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(Inset) Mitch Shivers on steps of Chancery Building, U.S. Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan (15 August 2005) Photo credit: Jeffrey Nusraty

BACK COVER PHOTOS:

(TOP) At Commencement, Marti Egger '81, president of the Monmouth University Alumni Association, was delighted to present a plaque and cash award to Jennifer Ellen Pergola, the graduate having the highest grade point average with all credits earned at Monmouth.

(MIDDLE) Young alumni attend the seventh consecutive "Hawks in Hoboken" social.

(BOTTOM) Alumni gathered at the annual summer reunion at 507 Main in Belmar.

Leader, Banker, Sailor, Anchor



BY IRENE FARRELL TOWT

A group of gangly boats tack slowly south, somewhat helter-skelter, detouring their way upwind down Barnegat Bay. There are young learners on board, each sitting in the sailor's equivalent of a little red schoolhouse in a class of boat called the "Optimist Dinghy."

I'm amazed to learn from Mitch Shiver—home on a two-week "R&R" from his post in Afghanistan—that these brave, bobbing, ugly ducklings are among the hottest selling sailboats in the country. "The Optimist charitable organization that developed the boat also founded the annual Soap Box Derby. They used the Optimist Dinghy for junior regattas to substitute for soap-box derbies along low-lying coastlines.

The name of the boat seems to resonate with Shivers, perhaps because he lives by its rule. "Having faith is one of the most valuable assets a leader can have." (That's the Man-at-the-Helm, Problem-Solver Shivers talking.)

An avid and accomplished sailor himself, Mitch Shivers voyaged around the world—he was only 10 when he took his first trip—with his father, Captain Carl E. Shivers. Now he is an active member of several major yacht clubs on the eastern seaboard, and is a proud recipient of the Anniversary Cup at the 2001 America's Cup Jubilee off the Isle of Wight. Monmouth recently benefited from

Shivers' continued interest in sailing when he donated the first racing sailboat to the University: a "Flying J" that he christened the "Hawk Aye."

Shivers, a Brooklyn native, is a 1970 alumnus of Monmouth University who came back to serve his alma mater as a trustee, lecturer on financial economics and policies, and a member of the former Board of Visitors. In 1986 he was given the Distinguished Alumni Award; in 1998 he served as Executive-in-Residence in the School of Business Administration, and also received the Outstanding Business Alumnus Award.

A quick study and go-getter, Shivers majored in business administration and was the president of the TKE fraternity and a member of the Student Government Association and the Judicial Council. Following graduation, he served as a U.S. Marine for three-and-a-half years, including a combat tour as executive officer of the Marine detachment aboard the Seventh Fleet flagship *USS Oklaboma City*.

While attending graduate school at New York University, Shivers began his career with Merrill Lynch in the securities business. Recognizing his talents early on, the company soon put Shivers on an accelerated track in a series of executive positions. He was tapped for international management assignments on the institutional side of the business in trading, sales and investment banking. During his 30-plus year career, he enjoyed important posts in New York, Chicago, Tokyo, Hong Kong, London, Jakarta and Singapore. These roles earned him—at age 30—a listing with *Institutional Investor* as one of the Asia region's outstanding financiers.

Interim opportunities included positions as executive director of Samuel Montagu & Co. in London; President and CEO of Kleinwort Benson subsidiaries in New York and Chicago; and the top slot at a successor firm, Fuji Securities, in New York and Chicago. After several years of private practice, Shivers returned to Merrill Lynch: his first professional home and also his last before retiring in late 2001.

He's hardly playing the part of the retiree. A man of many talents who spent a career in corner offices, "Home, Sweet Home" and his office are now souped-up shipping containers, decked out with only the necessities of life. His current



ABOVE:
SHIVERS WITH AFGHAN MEN AT BABAR GARDENS, KABUL (BURIAL PLACE OF C.E. ZAHIR-UD-DIN MUHAMMAD BABAR [1483-1530] THE FOUNDER OF THE FAMOUS MUGHAL DYNASTY OF INDIA)



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN (AND CURRENT U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ) THE HONORABLE ZALMAY KHALILZAD; MITCHELL SHIVERS; AND THE HONORABLE CHRISTINA ROCCA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SOUTH ASIA, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Mitch Shivers looks forward to his return home in just a few months. Wife Nancy, son Mitchell, and daughter Jane—who, for most of the past year, have communicated with him from nearly 7,000 miles away—anticipate the New Jersey Homecoming. Says Nancy: “How proud we are of him. We support his decision to dedicate a year of his career to the people of Afghanistan. He did it because he thought he could be of help. And he is willing to lend his experience and expertise to support the young American men and women now serving in the area, which they appreciate.”

“hooch” (living quarters) has a desk with an internet connection; a wardrobe; a bed; an easy chair; and a single window. Shivers has taken on a new job as Senior Advisor and Economic Sector Chief for the U.S. Department of State’s Afghanistan Reconstruction Group (ARG) at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, a one-year post as the Ambassador’s economic advisor. He is just past the nine-month mark. Movement outside the U.S. Embassy grounds is restricted to official functions, such as meetings with another embassy, the Ministry of Finance, the World Bank, or the United Nations. Shivers has no complaints. In fact, he has embraced his new assignment with the same gusto that characterized his corporate successes. But there are challenges...

“After 25 years of conflict, the people are tired, and they welcome the presence of a willing coalition of some forty nations trying to assist their post-conflict nation. The bizarre policies of the Taliban have brought down their society. They are trying to progress and enjoy things we take for granted: a peaceful night’s sleep, hope for the future. They want to create jobs, and healthcare opportunities, and safe neighborhoods. In short, they have the same dreams that we do,” says Shivers. “They are looking for a better life, and they are gratified that the richest country on earth cares enough to help them. They *want* us to be there.

“Forty nations are giving Afghanistan development aid; nearly thirty of those are in the military coalition. Many obstacles that have been unanticipated by the international donor community remain. But we are all working together to build roads, put up power and transmission lines, and get water systems in place. Otherwise, the farmers—who currently make up 80 percent of the labor force in Afghanistan—will not be able to get their products to market.

“Americans were among those who helped the Afghans rewrite their constitution, adopted in January 2004; recent U.S. contributions have included counsel on writing commercial and criminal laws; setting up a functional airport; and expanding the private sector. All this must be done simultaneously. Generally the optimism has been contagious. We’re helping democracy to take hold, with private enterprise as one of the key enablers.”

Shivers is cautious about development work, noting the parallels with central planning pitfalls. “It’s a fuzzy area...especially in a post-conflict environment. Of course there will be some failures along the way, but we do the best that we can mid-course to correct our execution.”

“In order to get things done, we have to realize that the most valuable contribution that we can make is moving the ball down the field. After we identify the problems, we aim to put most of our energies into *olving* them: this is where we distinguish ourselves as contributors to the goal or task at hand. Failure is an acceptable part of that, since, in many situations, we often have to work with incomplete information, or deal with uncertainty. Sometimes you just need to address the issues as they come along.

“Taking action based on our best knowledge is preferable to keeping the problem at bay. I respect what is unknown, and I rely on the expertise and skills of others that I can incorporate into solutions. Most often I am confident that things will work out.

“What is the alternative...a return to the Taliban? We are not trying to create an American society; we’re giving basic, elementary opportunities for Afghans to develop their own country. We are finding ways to create favorable conditions to obtain peace. Our only self-interest is our *own* peace.” **MU**

MU Grads Survive island life

BY KRISTEN GILLETTE



“Most people don’t live in a game.”

That’s what Monmouth alumna **Katie Gallagher** concluded after her adventure as a contestant on *Survivor Palau*, the tenth and latest installment of CBS’s long-running, hit reality TV series, *Survivor*.

But the gamesmanship on the first day on the island became even more interesting when Gallagher met castaway Stephenie LaGrossa, who turned out to be a fellow 2002 alumna. It was LaGrossa who first spotted Gallagher’s MU sweatshirt during casting. Now—unless *you* have been marooned on an island for the last five

years—you’ve been consumed by, occasionally watched, or at least heard of the *Survivor* series which pits 20 contestants against each other on a deserted island. The castaways endure physical and mental challenges with nothing more than the clothes on their backs and a few supplies. What else did they endure? Loads of rats.

The castaways are compelled to work together to make the next 38 days bearable. The group is divided into two tribes responsible for building shelters, finding food, and competing in “reward” and “immunity” contests. “Reward” challenges offer winners creature comforts, such as pillows, cold drinks, and substantial

meals, while “immunity” challenges, an accelerated “Survival of the Fittest” held every three days, force the losing side to eliminate a player in a secret “tribal council” ballot. These contests continue until only two survivors remain. The ultimate winner is selected in a final “tribal council” consisting of the seven most recently eliminated castaways. The prize for the big kahuna is one million dollars (that’s six zeroes.)

Gallagher and LaGrossa both got off to a “swimming” start. Placed on opposing tribes, the women used different strategies to—as the *Survivor* motto goes—“Outwit, Outplay, and Outlast” the competition. LaGrossa, who graduated with a degree in Business Administration concentrating in marketing and management, relied on her athleticism, and, in her own words, her “110% commitment to winning.” At MU, she was known as an excellent sports woman and a fierce competitor.

One by one, nine teammates were voted off, making MU’s LaGrossa the sole survivor on her team, and marking the first show of the series that eliminated all but one member of a tribe. She is considered by many to be one of the toughest female competitors in

What did they learn? Both women agreed: Never take trusted family and friends for granted. On the island both alumnae needed to rely on their competitors. Ultimately their teammates couldn’t be trusted because, as Gallagher noted, they too, were playing the game to win.

Both women credit their Monmouth University education and experience for helping them navigate relationships as well as island situations. “*Survivor* is a social game. My education and the university experience prepared me to deal with diverse personalities and group



STEPHENIE LAGROSSA '02 FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA WAS ONE OF THE 20 CASTAWAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVIVOR: PALAU. PHOTO: MONTY BRINTON/CBS ALL RIGHTS RESERVED ©2005 CBS BROADCASTING INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

KATIE GALLAGHER '02 FROM MERCED, CA FINISHED IN SECOND PLACE AT THE END OF SURVIVOR'S 39 DAY COMPETITION. PHOTO: GILL INOSHITA/CBS ALL RIGHTS RESERVED ©2005 CBS BROADCASTING INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

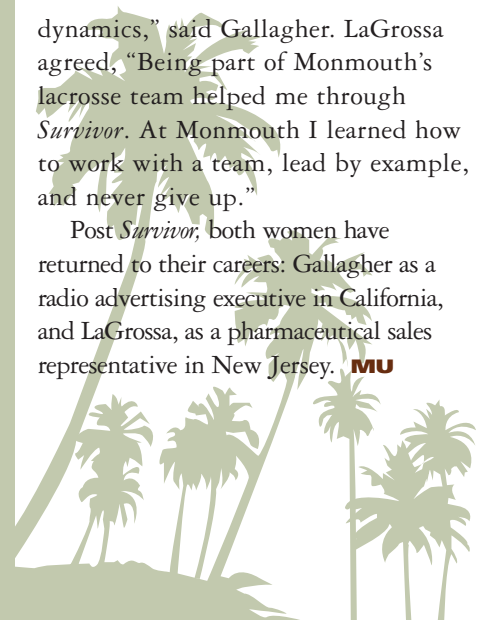
the show’s history. LaGrossa was forced to join the rival tribe where Gallagher had made strong alliances with two of the more resourceful members. LaGrossa’s fate was placed in the hands of the players she had once opposed. Considered too great a threat to her former rivals, she was soon voted off the island.

Gallagher, a *magna cum laude* graduate with a degree in Communication, was also the station manager of Monmouth’s Hawk TV station. She had her own strategy for staying power that she named “the power of three.” Gallagher aligned herself with the two strongest tribe members, Tom Westman and Ian Rosenberger. Gallagher went all the way to the final “tribal council” with Westman, who took home the million dollar prize. Both MU alumnae (LaGrossa was the ninth survivor voted off), feel like winners for having endured so long. “I underestimated myself before I went on *Survivor*,” said LaGrossa. “Now I know I can do anything!” According to Gallagher, “It was the ultimate personal test. I’m proud of myself.”

When asked what they missed most about civilization, both cited lack of water. Gallagher also noted lack of sleep, and, LaGrossa added, the dearth of “nourishing food.”

dynamics,” said Gallagher. LaGrossa agreed, “Being part of Monmouth’s lacrosse team helped me through *Survivor*. At Monmouth I learned how to work with a team, lead by example, and never give up.”

Post *Survivor*, both women have returned to their careers: Gallagher as a radio advertising executive in California, and LaGrossa, as a pharmaceutical sales representative in New Jersey. **MU**





Why Teach?

Why teach? A tiny question,
surely intriguing, but the answer is
longer than two words and
far from simple.

BY SALIBA SARSAR

Parker J. Palmer, in *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life* (Jossey-Bass, 1998), speaks of teaching not as a job, but a vocation. Good teachers, he writes, “are able to weave a complex web of connections among themselves, their subjects, and their students, so that their students can learn to weave a world for themselves.”

In our own little corner of the world at Monmouth University, Michael A. Palladino, associate professor of biology, received the 2005 Distinguished Teacher Award for his “passion and dedication to

teaching.” Provost Thomas S. Pearson praised Palladino for “his exceptional communication skills and superb preparation in the classroom.” He further stated: “Through the use of interactive technology, probing questions, positive reinforcement, and deep respect and caring for students, Dr. Palladino inspires students to achieve at the highest levels.”

Prescott Evarts, professor in the Department of English, shares his love of literature with his students by challenging them to improve their writing skills and their understanding of diffi-

cult texts. “I want to bring students to the point where they can appreciate works as different as Homer’s *Iliad* and Jane Austen’s *Persuasion*,” he explains. “Moreover, in learning with students, we keep ourselves in touch with the vitality and hope of youth.”

David P. Paul, chair of the Department of Management and Marketing, affirms teaching as vocation. After a lucrative career in dentistry for over 20 years, he decided to devote his time to something he loves: teaching. “I get to interact with students on a daily basis, sharpening both



(ABOVE) SENIOR STEVE LECLAIRE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING DANIELLE ROSCA, CHRIS FREET '05, AND ROB MONTO '05 WORK ON A CLASS PROJECT THAT MAY ULTIMATELY BE UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY.



“...in learning with students, we keep ourselves in touch with the **vitality and hope of youth.**”

my mind and each of theirs,” he explains. “I ‘teach’ students and ‘am taught by’ students.” For Paul, teaching and scholarship are two sides of the same coin. “Teaching represents perhaps the ultimate opportunity to explore and do research in areas that interest me.”

Robin S. Mama, chair of the Department of Social Work and recipient of the 2000 Distinguished Teacher Award, sees teaching as making connections and engaging in renewal. In teaching, she states, “I can become a small part of the process of personal growth and professional development that unfolds before my eyes, as I watch students find their voice, define their purpose, and ignite their passion. I am renewed each time a connection is made, an idea becomes a reality, and a goal is realized. My students teach me... about their lives, about their joys and despairs, about how they manage life. They give me new ways to think, new perspectives to consider, and they continue to give me more reasons to teach.”

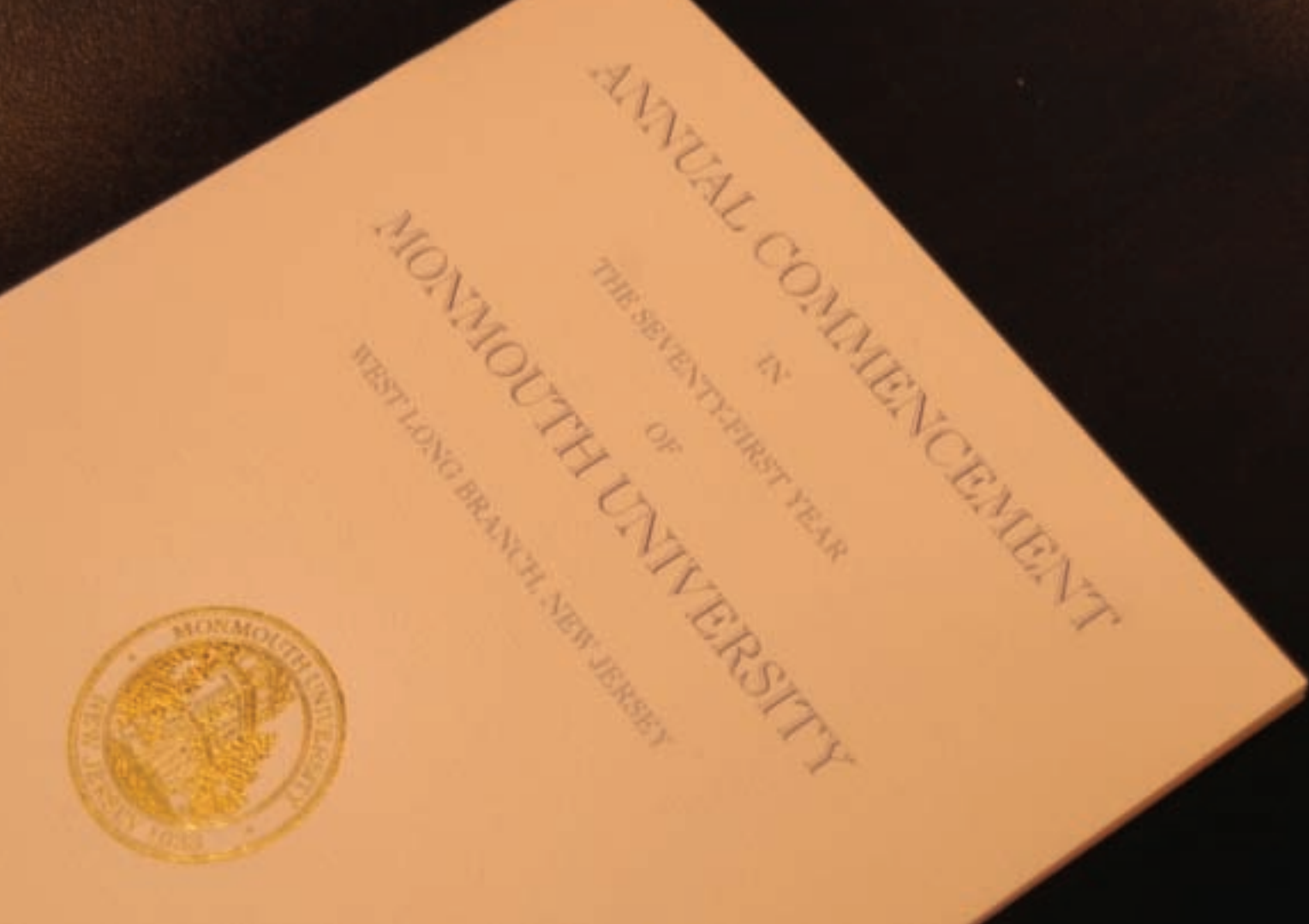
For James Horn, assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, teaching means participating in an intentional act, a lively experiment toward higher understanding. Reflecting philosophically on his vocation, he argues, “Teaching must cause a disturbance: making problematic the smooth, safe monotony of the complacent, pulling learners along into the jagged terrain of discontent, where present perspectives are pried open by past deeds and ideas now suddenly heard, seen, even imagined.” Horn continues, “Teachers hope to lead, or drag, that discontent toward the greatest of human experiments, the *what if* of possibility. And from then on, great teaching is distinguished from all other by the degree that possibility is guided into purposeful acts that sustain and grow the myriad branches of all that is lived and living.”

Laura Kelly, assistant professor in the School of Nursing and Health Studies, approaches teaching from the perspective of a healthcare provider. Teaching is “the

gift I give to others from the lessons I have learned.” The human condition is an extraordinary teacher. Kelly has learned from sharing people’s lives, often witnessing them in the throes of disease and at their most vulnerable. She teaches in order to share “the experiences of my work with diverse populations, persuading and encouraging students to think outside their comfort zones.”

Having taught for over 20 years, I hear my colleagues loud and clear. We teach not just to earn a living but to share our knowledge, practice, skills, and values with our students in ways that elevate them—and us—in the process. The connections we make are held not in our methods, but, as Palmer says, in our hearts, “the place intellect and emotion and spirit and will converge in the human self.” **MU**

Monmouth University prides itself on being a teaching university, as articulated in its mission statement and its Strategic Plan 2004-2014. In addition to scholarship and service, teaching is highly valued and is prerequisite for tenure and promotion. Since 1975, the “Distinguished Teacher Award” is presented annually to a faculty member who has made distinctive contributions to teaching and inspiring students to learn.



the class of 2005

Monmouth's 71st Commencement on May 18 at the PNC Bank Arts Center followed time-honored pomp and circumstance as 1,466 graduates joined the long line of succession of Monmouth alumni, nearly 36,000 strong.

BY ELIZABETH CLARK



Here, there were irrepressible smiles, a blizzard of balloons, colorful signs, the sweet harmony of the Monmouth University Chorus, the obligatory “Thanx Mom & Dad” mortarboard messages, formal academic gowns worn with flip flops, proud parents behind flashbulbs and camcorders. All the usual images, and then a new one—a senior cartwheeling the length of the stage to receive his diploma!

For the 761 undergraduates and 349 master’s degree recipients attending (of more than 1,400 eligible for degrees this year), this “commencement” was a ceremony to mark a beginning. But here is the perennial paradox. Graduating seems as much an ending as a beginning, a sweet melancholy merged with the joyous expectation of everything yet to come in life.

Citing the Class of 2005 as “one of Monmouth’s most unified classes ever,” President Paul G. Gaffney II, who presided, gave the new graduates their marching orders. “You are ready. Go out and lead American society.”

On stage, class president Lester Donato talked about his college years, saying, “We have stories to tell, lessons we’ve learned, lessons we can share.” But first, he asked for a moment of silence to remember missing classmate, Pam Markowitz, “who should have been with us today.” Markowitz, who died in an automobile accident last summer, was awarded a degree in criminal justice posthumously. Her parents were present at the ceremonies.

Among the life lessons Donato cited were how to think about the past, present, and future, and, on a lighter note, how to do pasta in a microwave. Donato’s working life would begin a month later as a staff accountant at International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc., thanks to the helping hand of Karl Gordinier ’62, a retired IFF executive. Gordinier, who has served three years as president of MU’s Business Council, runs mentoring programs on campus, placing students in internships, summer experiences, and, often, their first jobs.

Jennifer Ellen Pergola, an English major, received the Alumni Association Academic Achievement Award—a plaque and a \$2,500 cash gift. She had the highest GPA (3.97) among bachelor’s degree candidates who completed all their work at Monmouth. Pergola minored in journalism, wrote book reviews for *The Outlook*, and is completing an internship at *The Islander*, a summer newspaper. She may pursue a career in publishing.

The Class of ’05—working its way through MU during the tenure of two presidents, Rebecca Stafford and President Gaffney—witnessed many milestones in the recent history of the University, including the opening of the spectacular Plangere Center for Communication, the exciting rise of the men’s basketball team to the NCAA Championships, and the ranking of Monmouth football as number one in the country in the Mid Major I-AA Division.

We have stories to tell, lessons we’ve learned, lessons we can share.”



DR. MICHAEL A. PALLADINO CELEBRATES HIS RECEIPT OF THE 2005 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD WITH PROVOST THOMAS PEARSON.

MICHAEL A. PALLADINO HONORED WITH THE “DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD” FOR 2005

Associate Professor Michael A. Palladino, Department of Biology, has taught at Monmouth since 1999. Palladino received the award at Monmouth University’s June commencement ceremony.

Dr. Palladino received his PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology from the University of Virginia in 1994. His research focuses on the cell and molecular biology of male reproductive organs. He has published many peer-reviewed papers and recently co-authored *Introduction to Biotechnology* an undergraduate textbook being used in eight countries, including the U.S.



THE PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED HONOREES AND SPEAKERS GATHER BEFORE THE GRADUATION FESTIVITIES. (L-R) 2005 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS CHRISTIE PEARCE RAMPONE '99 AND SHARON ROBINSON; CHAIRMAN OF THE MU BOARD OF TRUSTEES STEPHEN M. PARKS '68; COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ROBIN COOK, M.D.; PRESIDENT PAUL G. GAFFNEY II; AND 2005 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT SAMUEL H. MAGILL.

And they graduate the same year that Monmouth will be added to the *Princeton Review's* list of "367 Best Colleges in the U.S."

The four honorary degree recipients included alumna Christie Pearce Rampone '99, Olympic champion soccer player, who was cited "for giving generously of her time to mentor young players." She has won gold and silver Olympic medals and will be a starter in Beijing next year. Rampone said "I have great joy and pride to say I went to Monmouth. I showed the world where Monmouth is." She exhorted graduates to "be proud and build on your college experience."

Samuel H. Magill, Monmouth's longest-serving president (1980-1993), was cited for the many decisive initiatives of his tenure. He reformed the college's departments into the university model of separate schools, championed the elevation of sports to NCAA Division I, brought the first Governor's School of New Jersey to Monmouth, accepted the first \$1 million gift for Monmouth, and lobbied tirelessly for a change in New Jersey law to enable Monmouth's university status.

In his acceptance, Magill said the shaping of the institution "was the work of many hands, like the great cathedrals

of old." He encouraged grads to "keep your goals just beyond your grasp" and to "remain ever loyal to your *alma mater*." And for his final words, the man who brought football to Monmouth couldn't resist the cry, "Go Hawks!"

Sharon Robinson, a daughter of the great American hero Jackie Robinson, who broke the color barrier in major league baseball, was cited for her work empowering children, including her *Breaking Barriers in Sports, In Life* program. Her mother, Rachel Robinson, was there to hear her tell the graduates, "Focus on service. Find what you feel passionate about, what you love doing."

Commencement speaker Robin Cook, M.D., the physician-novelist who has sold more than 100 million books and virtually invented the medical thriller genre, had this not-so-surprising advice: "Read fiction. It has a great power of transformation." This Ivy League-trained doctor offered a ringing endorsement of universal health care insurance, citing the "embarrassing" statistic that 40 million Americans have no health care benefits at all, and for another 80 million, benefits are inadequate. "Write your Congressman. Become a Congressman," he pleaded. "This situation won't change except at the grassroots level."

Celebrating the core purpose of the University, President Gaffney cited the dedicated teaching service of retiring Professor of English Thomas Reiter, and this year's Distinguished Teacher awardee, Associate Professor of Biology Michael Palladino. Reiter is a poet; Palladino, a cell biologist.

Mary Ann Nagy, vice president for student services, agreed with President Gaffney that '05 was one of Monmouth's most unified classes. In an interview afterward, she recalled that the class "arrived on campus just six days before 9/11. They were away from home for the first time, didn't have their bearings." And then the world changed. Nagy observed that the class "forged strong bonds among themselves and within the institution." Nagy praised their active participation in campus events right up to commencement, noting that a record percentage of undergraduates had attended the ceremonies, evident in the huge crowds at the campus reception afterward.

The class enthusiasm and optimism was embodied in Dana Angelo, who received the Student Government Association (SGA) award for academics and for making a lasting contribution to Monmouth. A *summa cum laude* communication major from Bel Air, Maryland, Angelo is credited with reviving the "pep rally" on campus. She is looking for a job in television after completing a senior year internship with a cable television show produced in New York. With her signature optimism, Angelo closed her podium storybook of '05 with the fearless forecast, "They lived happily ever after."

And the afterward of the story? This special invitation to the Class of '05 from Marilyn Perry, Director of Alumni Affairs: "Join us at Homecoming on Saturday, October 22!"

The watchword for Monmouth's new graduates—the one that epitomizes the spirit of the University's strategic plan and the moniker that accompanies Monmouth University's logo—is the word "forward." Forward from these college years and on to all the ventures and venues of the future, striding boldly ahead with the lifelong friendships and indelible memories forged while at Monmouth. **MU**



ALUMNI CATCH UP WITH ONE ANOTHER AT THE JUNE ALUMNI RECEPTION.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP ELECTED

Five alumni were elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Elected for a three year term were Jason Bentley '01 '04, a teacher employed by the South River Board of Education; Keri Branin '95 '98, vice president and escrow business manager at J. P. Morgan Chase & Co. in Manhattan; William McLaughlin '97, associate media director at Zenith Optimedia, also in Manhattan; Matthew Soto '04, a regional service specialist at IFF, Inc. in Hazlet; and Cheryl Szabo '98 '01 '03, an administrative intern employed by the Hillsborough Township Board of Education.

The board of directors re-elected Marti Egger '81 as president. Egger is account manager, Supplier Relations at IMS Health in Totowa. The other board officers are Gary Barnett '63, vice president of Loss Control at Hilb, Rogal and Hobbs, in Manhattan; Judy Cerciello '96, director of Social Services at Leisure Chateau Care and Rehabilitation Center in Lakewood; Peter Bruckmann '70, a personal financial representative with Allstate Financial Services in Colts Neck; and Cheryl Szabo.

Alumni are encouraged to “stay connected”. To find out about alumni activities, you are welcome to attend Alumni Association Board of Directors meetings, on one or more of the following evenings; September 8, December 8, March 16, and May 4. Please call the alumni office ahead of time to confirm date, time, and location.

MAKE A “MARC” ON THE FUTURE OF MONMOUTH

What connected you to Monmouth University for the first time? Perhaps it was an academic major, its location, a friend, or a family member. Perhaps it was your guidance counselor. Or, perhaps you discovered Monmouth by talking to an alumnus. After all, who else is better able to talk about the University than one of our graduates?

This is why Monmouth is asking alumni to get involved in its future—meeting the students who will become the next generation of Monmouth alumni, and spreading the word about everything that makes Monmouth such a special place.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission and the Office of Alumni Affairs are looking for alumni to get involved in MARC—the Monmouth Alumni Recruitment Connection—to work with the University in recruiting the Class of 2010 and beyond. Alumni will work with our offices to attend college fairs, participate in online chats, make phone calls, write letters, or attend our Open House for prospective students on Sunday, October 2, 2005 to serve as resources for those considering various fields and majors. Alumni from all years and majors and all areas of the country are invited to join the MARC initiative!

Alumni NEWS

As you were part of the University's past, we invite you to become part of its future as well. Stay involved in the life of the University by joining MARC. And, if you enjoy travel, please contact us as we'll be looking for volunteers to attend events around the country throughout the fall.

If you are interested in joining us in recruiting future Monmouth University students, please contact Victoria Bobik

in the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 732-263-5874 or by e-mail, vbobik@monmouth.edu.

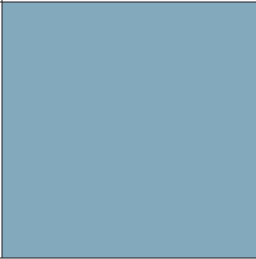
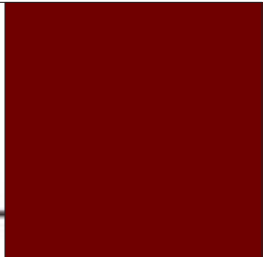
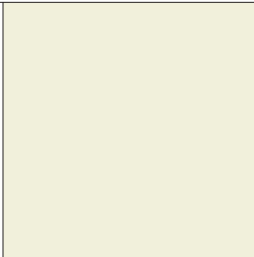
More students are choosing Monmouth as their first choice university than ever before, and students are attending from throughout the country, which makes your involvement in MARC that much more important. Look forward with us and help us find the leaders of tomorrow. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



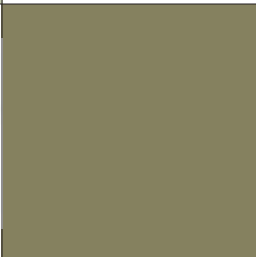
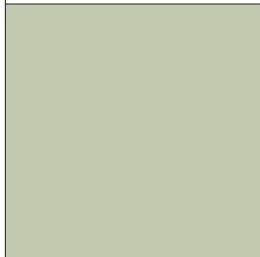
During this past academic year, President Paul G. Gaffney II enjoyed meeting alumni who live in Monmouth University's neighboring towns. At a series of receptions he spoke about the state of the school and fielded questions on a wide variety of topics. Pictured are alumni from Rumson, Fair Haven and Little Silver who joined him at a June reception held in Wilson Hall. Other town receptions have been held for West Long Branch, Long Branch, and Ocean Township and more are planned.



Young alumni enjoyed each other's company during a recent evening in Hoboken, a town many choose to live in due to its proximity to Manhattan. The event was the seventh consecutive "Hawks in Hoboken" social.



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE
MONMOUTH
 COMMUNITY



MONMOUTH COUNTY:

FROM THE HIGHLANDS TO THE LOWLANDS, IT'S THE GEM OF THE JERSEY SHORE



“This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.”

—Robert Juet, first mate on Henry Hudson’s 1609 expedition

When it comes right down to it, Henry Hudson and his crew could have made it big in real estate.

Impressed by the dramatic beauty of a rugged shoreline that was set against a backdrop of lush, green hills rising more than 200 feet above the sands below, Henry Hudson anchored the Half Moon at Sandy Hook on September 2, 1609 to take a closer look.

The area revealed itself as a splendid location for a port ‘o call, midway between New Amsterdam (now the southern-most tip of Manhattan) and Philadelphia. And so began the trans-Atlantic talk that brought an increasing number of settlers who put down deep roots in the area. Eventually, established landowners became the legal title holders through the provisions of the 1665 Monmouth Patent.

Today, the estimated number of people who call Monmouth County their home is more than 640,000, up nearly 10% from the 2000 census. Originally settled by

English, Scottish, and Dutch farmers and tradesmen who felt at home with the familiar landscape, Monmouth County has burgeoned into a vital community filled with residents from diverse ethnic origins and a wide range of professions. Its growth in the last decade has also made it one of New Jersey’s most prestigious centers of business, culture, and outdoor activities. Major corporations scramble to set up their headquarters in Monmouth County. The Two River Theatre and Count Basie Theatre serve as cultural cornerstones for a revitalized Red Bank, a town that is drawing chic restaurants and trendy shops—and the crowds that come with them—offering a day out that rivals a trip to Manhattan. Historical and cultural sites include the Monmouth Battlefield, the Twin Lights—once the primary light station for several generations of seafarers passing through New York Harbor. Local attractions include the Monmouth County Park System, boasting over 13,000 preserved acres; the

Monmouth Museum in Lincroft—one of the top five museums in New Jersey; the popular concert venue of the PNC Arts Center; and the newly revitalized towns of Long Branch and Asbury Park, both with significant histories and each attracting its own distinct, loyal group of artists, musicians, literati, and glitterati.

For the outdoor types, there are beautiful beaches—some with panoramic views; motor and sail boating on the Shrewsbury, Navesink, Manasquan, and Shark rivers (and even ice boating for the truly adventurous); fishing galore (including the attendant fantastic lore); and biking and running trails along the beaches and inland parks to accommodate fitness buffs of every age.

The following special community section—we’ve made it pullout for your future reference—is a real “keeper” for those who want to get to know Monmouth University and the surrounding communities a bit better. We hope you enjoy it.

The Editor



AND THE SURVEY SAYS: YOUR OPINION COUNTS

BY KAREN DEMASTERS

While many officials and organizations claim to speak for the public, only independent public opinion surveys can actually help determine what is on people's minds. A handful of such surveys have gained national reputations for being accurate and insightful, such as the well known Quinnipiac University Poll and the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research connected with the University of Connecticut. Now, Monmouth University has created the Monmouth University Polling Institute to learn how the residents of the Jersey Shore feel about issues directly affecting their lives.

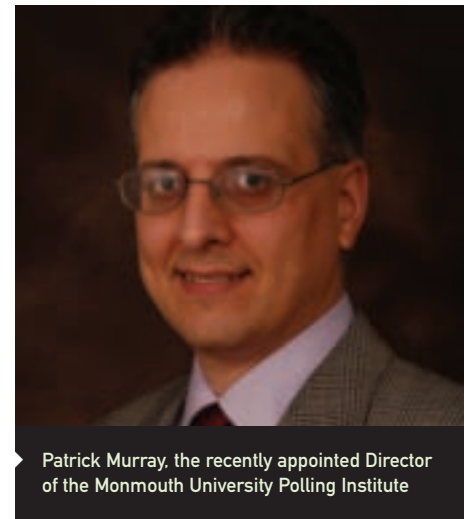
The Polling Institute will be housed in the Political Science Department and will serve as a scholarly resource for the proposed new master's degree in public policy to be launched in the fall.

"The Monmouth University Polling Institute will be the premier center on the Jersey Shore for the study of people's attitudes toward public issues and policies," said Monmouth University President Paul G. Gaffney. "We also are very pleased to announce a partnership with Gannett Company, Inc., which will help disseminate the Institute's findings among its newspaper chain, particularly through our local paper, The Asbury Park Press.

"Our goal is to assess the quality of life in New Jersey and in turn provide useful data to policy makers, the media and the public on such issues as health, taxation, government ethics, the environment, recreation, transportation and people's perceptions of public services," Gaffney said. The Institute helps fulfill President Gaffney's vision for the University by enhancing its national reputation in teaching and learning, while at the same time contributing to public service and improving the quality of life in the community.

Dr. Joseph Patten, Monmouth University assistant professor of political science, who helped plan the Institute, explained, "Inherent in any democratic system of government is a social contract between those who govern and those who are governed. Public polling is an effective way to integrate those public views into the governing process. It is good for democracy. It also will enhance what we do in the classroom at both the graduate and undergraduate levels."

It is anticipated the Institute will be utilized by local, state and national government agencies, private and not-for-profit agencies in conducting survey research. One of the first areas of focus will be this fall's governor's race, but the Institute also will focus on urban coastal issues of particular importance to shore area resident. A regular quality of life



Patrick Murray, the recently appointed Director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute

index for the shore will be issued.

"With our focus on the quality of life in New Jersey, we will be paying specific attention to the Jersey Shore and Central and Southern New Jersey," said Stan Green dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The primary polling facilities will be maintained by Shulman, Ronca, Bucavalis, Inc., a West Long Branch survey research company. The university will encourage cross-disciplinary use of the Institute resources.

Rekha Datta, chair of the Political Science Department, said, "We will encourage and would expect faculty and students from other graduate and undergraduate programs to initiate and participate in projects." **MU**



MONMOUTH COUNTY'S

FIRST INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

BY DANIEL WEEKS '95

What's in a name? Sometimes quite a lot. When Monmouth Junior College was established in the depths of the Great Depression, its founders deliberately chose to identify their new institution of higher learning with the county in which it was located. During its 72-year history, that institution has changed its name first to Monmouth College and finally to Monmouth University as its scope and mission has changed. It is the "Monmouth" part that has remained unchanged, and rightly so because in the more than seven decades of its existence, the life and history of the University have become inextricably tied to that of the county.

Monmouth County itself was one of four counties established in 1683 by an act of the General Assembly of the Province of East New Jersey. How it

got its name is a matter of dispute. According to one story, the county was named after the duke of Monmouth, the Protestant pretender to the English throne. The other story is that the county was named after the home shire in England of the locally prominent Morris family. Unfortunately, neither of these tales can be corroborated.

One thing, though, is certain. An educational institution was up and running in Middletown even before the county was created. Early records show that John Smith, an associate of Roger Williams, served as the schoolmaster of Middletown sometime prior to 1678 when he is referred to as the "late schoolmaster." Smith came to Middletown as early as 1667 but it is not clear precisely when he established the school, which is said to be the first in New Jersey.

For two-and-a-half centuries, many different schools, both public and

private, were established in Monmouth County, but there were no institutions of higher education until Monmouth Junior College was born in 1933. The college began as part of a Depression-era program to employ college teachers and to provide impoverished students with some college-level training. Federal funds for six such junior colleges in New Jersey were distributed through the State Emergency Relief Administration. Because the college had no facilities of its own, classes were held at night in Long Branch High School. Some 350 students enrolled the first year. It was a small beginning, but the seeds of future growth and success were sown. It is worth noting, too, that the entire *raison d'être* for the college was to serve the community. It was therefore entirely apropos to name the new school after the county in which it was established.

The college remained a two-year institution until 1956. In that year, it moved to its present campus and was accredited to issue four-year baccalaureate degrees, making Monmouth the first four-year college in the county's history. Monmouth's move to the Shadow Lawn campus also made it a custodian for part of the county's history. The college's new quarters included what is now Wilson Hall and the surrounding buildings of the Shadow Lawn estate.

The mansion, designed by the prominent architects Horace Trumbauer and Julian Abele, was built between 1929 and 1931 on the foundation of the original Shadow Lawn mansion, which had served as President Woodrow Wilson's summer White House during the 1916 election. The original house burned in 1927 and a new 130-room mansion was built for Woolworth President Hubert T. Parson. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places (along with the Guggenheim Memorial Library) since 1978 and was named a National Historic Landmark in 1985.

The University acquired the Guggenheim Mansion in 1960 from the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation. Designed by the New York architectural firm Carrere and Hastings (which also designed the New York Public Library), the Guggenheim "Cottage," which was completed in 1905, served as the summer home for the copper magnate and his wife. This mansion was transformed into the University's library.

Without the University's stewardship, these historic buildings, which recall the area's heyday as a prime vacation spot for the well-to-do, may not have survived. Both mansions are currently undergoing extensive renovations. The roof of Wilson Hall is being replaced, funded by a grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust. And the Guggenheim is being restored as part of an overall renovation of the library, which has included the erection of an extensive new wing.



TODAY MONMOUTH REMAINS THE ONLY UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTY, AND OFFERS 50 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES AND CONCENTRATIONS. THE SCHOOL ANNUALLY ENROLLS A STUDENT BODY OF APPROXIMATELY 6,000, WITH RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS AND ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 1,700 OF THEM.

Within a decade of becoming a four-year college, the state authorized Monmouth to award master's degrees. This made Monmouth College the first graduate school in the county's history. And in 1995, in recognition of the college's changed status, the state designated it to be a teaching university. It was another historic benchmark as Monmouth became the first and only university in Monmouth County.

Today Monmouth remains the only university in the county, and offers 50 undergraduate and graduate degrees and concentrations. The school annually enrolls a student body of approximately 6,000, with residential students accounting for about 1,700 of them. The University is also one of Monmouth County's major employers, with more than 1,100 faculty, administration, and staff. In this way, the growth of the University has allowed it to significantly increase its original commitment to the community—educating more students than ever and providing significant employment opportunities.

With each step in its growth, the University has been able to contribute in so many other ways to the surrounding community. It is a major cultural and entertainment center for music of all kinds, dance, theater, poetry, and art. University students and faculty help to monitor the environment in conjunction with local and state agencies, and faculty work closely with scientists at Fort Monmouth to develop new technologies for the departments of Homeland Security and Defense. The University is also *the* major center of intercollegiate athletics for Monmouth County, offering seventeen sports for men and women, including the Shore area's first and only collegiate-level football team. And this is just the tip of the iceberg. The administration, faculty, and student body are involved in the community and contributing to the history of the county in so many ways that any reasonably brief listing is rendered impossible. **MU**



A PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS

BY DANIEL WEEKS '95

Over the course of more than three decades, Monmouth University has developed a close relationship with Fort Monmouth, the neighboring U.S. Army base that specializes in developing communications and electronics technology for the Department of Defense. President Gaffney has characterized this relationship as “strong and productive” and has been taking an active role in the effort to save the fort from closing.

“I serve on the Save Our Fort Committee, and chair the New Jersey Commission to Support and Enhance its Military Installations,” says President Gaffney. In these capacities, he has been advising Acting Governor Richard J. Codey and the New Jersey congressional delegation, and has delivered briefings to the National Base Closure Commissioners.

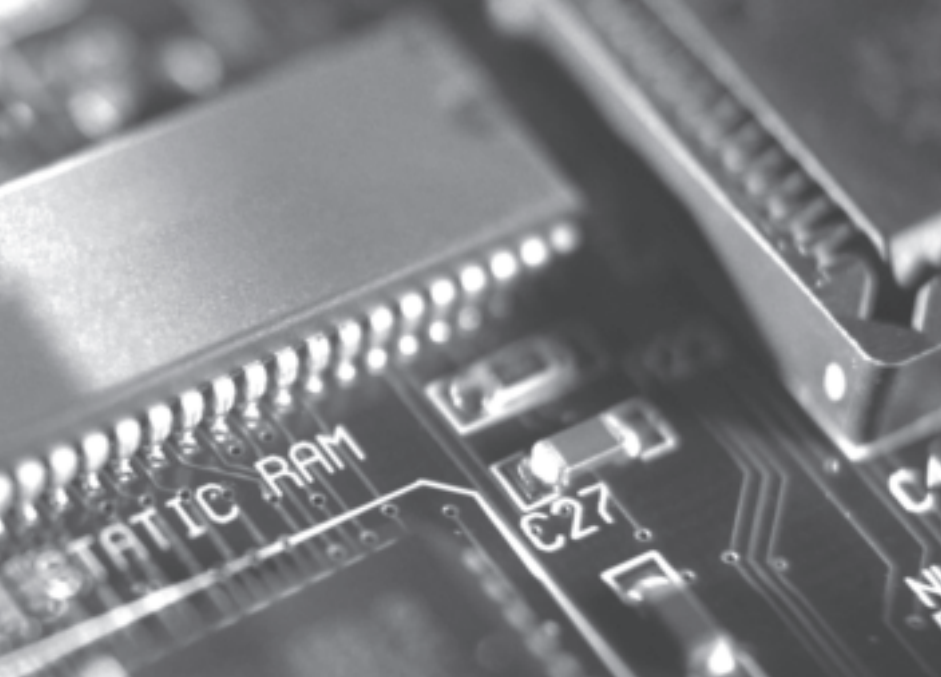
Asked why the Fort is important to the University, Gaffney says, “A small

part has to do with the fact that the Fort is a source of students, and a small part has to do with the economic stability the fort brings to our region. But the largest part has to do with the quality of a community’s institutions. Both Monmouth University and Fort Monmouth are key institutions in the community.”

The University has always provided top-quality education for both civilian and

military employees at the Fort, but what is not so well known is that faculty from the University have a long-standing working relationship with government scientists at the Fort. In years past, faculty from the Department of Electronic Engineering worked cooperatively on research projects at the Fort. Now that the Department of Electronic Engineering has been phased out, cooperative research with the Fort is centered chiefly in the Department of Software Engineering. “All of our software engineering faculty, except me, and some of our mathematics and computer science faculty are involved in research with the Army’s Software Engineering Center,” says Dr. James McDonald, associate professor and chair of the University’s Software Engineering Department.

University faculty participates in two different projects with the Fort. “The first,” says McDonald, “is the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems, a federally funded center here at the University that concentrates on Homeland Security work.” The second project is the Advanced Multiplex Testing System (AMTS), which is funded by the Fort’s Software Engineering Center. AMTS is an avionics program that will help to improve maintenance for the Army’s Apache helicopters.



“BOTH MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY AND FORT MONMOUTH ARE KEY INSTITUTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY.”

Monmouth University also provides specialized training for Army scientists. “Approximately 18 new employees of the Army’s Software Engineering Center enter our Master’s of Science in Software Engineering (MSSE) Program each fall,” says Dr. McDonald. The students are enrolled in the graduate program through the Army’s internship program.

“The Army pays their tuition and gives them time off to attend classes and study,” says Dr. McDonald. The program allows the interns to earn an MSSE degree in two to three years. “The University’s software engineering program benefits by gaining graduate students, some with lots of practical experience who are currently employed as software engineers by the Army,” says Dr. McDonald, “and the Army provides part-time employment for some of our undergraduate students while they are going to school full time.”

This cooperative relationship in software engineering is not a recent development. “The Software Engineering Center (SEC) entered into a relationship with Monmouth University in 1986,” says Edward C. Thomas, director of the Army’s Communications-Electronics Command

Software Engineering Center. “Over the course of twenty-years, the SEC and the University have collaborated on this program, to include tailoring the curriculum to satisfy ever-changing requirements in the software business area.”

The University receives input on curriculum from the Fort through the Advisory Council for the School of Science, Technology and Engineering. Victor J. Ferlise, deputy to the commanding general; John Sklinar, Team C41SR director of Homeland Security and Special Projects at the Fort; and Mr. Thomas all currently serve on the council.

“Representatives of the Fort have served the school as advisors since its founding,” says Dean Frank Lutz. “They have been unselfish in helping us build an outstanding capability in software engineering. Their advice is informed by cutting-edge experience and a broad perspective of the professional responsibilities and opportunities for SE in a very wide range of applications in the fields of telecommunications, military, and homeland security global systems.”

Mr. Thomas notes that about 220 employees have graduated from the

MSSE program in the past seventeen years and more than 70 percent are still employed by the Army. Fort employees are also enrolled in many other undergraduate and graduate programs at Monmouth. According to recent statistics provided by the Army, approximately 90 employees of the Communications, Electronics, Research, Development, and Engineering Center were recently enrolled at the University. Civilian employees in procurement and other fields also come to the University for professional development, particularly in the School of Business Administration.

“I think you could fairly say that we provide benefits for the Army that would be difficult for them to find elsewhere,” says Dr. McDonald. He notes that the close working relationship, particularly in technical disciplines, helps the Fort recruit qualified personnel. **MU**

At the time this article was written, the fate of the Fort as part of national defense base closure scenarios was unknown. Should the Fort be asked to close or shift its mission, it may well be as late as 2011 before the transition could be completed. A fruitful two-way relationship between the University and the Fort would be expected through those years, regardless of the outcome of the final base closure decision this fall. Meanwhile, the Software Engineering Department is broadening its outreach to the Naval Air Engineering Station in Lakehurst, where other opportunities for collaborations exist.

BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY GATES: STUDENTS REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

BY ROBIN KEATS

Community involvement isn't written into Monmouth University's charter, but it is a hallmark of the school's character. Through specialized outreach programs as well as volunteerism and experiential education, Monmouth's faculty, administrators, and students assist in or facilitate an array of activities which broaden the University's reach beyond its gates and into the lives of those whose world is shaped off-campus.

"Making the world a better place may be an unstated precept of the University but is certainly not an understated goal for those of us whose lives are centered around the dorms and classrooms, the labs, playing fields and offices of the school," said Marilyn Ward. As Coordinator of Service Learning and Community Programs, Ward helps direct students into experiences that benefit both the community surrounding the campus as well as the students themselves. "We are always having food drives and blood drives, and students are always finding new ways to help people whose paths they might never cross otherwise," Ward added.

Much of the focus of University outreach has to do with children. During the last academic year, students belonging to Monmouth's chapter of the International



STUDENTS HELP THE LONG BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL THE COMMUNITY ON "MISCHIEF NIGHT" AND HALLOWEEN.

Reading Association participated in the Elberon School's 100th Day Celebration, engaging students not only through the written word but through the art of face painting as well. For the past two years, members of the University's Psychology Club have conducted an Easter egg hunt for the children of those staying at the Manna House (a local shelter for the homeless.) The newest fraternity on campus, Sigma Tau Gamma, collected more

than 600 children's books and donated them to the Hope Academy School this past spring. And students from the freshman class, as well as those belonging to the school's chapter of the National Council of Negro Women and the African-American Student Union, worked with kids in Asbury Park's Head Start program. As part of their outreach initiative last December, they read to the children, worked side-by-side with them

on arts and crafts, and dispensed holiday gifts—all of which was rewarded with smiles of appreciation.

Helping children is not the only goal. Members of Monmouth University's Sociology Club voluntarily hand out food packets and serve lunch at Asbury Park's Betty J. Griffin Center which works with HIV patients. Other students fulfill part of their service learning requirement by working at Long Branch's "Meal At Noon" soup kitchen. Last fall, the University's Inter-Greek Council organized a Halloween event called "Trick Or Canning" that had them fanning out into West Long Branch neighborhoods to collect canned and other nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul distribution center in Long Branch which, in turn, gave them out to the less fortunate in surrounding communities. The Delta Phi Epsilon fraternity staged their annual "Lip Sync Contest" that raised more than \$1,800 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For the second year in a row, the University's Department of Athletics and the Gender Studies Committee co-sponsored a campus-wide drive to collect cell phones that were distributed for use by local victims of domestic violence.

Monmouth's Office of Service Learning and Community Programs sends students out into local communities for a semester both to fulfill the University's experiential education requirement and for their own personal development. Internships, usually served during a student's junior or senior year, can—and often do—lead to careers.

Tricia Rumola '00 participated in the internship program during her junior year at Monmouth. "I was really at a point where I didn't know exactly what I wanted to do, so I tried a few different internships until I found something I liked," she said. She most enjoyed the internship with the Red Bank RiverCenter, an organization that promotes business and cultural events such as the town's annual Jazz and Blues Festival. After graduation, Rumola continued her association with the organization; today, she serves as its Executive Director.

Students Zena Bull and Kelly Adamsky both interned with the Program Development Division of the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts accept approximately five students per semester, and places them based both on their qualifications and the needs of the organization. Communication majors help out with public relations; social work students help guide scouts from across the county into young adulthood; and marketing majors work to promote scouting events.

"It (the internship) has affirmed for me that I want to work with kids," said Bull, who foresees a time in her life when she will be a social worker in the employ of a school district or an agency such as the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS.)

Senior Jen Sielski, a pre-med major starting her senior year this fall, is another example of a Monmouth student whose off-campus and university-sanctioned field work is helping her to meet her professional goals for a career in medicine. The aspiring doctor is involved in a program that matches Monmouth University students with Freehold's CentraState Hospital personnel. Sielski has been witnessing autopsies as part of her internship. Says Sielski, "It is a unique opportunity to benefit from an 'eyewitness' education." No doubt the chance to participate in an on-site hospital learning experience will serve her well as she charts her course in her chosen profession. **MU**

PICTURED HERE:
MU STUDENTS GET AN EARLY MORNING START ON THEIR BEACH CLEAN-UP PROJECT IN LONG BRANCH.



Join Monmouth University's Fifth Annual "Big Event"

The Monmouth's Student Government Association (SGA) will host a one-day community service project on October 8, 2005. The event is designed to involve Monmouth University's entire campus community—students, alumni, faculty, and staff—in a coordinated effort to enhance the environment in our neighboring areas.

Volunteers will spend the day performing service projects, such as painting, cleaning, clearing brush, or visiting senior citizen centers and working with school children. The initiative is one way that the University would like to express its gratitude to the surrounding communities for their support.

Contact Alyson Goode, SGA President, or Lynsey White, SGA Vice President, at 732-923-4701 if you would like to become a Big Event Volunteer.



EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE, ALL AROUND THE ARTS...



There's no doubt that Jack Burke, chair of the Department of Music & Theatre Arts, has a lot to smile about these days: a stellar 2004-2005 season punctuated by sellout crowds for *Cabaret* with a collective audience of 1,400 foot-tapping-and-finger-snapping playgoers; a beautifully bedecked Wilson Hall as the backdrop for the Monmouth University Orchestra and Chorus performance of John Rutter's *Magnificat* at the Holiday Concert in December; a standing ovation for an ambitious and powerful performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* in Pollak Theatre; and a great new season of music and theatre to look forward to in 2005-2006.

The campus has become an increasingly thriving arts community, where faculty, students, administrators, and staff—be they actors or audience—

minge with neighbors and groups of local seniors and school children. At the east side of campus sits Shadow Lawn Stage, housed in the historic

Lauren K. Woods Theatre and named in memory of a beloved teacher, director, and successful actor of some acclaim; on the west side, the beautiful contemporary building known as Pollak Theatre has a reputation as the area's "hot ticket" for headline performers, as well as its sophisticated classical music series, daytime Children's Theatre, and its newly-installed art gallery.

The professors and staff of the Department of Music and Theatre Arts is made up of professional artists who teach while continuing their commitments to performance. Full-time faculty Ron Frangipane, a Grammy and Emmy award-winning composer, conductor, and arranger, teaches music industry courses and arranges and conducts all the musical performances within the department; Choral Director David Tripold teaches voice, directs the Monmouth University Chorus, and has written and produced liturgical music; concertmaster of the Radio City Music



Hall *Christmas Show*, Michael Gillette, tutors students in music appreciation and violin; pianist and instructor Laura DuBois keeps the students tinkling the ivories nearly around the clock; and department chair and artistic director of the Shadow Lawn Stage, Dr. John Burke, directs all the student shows, as well as two of the three professional performances in Woods Theatre. In addition, the adjunct staff—which numbers around 19 professional artists who teach—includes world-renowned opera singer, Raya Gonan; Dr. Vei Ming-Lei, an internationally acclaimed professional pianist; nationally recognized and award-winning guitarist, Brian Betz; and Paul Eschelbach, Bob Boyd, Michael Gribbroek—all professional musicians—teach students the art of performance on their chosen instruments. Additional members of the surrounding communities faithfully share their artistic talents and skills in similar ways.

The Performing Arts Series at Monmouth University attracts patrons from over 17 counties in New Jersey as well as fans from as far away as Florida and Ohio. A program that embraces a wide array of styles and forms of music, dance, and theatre, the series is designed to serve the diverse communities that surround the University.

Many patrons have supported the series since its inception in 1987: couples who enjoyed the events and now bring their children; regulars who have joined the *Friends of the Arts* and make annual contributions to the series; and newcomers who delight in the discovery of a first-rate theatre in the heart of Monmouth County. Audiences are integral to the success of the program. Their continued interest and support are the catalyst for more wonderful programs for the series.

Performances in Pollak Theatre are intimate. This ambiance is accentuated by the willingness of many performers

to meet and greet members of audience at the end of each evening. Quarantined in the theatre's projection booth, a two-year-old cancer patient saw her first live performance at Pollak. Under-privileged children from Abbott Districts, ASLAN Youth Ministries, and shelters regularly attend children's musicals as guests of the University. A group from Manalapan brings 40 seniors to regularly attend concerts by the Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea.

The mission of the Performing Arts Series is to reflect the University's role in the community as a center for inspiration, discovery, and enlightenment. A variety of shows and artists are open to the public throughout the year, making the series a popular venue for a delightful evening of high-quality entertainment. **MU**

A NEW ROLE FOR AN OLD LANDMARK

BY SHERRY CONOHAN



In a short five years, the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center has woven its way into the fabric of Jersey Shore life. Located on Ocean Avenue in Monmouth Beach, it hosts exhibits of works of art by area artists, which change every three weeks; lectures, mostly on seashore subjects; and community meetings. The cultural center collects 10 percent of the profit from the sale of artwork. It also is leased out for a variety of private gatherings that help to defray the costs of operational expenses.

The cultural center is housed in an old life-saving station and is easily identifiable by its tower, from where life-savers of old would scan the sea for signs of ships in distress. It is manned today by a small crew of volunteers who believe in its present day mission.

Richard L. Keller, the former police chief of Monmouth Beach who now serves as the director in a volunteer capacity proudly points out: "Visitors

love the exhibits, as well as all the old photographs of the area on display in the history room at the entrance and in numerous albums scattered about on tables throughout the cultural center."

Seldom does any wall space go begging. There is great demand by artists for exhibit slots. But they have a long wait. The cultural center is booked well into 2008.

But good fortune—or fate—can intervene. Last year a woman came into the cultural center seeking to line up dates for an exhibit. When Keller told her the earliest he could offer was some time in 2007, the woman pleasantly protested that she was 93-years-old and might not live that long. Keller still had that on his mind when an artist booked for the small display room cancelled at the last minute, and slipped her into the other artist's place. The cultural center's own Grandma Moses wound up selling several of her watercolors, executed over the last 40 years, before her show was over.

The original life-saving station was established in the mid-1800s. It was

classified as a 1845 type structure, 16 feet wide and 28 feet long, one room. In 1870, the U.S. Life Saving Service was established with life stations set up every five miles along the coast beginning with No. 1 at Sandy Hook. No. 4 was Galilee, as Monmouth Beach was known. In 1874, a new building was built, and was staffed with six surfmen and a keeper. In 1895, the present life-saving station was built at Ocean Avenue and Seacrest Road.

In 1915, the Life-Saving Service was incorporated into the new U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard remained on location until the late 1950s. The New Jersey Marine Police took over the building in the 1960s and remained there until 1993 when the agency officially ceased operations after never returning following the devastating Nor'easter of Dec. 11, 1992.

When the state or New Jersey proposed tearing the building down in 1998, several local groups united in an attempt to save it.

The rescue of the building was the result of a community-wide effort led by Save Our Station (S.O.S.) spearheaded by the Monmouth Beach Historical Society. They had an assist from Representative Frank J. Pallone Jr., D-N.J., who joined in the appeal to Trenton officials to make a deal.

The then-derelect building was completely renovated with volunteer help from Monmouth Beach residents and a generous donation from Jay W. Ross, a local philanthropist from Monmouth Beach, who provided the needed financing. It was dedicated and opened to the public on May 27, 2000, Memorial Day weekend.

In the five years of its existence, more than 65,000 people have visited the Cultural Center. The annual Memorial Day open house invites the entire community to celebrate all the contributions that the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center has made to local communities. **MU**

HAWKS ON THE FAST TRACK

BY ELLIOTT DENMAN



"Inclusion" is one of the favorite words in Joe Compagni's vocabulary.

If he could, the highly successful Monmouth University track and field and cross country coach would suit up the entire campus in blue-and-white Hawk running attire. He'd recruit every last student capable of putting one foot in front of the other to his varsity team and start one-and-all on a training program guaranteed to produce a faster, stronger breed of Hawk. He'd field a varsity army of 4,500 and send it into friendly battle against the elite opposition of the Northeast Conference, as well as the rest of the NCAA, with the certainty that at least 4,200 or 4,300 of his track troops would wind up setting personal bests along the way.

Alas, there are certain realities he must face.

There may not be that many pairs of top-of-the-line running shoes in all of West Long Branch to shod his would-be foot soldiers. Oh, and there are some squad-limitation rules imposed by the collegiate organizational bodies. So Joe Compagni's Hawk teams must settle for a roster of a mere 120 or so. Even this number is often sufficient to overwhelm the opposition.

"Joe's teams come at you from all directions," said Scott Catone, the coach of major Northeast Conference rival St. Francis University of Loretto, PA.



JOE COMPAGNI, MU'S HEAD COACH OF WOMEN'S AND MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2004-2005 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD.

"Sprints, distance, jumps, throws—Monmouth has it all covered. They're awfully tough to beat."

And so Monmouth ran off with team titles at the 2004 and 2005 NEC outdoor championship meets as well as the 2005 indoor meet. On the women's side, Monmouth won the 2004 and 2005 NEC indoor crowns. The trophy collection now struggles for display space: all told, the Hawks have won 12 NEC track or cross country crowns.

You'd never think you were entering the headquarters of a crack infantry division when you visit Joe Compagni's office in the Athletics Department building on campus, but in a sense this is really where you are. How this happened is no military secret. He is more than happy to tell you the story...

"When I came here 10 years ago, Director of Athletics, Dr. Marilyn McNeil, was very supportive from day one. The first things I wanted to do was develop a strong team," said Compagni. "When you're talking about a track (and field) team, you're talking about a lot of different events and a couple of people in every one of them. Counting the relays, there may be 21 or 22 events in a meet. So we tried to recruit in every area (of the sport) and we're lucky enough to have a coaching staff of three full-time coaches (assistants Brian Hirshblond and Abe Flores) and one part-time coach (Bob Babiak), plus a volunteer coach or two, so we're able to cover every event."

Promoting the total team concept has also promoted a special *esprit de corps*.

"We work hard in the fall just to make sure people know each other," said Compagni. "We try to spend time every day together. Then, at the championship we really want them to pull for each other."

So muscular discus throwers will scream encouragement to lithe distance runners, agile jumpers will support their speed-merchant teammates running the sprints, and every last member of the team may be prepared to pick up a relay-race baton if needed.

Perfect example: At a recent NEC outdoor meet, several distance runners, whose events had been completed, along with Monmouth buddies who were not members of the team, headed to the throwing-events areas. There, with bare chests painted H-A-W-K-S, they shouted motivational messages at their teammates still in the fray. “Afterward, a couple of throwers told me that that was the greatest thing for us. It was hard for me to be nervous because they were having so much fun,” said Compagni.

The results of all this all-for-one, one-for-all togetherness are there for all to see. In Compagni’s tenure, Monmouth athletes have broken, and rebroken, and re-rebroken over 500 school records, indoors and outdoors. They have played prominent roles at such classic events as the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, the Penn Relays at Philadelphia’s Franklin Field, and the IC4A Championships at Yale and Princeton, and thus put their school on the map for the whole sports world to see.

The Monmouth track philosophy stresses quality along with quantity. “We want to take each person as far as they can go. Everybody can go out for the team as long as they’re serious about it,” Compagni stresses.

There are no “full rides” here. Monmouth does it all in track with eight partial scholarships for men and 11 for women. Of course, the handsome Shadow Lawn campus at the Jersey Shore and Monmouth’s quality academics—the university offers 43 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in six distinct schools—are major enticements of their own. Recently, the prestigious *Princeton Review* ranked Monmouth high on its list of “America’s best colleges.”

While stressing the team concept, Compagni’s squads have produced an



A CAMP COUNSELOR GIVES DIRECTION TO BUDDING FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS DURING ONE OF MONMOUTH’S SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS.

array of individual success stories. Joe Madden came to Monmouth as a skinny, yet above-average high school shot put, discus and javelin man. He left as a muscular All-American in a whole new event, the hammer throw.

Suraya Kornegay—daughter of Ron Kornegay, who is still considered the most brilliant performer in Hawk basketball history—came to Monmouth as a promising 400-meter runner. She left with her name stamped throughout the school’s record books, and was particularly dazzling as anchor runner on Hawk relay teams. “She took it to a whole new level,” said Compagni. Athletes like Chris Agro, Kristin Wallace and Katina Alexander give Compagni an equal sense of pride.

“Chris came here as a 58-second 400-meter runner and 2:10 800 runner,” said Compagni. “But he worked hard for four years, got a little better every year, and before he graduated two years ago ran 1:59 for the 800 and was part of our 4x800 team at the NECs.

“Kristin and Katina (current seniors) were pretty good high school runners but now they’re 17-minute 5K runners, own several school records, and have

been two of the best distance runners in school history.”

Compagni’s own track career mirrors that of many of his Monmouth athletes. “I was an average high school runner (in Cortland, NY), was not heavily recruited, went to the University of Delaware, and after a two-minute conversation with coach Jim Fischer, he told me he’d let me come out for the team. My freshman year, there were 36 guys out for the cross country team, and I was the 36th. By my senior year, I was one of the top five.”

The fighting spirit of javelin-throw star, Bobby Smith, who also happens to be a star running back on the MU football team, puts a big smile on Compagni’s face, too.

Rounds of knee surgery and elbow surgery couldn’t keep him down. By the time of last June’s NCAA Championships, Smith was the fifth-ranked javelin thrower in the nation and the fourth member (following the earlier exploits of hammer-men Augie Zilincar and Madden, and shot putter Jon Kalnas) of the school’s all-time lineup of All-American trackmen.



KATINA ALEXANDER CAPTURED AN INDIVIDUAL CROWN IN THE 5000 METERS AT THE NEC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.



BOBBY SMITH BECAME THE FOURTH HAWK IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO EARN DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA HONORS IN TRACK & FIELD.

“There were times when we never thought Bobby could come back after all he went through,” said Compagni. “I’m happy to say Bobby proved all of us wrong.”

There’s been a whole lot of other inclusion on the Monmouth campus this summer: Shadow Lawn was invaded by over 2,500 boys and girls registered for the university’s annual series of summer sports camps.

Most were from New Jersey, but other parts of the nation were represented, too. Several had earned “scholarships” through their schools, some came through the cooperative programs of the Monmouth County Park System, and others through Monmouth’s own reach-out to disadvantaged youngsters.

Compagni’s own running camp—co-directed by Mel Ullmeyer, the Shore Regional High School coach who was a record-setting middle distance runner in his own Monmouth days—was held from August 8-12. A special speed camp, directed by MU sprints coach Hirshblond and Compagni, was held in two sessions, August 1-4 and August 15-18. The camps started in mid-June and ran

through late August. They encompassed football, baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, softball and field hockey, as well as track. Some—in fact the popular all-sports camps, staged in eight different sessions—covered all of the above.

Coach Dave Calloway’s basketball camps again attracted gymnasiums-full of would-be point guards, power forwards and swingmen, along with a lot of others who thought all of it was a super way to have some summer fun.”The stress is on such fundamentals as dribbling, passing and shooting, but always with the basics of having respect for fellow players, coaches, officials and the faculty. I just want them to learn something they can take with them,” said Calloway. If we get that done, we’ll have succeeded.”

Summer camper Logan McDonald, 11, of Lacey Township dreams of playing for Duke someday. “That’s OK, too,” responds Calloway, smiling.

“All this is pretty cool,” said the youngster. “This is only a week, but I’m already doing a lot of things better.”

“I can see that his ball-handling and shooting skills are improving,” said his Dad, Tim McDonald. “I’m meeting a

lot of new kids from all over,” chimed in Craig Slater, another Lacey 11-year-old.

One of the summer basketball camp’s greatest success stories is Tim Warner, a recent Monmouth University graduate. A decade ago, he was a Monmouth camper, too. Later, he became a ballboy for Calloway’s team. After stardom at Point Pleasant Beach High School, he enrolled at Monmouth, hoping to become part—any part—of the Hawk varsity.

Warner’s great MU adventure began with the team manager’s job as a freshman. But his dream turned to reality when he made the team as a “walk-on” sophomore. Playing time was strictly limited from his vantage point at the end of the bench, but he felt as much part of Monmouth’s 2004 NEC playoff-champion, NCAA-tournament team as any of the starters.

Although it ended in a first-round loss to Mississippi State, “that NCAA experience was incredible to me,” said Warner. “We got to play in an NBA arena (in Orlando, FL) and I actually got to play four minutes in an NCAA game.”

Warner plans on attending graduate school in Chiropractic, but will return to Monmouth as a camp counsellor as long as his future schedule allows. “I love working with these kids,” said summer camp counselor John Bunch, who will become the lengthiest player in Hawk history this fall. “They have so much energy. And they all want to win.”

“It all starts here,” said Warner, beckoning to the youngsters going up and down one of the three Boylan Gymnasium courts in non-stop action. “Maybe some of these kids will be as lucky as I was and get to play college ball. Maybe some of them will even play in the NCAA Tournament. Who knows?” **MU**



2005 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE »

09/03	at Lehigh	TBA
09/10	at La Salle	TBA
09/17	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	1:00 P.M.
10/01 *	at Stony Brook	1:00 P.M.
10/08 *	at Sacred Heart	TBA
10/15 *	WAGNER	1:00 P.M.
(Family Weekend)		
10/22 *	ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 P.M.
(Homecoming Weekend)		
10/29 *	at Central Connecticut State	1:00 P.M.
11/05 *	at St. Francis (Pa.)	TBA
11/12 *	ALBANY	1:00 P.M.

* - Northeast Conference game

2005 FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE »

08/27	at St. Joseph's	TBA
08/28	at Lehigh	1:00 P.M.
09/03 ^	vs. Columbia	2:00 P.M.
09/04	at Hofstra	2:00 P.M.
09/11 &	vs. North Carolina	1:00 P.M.
09/13	LA SALLE	4:00 P.M.
09/18	at Virginia	12:00 P.M.
09/25 *	at Robert Morris	12:00 P.M.
09/28	at West Chester	4:00 P.M.
09/30 *	at Quinniac	3:00 P.M.
10/02 *	at Fairfield	TBA
10/05	VILLANOVA	4:00 P.M.
10/07 *	ST. FRANCIS (PA.)	4:00 P.M.
10/09 *	LOCK HAVEN	1:00 P.M.
10/12	at Pennsylvania	7:00 P.M.
10/14 *	RIDER	4:00 P.M.
10/18	at Lafayette	7:00 P.M.
10/21 *	at Siena	TBA
10/23 *	SACRED HEART	1:00 P.M.
10/28 %	at NEC Tournament	TBA
10/30 %	at NEC Tournament	TBA

* - Northeast Conference game

^ - at Hempstead, N.Y.

& - at Philadelphia, Pa.

% - at highest seed



2005 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE »

09/02 ^	vs. Richmond	TBA
09/04 ^	at Virginia Commonwealth	TBA
09/10 #	FORDHAM	1:00 P.M.
09/11 #	MANHATTAN	1:00 P.M.
09/14	at Rider	3:00 P.M.
09/17	NEW JERSEY TECH	2:00 P.M.
09/23	ST. PETER'S	4:00 P.M.
09/25 *	LONG ISLAND	1:00 P.M.
10/01	ST. JOSEPH'S	2:00 P.M.
10/05	at Virginia	TBA
10/07 *	ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.)	3:00 P.M.
10/14 *	at Fairleigh Dickinson	3:00 P.M.
10/16 *	at Sacred Heart	1:00 P.M.
10/21 *	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STSATE	3:00 P.M.
10/23 *	QUINNIPIAC	1:00 P.M.
10/28 *	at Robert Morris	3:00 P.M.
10/30 *	at St. Francis (PA.)	1:00 P.M.
11/06 *	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 P.M.
11/11 %	at NEC Tournament	TBA
11/13 %	at NEC Tournament	TBA

* - Northeast Conference game

^ - VCU Nike Alltell Classic (Richmond, Va.)

- MU Hawk Nike Classic (West Long Branch, N.J.)

% - at highest seed

2005 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE »

08/26	at Florida Atlantic	7:00 P.M.
08/28	at Miami (Fla.)	TBA
09/02	at St. Peter's	4:00 P.M.
09/04	SETON HALL	1:00 P.M.
09/13	at Lafayette	7:00 P.M.
09/16	ST. JOSEPH'S	4:00 P.M.
09/18	LEHIGH	2:00 P.M.
09/27	at Rutgers	7:00 P.M.
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(Left to right) Monmouth University President Paul G. Gaffney II and Educational Opportunity Fund Director Colleen Johnson congratulate student achievement honorees Sean Kerr and Jennifer Villa.

STUDENT STANDOUTS

Seven seniors in the Monmouth University Education Opportunity Fund (EOF) program were honored by The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education at the EOF state-wide conference in the spring. The student honorees from Monmouth University were:

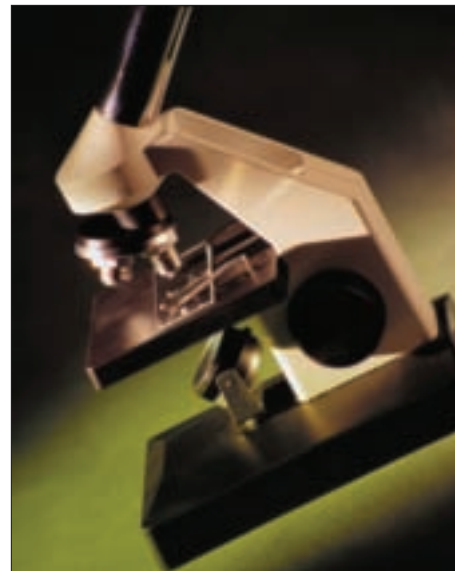
- ▶ **Outstanding Academic Achievement (3.5 to 3.99 GPA):**
Helena Branco, Albert Maresca, Bethany Menut, Kimberly Springer, and Jennifer Villa
- ▶ **Academic Achievement (3.2 to 3.4 GPA):**
Brook Moran
- ▶ **Outstanding Achievement for Leadership and Community Service:** Sean Kerr

A week prior to the ceremony, President Gaffney was named an “EOF Champion” by the State of New Jersey Commission on Higher Education

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Board of Directors for his dedication, advocacy, outspoken support, and commitment to the spirit and intent of the EOF.

IAN CRAIG RECEIVES PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Sophomore Ian Craig, a Business Administration major, was awarded a national President’s Volunteer Service Bronze Award. The honor recognizes Americans who have made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. As a district coordinator of the Disney VoluntEARS program for the New Jersey area Disney Stores, Craig led the Disney Store in Freehold Township to the 2004 national Disney VoluntEARS Store of the year. Craig is a dean’s list student, a member of the Honors School, and is currently participating in the Walt Disney Company College Intern Program at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.



BIOLOGY MAJOR THERESA JOHNSON AWARDED A PRESTIGIOUS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Theresa Johnson was awarded an undergraduate research fellowship from the American Society for Microbiology (ASM). This summer she will continue her research with Dr. Michael Palladino of Monmouth’s Biology Department on identifying how certain genes protect male reproductive organs from bacterial infections.

Academe

DR. CIRA FRASER RECEIVES WRITING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr. Cira Fraser, an associate professor and member of the graduate faculty at the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, received the 2005 Journal of Neuroscience Nursing Writing Excellence Award on April 9. Dr. Fraser is the principal investigator of the winning study, “A Prospective Study of Adherence to Glatiramer Acetate in Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis.”

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED AT THE 26TH ANNUAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Stafford Presidential Award of Excellence was presented to Samuel Weir, Service Response Team Supervisor, at Monmouth University's annual Awards and Recognition Luncheon in May. The award was established in 2003 to recognize outstanding members of the University staff or administration for their tireless efforts, dedication, creativity, and evident commitment to supporting and enhancing Monmouth University.

Additional awards were presented at the luncheon. Dr. Michael Palladino, associate professor in the Department of Biology who has taught at Monmouth since 1999, received the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award. The Faculty Association of Monmouth University (FAMCO) presented the Donald C. Warncke Award to Linda Silverstein, automation and information delivery supervisor at the Monmouth University Library, for her outstanding service to the University over the years.



President Gaffney presents the 2005 Stafford Presidential Award to Sam Weir, Service Response Team Supervisor.



Provost Thomas Pearson poses with Dr. Michael Palladino the 2005 Distinguished Teacher of the Year.



(L-R), FAMCO President Joseph Mosca with recipient Linda Silverstein, and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Provost Thomas Pearson



President Gaffney poses with 2004-2005 retirees who were honored at the Awards & Recognition luncheon. (L-R) Jean Schoenthaler (2002-2005), Arlene Boesch (1982-2005), and Thomas Reiter (1968-2005). Not pictured are Robert Marks (1982-2004) and Blanche Wider (1970-2005).

HELEN PIKE PUBLISHES HER NEW BOOK: ASBURY PARK'S GLORY DAYS: THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN RESORT

Helen Pike, adjunct history and anthropology instructor, recently read excerpts from her new book, *Asbury Park's Glory Days: the Story of an American Resort* at the campus' Young Auditorium. "Asbury Park is a seashore city that is still playing an influential role in defining the north Jersey shore," says Pike.

MU SPONSORS PANEL ON POLITICAL ETHICS

Monmouth's Political Science Club and Pi Sigma Alpha sponsored a panel titled *Political Ethics in New Jersey* that focused

on the latest Executive Ethics Commission Report. Panelists included Justice Daniel J. O'Hern, a former New Jersey Supreme Court Justice, and Paula A. Franzese, professor of law at Seton Hall University, who were appointed by Governor Codey to serve as co-chairs of the Ethics Reform Committee. Committee members included: Senator Ellen Karcher (D-12th District); Senator Joseph Kyrillos (R-13th District); and Harry Pozycki, chairman of Common Cause, State of New Jersey. The event also honored eight students who were inducted into the Iota Lambda Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political honor society.

WORLD'S LONGEST-RUNNING NATURAL SCIENCES WEB CONFERENCE HOSTED BY MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Monmouth University hosted its first Electronic Computational Chemistry Conference (ECCC) in April. Robert Topper, chair of Monmouth's Department of Chemistry, Medical Technology, and Physics, organized the free online conference. The ECCC drew hundreds of students and scholars who reviewed presentations on computational chemistry and engaged in discussions with authors and each other.

Special Events

ARA HOVNIANIAN HONORED AT THE 2005 REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE DINNER

Over 630 of the real estate industry's leading professionals attended the 12th Annual Real Estate Institute Dinner in Wilson Hall in June. Honoree Ara Hovnianian, President and CEO of Hovnianian Enterprises, received the Leadership Excellence Award for his vision, hard work, and many contributions to New Jersey's real estate and business communities.

Mr. Hovnianian joined Hovnianian Enterprises in 1979 following completion of his joint undergraduate and graduate work at The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated summa cum laude with degrees in accounting, finance, and real estate.

Monmouth University's MBA program has been a pioneer among higher educational institutions in introducing several graduate level real estate courses to its curriculum. The program is unique in that it offers a specialization in real estate, thus becoming the first academic program of its kind in the State of New Jersey.



Patrick Murphy of CB Richard Ellis, the 2004 Leadership Excellence Award Recipient, presents Ara Hovnianian, the 2005 Honoree, with the award at the Real Estate Institute Leadership Excellence Award Dinner held in June.



Former Leadership Excellence Award Recipients take time out for a photo with President Gaffney. Pictured from left to right: Patrick Murphy, 2004 Recipient; Charles Klatskin, 1999; Mitchell Hersh, 2002; and Emanuel Stern, who will be honored in 2006; Kevork Hovnianian, 1995; President Gaffney; Ara Hovnianian, 2005; and Steven Pozycki, 1996.



Kevork Hovnianian, President Gaffney, and Donald Moliver, director of Monmouth University's Real Estate Institute, gather to honor Ara Hovnianian at the award dinner.

Athletics Accolades

SMITH FINISHES FIFTH IN JAVELIN AT NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bobby Smith posted the second-best performance ever by a Monmouth athlete at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Sacramento State University in June as he posted a fifth-place showing in the javelin. Smith unleashed a school-record toss of 229' 7" to best his own school record by six feet. The All-America performance wrapped up a banner year for Smith who claimed the Northeast Conference title in the javelin. He became only the second athlete in school history to win an Eastern Championship, winning the javelin at the IC4A Championships. He also earned All-East Regional honors with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Division I East Regionals and finished second in the Championship of America at the prestigious Penn Relays.

KEVIN SCHNEIDER NAMED 2005 ABCA/RAWLINGS FIRST-TEAM ALL-EAST REGION

Junior Kevin Schneider was named to the ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region First-Team as a relief pitcher. Schneider posted a 3-1 record with eight saves and a miniscule 0.74 ERA on the season. Also named the New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association Division I Relief Pitcher of the Year, and All-State First-Team, Schneider had a career-high and league-best eight saves, while helping lead Monmouth to a school-record 4.21 ERA during the 2005 campaign.

SOFTBALL'S WILSON NAMED TO ECAC ALL-STAR TEAM

Women's senior centerfielder, Kristin Wilson, was named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I

All-Star Team. Wilson's award adds to her growing mantle of honors, which include her All-Northeast Conference First Team and All-Northeast Region Second Team citations. Wilson leaves

Monmouth University ranking third in school history in career average (.367), fourth in career hits (203), and fifth in runs scored (106) and stolen bases (50).



Celebrating Monmouth University's Northeast Conference (NEC) Commissioner's Cup win are (from left) Joe Compagni, head coach of women's and men's track and field and cross country; Dave Calloway, head men's basketball coach; and Kevin Callahan, head football coach.

THE HAWKS CAPTURE NEC COMMISSIONER'S CUP

For the second straight year and fourth time in the award's history, the Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup, which recognizes the best overall sports program in the Northeast Conference, was claimed by Monmouth University. Monmouth was also the Men's Cup champion in the NEC Commissioner's Cup. MU's outstanding performance included NEC titles in men's and women's indoor track and field and men's outdoor track and field. The Hawks also earned a share of the NEC football crown, finished tied for first place in women's lacrosse, and won the regular season men's basketball championship.

Monmouth athletes won 69 All-Northeast Conference honors during the season, the highest total among the league's 11 schools. Among other feats, five Monmouth coaches were named Northeast Conference Coach of the Year in 2004-05. Track and Field Coach Joe Compagni earned the award for men's indoor, women's indoor, and men's outdoor. Men's golf coach Dennis Shea and women's golf coach Sheri McDonald were also recognized as the top mentors in their respective sports.

ON Campus

TENNIS PLAYER, KELLY PHOEBUS, EARNS THE FIRST "NEC GOOD SPORT" AWARD

Monmouth University women's tennis player Kelly Phoebus is the first NEC student-athlete to be recognized as an "NEC Good Sport", an award designed to recognize league competitors who lead by example, exhibit model behavior on and off the

field, and display noteworthy acts of sportsmanship. Phoebus also recently received Monmouth's "Bill Boylan Award," presented annually to the senior student athlete who best demonstrates the traits of leadership, sportsmanship, scholarship, and athletic ability. These qualities were consistent hallmarks of Coach Bill Boylan's career.

MEN'S GOLF FINISHES SECOND AT NEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monmouth University racked up a score of 622 to finish second at the Northeast Conference Golf Championships. Freshman Anthony Campanile was the only player to shoot an even par 72 at the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, PA. Campanile posted a final two-day tally of 149 to take low-medalist honors. Sophomore Andrew Beittel, with a final two-day score of 154, joined Campanile in earning all-NEC honors.



43RD ANNUAL MONMOUTH JUNIOR SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

More than 400 junior scientists and their advisors, representing over 50 high schools throughout central and southern New Jersey, attended the Monmouth Junior Science Symposium (MJSS). MJSS is one of 48 regional junior science and humanities symposia held in April throughout the nation to identify the best and brightest high school students. Over \$340,000 in scholarships and cash awards was presented.

Community

HOMELAND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM HELD AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

The School of Science, Technology, and Engineering, with the support of the Center for Rapid Response Database Systems, hosted the fourth statewide Homeland Security Symposium on in May. John P. Paczkowski, director of operations and emergency management at The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, was the keynote speaker.

NEW JERSEY YOUNG PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION HOLDS ITS "UNIVERSITY DAY" AT MU

Approximately 100 CEOs and presidents from companies throughout New Jersey attended the New Jersey Young Presidents' Organization's (YPO) "University Day" held at Monmouth's Young Auditorium in May. The day-long conference featured Ben Shapiro, a well-known authority on marketing strategy and sales management, who is also a Malcolm P. McNair Professor of Marketing, Emeritus at the Harvard Business School.

CLASS OF 1960

PATRICIA D'AMICO (Bus. Adm.) is proud to celebrate the 40th anniversary of D'Amico Lincoln Mercury Inc., which she has been running since the passing of her husband, Ed. The dealership is one of Ford Motor Company's Top 100 by sales volume.

CLASS OF 1961

CHARLES HASSOL (Lib. Stu.) and his wife retired and moved to Leesburg, FL. He was a sports editor of *The Outlook* from 1960-1963. He became sports editor of *The Long Branch Daily Record* and had a long career with three other daily NJ newspapers, twice being named NJ Sports Writer of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

CLASS OF 1964

JEAN H. OROST (Elem. Ed.) retired from Eckerd College where she had been teaching since 1991. A new program on the study of aging will be initiated in her honor.

CLASS OF 1966

CLAIRE GARLAND (Elem. Ed.) presented "The Life and Times of Cherokee Indian Ike" at the Eatontown Community Center in May. In 1994, Claire received one of the first grants from the NJEA Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education for her project on the Indian heritage of Monmouth County.

CLASS OF 1968

JUNE G. WILSON-ANNITTO (Art), a teacher at Ocean County College, recently received a painting fellowship from the New Jersey Council on the Arts.

CLASS OF 1969

RICHARD A. KANTOR (Bio.) and his wife retired from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection in 2002. They

moved to Virginia, where Kantor started creating wood sculptures and later oil paintings. His work is on display at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock, VA.

CLASS OF 1970

MICHAEL NAPPI (Bio.) and his wife Lynne have moved to Tallahassee, FL. He is a faculty member of the University of South Florida. Lynne is a supervisor and senior cytotechnologist with KWB Pathology Associates.

CLASS OF 1973

DR. JOHN K. AMATO (Psych.; M.A.Ed '80) was elected to the office of the President of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International. He has been a member of PDK for over 20 years.

ROBERT A. BUCKLEY (Soc.) has been appointed senior vice president of the Peapack-Gladstone Bank.

CLASS OF 1974

M. KAREN THOMPSON (Engl.) is an attorney at Norris McLaughlin, & Marcus, P.A, and has been named a NJ Super Lawyer. The list of Super Lawyers is published annually in the May issues of *New Jersey Monthly* and *New Jersey Super Lawyers` Magazine*.

CLASS OF 1975

ANGEL KAMES (Bus. Adm.) is an ESL/bilingual teacher for the Asbury Park Middle School. His photography has been exhibited at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park several times since 1974.

MICHAEL PASTERCHICK (Bus. Adm.) a 1971 graduate of Wall High School was inducted into the Wall High School "Hall of Fame" for his career accomplishments. He is a Drug Enforcement Special Agent in Charge and manages over 200 field agents and officers.

LAWERENCE TREU (Art) joined The Enterprise Center at Burlington County College as director of sales for the FLIK International team which handles conference center management.



CLASS OF 1978

LARRY R. GAINES JR. (M.B.A) was appointed to associate provost for administration and finance at Rutgers University, Camden. He is responsible for all aspects of budgetary planning for the campus.

CLASS OF 1980

JAN CLEARY (M.A.A), a special education teacher in Spring Lake Heights, was awarded the district's 2005 Teacher of the Year Award.

CLASS OF 1981

PAUL F. CULLUM III (M.B.A.) an attorney at Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger, and Vecchione is serving his second term as chairman of the Greater Newark Fresh Air Fund, a group designed to help inner city youths.

DONNA ZEHRING (Comm.) has joined the Washington depot office of William Raveis Real Estate and Home Services.

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CLASS OF 1983

BARBARA S. BARON (Music) is the department chair for the speech/public speaking department at Brookdale Community College. She is in her third year as the coordinator for "Leadership Brookdale" which provides leadership training for members of the faculty, administration, and staff.

CLASS OF 1984

JILL A. LAZARE (Comp. Sci.) was nominated by the Summit Democratic Municipal Committee to represent Ward II on Common Council in the June primary.

CLASS OF 1985

PATRICIA KEADY (Elem. Ed.) was recognized as the 2005 Teacher of the Year by Belmar Elementary School, where she has been teaching for over 19 years.

CLASS OF 1987

CHARLES D. MCMANUS (M.B.A) has been named senior transportation engineer at Vollmer Associates.

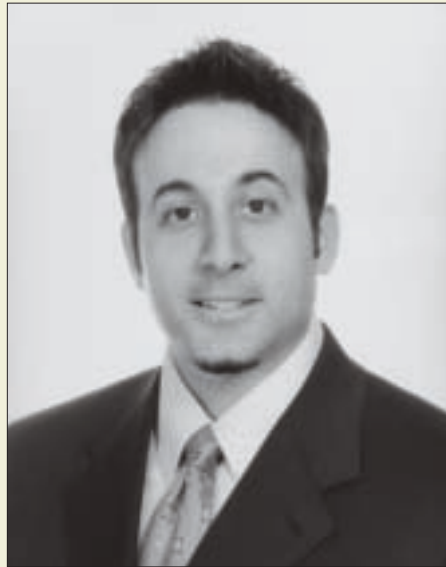
CLASS OF 1988

DIANE M. HENDERICKS (Bus. Mrkt. & Mgmt.) is a registered dietitian in Monmouth County. She is the host of "Alpha Mom", a television series on nutrition for new mothers and their babies.

CLASS OF 1989

DEBORAH E. KERN (Bus. Fin. & Mrkt.) has been named Marketing Director of the Year by the New Jersey Builders Association. She is a marketing director at K. Hovnanian's Northeast Region.

CLASS OF 1990



KEITH A. BUSCIO (Bus. Adm.) has joined the faculty at Georgian Court University as an adjunct instructor in the School of Business.

ALISA C. MARINO-TOTH (Pol. Sci.) shared the news of the birth of her son, Douglas Martin, on February 19 at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick. Douglas joins two-year-old sister Camryn Rose. The family resides in Manville.

ANNE (D'Antonio) STINSON (Engl.; M.A.T. '92) and her husband recently adopted their second child, Jay Julian, who is eight years old. The couple also has a 16-year-old adopted daughter. Currently, Anne is an associate professor in the curriculum and instruction department at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater. Anne is involved in service learning and travel study tours in Jamaica.

RICHARD G. ZINNIE (Bus. Adm.) and wife Mary-Jo announce the birth of their first child, Taylor Madison, on March 28. The family resides in Westfield. Richard is vice president of capital markets operations for Morgan Stanley in New York City.

CLASS OF 1991

JOHN HENDRICKS (Math) and wife Kelly (McCaffrey) Hendricks (Crim. J. '00) welcomed daughter Julia in January. John is a vice president for Merrill Lynch in Boston. Julia joins sister Anna, four, and brother Sean, two. The family resides in Scituate, MA.

JENNIFER A. LIGGETT (Psych. & M.A.Ed. '94) and husband Scott welcomed daughter Molly Rose on December 10, 2004. Molly rose joins brothers Derick (8) and Thomas Scott (2). They reside in Point Pleasant.

CLASS OF 1993

ERIN (Brown) O'MARRA (Bus. Fin.) and her husband, Brendan, welcomed daughter Kayla Rae on June 4. The family resides in Bethel, CT.

CLASS OF 1994

TARA PETERS (M.A.C.P.C) and her husband, Josh, welcomed son Quinn Francis on May 17. Sister Cecilia enjoys having a new brother.

VINCENT VALENZUELA (Comm.) and wife Colleen welcomed daughter Gabrielle Kathryn on March 11. Gabrielle joins brother Andrew Joseph, two.

CLASS OF 1995

MARC J. DRAUTZ (Ed. & Phil.) was elected mayor of Lake Worth, FL in March.

TERENCE T. WILKINS (Ed.; M.S.Ed. '98; M.S.Ed. '00) won the Community Education Award from the Red Bank Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for his outstanding work as principal in the Red Bank Middle School.

CLASS OF 1996

RONALD F. GRECO JR. (Hist. & Ed.) is a teacher at Lincoln High School in Jersey City and a member of the Jersey City and Hudson County Education Associations.

CLASS OF 1997

ERIC BLOOM (Psych.) married Marissa Hunkele (Comm '98) on May 22, 2004 at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster. She is a senior video editor with DVC, a promotion marketing agency in Morristown. He is a technical specialist with NOP World, a global market research company.

PHILLIP T. DUCK (Bus. Adm.) wrote the novel *Playing with Destiny*, which is being published by Black Entertainment Television (BET) Publications. He and his wife have a daughter, Ariana.

KEITH FLEMING (Bus. Adm.) and wife Lora welcomed daughter Megan Elizabeth on December 18, 2004. They reside in Levittown, PA.

JENNIFER L. ORT (Comm.) is an account supervisor at The Devon Group, a public relations and marketing services firm.

CLASS OF 1998

MARISSA (Hunkele) BLOOM (Comm.) married Eric Bloom (Psych '97.) on May 22, 2004 at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster. She is a senior video editor with DVC, a promotion marketing agency in Morristown. He is a technical specialist with NOP World, a global market research company.

STEVEN S. JORDAN (Bus. Adm.) married Kimberly A. Roman on November 21, 2004 at the Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair. He is a marketing analyst with Barr Laboratories I, Woodcliff Lake. She is a senior copywriter at Integrated Communications Corp. in Parsippany.

JAMIE LYNN SWATKO (Spec. Ed.) married Stephen John Dane on August 7 at St. Helena's Church. She is a fourth grade teacher at Anastasia School in Long Branch. He is vice president of managed assets for Merrill Lynch in Plainsboro. They reside in Matawan.



JEFFREY J. WASHBOURNE (Comm.) was married on April 2 to Jenna Bison in Ridgewood. MU alumae in attendance were Bill & Salina McLaughlin ('97), Dan Pasquucci ('97), and Susan Smith Foytlin ('97). They honeymooned in Aruba and now reside in Westfield.

CLASS OF 1999



SHARI (Dean) POPOVICH (Art) married Timothy Popovich on February 26. MU alumae in attendance were Donna Smera ('99) and Maria Ling ('99). Timothy is an accounting manager for Lifeboat Distribution in Shrewsbury. They reside in Howell.

CLASS OF 2000

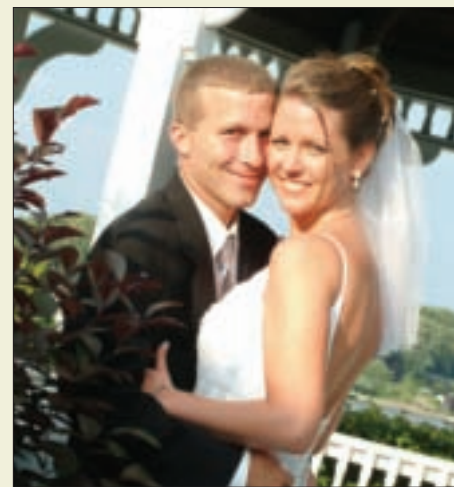
KARA L. KETCHAM (Crim. J) married Anthony J. Nardone on October 2, 2004 at United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of the Ocean County Police Academy and the Monmouth County Police Academy. Anthony is a Fire Marshall and Office of Emergency Management coordinator for the borough of Belmar. The couple resides in Wall Township.

KELLY A. (Hendricks) MCCAFFREY (Crim. J.) and her husband John (Math '92), welcomed daughter Julia in January. Julia joins sister Anna, four, and brother Sean, two. The family resides in Scituate, MA.

ROBERT OCHES (M.A.C.J) was sworn in as the Police Chief of Middletown. He has been employed with the Middletown Police Department since 1974.

KRISTI L. (Godley) WERNER (Spec. Ed.) married John Werner (Crim. J. '02) on July 24, 2004. She works in special education for Old Bridge Township public schools. John is a police officer in Middletown.

CLASS OF 2001



MELISSA S. (Alberga) MCHUGH (Spec. Ed.) married SEAN MCHUGH (Hist. '02) on July 16, 2004. MU alums also in attendance

were Matthew Bachofen ('01), Kathleen Miller ('95), Dana (Vacchiano) Rossback ('96), Doug Rossback ('96), Jamie Critelli ('01), and Ali Diliberto ('02).

PATRICIA M. HANSEN (M.A.C.P.C.) is the director of marketing and community relations for United Teletech Federal Credit Union in Tinton Falls.

ANYA M. (Heron) SPANELLIS (Soc. Work; M.A.S.W '02) married Chris Spanellis on June 20, 2004 at the Church of Presentation in Upper Saddle River. They reside in Newport Beach, CA.



TARA B. (Kelly) HRYSZKO (M.A.C.P.C.) married Robert E. Hryszko, Jr. on April 9 at Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant. Robyn Bennett ('01) was in attendance. Tara is the vice President of College Advancement at Ocean County College in Toms River.

MAXWELL MARX (Inter. St.; M.A.L.S '04) is the youth participation coordinator at YouthNet Family Health International in Arlington, VA. He has published the *Youth Participation Guide* which seeks to increase the level of meaningful youth participation in reproductive health and HIV/AIDS programming at an institutional and programmatic level.

MARK E. WHITE (Comm.) married Erica L. Montecalvo (Bus. Mrkt. '02) on July 16, 2004 at St. James Catholic Church in Woodbridge. She is employed by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield in Mount Laurel. Mark is a financial relationship services senior specialist with Merrill Lynch in Hopewell. The couple resides in Lumberton.

CLASS OF 2002

JOHN P. DURAZZO (Comm.) was a cast member in a show called Kander and Ebb's "The World Goes Round" at the Holmdel Theatre Company in August.

WENDY L. HENDRICKS (Bus. Mrkt.) joined Gloria Nilson GMAC Real Estate's Holmdel office as a licensed real estate agent.

SHARON (Jackiewicz) BAUER (M.A.Ed.) married Christopher Bauer on October 8, 2004 at St. Martha's Roman Catholic Church. She is a sixth grade teacher for Brick Public Schools. Christopher is a *sous chef* for Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The couple resides in Manasquan.

SEAN MCHUGH (Hist.) married MELISSA S. Alberga (Spec. Ed. '01) on July 16, 2004. MU alumni also in attendance were Matthew Bachofen ('01), Kathleen Miller ('95), Dana (Vacchiano) Rossback ('96), Doug Rossback ('96), Jamie Critelli ('01), and Ali Diliberto ('02).

MICHAEL P. MERRILL (Comp. Sci.) married Jessica Shannon on August 13, 2004 at Allaire State Park in Wall Township. He is a systems engineer with Vonage, Inc. in Edison. The couple resides in Long Island, NY.



SARAH (Miller) ZYDON (Comm. & Ed.) and Stephan Paul Zydon were married on November 19, 2004 at Picatinny Arsenal Chapel. Kate Ginty ('00) was a bridesmaid.

ERICA L. (Montecalvo) WHITE (Bus. Mrkt.) married Mark E. White (Comm. '01) on July 16, 2004 at St. James Catholic Church in Woodbridge. Erica is employed by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield in Mount Laurel. Mark is a financial relationship services senior specialist with Merrill Lynch in Hopewell. They reside in Lumberton.



KAREN M. STOLTE (Bus. Acct.) has been promoted to senior accountant at Amper, Politziner, & Mattia Certified Public Accountants and Consultants. She is a resident of Toms River.

LAUREN TALTY (Bus. Mrkt.) is the owner of Bay Head Nail Spa in Bay Head.

JOHN WERNER (Crim. J) married Kristi L. Godley (Spec. Ed. '00) July 24, 2004. Kristi works in special education for the Old Bridge Township public schools. John is a police officer in Middletown.

CLASS OF 2003



LAUREN A. (Larson) FAIRCLOUGH (Bus. Mrkt.) married Christopher Fairclough on November 5, 2004 at Holy Family Church in Lakewood. They reside in Sayreville.

SAMANTHA M. SOLOMITO (Comm.) joined the New Jersey Dental Association (NJDA) staff as an assistant manager.

NELSON C. TUAZON (M.B.A) was appointed vice president of patient care services/chief nursing officer at East Orange General Hospital. Previously he was director of patient care services at Solaris Health System in Edison.

JOHN E. YANNICK (Bus. Adm.) married Dorothy Poole on April 29 at United Methodist Church in Middletown. John is opening a business in Brevard County, FL. Dorothy is seeking an elementary teacher position. They reside in Rockledge, FL.

CLASS OF 2005

SUSAN M. (Binford) CIANO (Bus. Adm.) married Christopher Gregory Ciano on February 5, 2005 at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. She is an accountant for J.H. Cohn in Eatontown. He is an electrician in the Local No.3 in New York. The couple resides in Manalapan.

TERENCE P. MAHON (Bus. Acct.) was named chief of police for the Avon Police Department. He started as a full time officer in 1991 and has worked as a detective for the past six years.

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

- 1936** Vivian Wanzer Greenwood (Art)
April 24
- 1959** John Aloysius Robb (Bus. Adm.)
May 28
- 1965** Helen Forman (Art)
May 31
- 1969** Richard Gary Clarke (Bus. Adm.)
March 8
- 1970** Albert Chernofsky (Psych.)
June 7
- 1974** Armando Joseph Smith (M.B.A.)
April 5
- 1976** Noreen Hunt (Soc. Work)
May 7
- 1978** Mimi Raimondi (Soci.)
May 22

- 1981** William Lopatin (Hist.; M.A.H.S. '92)
April 21
- 1982** Wallace J. Janowski, III (Bus. Adm.)
June 10
- 1983** Mary V. Martin (Pol. Sci.; M.A.L.S. '88)
April 7
- 1986** Annabelle M. Kessler (Pol. Sci; M.A.L.S. '90)
May 8
Alfred Recchion (M.B.A.)
May 25
- 2002** Beth Strollo (M.B.A.)
March 15

FACULTY

Dr. Vincent Borelli died on April 20. He was an adjunct professor in Communications, and taught in the Department of Music and Theatre Arts from 1996 to 2005.

Felix Molzer, guest professor in the Department of Music and Theatre Arts from 1955 to 1960 and 1992 to 1996, died on July 30. He was the first musician to play a full concert on Wilson Hall's Aeolian organ. Professor Molzer served as the founder and director emeritus of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music, and was a former conductor of the Vienna Boys' Choir.

CLASS NOTES POLICY

Monmouth University encourages and welcomes communications from alumni regarding career changes, promotions, relocations, volunteer work, marriages, births, and other information that is of interest to fellow classmates, alumni, and the University community. For those who specifically request that the information be published in *Monmouth University Magazine*, we are happy to include it in the Class Notes section. If you would like to include a photograph with your class note, it is required that you submit either a high-quality print or e-mailed JPEG. For digital photo attachments, please make sure that the resolution is no less than 300 dots-per-inch (dpi) to ensure premium photo reproduction. Photos that do not meet these print standards will not be published. Photographs of minors will not be printed in the magazine. Photos submitted to *Monmouth University Magazine* cannot be returned. Thank you for your anticipated understanding and cooperation.

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Throughout their life together, Dr. and Mrs. Wartens have enriched their community through participation in organizations and as members of community boards and committees. Together and individually, the Wartens have cultivated commitments to community, education, conservation and the arts reaping personal satisfaction along with an enriched community.

Monmouth University has been especially enhanced by Dr. Wartens many years of membership and leadership on the University Board of Trustees. In addition to his role on the Board, the couple has a long history of giving to the University's Annual Fund as well as to new buildings, the renovation of existing buildings and the University endowment.

Like all good stewards, Dr. and Mrs. Wartens have planned to continue their support for Monmouth in perpetuity. The two gift annuities that they established and the pooled income fund they participate in will provide them with income throughout their lives. Then their remainder portions of these annuities and pooled income fund shares will pass to the University, providing resources to enrich students' educational experiences.

If you would like to join Dr. and Mrs. Wartens as members of Monmouth's Shadow Lawn Heritage Society or to receive information on how you can help benefit the students of Monmouth University, contact:

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CHILDREN'S ATTRACTIONS
11:00 AM

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12 NOON

KICK-OFF
1:00PM

JANUARY 21.2006
BEER TASTING
MAGILL COMMONS, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 18.2006
WINE TASTING
WILSON HALL, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

MARCH 22.2006
CAREER CONNECTIONS-ALUMNI
STUDENT NETWORKING EVENT
ANACON HALL, 2:30 PM-6:00 PM

