt.) is shown with his wife, Kerryn, and their four children as they donated proceeds from a summer lemonade stand to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He is 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.

CLASS OF 2006

MEGAN E. ALBERT (Music) has been a registered nurse at Saint Barnabus Medical Center in Livingston since June 2015. She is a former director of national music video promotion at HIP Video Promo in South River.



PHOTO: MATT MANLEY

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP COACH TODD BRIGGS HUGS NICK FACENDO AFTER FACENDO'S TWO GOALS IN THE CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP IV FINAL

TODD D. BRIGGS (M.A.T.) was recently featured on Shore Sports Network where it was reported that he is stepping down as head coach for Freehold Township High School's boys soccer team. Following 10 years as coach, with the help of RYAN CLARK '12 as assistant coach for the past year, his teams had an overall record of 134-62-15, won two Shore Conference Tournament championships, two NJSIAA Central Jersey Group IV titles, two Shore Conference division titles (one outright) and reached the Shore Conference and NJSIAA Tournaments in all 10 seasons. However, he will remain the track and field coach for both the winter and spring and will continue to teach social studies at the school.

KEVIN M. ENNIS (Music) (Bus. Adm. '07) is a senior product manager at Sony New Media Solutions in New York City. He has been with the company since January 2011.



ROBERT M. FOOSE (Bus. Mrkt.) is a business process and reporting analyst at Columbia University in New York City. He was

previously a senior assessment and research database analyst at Stevens Institute of Technology.

CHRISTOPHER M. MENSCHNER (M.S.W.) (M.A. Pub. Pol. '10) is a senior program officer for the Center for Healthcare Strategies in Hamilton. He also continues to be an adjunct professor of social work at Monmouth University. Menschner was featured in the Fall 2011 issue of *Monmouth University Magazine*, highlighting his involvement with the study abroad program, Mama Fellows.

WILLIAM G. STECH (Hist./Ed.) is a social studies teacher for the EXCEL (Extra Commitment Enhances Learning) Program, part of the Bridgeton Public School District. It is an innovative program designed to expand its offerings at the middle school level.

CLASS OF 2007

KRISTEN M. DERESPINIS (Psych.) (M.B.A. '10) is senior director, Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment, at Northwell Health-Staten Island University Hospital in Staten Island, NY. She was previously director, Surgical Education & Faculty Development, at NorthShore University Hospital System.



HENRY ROLLINS AND JASON B. KRAWCZYK

JASON B. KRAWCZYK (Comm.) recently wrote and directed the film, "He Never Died," which stars Henry Rollins. The film was reviewed in the December 17, 2015, issue of *The New York Times*, in which writer, Neil Genzlinger called it "an enjoyably strange horror film." Also, a miniseries continuation of the film is currently in development and will be directed again by Krawczyk who has written and/or directed several films including "The Briefcase" in 2011.

JOSEPH R. PATANE (MSW), founder and executive director of the Dream Camp Foundation, recently released the first installment of the seven-episode series of 'Dream Camp California,' a privately-funded experience to expose challenged youth to available opportunities and provide them with resources to pursue their passions while becoming productive future leaders. It features Jeff Marx, co-creator of the Broadway's 'Avenue Q.' Future episodes include appearances from Steve Wozniak, the co-founder of Apple Computer; Sam Simon, co-creator of 'The Simpsons;' Pauley Perrette, from 'NCIS;' James Cameron and Vince Pace from 'Avatar;' and Craig Schulz of 'The Peanuts Movie.' More information can be found at www.dreamcamps.org.

DOUGLAS R. SCOTT (Bus. Mrkt.) is a manager of external manufacturing operations for McNeil Consumer Healthcare in Fort Washington, PA. He manages the manufacturing/operations of Tylenol ES/RS and Motrin IB at Dr Reddy's Lab in Shreveport, LA.



RYAN T. STRUCK (Hist.), a Manhattan-based photographer, had one of his images appear on May's cover of the World Travel Issue from *Eastern Surf Magazine*, which highlighted his surfing trip to Panama. Struck has done work for many companies including ESPN, The Weather Channel, *Surfer Magazine*, Red Bull, Interscope Records and many more. Additional information can be found at <http://RyanStruck.com>.

CLASSNOTES



LAUREN J. TORELLI (Bus. Fin.) founded Bernstein Intermediate School's track program in 2011 to share her love for the sport with her students. Just recently she and some of her students participated in the New York Road Runner's Mighty Milers youth program at the New York City Marathon. The former Hawk has completed two NYC Marathons (2009, 2010), the Chicago Marathon (2011) and the Marine Corps Marathon (2013).

CLASS OF 2008



MORRIS A. BEYDA (Comm.), who worked at Epcot in his last semester at Monmouth after completing the college program at Walt Disney World, returned to the Disney stage this year, playing Buzz Lightyear in the recent production, "Disney Live! Mickey & Minnie's Doorway To Magic," at the Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis, MO. In 2012 he was Jeremy Jordan in Disney's "Phineas & Ferb: The Best Live Tour Ever" at the State Theatre in New Brunswick. Since stepping out as a professional performer in 2009 with a starring gig on the High School Musical brand, Beyda has toured all over the world.

LAUREN E. BOYKO (Comm.) is a classification analyst for the State of New Jersey in Trenton. She was previously a human resources recruiter for Sears Holdings.



PATRICK M. MCGRANER (Bus. Adm.) was appointed fire chief of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department in January. He graduated from the Middletown Township Fire Academy in 2004 and has since been a member of the volunteer fire departments in both Atlantic Highlands and Middletown. During this time, McGraner has held multiple officers positions in both departments. He currently lives in Middletown with his wife, Jade.



ASHLEY L. MELICI (Hist.) (M.A.T. '10) married Vincent Belfiore on November 20, 2015, at the Grand at 1600 in Lakewood. Other Monmouth alumni in attendance were ASHLEY HOPPE '10 '11M, KATHLEEN SZWELUGA '10, JULIA PAPETTI '11 '12M and JOHN FODERARO '09.

CLASS OF 2009



DANIELLE L. BUTERA (Comm.) is the CEO of a new online startup, HangShift, a dual-purposed company that allows restaurants/

venues/catering companies to find staff on an as-needed basis while at the same time provides qualified industry workers with the opportunity to find and fill available shifts in their area based around their schedule and convenience. She is also head of client services for Single Throw, a leading internet marketing company.



TAYLOR SPARKS (Music) married John Martino in Spring Lake on August 21, 2015. She is a hair stylist in Sea Girt, and he works for Oracle in software sales. They live in Wall.

CLASS OF 2010



JESSALYN H. ALI (Bus. Adm.) became engaged to Sam Nasab last November in Riviera Maya, Mexico. They are planning a spring 2017 wedding.



MADISON PINTO '14 AND CHRISTOPHER CHITTUM

CHRISTOPHER M. CHITTUM (Bus. Adm.), who also studied music production at Monmouth, is now a financial literacy teacher at Woodbridge High School. He previously taught at Edison High School.

SUZANNE GUIDRY (M.S.Ed.) is the new principal as of January 1, 2016, of the Millstone Township Elementary School. She was previously the assistant principal at the Pond Road Middle School in Robbinsville.

DR. DEVON A. HODGE (Bio.) is an associate veterinarian at Springhill Equine in Newberry, FL. She received a doctorate in 2014 from the University of Missouri-Columbia where she also served as an equine intensive care unit employee in 2011-2012. While studying for her bachelor's degree at Monmouth, Hodge was part of the Monmouth Medical Scholars program.

AMANDA A. REMLING (Comm.), who worked for both *The Outlook* and WMCX as a student, is an entertainment editor at International Business Times in New York City.



KATI L. ROMAGNOLI (Math./Ed.) and GARY FIORE (Bus. Adm. '10) were married on November 21, 2015. Kati

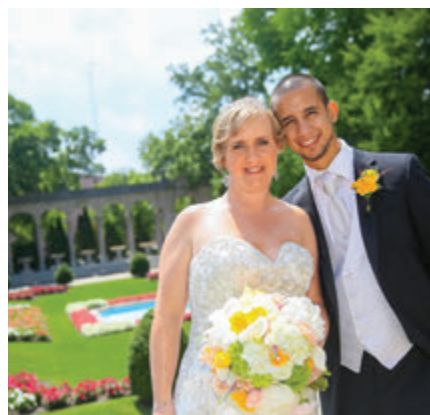
is a secondary mathematics teacher in Belvidere, and Gary is a physical education teacher in Morris Plains and co-owner of AGA Construction. They live in Florham Park.

JESSICA L. SWEENEY (B.S.W.) (M.S.W. '12) is an events and program coordinator for Volunteer Fairfax in Fairfax, VA. Part of her job involves running the Alternative Community Service Program, which places a broad range of court-ordered clients in community service positions in lieu of a jail term or fine.

CLASS OF 2011

RJ ALLEN (Health Studies) was featured in the *Asbury Park Press* on January 7, highlighting news that he would be training for 10 days with New York City FC teammates Thomas McNamara and Kwadwo Poku with sister club Manchester City at the Premier League club's state-of-the-art facilities. All three players are looking to build on their emerging MLS careers. Allen made 14 appearances for NYCFC in 2015, his first season in MLS, recording two assists.

JESSICA V. ACEVEDO (Bio.) is a medical laboratory scientist at Newton Medical Center, which is part of the Atlantic Health System in New Jersey. She was previously an associate microbiologist at Catalent Pharma Solutions in Somerset.



HEATHER M. BERGER (Engl./Ed.) and ROBERT DONATO (Bus. Adm. '10) were married on July 19, 2015, at the Channel Club in Monmouth Beach. Robert is a

deployment engineer at Cantor Fitzgerald in New York City, and Heather is an English teacher at Dumont High School.

SEAN M. FORAN (M.S.W.) is now a policy analyst for the City of Albuquerque, NM. He was previously the director at New Mexico Public Interest Research Group in Albuquerque. While a master's student at Monmouth, Foran in September 2009 launched the Monmouth University Community Garden, which is still thriving today.

SAMANTHA (HERMAN) KENNEDY (Anthro./Sp. Ed.) is a preschool teacher for students with developmental disabilities at Partners in Learning in Clementon.



KIM KEPICH (Psych.) is engaged to marry Patrick Lesniak. They will elope in Indonesia in May 2016 followed by a reception in Spring Lake in the fall. After Monmouth, Kim graduated Columbia University with an M.S.W. and founded Surfing the Dream surf lessons based out of Ocean County. She is a world traveling sponsored surfer and blogger (www.surfingthedream.com) and an adjunct professor of sociology at Brookdale Community College. Patrick is a doctor of physical therapy and graduated from the University of Connecticut. They live in Point Pleasant.

CLASSNOTES

RYAN V. KINNE (Health Stud.) is engaged to marry Alice Levinsky on May 29, 2016. He is an academy director for Academica FC in Cheshire, CT. He is also the head coach for the boys soccer team. His fiancée is a teacher for Naugatuck School District.

JENNIFER (TARSAN) MCCAFFREY (Math./Ed.) and her husband, David, welcomed daughter, Alex Shalane, on October 16. She also attained a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Montclair State University and plans to pursue an administrative position. The former track team member is a seventh grade special education teacher, and her husband works for United Airlines at Newark Airport.



MOLLY S. O'BRIEN (Comm.) is the new women's lacrosse head coach at Hood College in Frederick, MD. She previously served as a volunteer assistant women's lacrosse coach under Coach Wescott. As a Hawk, O'Brien was a prolific midfielder, starting in 58 career contests. She scored 75 goals and assisted on 32 others for 107 points, including a junior campaign in which she registered at least a point in every game.

MICHELE STAVOLA (Bus. Mgmt.) and MICHAEL MARGIOTTA (Bus. Fin.) were married on October 2 at The Ashford Estate in Allentown. The best man was one of Michael's friends, DANIEL DEL MONTE JR '12.

ERIN A. SZULEWSKI (Bus. Adm.), a former honor school graduate and member of the cross country team, was one of five associates hired by Parker McCay, the Mount Laurel law firm. She concentrates her practice on real estate and land use. Prior to joining Parker McCay, Szulewski was a clerk for the Honorable Judge Louis R. Meloni, in the New Jersey Superior Court. She received a law degree from Rutgers University School of Law, Camden.

CLASS OF 2012



NICOLE ANDRETTA (Comm.) married Michael Baniowski on September 26, 2015, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Hightstown, followed by the reception at the Addison Park in Aberdeen. The couple was dating for nine years before they tied the knot!



THERESA M. BUREK (Comm.) and WILLIAM M. DOWD (Hist./Ed. '11) are engaged to be married in July 2016. Burek, who is a former member of the

field hockey team, is a publicist with Fox Business News Network in Manhattan. Dowd, who was a four-year letter winner captain on the track team, is a teacher at Liberty Middle School in West Orange.



APRIL J. DAMURJIAN (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '13) is engaged to Greg Young. He is employed by the Department of Public Works in Spring Lake, NJ, and she is a budget analyst employed by AASKI Technology, Inc. in Eatontown, NJ. A December 31, 2016 wedding at St. Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is planned.

KELLY L. DELLEDONNE (B.S.W.) (M.S.W. '15) is a program counselor at Community Education Centers in Trenton. She was previously a residential counselor for Ocean Mental Health Services.



ARIELLE GIORDANO (Hist./Poli. Sci.), who recently graduated cum laude from the Catholic University of America,

Columbus School of Law with a Juris Doctor, was hired in November as the counsel for the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. She lives in Silver Spring, MD.

BRITTANY (HOLMES) BURNS (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) is the president and CEO of a new company, Brittany Burns Public Relations, LLC, in Boynton Beach, FL.

TAMARI LAGVILAVA (Poli. Sci.), a former member of the Debate Hawks, is a law clerk for the Honorable Delissa Ridgway who is the judge for the U.S. Court of International Trade. She received a juris doctorate from George Washington University School of Law in 2015.

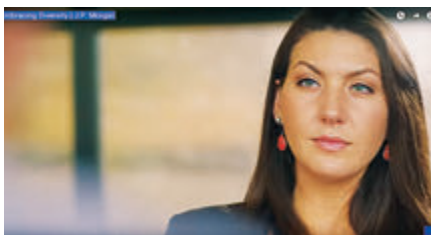
ALISON (NUDO) MELNICK (Comm.) is a marketing manager at MSG Networks in New York City. In this role, she manages day-to-day traditional and digital marketing strategies. Prior to joining the marketing team, Melnick was a public relations coordinator supporting the MSG Networks and MSG Sports Properties divisions.



OLIVIA M. MILLS (Pol. Sci.) was sworn in as a member of the New Jersey Bar on December 23, 2015, by NJ Superior Court Judge Joseph W. Oxley. She served as a clerk under Judge Oxley following her graduation from Rutgers Law School - Camden. As a student, she was a debate coach and mentor of the Asbury Park High School debate team.

DANIEL A. POMPILIO (Bus. Adm.) is an IT digital project manager at CVS Health in South Plainfield. He was previously a business analyst for Toys R Us.

CLASS OF 2013



MARIANA S. BONATO (Bus. Adm.), who is a global wealth management operations analyst with JPMorgan Chase,

was recently featured in a video by JP Morgan called "Embracing Diversity." The video can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKsFKGC9WrM>.



KRISTA J. BUTLER (Bus. Acct & Econ) and DAN A. DINOCERA (Bus. Mrkt '11) are engaged to be married on October 7, 2017, at Eagle Ridge Golf Course. Krista is an accountant at Markel Corporation, and Daniel works in sales for Mauser Group. They live together in Monmouth County.

JASON CRESPO (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '14), a U.S. Navy veteran, is a global data analyst at Bloomberg in Princeton. He was previously a private equity analyst at Aeon Multi Opportunity Fund in Red Bank.

CHRISTOPHER DEL FATTORE (Comp. Sci.) is a cloud applications developer at ForeFront, Inc in Fair Haven. He is also a computer science graduate student at the University of Louisville where he is expected to graduate in 2017.

MICHAEL J. HART (Hist.) was one of five police officers appointed to the Woodbridge Township Police Department. While in school, Officer Hart completed an internship with the American Red Cross. He graduated from the Monmouth County Police Training Academy upon completion of the requisite six-month New Jersey Police Training Commission police officer training course.

LORI IMPASTATO (BSN) was recently featured on Pharmacy Choice, a leading web portal for pharmacy resources,

news, education and careers. The article, "Nurses on the Front Line of Health Care," highlighted her 20 years as an emergency nurse at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold, which has included many harrowing experiences like hunkering down in the hospital for superstorm Sandy and caring for the first Ebola patient. She is also working toward attaining an MSN at Monmouth.

EVAN D. MYDLOWSKI (Anthro./Hist.) was included in an article in *New Yorker* magazine in January, highlighting his efforts along with his fellow Hunter Research team members to unearth an important artifact in New York City. The January 8 article, "Unearthing the City Grid That Would Have Been in Central Park," chronicled the team's dig that discovered a brown stone monument in the second round of excavation. The stones were set at the intersection of every street and avenue to chart the 19th-century plan by John Randel that gave Manhattan its great grid.

NICOLE E. PANDOZZI (M.S.Ed.) was named the NJ.com State Coach of the Year in November. She has been the gymnastics coach at Colts Neck High School since 2007, but her hard work paid off this year when she qualified more gymnasts (four) than any other team in all-around competition at the 2015 New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association championships and finished in the number three slot in the NJ.com standings.

ARTURO C. ROMUA (Bio.) is an environmental education coordinator for the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. He also volunteers at the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City.

HENRY L. STANKIEWICZ (Fine Arts) is creative director for FilmShare Studios in Morganville. He received a master's in entertainment business from Full Sail University in Orlando, FL, in 2014 at which time he was the class' valedictorian.

CLASSNOTES



EMILY A. STEEBER (Mus./Ed.) was recently hired as a music teacher for Monmouth Beach School. She is instructing students in grades P-8 in general music, choral music and instrumental music classes.



RACHEL N. WERNER (Psych.) is now interning at Save a Child's Heart (SACH) in Holon, Israel, as a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) after attaining a master's in Child Life at Bank Street College of Education. SACH is an Israeli-based non-profit that treats children suffering from congenital and rheumatic heart disease in developing countries by providing life-saving cardiac procedures.

CLASS OF 2014



ANTHONY M. BRANCO (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '15), a former member of the track & field and cross country teams at Monmouth, is

now a manager of corporate marketing for Vitals, a health care marketplace for consumers in Lyndhurst. As a student, he interned at Sparta Systems in Hamilton.



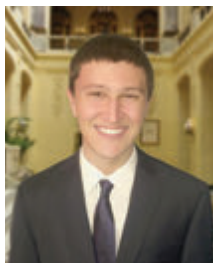
TEVRIN M. BRANDON (Poli. Sci.) was signed by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League following a month on the practice squad last fall. Brandon previously signed with the NFL's Denver Broncos in February 2015 and was waived in August. He also spent time with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2014 following his collegiate career with the Hawks.



ALEXANDRA L. FERRARA (Clinical Lab. Sci.) is a cytomolecular technologist at Morristown Pathology Associates. She was previously

employed by Atlantic Health, also in Morristown.

STEVEN R. FRANK (Bus. Fin.) is a senior business analyst for Vie Healthcare, an independent specialized expert consulting firm in Wall Township.



JOSEPH G. GHANEM (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '15) is a municipal data analyst for Bloomberg in Skillman. At Monmouth, he received the

Tour de Cure Marketing Award in 2011 and earned a 3.85 GPA as a graduate student.

CHRISTOPHER R. KEITH (Bus. Adm.) is now an account executive for New York City-based Krossover, a video cataloging and analytics company with a focus on the sports industry. He was previously with SHI International Corp.



JACKLYN J. KOUEFATI (Comm.), former *Outlook* editor-in-chief, is now a content and SEO associate for Fortune Web Marketing in

Asbury Park, which was a finalist in NJBiz's Emerging Business of the Year Awards competition. She also continues to be a contributing writer for the online *Elite Daily*.

BRITTNEY J. LAURO (B.S.W.) (M.S.W. '15) is a mental health worker for Monte Nido & Affiliates in Irvington, NY, where she specializes eating disorder treatment. As a student, she was the founder (2013) and director of Monmouth University's Health and Wellness Program in the Department of Intramurals & Recreation.



RYAN J. MURPHY (Psych.) is in accelerated MSN program at Yale University where he is expected to graduate in 2017. He is pursuing a life of geriatric end of life care by studying and training to be a certified End of Life Doula. Murphy recently came back to campus to give the presentation for Dr. Lisa Dinella's class he called "Psychology of Women as it Relates to Women's Healthcare."

MADISON M. PINTO (Anthro./Elem. Ed.) is a kindergarten teacher at Meadowbrook Elementary School in Eatontown. As a Hawk, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha as well as Hawk TV and the Italian Club.



MARISSA A. SACCA (Fine Arts) is a graphic designer Enterprise Iron Financial Industry Solutions in Matawan.

TRAVIS J.

WHITNEY (Bus. Adm.) is an analyst at Morgan Stanley in Red Bank. He was previously a staff accountant at MFA Financial in New York City.

CLASS OF 2015

EMILY E. BARBIERI (Hist.) is the assistant women's lacrosse coach at Hood College in Frederick, MD. She also remains a coach for Tri-State Lacrosse in East Windsor, where she has worked since 2012.



AMBER M. BROWN (Bus. Adm.) is an IT analyst for the rotational program at International Flavors & Fragrances in Union Beach. As

an honors student at Monmouth, she was a member of the track & field team.



MAX L. DILEO (Bus. Adm.) is playing professional basketball in Germany with

the Big Oettinger Rockets Gotha Pro A team. His brother, TJ, is starting his third professional season in Germany with the Giessen 46ers. As a senior with the Hawks, he appeared in all 33 games, earning 22 starts, including the last 20 games of the year. The 6'1" guard ranked fourth on the team with 6.4 point per game average and fifth with 98 total rebounds. He also posted the second-most steals on the year with 47.

NORA EL-REHAWY (Anthro.) is a forensic evidence specialist at the Delaware Division of Forensic Science under the Department of Safety and Homeland Security where she is responsible for the intake and return of forensic evidence and making sure that evidence is properly handled.

BRANDON R. JOHNSON (Poli. Sci.), scholarship recipient, former politics editor for *The Outlook* and Debate Hawks member, is now a predoctoral research specialist at Princeton University. As a certified volunteer coach, he also continues to be a basketball camp counselor for the Princeton Recreation Department. Johnson previously interned at the Coalition for Peace Action in Princeton and worked on the circulation staff at the Plainsboro Free Public Library.

JULIO D. LUCA (Poli. Sci.) is a due diligence analyst at Morgan Stanley in Red Bank. As a student, he was an active member of the Political Science Club.



MADELYN I. MAUTERER (Bio.) is a Ph.D. candidate at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem,

NC, where she is enrolled in the neuroscience program. She is expected to attain her degree in 2020.

ASHLEY S. MEDINA (Poli. Sci.) is a communications assistant at Monmouth University's Urban Coast Institute. She is also continuing her education at Monmouth where she plans to attain a master's in corporate and public communication in 2017. In the spring of 2015 she interned at Restore America's Estuaries in Arlington, VA.

SARAH J. OLSON (Socio.), a vigilant activist for gender and racial equality, was recently nominated for the 2016 Allstate Women's Basketball Coaches Association Good Works Team, a prestigious award that recognizes student-athletes committed to making a difference in their communities. She is currently pursuing a master's in public policy.



ALLISON M. STATHIUS (Engl./Elem. Ed.) joined the St. Bonaventure University women's lacrosse program as an assistant coach

in February. She was an all-conference performer with the Hawks, finishing her career with 91 goals and 122 total points, starting 65 of 76 games during her four seasons with Monmouth. Stathius earned First Team All-MAAC honors as a junior, leading the team with 39 points that season, and completed her collegiate career with Second Team All-MAAC honors last spring. Allison has previously worked as a coach with South Jersey Select Lacrosse as well as Ultimate Lacrosse Club in Princeton, N.J. Stathius also was nominated for the New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Woman of the Year last spring and was a member of the National College Athletic Honor Society.

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ALUMNI

- 1952** ROGER K. CLAYTON (Bus. Adm.)
MARCH 14, 2016
- 1958** CHARLES G. ADENAUER (A.A. Bus. Adm.)
JANUARY 26, 2016
- 1960** MICHAEL R. MIRARCHI (Physics)
DECEMBER 10, 2015
- 1962** ANNABELLA M. POLAND (Elem. Ed.)
DECEMBER 8, 2015
JOSEPH H. SCHACHTER (Bus. Adm.)
DECEMBER 18, 2015
- 1964** GEORGE A. DARRAGH (Bio.)
FEBRUARY 7, 2016
- 1965** JEAN E. BYRNES (Elem. Ed.)
DECEMBER 29, 2015
ANTHONY J. WOOD (Bus. Adm.)
FEBRUARY 15, 2016
DR. LEONARD J. LEVINE (Bio.)
FEBRUARY 29, 2016
- 1966** FRANKLIN D. RICHARDSON JR (Physics)
JANUARY 3, 2015
- 1967** CHESTER L. KOBYLAKIEWICZ
(Ed./Bus. Adm.)
NOVEMBER 26, 2015
ELLA E. LYNN (Elem.Ed.)
FEBRUARY 2, 2016
MARY A. POTE (Elem. Ed.)
NOVEMBER 26, 2015
- 1969** DARIA I. YAROS (Ed.)
JANUARY 21, 2016
MELVIN K. SCHANERMAN (Bus. Adm.)
MARCH 18, 2016
- 1970** LOUISE M. (CROWELL) CHAMBERS (Engl.)
FEBRUARY 21, 2016
- 1971** MARGARET BEE JUDSON (Med. Tech.)
FEBRUARY 24, 2016
- 1973** JAMES R. BROSIUS (M.S.Ed.)
DECEMBER 14, 2015
ELEANOR K. WHITEHOUSE (Bio.)
FEBRUARY 7, 2015
- 1975** PAUL I. LEWIS (Hist.)
JANUARY 26, 2016
- 1976** ANN C. MEYER (Ed. /Art.)
FEBRUARY 16, 2016
- 1977** MICHAEL FOWLER (M.B.A.)
DECEMBER 25, 2015
JOHN J. MURPHY (MBA)
JANUARY 21, 2016
ELIZABETH L. PERLMAN (Psych.)
JANUARY 5, 2016
- 1980** MICHAEL E. MADDEN
(Elec. Eng.) (M.B.A. '99)
DECEMBER 13, 2015
- 1982** MATTHEW J. McCOOL (MBA)
JANUARY 12, 2016
- 1990** MARC L. APPELBAUM (Bus. Info. Sys.)
August 22, 2015
- 1993** MELINDA M. QUINN (MBA)
JANUARY 18, 2016
- 1998** KATHERINE E. THORNE (Bus. Adm.)
FEBRUARY 12, 2016
- 2003** Anastasios Skentzos (MBA)
March 30, 2016
- 2004** HORTENSE T. WEST (Comm.) (M.L.A. '07)
FEBRUARY 16, 2016
- 2005** ANN E. MONACO (Bio.)
FEBRUARY 17, 2016
MELISSA LINDHARDT (Hist.)
MARCH 21, 2016
- 2010** THOMAS SAUICKIE (Bus. Adm.)
JANUARY 24, 2016
CAITLIN M. SMITH (Psych.)
FEBRUARY 3, 2016

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(former student)
FEBRUARY 12, 2016
- PHILIP J. GREENBERG (former faculty member)
DECEMBER 26, 2015
- WILLIAM C. HAMBURGER (former student)
JANUARY 9, 2016
- JAMES C. KELLOGG
DECEMBER 31, 2015
- THOMAS ALLAN KINNEY (former student)
February 28, 2016
- CARL KLEIN (former student)
FEBRUARY 28, 2016
- DONALD PIANTANIDA
(former student in late 1950s)
OCTOBER 13, 2015
- WILLIAM T. RAINEY (Monmouth University
Bookstore manager 1982-2014)
DECEMBER 14, 2015
- BEVERLY RASSAS (former adjunct professor)
JANUARY 14, 2016
- MAUREEN REID (former administrative assistant)
DECEMBER 15, 2015
- WILLIAM SZATKIEWICZ (former student)
JANUARY 23, 2016
- K. EDWARD JACOBI
(Planned Giving Advisory Council Member)
March 16, 2016

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