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## SEPTEMBER

### SEPTEMBER 12

**Best of the Met: Live in HD**  
EUGENE ONEGIN – Tchaikovsky  
Encore Broadcast  
Pollak Theatre  
7:00 PM (Total Running Time: 2:51:03)  
\$22

### SEPTEMBER 16

**Opening of the Multipurpose Activity Center**  
3:00 PM

### SEPTEMBER 21

**School of Social Work Golf Outing**  
Glenwood Country Club  
11:00 AM – Registration  
12 Noon – Shotgun Tee Off  
5:30 PM – Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres  
Call 732-571-3543 for details.

### SEPTEMBER 23

**Alumni: Alumni Speed Networking Event**  
Anacon A  
6:30-9:00 PM  
\$6

### SEPTEMBER 29

**Estate Planning Seminar**  
Speakers: Douglas Stives, CPA – Monmouth University/Curchin Group  
Stuart T. Cox, Jr., Esq. – Neff, Aguilar, Cox, Magee & DeMaio, LLC  
Robert J. Gaughran, Esq. – Gaughran Law Firm  
Reservations required before September 22. Please call 732-263-5400 or email bcutolo@monmouth.edu.  
Wilson Hall  
6:00-8:00 PM

## OCTOBER

### OCTOBER 1

**National Theatre: Live in HD**  
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL – Shakespeare  
Pollak Theatre  
7:00 PM (Running Time: 3:30 hours/one intermission)  
\$22.00

### OCTOBER 2

**Monmouth University Library Association**  
Lecture and Book Signing: Richard Veit, Ph.D.  
Wilson Hall  
7:00 PM

### OCTOBER 6

**Monmouth Award for Communication Excellence (MACE)**  
Honoring Jim Nantz, CBS Sportscaster  
5:30 PM VIP Reception (\$75 includes presentation)  
7:00 PM Presentation by Jim Nantz (\$20) (children \$10)  
Multipurpose Activity Center

### OCTOBER 9

**Performing Arts: Los Lonely Boys**  
Alejandro Escovedo  
Hacienda  
Pollak Theatre  
8:00 PM  
\$40

## OCTOBER 10

**Best of the Met: Live in HD**  
TOSCA – Giacomo Puccini  
Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM (Approx Running Time: 3:30/2 Intermissions)  
\$22

## OCTOBER 17

**Performing Arts: Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway**  
Pollak Theatre  
8:00 PM  
\$40/\$32

## OCTOBER 24

**Homecoming**  
Parking lot opens at 9:30 AM

## Best of the Met: Live in HD

**AIDA** – Giuseppe Verdi  
Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM (Approx Running Time: 4:00/2 Intermissions)  
\$22

## OCTOBER 27

**Urban Coast Institute**  
Future of the Ocean Symposium  
Wilson Hall Auditorium  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## OCTOBER 30

**Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner**  
6:30-10:30 PM  
Wilson Hall  
\$85

## Performing Arts: Melissa Manchester

Pollak Theatre  
8:00 PM  
\$32

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 7

**Best of the Met: Live in HD**  
TURANDOT – Giacomo Puccini  
Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM (Approx Running Time: 3:30/2 Intermissions)  
\$22

### NOVEMBER 13

Opening game in Multipurpose Activity Center  
Monmouth Hawks vs. FIU Golden Panthers  
7:00 PM

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 5

35th Annual Holiday Ball  
Wilson Hall  
6:30 PM

To verify scheduling information, and see other campus activities, visit:

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ON THE COVER: Honor cords and academic achievement medals drape Andrew Musick at the 2009 commencement. Musick, an Honors School student who graduated *magna cum laude* with a 3.73 GPA in business, was also a member of the Monmouth University Football team. He started in 21 consecutive games at center for the Hawks, and was twice named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District II football team.

CORRECTIONS: Samuel Morris '59 was incorrectly named the judge in "Manasquan" for 35 years in the Class Notes section. It should have read "Mantoloking."

The Leon Hess Business School was incorrectly described as the Leon Hess School of Business.

We regret the errors.

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### FIRST FOOTBALL HAWK



GERI LYNN KANOFF '98 IN RENTED HAWK COSTUME, FALL 1994.

I really enjoyed reading the article in the magazine about Shadow the hawk. It brought back memories of my own time as the Hawk mascot.

During my freshman year in the fall of '94 (the second year of Monmouth Football, I believe) I attended the first football game of the year and saw that there was no mascot!

After speaking with the athletics department, they rented a blue hawk costume for me to wear... and thus, I became the first Hawk mascot for the Monmouth Football team.

I wore a rental costume for the first few games, until a new costume was purchased. The rental was worn and scraggly, but it was more lightweight than the new one, which was bigger, heavier, and much more padded. Wearing the new costume was really uncomfortable - but I continued to have fun with it.

I continued as the Hawk into basketball season, but realized very quickly that I became too hot in the costume in the gymnasium. Another problem was that the costume was the right size for a large man, and I am 5'1" tall and wear a size 5 1/2 shoe. I had to give up the job before the Hawk passed out!

So, I was the Hawk for my freshman year and for the first few football games of my sophomore year, until they found someone else. My replacement happened to be Nicole, my "little sister" in my sorority!

**Geri Lynn Kanoff '98**

### HOMEMADE HAWK HISTORY

The "pop-eyed chicken legged oddity" referenced on page 15 of the recent *Monmouth University Magazine* was created and made by my mother, Nancy Hook. She designed it and stitched it on her home sewing machine (some parts by hand).

The man underneath the costume was my younger brother, Dana Hook.

The original intention was to improve the meager turnout for the women's basketball games, which usually only had a handful of family and friends in attendance. Dana was the first "human" mascot that I am aware of and definitely the first to wear this particular costume. My mother made it especially for him.



Dana did a fantastic job of energizing the crowds and, in my humble opinion, did help improve attendance as word of his antics spread on campus.

It was a pleasant surprise to see the photo. It brought back lots of fond memories. My family was thrilled when I shared it with them this past weekend.

**Cindy (Hook) Chandler '83**  
**(Women's Basketball 1979-1983)**

### PRESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS

President Obama and I missed each other by some years when he visited Monmouth University. However, we had missed each other by a bunch of years once before!

Because my father was part of a Dutch group of doctors sent to Jakarta to establish a Medical Faculty at the new University of Indonesia, I was a 2nd through 5th grade student at the "Nassau" (later "Besuki") Grammar School in the 50's in Jakarta.

President Obama sat on those very same school benches when he attended the "Besuki" (later "Menteng 1") School a bit more than a decade later!

**Jitske (Smith) Bergman '73**



A PLAQUE NOW COMMEMORATES THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA ATTENDED FROM 1969 TO 1971. PHOTO: THE CONVERSATION BLOG [HTTP://MAIANDSARA.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://MAIANDSARA.BLOGSPOT.COM).



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**N.B.:** Because of space limitations, we regret that we can publish only a small sampling of the letters we receive.



## A Letter from President Gaffney

Monmouth has always had a tradition of service to community and country. Examples of community service range from the student-led “Big Event,” each year when students volunteer at local community non-profit organizations, to the Sober Sister program sponsored by the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority in 2009, to four recent graduates who worked as Habitat for Humanity volunteers in the Bike and Build program.

Over the years, alumni have also served their country by working as instructors in Teach for America, as Peace Corps volunteers, and by serving in the U.S. military. Service in the armed forces has a long tradition at Monmouth, beginning in World War II and continuing through current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. As a former member of the military, I have a deep appreciation for this selfless service in defense of freedom.

In this issue of the *Monmouth University Magazine* alone, the Class Notes section contains three examples of alumni service. We mourn the passing of Wilbur Measely '75 MBA, a retired U.S. Army major who earned a bronze star and a purple heart. We congratulate Ken Foulks '07M, who was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. And we again remember the tragic loss in 2006 of Lance Cpl. Christopher Cosgrove III, who lost his life serving as a U.S. Marine in Iraq. In May, Christopher was posthumously awarded the New Jersey Distinguished Service Award.

There are many other examples of Monmouth alumni who have served in the military—but most are unknown to the University. Perhaps you are one of them. Accordingly, I am asking for your help to identify and recognize Monmouth alumni who are veterans. If you are a veteran, or know a fellow Hawk who served in the military, I urge you to contact Marilyn Perry, director of Alumni Affairs. Please call her at (732) 571-3489, or contact her by email at [mperry@monmouth.edu](mailto:mperry@monmouth.edu).

In addition to indentifying and celebrating our alumni veterans, Monmouth has several new veteran initiatives. This fall Monmouth joins more than 1,000 other colleges in the Yellow Ribbon Program, a federal effort to help military veterans attend college, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a component of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Under the new program, the University will partner with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to cover all costs for tuition and comprehensive fees for the first 20 eligible veterans. Undergraduate and graduate level studies are covered by the program. Qualified veterans will not pay tuition or fees, and may also be eligible for stipends to cover books and living expenses.

Another program, unique to Monmouth University I believe, that can help those who have bravely served our country is the new **Military Bridge Program**. The program offers an alternative admissions process for military personnel (retired or active) who may not meet the University’s traditional admission requirements.

Finally, the School of Social Work has created the **Coming Home Project**, an effort to recognize and meet the needs of career, Reservist, and National Guard military personnel who are returning from military operations in Iraq and/or Afghanistan, and their families. The Coming Home Project is organizing a veterans’ student organization and will provide information about services and programs open to veterans and their families.

Paul G. Gaffney II  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)  
President



# BLUE SKIES

## FOR 75<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT



**Sunny skies shone on 1,200 students wearing black caps and gowns as Monmouth University proudly held its 75<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremony at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel. »**





**W**elcoming the crowd was Lawrence Kudlow, supply-side economist host of CNBC's prime-time *Kudlow Report*, and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws.

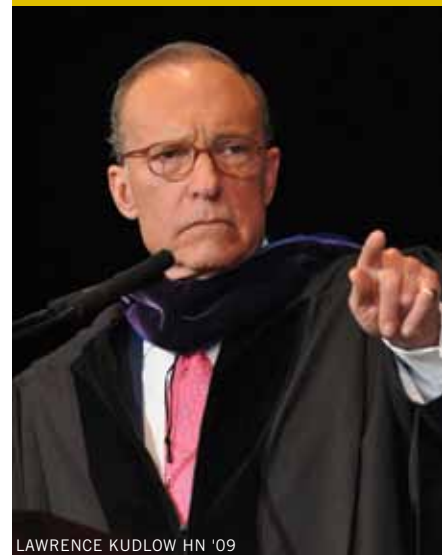
Exuding his consistently positive outlook, Kudlow told the graduates to take advantage of the opportunities available in this country and not be afraid, saying, "Freedom means opportunity through the good times and the bad times. Freedom means that you are free to take a risk, you are free to invent, you are free to innovate, you are free to exercise your God given creative talents, you are also free to fail and pick yourself up and maybe you fail a second time and pick yourself up and then you succeed big time, whatever it is you are doing."

Kudlow, also co-host of *The Call* on CNBC and *The Larry Kudlow Show* on WABC Radio, urged the graduates to start a career in something they feel passionate about. "Believe me, one of you, every single one of you can make a big difference in whatever you choose to do. That is why I want you to get out here and have some passion and go for it."

A nationally syndicated columnist, Kudlow is a contributing editor for *National Review Magazine*, as well as a columnist and economics editor for *National Review Online*. He is the author of *American Abundance: The New Economic and Moral Prosperity*, and is a distinguished scholar of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University in Arlington, Virginia.

**You are leaving the cocoon of this great university, and you're going to go out into the world — I want you to keep your head high with passion and purpose and make your mark.**

— Lawrence Kudlow



LAWRENCE KUDLOW HN '09

Also entertaining and inspiring the audience with her famous rendition of *Tomorrow* was Aileen Quinn who starred as Annie on the steps of Monmouth's Wilson Hall back in 1981 when she was only 10. Accepting an honorary Doctor of Arts degree, the teary-eyed Quinn said, "I didn't think I would be as emotional."



## ESTHER AND RUTH ADEKUNLE

Ruth Adekunle and her mother, Esther, both walked down the aisle at the PNC Bank Arts Center on May 20. Ruth received her degree in biology, while her mom earned her M.S.N. Cheering on both was Esther's husband and Ruth's father, Julius Adekunle, who is a history professor at Monmouth University.

Ruth, who majored in biology/molecular cell physiology, will attend George Washington Medical School this fall.

Ruth said her eventual goal is to open a clinic in Nigeria, her birthplace.

"I want to give my service and time to those who contributed to my success by giving them free access to healthcare," she said.

Earlier this year Ruth won first place in the Dean's Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Research, along with her research partner, Julia Arpino (Bio. '09), at the 2009 Student Research Conference.

In 2008, Ruth won a Minority Affairs Committee Travel Award, which was her ticket to the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology last December in San Francisco, CA. These awards are highly competitive, with applicants from both undergraduate and graduate institutions throughout the United States. Her project was titled, *E-Cadherin Expression in Subconfluent and Confluent Fibroblast Cells*.

I want you to get moving because this is the commencement, which is the beginning. It's the beginning. And that's why I want to echo my friend Aileen Quinn. The sun will rise tomorrow. The sun always rises in this great country.

– Lawrence Kudlow

Quinn returned to the Monmouth campus in 2008 as a professor in the Department of Music and Theater Arts. With a diverse career in show business spanning 25 years, she has performed in feature films, television, theatre, com-

mercials, and voiceover animations. The recipient of *the Best Young Motion Picture Actress* award from Young Artist Awards and two Golden Globe nominations, Quinn has performed worldwide, including a special guest appearance at the White House.

Board Chair Alfred J. Schiavetti, Jr. added to the positive atmosphere when he enthusiastically greeted the graduates, telling them that "trouble presents opportunity." He encouraged the class of 2009, "Go forth and locate that opportunity and you will succeed."



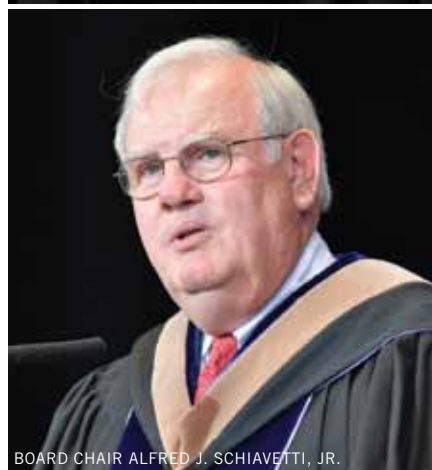
AILEEN QUINN HN '09

### One student seizes her opportunity in the face of tragedy

In her second year at Monmouth, Melissa Pinheiro was involved in a fatal car crash, when the vehicle she was riding in was broadsided by a woman later charged with drunken-driving-related homicide. Pinheiro's cousin, Kylie, was killed, and Melissa and her sister, Heather, a student at Rutgers, were critically injured.

While Melissa recovered for a semester at home, a group of Monmouth friends organized "Kylie's Cause" to raise awareness about the ramifications of drunken driving and to help with the family's medical bills.

On May 20, Melissa was awarded her bachelor's degree in English and education. She hopes to one day teach high school English, and later, perhaps, write.



BOARD CHAIR ALFRED J. SCHIAVETTI, JR.



LEFT: EDWARD HOLLEMA CHECKS HIS REAR TIRE  
RIGHT: RUBEN WOOLCOTT ON THE ROAD



“My sister constantly says ‘You’re so lucky you went to Monmouth,’” Melissa said. “They made me want to come back. Monmouth really felt like a family to me.”

### Career already in full swing



One graduate who has already gotten the ball rolling on her new career is Nicole Stevens, toting the highest grade point average in her class. Earlier this year, she and Neva Pontoriero were given the 2009 Library Research Award.

“The most important thing is to find a subject you are passionate about,” she said. “As tiresome and as frustrating as all the work could be at times, in the end I enjoyed it.”

With a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and history in hand, Nicole is starting her career in the Manchester public school district, after finishing a semester of student-teaching.

## BIKE and BUILD

While many of the newly minted graduates have already started a job or continued their education this summer, four Hawks hit the road on a cross-country bike tour to raise money for various Habitat for Humanity causes.

Known as Bike & Build ([www.bikeandbuild.org](http://www.bikeandbuild.org)), the organization began its 2 ½-month trip on May 28 in Charleston, SC, and finished in Santa Cruz, CA, on August 13. The group racked up a total of 4,028 miles, averaging 70 miles per day.

Prior to departure each rider was expected to raise \$4,000. The riders were Edward Hollema (Comm. '09), Heather Tyrell (Bio. '09), Ruben Woolcott (Comm. '09), Stephanie Fetchko (Comm. '08) and 30 others.

Along the way the participants also helped to build different houses. Depending on the location, they were asked to assist with excavation, building or detail work. They also gave town-hall style presentations to people throughout the country. Bike & Build groups contributed over 200 labor hours at each site.

Prior to leaving, Heather Tyrell said, “I really want to go on an adventure and be able to help others as I go. Bike and Build is the perfect opportunity to do both! If I can do this, the real world will be a piece of cake!” Heather, who plans on eventually attaining her doctorate in marine biology, added, “My heart

has always been hungry for adventure...On top of all that, I still want to save the world.”

In addition to being a research assistant with the Urban Coast Institute, Heather was a member of Water Watch, Hawk TV, Clean Ocean Activists, Red Cross, the Outdoors Club and Habitat for Humanity at Monmouth University.

“This is a perfect time in my life to be able to drop everything and give back to the U.S. Everyone needs a roof over their head and I am proud to be able to have the opportunity to help with the affordable housing cause. It’s just one more way to be able to help out and do my part.”

During the trip the group made stops at Columbia, Athens, Birmingham and Little Rock and then headed north to Colorado and alongside the Rockies and into Colorado Springs for a Blitz Build with Pike’s Peak Habitat for Humanity. Over the course of nine days this group built an entire house on top of the foundation laid the week before by Bike & Build riders on the North Carolina to San Diego route.

“I was looking for a unique way to travel as well as help people in some way for a year after college before entering the workplace,” said Ruben Woolcott. “Of course Bike and Build is the perfect fit to start that year off right.”

If you go into business you can make a big difference, if you go into politics, you can make a big difference. If you can go into doctoring and health care, and hospitals, you can make a big difference. If you are active in your church or temple, you can make a big difference. If you work in your communities, you can make a big difference. You can turn things around where they need turning. You can lead to the next great step. Believe me, one of you, every single one of you can make a big difference in whatever you choose to do.

– Lawrence Kudlow

### Overcoming hurdles

James Lay started college in constant pain following spinal fusion surgery to treat severe scoliosis. He could barely manage 12 credits a semester and came home in between every class to lie down.

Finally, his physicians found a pain medicine that worked. “It turned my life around,” he recalled.

He switched to a double major in finance and marketing with a minor in graphic arts. “My grades shot up,” said Lay. He started taking 18 credits a semester.

“I got more focused,” he said. “I started to enjoy what I was doing. It sparked a curiosity. Anybody who knows me will tell you I am so motivated right now.”

And Lay is certainly not lacking aspirations. He said he may possibly work in a Wall Street finance firm. He is also planning to start his own graphic arts and web site design business, and he would like to go back to school to get his master’s in business and attend law school. He is aiming for Harvard University.



## AMANDA KLAUS

Senior Class President Amanda Klaus (Comm. '09) became the TKE (Tau Kappa Epsilon) International Sweetheart this year just days after her graduation from Monmouth University. Founded in 1899, TKE has 278 active chapters and colonies throughout the U.S. and Canada.

“This is the perfect way to end the memories the Kappa-Kappa Chapter has helped me to create at Monmouth,” Amanda said. “I am so honored to be able to represent the brothers and help them be recognized for the amazing

things they have been accomplishing.”

TKE was equally pleased to have Amanda as its International Sweetheart. “Her impressive resume, dedication to service, and values mirror those seen in our Declaration of Principles. Tau Kappa Epsilon could not be more proud to present the 56th TKE International Sweetheart award to Miss Amanda Klaus.”

Amanda said both she and her sorority, Delta Phi Epsilon, have worked tirelessly to show members of the community surrounding Monmouth University that Greeks care.

One such way is by developing the Sober Sister Program, where two sisters are available from Thursday through Sunday to give rides at any time to students on campus, whether they have consumed too much alcohol or just want to feel safe.

Amanda is also an avid volunteer participating in Relay for Life, The Heart Walk, Revlon Walk, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, and raising money for the Michael Feat Foundation, ANAD (Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders), and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Graduating with a GPA of 3.47, Amanda was the Student Government Association Vice President and President of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. In addition, she was a member of Rho Lambda Honor Society, Order of Omega, and the Homecoming Queen in 2008.



### Successful road likely ahead for Rhodes Scholar nominee

Benjamin B. Evenden's career at Monmouth may take him to Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar. Evenden, who graduated with a degree in business and finance with a GPA of 3.99, is the first Rhodes Scholar nominee from Monmouth in nine years.

"The thing about Monmouth University is if you are willing to put the effort out, that effort will be rewarded," he said. "They take an interest in you. And it is life on the beach for two years," he said, referring to off-campus housing. "You can't beat that."

Evenden's success goes beyond the classroom. A leader in both number one singles and first doubles for Monmouth's tennis team and a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma National College Athlete Honor Society, Evenden was



BEN EVENDEN AND PRESIDENT GAFFNEY



named the 2008-09 Northeast Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He is both the first Monmouth student-athlete and first NEC tennis player to claim the academic honor.

Evenden was also a crucial member of the Entrepreneur Class led by Professor John Buzza. He acted as the group CEO when the class opened a thrift shop in Neptune called Second Chances to benefit formerly incarcerated women through the non-profit Redeem-Her organization.

### Distinguished Student

Chiara Shah was selected by the New Jersey Department of Education as a 2009 New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher. A graduate of Monmouth's M.A.T. Program, Shah, who has worked publishing and computer database design, is now teaching math at Lawrence High School in Lawrenceville, NJ.

Shah graduated from Cornell University in 1991 with a degree in communication and a concentration in education. In 2000 she started a family with her husband, Sunish, and they have a son, Kiran, and a daughter, Kayla.

While working on her degree at Monmouth, Shah was a student teacher at Freehold Township High School.



DR. JOSEPH PATTEN, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY  
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

She now teaches Pre-Calculus Honors and Algebra II at Lawrence High School. Certified in Mathematics, she is about to earn a second certification in English.

The New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher Awards annually recognize the year's 15 top graduates of teacher preparation programs administered by New Jersey colleges and universities. **MU**

# 2009 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES



## Football

Date	Opponent	Place	Time (ET)
Sat, Sep 05	Colgate	Away	6 p.m.
Sat, Sep 12	Coastal Carolina	Away	7 p.m.
Sat, Sep 19	DUQUESNE *	HOME	12 p.m.
Sat, Sep 26	Old Dominion	Away	6 p.m.
Sat, Oct 1	WAGNER *	HOME	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct 17	Sacred Heart *	Away	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct 24	ALBANY *	HOME	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct 31	BRYANT *	HOME	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov 07	Saint Francis *	Away	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov 14	Central Conn. State *	Away	12 p.m.
Sat, Nov 21	ROBERT MORRIS *	HOME	12 p.m.

## Women's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Place	Time (ET)
Fri, Aug 21	SAINT JOSEPH'S (Exhibition Game)	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Aug 23	NJIT (Exhibition Game)	HOME	12:00 p.m.
Fri, Aug 28	William & Mary	Away	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 04	SETON HALL	HOME	3:30 p.m.
Sun, Sep 06	RIDER	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 11	Iona	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sun, Sep 13	Saint Peter's	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 18	Lafayette	Away	7:00 p.m.
Sun, Sep 20	Lehigh	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 26	Navy	HOME	11:00 a.m.
Tue, Sep 29	Mount St. Mary's *	HOME	tba
Fri, Oct 02	Wagner *	HOME	3:30 p.m.
Sun, Oct 04	Long Island *	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 09	Bryant	Away	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 16	Robert Morris *	Away	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct 18	Saint Francis (Pa.) *	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 23	Central Connecticut State *	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct 25	Quinnipiac *	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 30	Sacred Heart *	Away	7:00 p.m.
Sun, Nov 01	Fairleigh Dickinson *	Away	1:00 p.m.
2009 Northeast Conference Championships			
Fri, Nov 06	NEC Semifinals	at highest seed	tba
Sun, Nov 08	NEC Final	at highest seed	tba

## Men's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Place	Time (ET)
Mon, Aug 24	MERCER COUNTY COLLEGE (Scrimmage)	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Thu, Aug 27	ADELPHI (Scrimmage)	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Tue, Sep 01	SETON HALL	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 04	Fairfield	Away	7:00 p.m.
Sun, Sep 06	NJIT	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 11	DELAWARE	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Sep 13	AMERICAN	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Sep 18	Princeton @ Princeton Tournament	Away	7:00 p.m.
Sun, Sep 20	Cornell @ Princeton Tournament	Away	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Sep 26	Loyola (Md.) College	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 02	Sacred Heart *	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct 04	Fairleigh Dickinson *	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 09	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY) *	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct 11	LONG ISLAND *	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 16	Bryant	Away	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 23	Robert Morris *	Away	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Oct 25	Saint Francis University (PA) *	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct 30	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE *	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Nov 01	QUINNIPAC *	HOME	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Nov 06	MOUNT ST. MARY'S *	HOME	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Nov 13	NEC Championship	at TBA	TBA
Sun, Nov 15	NEC Championship	at TBA	TBA

## Field Hockey

Date	Opponent	Place	Time (ET)
Sat, Aug 22	Rutgers (Scrimmage)	Away	TBA
Fri, Aug 28	LA SALLE	HOME	4:00 PM
Sun, Aug 30	Colgate	Away	12:00 PM
Fri, Sep 04	PENN	HOME	5:00 PM
Sun, Sep 06	West Chester	Away	12:00 PM
Sat, Sep 12	Brown	Away	2:00 PM
Sun, Sep 13	Boston College	Away	2:00 PM
Sat, Sep 19	Richmond	Away	12:00 PM
Sun, Sep 20	Virginia Commonwealth	Away	1:00 PM
Sat, Sep 26	LAFAYETTE	HOME	12:00 PM
Sun, Sep 27	GEORGETOWN	HOME	2:00 PM
Fri, Oct 02	Saint Francis (Pa.) *	Away	3:00 PM
Sun, Oct 04	Robert Morris *	Away	12:00 PM
Fri, Oct 09	RIDER *	HOME	4:00 PM
Sun, Oct 11	SACRED HEART *	HOME	12:00 PM
Fri, Oct 16	Delaware	Away	7:00 PM
Sun, Oct 18	Quinnipiac *	Away	12:00 PM
Sun, Oct 25	LOCK HAVEN *	HOME	1:00 PM
Fri, Oct 30	Bryant *	Away	4:00 PM
Sun, Nov 01	SIENA *	HOME	1:00 PM
Sat, Nov 07 - Sun, Nov 08	Northeast Conference Championship *	Away	TBA

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# From **Zimbabwe** to **New Jersey** and **Back**

## Building Sustainability, Connectivity, and Hope

**W**hat can one person do to end hunger? How can dignity be renewed in a community worn down by years of poverty and decline? What will it take to restore hope and trust for students, teachers, and farmers living within a society that has deteriorated?

Moleen Madziva, a graduate student from Zimbabwe who is studying software engineering at Monmouth University, has been asking these questions, and taking action to address them in her homeland. "I truly believe that it is not adequate to simply be 'willing.' We ought to *do* something. And it is not enough to just 'know.' We owe it to ourselves to apply ourselves to something fruitful," she said. Madziva is hoping her call to service will inspire not only empathy, but also action, in others.

Madziva traveled a long distance from Zimbabwe to obtain her university education, but in the way that life has of making what is far away seem all the more important, Madziva is ready to begin applying the knowledge she has gained to the needs and challenges of young people in her country. She is laying the foundations for a sustainability project in her rural home village of Macheke, and she is hoping to apply her software management skills toward building a wireless computer network there.

These are big projects that will come up against big obstacles, the least being that Zimbabwe is a country in crisis. It is a country in the grip of the longstanding political monopoly of its 85-year-old president, Robert Mugabe, who has led Zimbabwe into economic freefall and created a country where poverty and unemployment are rampant and political friction and repression are commonplace.

# Zimbabwe

## At a Glance



- ❖ Zimbabwe, once known as the breadbasket of Africa, is experiencing rapidly shrinking agricultural production. Poor government land management has exacerbated meager corn harvests in years of drought or floods, resulting in significant food shortfalls every year since 2001.
- ❖ Inflation vaulted over 200 million percent by July 2008, according to official estimates; but independent economists estimated inflation was at least in the quadrillions of percent. In January 2009, dollarization curtailed runaway hyperinflation, which had contributed directly to persistent shortages of foreign exchange, fuel, and food.
- ❖ Since the mid-1990s, Zimbabwe's infrastructure has been deteriorating rapidly. Roads and rail lines are barely maintained. The electric power supply is erratic and blackouts are common due to unreliable or nonexistent coal supplies to the country's large thermal plants. Telephone service is problematic, and new lines are difficult to obtain. The municipal water supply is also erratic.
- ❖ President Robert Mugabe, in office since 1980, agreed to an historic power-sharing deal in 2008 with opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai, but political turmoil still exists.

\*Source: U.S. Department of State

Yet, it is Madziva's firm belief that she can effect real change in spite of these impediments. It is her dream that a wireless network will provide Internet connectivity for school children of Macheke. And it is her vision that a variety of initiatives will provide food and a means of trade for the villagers.

"I do not want the people of Macheke to feel that they are living lives with no options," said Madziva. On her visits home, she stops by her former school, the Monte Casino Girls School in the Mashonaland East province of Zimbabwe, to talk with students. "I am honest with them," she said. "I did leave Zimbabwe to further my education, and they may have to do that as well, but I also tell them to make sure to come back home and contribute."

Madziva, whose family owns a farm in Macheke, said she is attempting to develop ways for her family and other area farmers to improve the return they get on their produce. Crop failure is an ongoing problem for farmers in Zimbabwe and Madziva asking, "Why are we depending on something that fails us every year?"

Summer is here in New Jersey with its hot waves and cool rains. Yet, I often think of Zimbabwe, which is in the midst of its winter term. In the village of Macheke, winters are very dry and rather cold at times. At dawn, some children will dare the barefoot walk to school in the wee hours of the frost-bitten mornings, not knowing if this education will translate into something profound in their future.

—Macheke Sustainability Project Blog

Issues of sustainability in Zimbabwe, once called the "breadbasket of Africa," are different from those in the United States. In the midst of immense food shortages, Madziva notes growing concern about using corn/maize to produce bio-diesel as a fuel alternative. Madziva's hope for sustainable farms in Macheke is that they will grow corn for human consumption, and instead "make use of yellow grease [used frying oil from restaurants] as a biodiesel source."



MOLEEN MADZIVA ON A RECENT VISIT WITH STUDENTS AT THE MONTE CASINO GIRLS SCHOOL



**M**adziva is working with faculty from the Leon Hess Business School and the University's Global Understanding Institute to develop effective plans for her projects and to build a network of supporters from New Jersey to Zimbabwe. In her Macheke Sustainability Project blog ([machekeproject.blogspot.com](http://machekeproject.blogspot.com)), Madziva credits "the guidance of two brilliant professors from Monmouth," Dr. Nahid Aslanbeigui and Dr. Susan Forquer Gupta, who are helping her better appreciate social business development and marketing issues related to the project.

"Moleen needs to do a lot of fact finding," said Professor Aslanbeigui, Chair of Economics, Finance, and Real Estate at Monmouth University.

"However, once she gets clarity and transparency about where her resources would be going, I feel she has a very good chance of success. I can see Moleen establishing herself as a support clearing house for a number of projects including microcredit lending, water conservancy, cooperative groceries, and trade goods."

Dr. Gupta, assistant professor of management and marketing is working with Madziva on developing business plans for her various projects. "There is not one solution that will fit everything," said Dr. Gupta. "Moleen needs to think strategically and focus her energy. Achieving one concrete thing at a time produces results, and this produces optimism."

Madziva knows that she is facing extraordinary challenges. "In my country, people can believe that if a typewriter



NAHID ASLANBEIGUI



SUSAN FORQUER GUPTA

still works—why replace it?" Madziva said. "I want to build this wireless network so the children of Macheke do not remain isolated from the rest of the world. Also, I am stubborn enough to refuse to be held back by people who do not think outside of the box."



"...the voice of my community chants for renewal..."





Madziva added, “Macheke is not very well documented, and its people seem invisible online.” She is currently using internet communication to help remedy that invisibility. In addition to her ongoing Macheke Sustainability Project blog, Madziva has posted several project-related videos online, including a haunting tour of a grocery store in nearby Marondera. “The store used to be packed with stuff,” Madziva said, but now only empty shelves and background music dominate the store.

Madziva, who grew up on a farm in a pre-Internet age, benefited from an international influence in her own domestic education as several teachers in her sixth form school were from Britain and Germany. “It was a British teacher who urged me to take the SAT exam,” Madziva said. As a consequence of the political changes in Zimbabwe following the country’s independence from Britain in 1980, the only university in

the country at the time did not offer the computer engineering course that Madziva had wanted to pursue.

On the SAT exam, she ticked the box asking if she wanted her test scores sent to some schools in the United States as she did not know how to apply to an American college. Madziva then waited for her results.

She was accepted into the University of Mississippi and with the blessing of her family, she prepared to go abroad. “My family had never bought an international plane ticket, so we went to an American travel agency for help with this,” she said. “With difficulty, my father was able to raise the money for the roundtrip ticket, and I was on my way.”

However, once in Mississippi, Madziva realized the school was not a good fit for her. She called her father and asked if any other American schools had contacted her. He replied

that Drexel University in Philadelphia had accepted her. Madziva made her way to Philadelphia, where she found a climate more suitable to her interest in studying technology.

As she completes her master’s degree at Monmouth University this summer, Madziva is focusing more fully on her humanitarian projects.

Moleen knows she has traveled far and succeeded against large odds to further her education. Yet it is her belief in the compassion of others and her belief in her own capacity to be an agent of change that may soon take Madziva on her greatest journey yet. **MU**

**TOP LEFT:** MACHEKE RESIDENTS EXCHANGE STACKS OF WORTHLESS \$250 MILLION ZIMBABWE DOLLAR NOTES  
**TOP RIGHT:** PLANTING RICE AT ORANGE PARK FARM IN MACHEKE  
**BELOW:** PEPPER CROP AT ORANGE PARK FARM





RIGUARDI HONORED

# Kislak Real Estate Institute

Leadership Excellence Award



**TOP:** PETER RIGUARDI ACCEPTS LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD. **BOTTOM LEFT:** PRESIDENT GAFFNEY, IOREBA SECRETARY DAVID KNEE, MONMOUTH STUDENT CASEY EL KOURY, IOREBA ACCOUNTANT DAVID VIOLETTE, MONMOUTH STUDENT ANTHONY MAGNO, DR. DONALD MOLIVER, IOREBA PRESIDENT CHARLES OTIS LOGAN, JR. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** PETER RIGUARDI AND 2008 HONOREE CARL GOLDBERG OF THE ROSELAND PROPERTY COMPANY.

Peter G. Riguardi was honored at the 2009 Leadership Excellence Award ceremony hosted by the Kislak Real Estate Institute in Wilson Hall on May 28. Riguardi is president of the New York region for Jones Lang LaSalle, which is a global real estate services firm specializing in commercial property management, leasing, and investment management providing comprehensive services for real estate owners, occupiers and investors worldwide.

As president of the New York region for Jones Lang LaSalle, Riguardi sets the strategic direction for the firm's business in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut area.

During his 25-plus-year career in real estate, he has been actively involved in several of the largest and most noteworthy transactions and projects in the metropolitan area. Riguardi spearheaded Bank of America's decision to co-develop One Bryant Park and represented

the bank in leasing 1.5 million square feet of office space at the building in two transactions.

The Leadership Excellence Award was presented to Riguardi by Carl J. Goldberg, co-founder and managing partner of Roseland Property Company in Short Hills. Goldberg was the recipient of the 15th Leadership Excellence Award in 2008. Past honorees joining Goldberg at the dinner included Honorary Chair Steven J. Pozycki '73, Charles Klatskin, Mitchell Hersh, Emmanuel Stern, Charles Lowrey and Arthur Greenbaum.

At the event Dr. Donald Moliver, director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute, accepted a \$30,000 check from Industrial & Office Real Estate Brokers Association (IOREBA) for student scholarships. Dr. Moliver said the scholarship funds will be made available immediately to students enrolled in the graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs.

Since becoming the first academic program of its kind in New Jersey, the Kislak Real Estate Institute has served as a resource for the public and private sectors. The Institute continues to expand its leadership role in education, offering a pilot program for real estate certification co-sponsored by CB Richard Ellis in Saddle Brook and at the Legal Center in Newark.

A campaign to establish the Arthur and Dorothy Greenbaum Endowed Professorship focusing on real estate policy issues including such topics such as eminent domain, sustainable growth, and affordable housing is underway. The Institute is also planning a Golf Invitational for October 15. Contact Theresa Lowy, associate director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute, at 732-571-4412 for more details. **MU**

A photograph of Bruce Springsteen performing on stage. He is wearing a dark jacket and jeans, holding a yellow electric guitar and singing into a microphone. His right arm is raised, pointing upwards. The background is dark with stage lights.

# GLORY DAYS

*A Bruce Springsteen Symposium*

**September 25-27, 2009**  
**West Long Branch, New Jersey**

Back by popular demand, this conference is for educators, journalists, historians, musicologists, and all fans interested in scholarship regarding "The Boss" Bruce Springsteen. Keynote speakers and special music performances are to be announced.

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### THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED

Three alumni, A. David Brown, Jr. '65, John Greco, Jr. '74, and Michael Plodwick '82, were elected to serve on the Monmouth University Board of Trustees on June 25, 2009.

"We are honored to have these outstanding alumni to guide Monmouth University in the coming years," said President Gaffney. "We value their commitment to the University and its mission."

Mr. Brown is executive vice president of human resources of Urban Brands Inc. whose stores showcase an array of women's apparel and related accessories. The company operates specialty retailer Ashley Stewart and the Marianne chain of women's clothiers. He is a board member of Morristown Memorial Hospital and the Jackie Robinson Foundation. He earned a degree in sociology from Monmouth University in 1965.

Mr. Greco, a veteran marketing and trade association executive, is president and chief executive officer of the Direct Marketing Association (DMA), the leading global trade association of businesses and nonprofit organizations



A. DAVID BROWN, JR. '65



JOHN GRECO, JR. '74



MICHAEL PLODWICK '82

using and supporting multichannel direct marketing tools and techniques. He is a board member of the Advertising Council & Advertising Week. He earned a degree in electrical engineering from Monmouth University in 1974 and his MBA from Columbia University in 1991.

Mr. Plodwick returns to the board after a one year absence. He was first elected to the board in 2000. He is an investor and 20-year veteran in the banking industry. During his banking career, Mr. Plodwick was ranked as

one of the top analysts on Wall Street. A trustee scholar, he graduated from Monmouth University with a degree in accounting in 1982. He earned his MBA in finance from Lehigh University in 1983.

At the same meeting the Board of Trustees re-elected the following officers: Chairman, Alfred J. Schiavetti, Jr. of Fair Haven; Vice Chairman, Robert B. Sculthorpe '63 of New York City; Secretary, Deborah B. Larrison '94M of Long Branch; and Treasurer, John Garbarino of Brielle.

### ELLIS ISLAND AWARD FOR NAJARIAN



Trustee Tavit O. Najarian, Sc.D. was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor on Saturday, May 9. Established in 1986 by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO), the Ellis Island Medal of Honor recognizes the many ethnic groups that contribute to America's rich diversity.

Recipients of the prestigious award are individuals whose achievements in their personal and professional lives have benefited their communities and helped build bridges between their ethnic or racial groups and society at large.

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor has been recognized by both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, and recipients are entered into the Congressional Record each year.

According to the Senate resolution, the award celebrates "the richness and diversity of American life," and the "pluralism and democracy that have enabled the nation's ethnic groups to maintain their identities while becoming integral parts of the American way of life."

Past award winners include six U.S. presidents, a number of Nobel Prize winners, and religious leaders.

JACK FORD "TRIALS OF THE CENTURY"



Renowned Emmy and Peabody winning journalist, lawyer, author, and former Trustee Jack Ford will be teaching a special topics course, "Trials of the Century," at Monmouth this fall. Mr. Ford also teaches this course at Yale University during the spring semester, where a waiting list of more than 200 students is not uncommon.

How does a trial become viewed as a "Trial of the Century"? Ford's course examines a select group of high-profile

cases including the Lindbergh kidnapping case, the Emmitt Till murder trial, the trials of the "Scottsboro Boys," the Rosenberg espionage trial, the case of the "Chicago Seven," and the Scopes "Monkey Trial."

Ford is currently co-anchor of *Banfield & Ford: Courtside* on IN SESSION (formerly Court TV) with fellow news veteran Ashleigh Banfield, and the host of the PBS series "Inside the Law." In April, he published his first novel, *The Osiris Alliance*.

A graduate of Yale University and the Fordham University School of Law, Ford began his television news career in 1984 as the Legal Analyst for WCBS-TV in New York. He helped launch Court TV in 1991 as one of its original anchors. In 1994, Mr. Ford joined NBC News as Chief Legal Correspondent, reporting on major legal cases and issues for NBC *Nightly News*, *The Today Show*, and *Dateline*. In addition, he served as co-anchor for *The Weekend Today Show* and substitute anchor for *Nightly News*.

Mr. Ford joined ABC News in 1999, serving as an anchor/correspondent for both *Good Morning America* and *20/20*. He was also named as "Sexiest News Anchor" by *People Magazine* the same year.

SILVER GULL AWARD FOR GAFFNEY

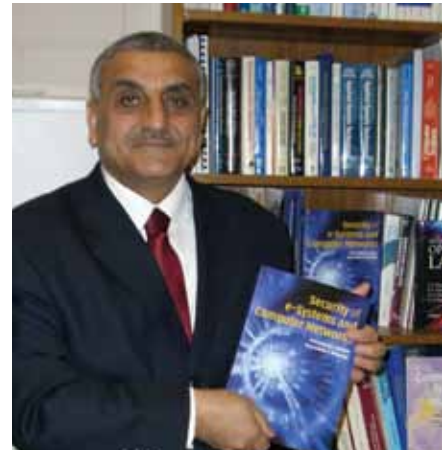
President Gaffney was the recipient of the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council (MODC) Silver Gull Award for Community Service in May. The award was presented at the 44th Annual MODC Silver Gull Awards Dinner.

The event recognizes leadership excellence in economic development, community service, and tourism across the two-county region. Monmouth University Trustee William Mullaney was previously the recipient of a Silver Gull award for Business Achievement in 1995.

Established in 1965, MODC is committed to the planned economic, industrial, professional, cultural, tourism and educational growth of Monmouth and Ocean counties, and works to create a positive business climate in both counties.

The MODC has presented the prestigious Silver Gull Awards to individuals, corporations, companies and organizations which have contributed to enhancing the quality of life and business environment in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

OBAIDAT TO LEAD SCS



Professor Mohammad S. Obaidat was elected president of the Society for Modeling & Computer Simulation International (SCS) in June. Established in 1952, SCS is the only technical society dedicated to advancing the use of computer-based modeling and simulation to solve real world problems across all technical disciplines.

Dr. Obaidat said, "I am really honored and pleased to be recognized and trusted by my worldwide fellow scientists and engineers to be their leader, and I promise to make sure that I move SCS and the modeling and computer simulation discipline to a higher level in order to serve humanity to solve the many grand challenging problems facing all of us using this fascinating technology."

In addition, Dr. Obaidat received the best paper award on his original research paper titled *Adaptive Learning System for Congestion Avoidance in Wireless Sensor Network*, at the IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications, AICCSA 2009 in May.

Dr. Obaidat has authored or co-authored ten books and more than 300 scholarly journal and conference articles. He also received several world awards including the distinguished Nokia Research Fellowship and a recognition certificate from the International Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers as well as the Distinguished Fulbright Scholarship.





#### MAHONEY IS NEW DEAN OF NURSING

**D**r. Janet Mahoney was appointed as the new dean of the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, effective August 15, 2009. She succeeds Dean Marilyn Lauria, who retired this year.

A full-time member of the Monmouth University faculty since 1995, Dr. Mahoney previously served as Assistant Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies.

Dean Mahoney is also an alumna, graduating from Monmouth with her BSN in 1987 before earning her MSN from Seton Hall in 1990, and Ph.D. from New York University in 1998. She earned her diploma in nursing from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Hoboken.

#### CAREER CENTER RENAMED

**E**ffective July 1, the Life and Career Advising Center changed its name to the Center for Student Success to reflect the Center's commitment to an emphasis on successful student and alumni outcomes, in terms of securing appropriate employment and graduate school placements.

The move was also made to reflect the Center's commitment to providing a broader array of academic and student services to all students.

The services will be centrally located in the Stafford Center.

#### \$2.5M GRANT TO AID NURSING SHORTAGE

**R**obert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) awarded a four-year \$2.5 million grant to Monmouth University to prepare future nurse faculty members. Similar grants were also given to Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) and Bloomfield College.

The grant is part of RWJF's \$22 million, five-year "New Jersey Nursing Initiative," which will increase the number of nurse faculty available to educate the next generation of nurses in the state.

The initiative's central component is a Faculty Preparation Program that includes grants to schools of nursing around the state, and support for 46 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Jersey Nursing Scholars. The scholars will study to become faculty and commit to teach in the state for three years after they complete their studies.

President Gaffney said, "Thank you to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for this generous grant. Monmouth's exceptional nursing faculty looks forward to educating future leaders in the field of nursing education."

Janet Mahoney, new dean of the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing, said, "The shortage of nurses is in part due to a shortage of nurse educators. There is a waiting list in many NJ nursing programs because there are not enough faculty members to teach the students who are interested in a career in nursing. This grant will provide an opportunity for qualified scholars to receive both financial and academic support as they study to become nurse educators. The RWJF program promises to increase the number of full time nursing faculty in the state."

Fourteen RWJF Scholars will take courses at Monmouth University and FDU's Becton School of Nursing

and Allied Health, which both have master's level nursing education and nurse practitioner courses. Bloomfield College, which has a traditional BSN and an RN-BSN program, will serve as a feeder school to FDU and Monmouth University.

The RWJF Scholars will receive a \$50,000 annual stipend, enabling them to study full-time for the two years needed to earn their MSN degrees, in exchange for a commitment to teach in the state for three years after they complete their studies. The grant will also pay for the scholars' tuition, fees, laptops, books, PDAs, and other direct costs of the program.

In addition to preparing future nurse faculty members using an innovative curriculum, the project will promote a collaborative partnership among the three institutions and provide a mentoring program for the scholars.

In addition to supporting the RWJF New Jersey Nursing Scholars, the Faculty Preparation Program is working to develop, implement, and evaluate new curricula for students at the master's and doctoral levels.

The "New Jersey Nursing Initiative" is also working to: create innovative approaches to increase faculty capacity; make New Jersey nurse faculty a preferred career; lead focused policy initiatives; increase sustainable funding; build local, regional, and statewide collaboration; and develop creative strategies to increase nurse education capacity.

**KAPALKA BOOK GOES GLOBAL**

**D**r. George Kapalka's first book, *Parenting Your Out-of-Control Child: An effective, easy-to-use program for teaching self control*, originally published by New Harbinger Publications in 2007, has gone global with new translations in Russian, French, and Portuguese.

The Russian translation is published by Prime Evroznak & Harvest of Minsk, Russia. The Portuguese translation, *Como educar crianças temperamentais*, is published by Editora Gente of São Paulo, Brazil, and the French translation, *Élever votre enfant hors de contrôle*, is published by Broquet of Québec, Canada.

The book is primarily written for parents of children aged five to ten, utilizing the principles of consistency,



a calm-but-firm approach, and frequent use of both positive and negative consequences to help children learn that positive behaviors lead to positive outcomes and negative consequences result

in outcomes that are not as pleasant.

Kapalka's second book, *Eight Steps to Classroom Management Success: A Guide for Teachers of Challenging Students*, was published in April by Corwin Press.



**MARY HIGGINS CLARK BOOK SIGNING**

**W**orld renowned author Mary Higgins Clark visited Monmouth on June 7 as part of the new visiting author lecture series sponsored by the Monmouth University Library Association.

Clark spoke to a packed crowd in Wilson Hall, and signed copies of her latest suspense novel, *Just Take My Heart*.

In the U.S. alone, Clark's books have sold more than 100 million copies. She is the author of 27 previous suspense novels.

Two of her novels were made into feature films: *Where Are the Children?* and *A Stranger Is Watching*. Clark, who lives in Saddle River, has received many awards for her work including 19 honorary doctorates.

**ALUMNI MENTORS WANTED**

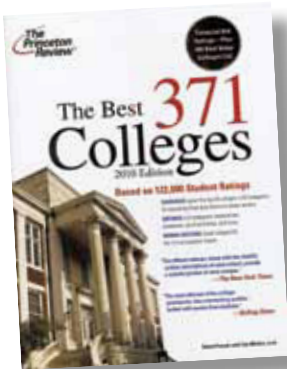
**K**arl Gordinier '62 seeks alumni to participate in the student mentoring program at Monmouth. Mentors help students make career choices and open networking doors. "Students can learn from your career experiences when you act as mentor," said Gordinier.

"Visit with a student, communicate by telephone or e-mail, let them shadow you or a member of your staff during a work day, encourage them, comment on their resume," he said. "With even a small effort, you can really help."

For information about participating in the program, contact Marilyn Perry, director of Alumni Affairs, by email at [mperry@monmouth.edu](mailto:mperry@monmouth.edu) or telephone 732-571-3507, or Mentoring Chair Karl Gordinier by email [kgordini@monmouth.edu](mailto:kgordini@monmouth.edu), or by telephone 732-263-5469.



PRINCETON REVIEW BEST 371 LIST



The Princeton Review has again named Monmouth as one of the best schools for undergraduate education. The New York-based education services company, known for its test preparation courses, features Monmouth in the 2010 edition of *The Best 371 Colleges*.

“Students really get to build great academic relationships with their professors and get the attention and education that they need and deserve,” said one student-reviewer. Other comments included: “great library; students love West Long Branch, NJ; and campus feels safe.”

Standout departments identified in Monmouth’s listing include communication, business, education, music, criminal justice, and premedical sciences.

Robert Franek, author of *The Best 371 Colleges*, says “We commend Monmouth University for its outstanding academics, which is the primary criteria for our choice of schools for the book. We also work to keep a wide representation of colleges in the book by region, size, selectivity and character. We make our choices based on institutional data we gather about schools, feedback from students attending them, and input from our staff who visit hundreds of colleges a year. We also value the opinions and suggestions of our 23-member National College Counselor Advisory Board, and independent college counselors we hear from yearlong.”

THREE FAITHS EVENT



On June 14 Monmouth University hosted the county-wide *Three Faiths Event*, which was sponsored by the Community Relations Committee (CRC) of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County and initiated by Congressman Rush Holt. More than 300 people attended the

**LEFT TO RIGHT:** DR. SALIBA SARSAR, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM INITIATIVES; TOBY SHYLIT MACK, CRC CHAIR; JOSHUA DUBOIS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS; REP. RUSH HOLT; JILL BRIGGLES, CRC DIRECTOR; HOWARD GASES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JEWISH FEDERATION OF MONMOUTH COUNTY; RABBI JONATHAN ROOS, MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE.

multi-cultural program that included dignitaries, music, food, and film.



ANNIE ORPHANS REUNITE

Three cast members of the 1981 movie production of *Annie*, Aileen Quinn (Annie), Toni Ann Gisondi (Molly), and Rosanne Sorren-

tino (Pepper), reunited in Wilson Hall in June. The meeting was prompted by a forthcoming article in *Celebrity Parents Magazine* ([www.celebrityparentsmag.com](http://www.celebrityparentsmag.com)).

MAY 30, 2009

# ALUMNI REUNION



TOP: CLASSES OF 1965-1969. MIDDLE LEFT: RON JOHNSON '78 '79 MBA AND ROSE (KAUFMAN) GENTNER '78. MIDDLE RIGHT: FORMER TRUSTEE HENNI (KANTOR) KESSLER '68. BOTTOM LEFT: MICHELE VERNON '98, ROBIN HAGEL '98, AND JANET GALLO '02. BOTTOM RIGHT: LIFE TRUSTEE AND FORMER BOARD CHAIR, PAUL DOHERTY '67 HN'04.

Cool breezes and an ocean view from the roof of Wilson Hall greeted alumni who returned to campus for the Alumni Reunion on May 30. Members of the classes 1965-69, 1975-79, 1984, 1998-99, and 2001-2005 were invited to the event.

The rooftop of Wilson Hall was first opened for alumni reunions in 2007, following extensive renovations. For most alumni, class reunions offer the only opportunity to access the roof and its panoramic views of campus.

Earlier in the day, alumni were invited to a special presentation, *Anxiety, Despair, Panic, Opportunity: What Does the Economy and Financial Marketplace Bode for You?*, by Monmouth faculty from the Leon Hess Business School.

Faculty experts included Economics and Finance Chair Dr. Nahid Aslanbeigui, Dr. Benedicte Reyes, associate professor of finance, Dr. Robert Scott, assistant professor of economics, and Dr. Donald Moliver, professor of real estate and director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute.

Guided tours of the Library and the nearly completed Multipurpose Activity Center were offered in the afternoon.



**CASE FUNDRAISING AWARD**

Monmouth University received the WealthEngine Award for Educational Fundraising from The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in June. The award honors superior fundraising programs across the country and is a component of CASE's Circle of Excellence program.



Dr. Jeff Mills, vice president for University Advancement said, "We are very excited to receive this prestigious award. Due to the hard work of the University Advancement staff and the generosity of alumni, employees, and supporters, we have seen an increase of 53% in giving since 2005. Thank you to our donors for investing in Monmouth University's future."

Monmouth received an award for Overall Improvement based on the judges' analysis of three-years of fundraising data submitted to the Council for Aid to Education's annual Voluntary Support of Education survey.

CASE's Circle of Excellence program honors exemplary advancement programs and activities demonstrating the highest levels of professionalism and best practice in its fundraising efforts, and contributions to the betterment of educational advancement worldwide.

**> MAD ABOUT THEM**

Professor Susan Douglass, and alumna Donnalyn Giegerich '92MBA were highlighted recently in "Mad About Her," in the July-August issue of *40/74 Magazine*. Douglass and Giegerich were two of nine women selected from hundreds of submissions solicited from "proud Jersey Shore spouses singing the praises of their seductive stars."

In support of his wife, Melvin Douglass wrote, "As a professor of history at Monmouth University, she continues to amaze her students and fellow faculty with her dedication to teaching and is surely recognized by all as a 'true' educator...Between her teaching, her research, and her writing, she never slows down."

Donnalyn Giegerich (see page 35) also garnered accolades from her husband, Thomas Zapcic, as "a confident, renaissance woman in finance, fitness and femininity." A sarcoma cancer survivor, Giegerich is passionate about empowering women through her advocacy work to elevate cancer awareness.



PROFESSOR SUSAN DOUGLASS AS SEEN IN THE JULY-AUGUST ISSUE OF 40/74 MAGAZINE.

PHOTO: KEITH J. WOODS/40/74 MAGAZINE



**BUCH AND BRACH DRAFTED INTO THE MAJORS**

Star right-handers Ryan Buch and Brett Brach were drafted into the majors in June, making them the fifth and sixth Hawks to be picked by Major League Baseball since 2003.

The selections also mark the second straight year Monmouth has had at least a pair of players picked in the MLB Draft. In 2007, pitcher and brother to Brett, Brad Brach (San Diego), and shortstop Kyle Higgins (Texas) were chosen. The duo also join Chris Della Rocco (St. Louis Cardinals; 2004), Lance Koenig (Houston Astros; 2003) and Mike St. Martine (Montreal Expos; 2003) as Division I drafted players from Monmouth.

“I get to play baseball professionally—that’s as good as it gets,” said Buch, who was the single-season strikeout record holder with 92.

He was selected in the eighth round by the Chicago White Sox. Sporting a crafty curve ball, the 253th overall draft pick had a record of 1-0 for the Great Falls Voyagers (Montana) of the Pioneer League as of July 21.

Brad Brach, who called the pick “a life-long dream come true,” was chosen by the Cleveland Indians in the 10th round, 305th overall. He is now in Ohio pitching for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers of the New York-Penn League.

In college ball, Buch held an overall record of 22-8, with 234 strikeouts in 210.0 innings of work. He was noticed early in his college career as he finished his freshman year with a record of 9-2, an ERA of 2.44 (fifth all-time best) and a 90 mph plus fastball.

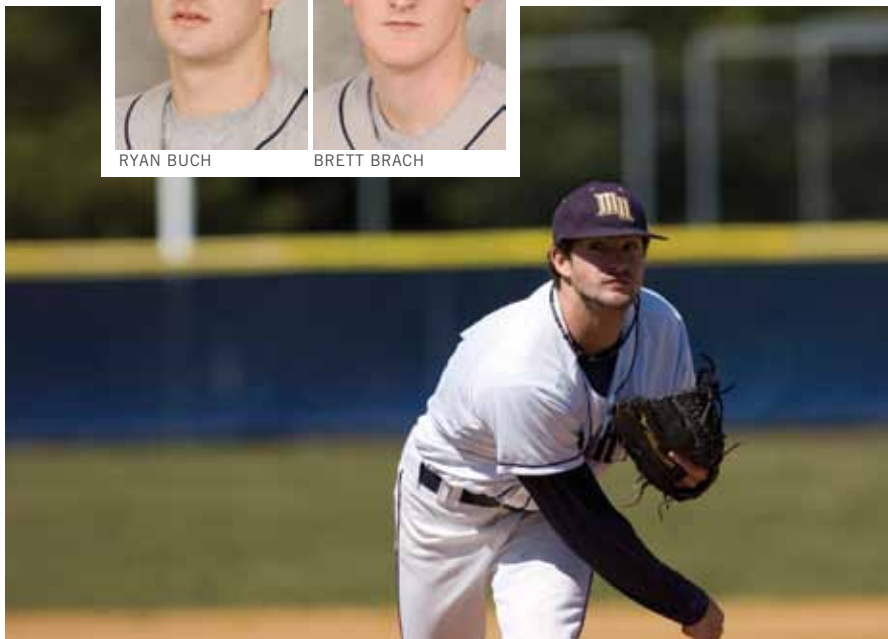
In 39 career appearances, which include 35 starts, Buch stands second all-time at Monmouth in strikeouts and victories, both behind Brach (2005-08). His 3.43 overall ERA in three seasons also ranks third all-time.

Brach, who won a career-high seven games this past season, has earned 14



RYAN BUCH

BRETT BRACH



victories, as well as five saves, in his first three years at Monmouth. The 6’3” hurler made 46 appearances on the mound, including 30 starts for the Hawks, working a total of 188.2 innings. As a junior, Brach notched a career-best 77 strikeouts, while surrendering just 14 walks, while opponents hit .255 against him. In his three years, Brach, the 2009 NJCBA Co-Pitcher of the Year, struck

out 153 and walked 55.

In 2009 Monmouth won its fourth Northeast Conference Championship and advanced to its fourth NCAA Regional. The Hawks, who went 32-25 on the year, posted their third straight 30-win season and fourth out of the last five years.





#### ACADEMIC HONORS FOR TRACK

The women's track and field team was recently honored by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTF-CCCA) for its high cumulative grade point average. With a 3.16 GPA across a roster of 58 athletes, the Hawks are one of just three teams in the Northeast Conference to earn All-Academic team honors.

"We're very proud of the women's team, as they have a large roster and still had an excellent team GPA again this year," said head coach Joe Compagni. The achievement marks the 12th consecutive year that the women's track and field team has earned All-Academic team honors.

Three individual players, junior Crystal Stein, sophomore Mary Wilks and freshman Ajda Dotday each earned a spot on the All-Academic Track & Field team.

Stein earns the honor for the third year in a row. Dotday makes it for the first time as a freshman and Wilks makes it for the first time as a sopho-

more. Stein and Dotday were part of the NEC Championship-winning 4x400 that earned All-East honors indoors and advanced to the NCAA Outdoor Regionals. Wilks scored in several events at NECs, earned All-East honors in the heptathlon at the ECAC Outdoor Championships, and advanced to NCAA Regionals in the javelin.

From the men's team, Dave Martell capped a strong four year career at Monmouth with his first NCAA Regional appearance and his first Academic All-America honor. He was one of seven seniors on a team that won the NEC Championships for the 5th time in the last six years. Martell was the lead-off leg for the 4x100 relay which won at NECs, placed 5th at the IC4A Championships to earn All-East honors, and advanced to the NCAA Regionals.

Coach Compagni said, "We had a great group of 15 athletes that advanced to the NCAA Division I Regional Championships this year, and to have four of them also earn Academic all-America recognition is a special honor for them and for our whole program."

To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, student-athletes must have compiled a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have met either the NCAA Division I Indoor automatic or provisional qualifying standard or the NCAA Division I Outdoor regional or national qualifying standard in their respective event.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2009 SPORTS HALL OF FAME**  
Induction is Friday, October 30

Inductees in the Class of 2009:  
Godfrey "Buzz" Buzzelli (Coach),  
Cheryl Goerke Criscuolo '82 (Swimming),  
Jeannette Goepfert Mason '92 (Soccer),  
Joseph McCullough '98 (Baseball),  
Michelle Allen Moss '88 (Basketball)  
and Donald Wiley '80 (Basketball).

**BENDER GOES PRO IN GERMANY**



Jennifer Bender '09 signed a one-year professional contract to play with the SV Halle Lions of the German DBBL league this coming season. Bender is the first Monmouth women's basketball player to sign a professional contract since Niamh Dwyer signed to play in Ireland in 2006.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to make money playing basketball, this is a dream come true for me," said Bender. "I never thought this would happen, to be able to have basketball be my job is amazing."

Bender, a First Team All-Northeast Conference selection this past season as a senior, she became the 14th player in Monmouth history to reach 1,000 points and closed out her star-studded career sixth on the school's all-time career list with 1,301 points and 727 rebounds, respectively. She also compiled a 3.50 grade point average majoring in Communication, was named the NEC Winter Scholar-Athlete and also earned a place on the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine District II Academic All-American Team this season.

"Jen Bender left her mark on Monmouth women's basketball, and we are proud that she will represent Monmouth and the NEC professionally overseas," said Monmouth head women's basketball coach Stephanie V. Gaitley. "This is an outstanding opportunity for Jen to showcase her individual talents and also proves the strength of our program."

Bender led the Hawks with 16.2 points and 7.9 rebounds per game, respectively, figures that placed her sixth and fifth in the league as a senior. Bender also ranked sixth in the league in double-doubles (eight), ninth in field goal percentage (.451) and 15th in free throw shooting (.753).

She was named the MVP and Defensive Player of the Tournament in leading Monmouth to the UTEP Thanksgiving Classic championship in El Paso, Texas in November, as well.

"I want to try and play professionally long-term," said Bender. "I want to see how it's going to be and how far I can go."

**HAWKS TO FACE GOLDEN PANTHERS**

Former president and coach of the New York Knicks, Isiah Thomas hired in April to take over the basketball program for Florida International University, will bring the Golden Panthers to the Multipurpose Activity Center on November 13 for the first basketball game to be played in the new facility.

The game is the second part of a two-year home and home series between the Monmouth and FIU. Monmouth lost its 2008-2009 opener at FIU, 80-61.

Men's coach Dave Calloway told the *Asbury Park Press*, "I'm glad the head coaches don't have to play one-on-one." Panthers coach Thomas, a former point guard for the Detroit Pistons, was named one of the "50 Greatest Players in NBA History" in 1996.

In the second scheduled men's basketball game, the Hawks will face the Big East Pirates of Seton Hall on November 15. The game will mark Seton Hall's first visit to the Monmouth campus.



FIU PHOTOGRAPHY



## COMPAGNI IS USTFCCCA COACH OF THE YEAR



**T**rack and field coach Joe Compagni was honored by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTF-CCCA) as their Men's Outdoor Track

Head Coach of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Compagni, recognized as the NEC Coach of the Year in both men's and women's track and field this spring, coached the Hawks to a 2009 conference championship.

"This is a great honor for our whole program," Compagni said. "Our entire staff and team did a tremendous job and represented Monmouth very well."

Two Hawks assistant coaches, Abe Flores (throws) and Brian Hirschblond (sprints), were nominated for the Mid-Atlantic Assistant Track Coach of the Year Award. Monmouth senior Larry Lundy and junior Michelle Losey were nominees for Track Athlete of the Year in the region.

The Monmouth men set a new league record with 232 points when they clinched their seventh NEC crown. Compagni's squad also earned seven first place finishes at the meet, the most in program history. After placing 11 athletes on All-Conference teams, seven members of Compagni's team earned All-East honors at the IC4A Championships. Monmouth tied a school record by sending 15 athletes to the NCAA East Regional.

Compagni was recognized in the indoor season as the Mid-Atlantic Women's Coach of the Year after guiding the Hawks to a second straight conference indoor title and their fourth overall title in the last six years.



## SPONSORSHIP FOR BOWLING CLUB

**T**he Monmouth University bowling club is one of nine collegiate teams sponsored by Roto Grip for the upcoming 2009-2010 season. In just three seasons, the club has risen as a competitive team within the Eastern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (EIBC) and invitation tournaments.

The bowling club, a member of the United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate, has participated in several tournaments including the Penn State Classic. Three members of the team

were named to the 2007-08 Academic All American Team, and one member has been selected two years in a row as a member of the EIBC All Conference.

Roto Grip, a subsidiary brand of Storm Products, is a manufacturer of bowling balls, bags, accessories and apparel and sponsors of the Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic Tournament, the Eagles NAIA Baker Challenge hosted by Robert Morris, and the Rebel Classic hosted by University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

## NEC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

**F**our spring squads, the men's and women's golf, softball and women's tennis teams have earned Northeast Conference Team Sportsmanship Awards, marking a league-high for the spring.

"I think all of our student-athletes display tremendous sportsmanship," said Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil. "I am very happy that these specific teams were recognized for their efforts."

Instituted by league presidents in the spring of 2008, the awards are designed to acknowledge the team in each conference sport that, in the opinion of its peers, most closely demonstrates good sportsmanship based on the NEC Principles of Sportsmanship and Standards of Conduct. Voting is conducted at the conclusion of each season by student-athletes and head coaches, who rank teams within the conference based on a set of criteria.

HAWKS SOAR TO NCAA FINALS



VALERIE CARNEY



SYMMONE FISHER



STEVENSON CAJUSTE

Three freshman and two former all-Americans stepped onto the University of Oregon campus in June to compete in the 2009 United States Junior National and National Championships.

Valerie Carney was ninth in the women's javelin, throwing 133' 4", missing the finals by three inches and a guaranteed junior All-American spot.

Former Hawk All-American Bobby Smith placed eighth in the javelin with his throw of 235 1/4", making the finals.

Freshman Stevenson Cajuste ran a time of 54.28 in the 400 hurdles, claiming 14th overall while narrowly missing the finals.

Freshman Symmone Fisher finished 21st in the women's hammer with a mark of 144' 5 1/4". Fellow rookie Lindsey Walsh earned 2,543 for 16th place after day 1 (and three events) of the heptathlon. She hit marks of 5'3 in the high jump, threw the shot 31' 1" and ran the 200m in 28.44 and ran a time of 15.99 in the 100 hurdles. Walsh finished the event with 4,038 points, one of the top totals in school history, in 16th place.

Former All-American Hawk Jon Kalnas took 12th in the shot put,

throwing the implement 51' 1/4".

In June the NCAA released the field of athletes accepted into the Division I Track & Field Championships, and among those accepted was Monmouth senior captain Larry Lundy.

Lundy is ranked 13th in the nation in the shot put, with his best mark of 60'10.75"(18.56m) coming from this year's Penn Relays. Teammate Vinny Elardo, who threw 58'10" (17.93M) to finish 8th and earn All-Region honors at NCAA Regionals last week, narrowly missed joining Lundy at the meet. His best throw was less than four inches away from the 26th and final qualifying spot for NCAAs in the shot put this year.

After winning the Eastern Shot Put at Penn Relays, Lundy tied teammate Chris Keller as the Hawks' highest scorer at the NEC Championships. Lundy tallied 24 points, taking 1st in the shot put, 2nd in the hammer and 3rd in the discus to help Monmouth win the team title at home with a conference-record score of 232 points.

After NECs, Lundy earned All-East honors with a 3rd place finish in the shot put. At North Carolina A&T, he was one of four Hawks in the event, and Monmouth was the only school in

the nation to have four qualifiers for the NCAA Regional Championships in the shot put.

"Larry sat out last spring to recover from knee surgery, and he has worked very hard to get back to where he was and beyond in all three throws. His best in the shot put last year was 52'5", so to improve by over 8 feet in the last year is really a tribute to his tremendous work ethic this year - and to the great job that Coach Flores has done in helping him to a new level."

Fifteen athletes qualified for NCAA Regionals, equaling a school best. Lundy's trip to NCAAs marked the sixth time this decade that Monmouth has had at least one athlete qualify for the NCAA Championships.

In 2007 Ed Skowronski represented Monmouth's men in the hammer throw at NCAAs, and Tisifenee Taylor earned All-America honors in the women's long jump. Monmouth's last two All-Americans for the men's team were Bobby Smith in the javelin in 2005, and Jon Kalnas in the shot put in 2002. Taylor, Smith and Kalnas all competed in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials.



### NATIONAL TEAM FOR NUNNER

Former basketball team captain and guard, Alex Nunner is representing his home country on the Austrian National Basketball Team after graduating with a bachelor's in business management this past May.

"It's a huge honor to be selected to represent your country internationally," Nunner said. "To be allowed to wear the uniform with "Austria" on the front and your last name on the back and then to be one of 12 adult basketball players to listen to your national anthem before tip-off is a feeling and excitement I just can't find words for."

In July, Nunner was also tabbed as member of the Raiffeisen Fürstentfeld Panthers, a team in the Österreichische Basketball Bundesliga, the top men's professional basketball league in Austria.

Nunner finished his college career with the Hawks tallying a total of 555 points, including 110 three-pointer points and a free-throw percentage of 77.5.

"Monmouth showed me another (basketball and social) world, where I learned different styles of playing, practicing, as well as coaching. It certainly helped me develop from a teenager to an adult. The coaching staff and Coach Calloway made me become a better all-around basketball player and definitely a better leader on and off the court."



### DELONG NAMED TO ECAC ALL-STAR TEAM



Rising junior Emily deLong has been named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I Softball All-Star Team, making the catcher one of three Northeast Conference student-athletes to land on the squad.

DeLong ranked third in the NEC, and led MU, with a .391 batting average.

She also slugged .917 (first in NEC), crossed the plate a league-high 48 times and racked up eight triples (first in NEC) and 15 round trippers (second in

NEC), which is also a new Monmouth single-season record.

The Eastern College Athletic Conference recognizes the achievements of over 800 student-athletes annually in 10 sports. In softball, the ECAC honors an all-star team in Division I and Division II, and four regional all-star teams in Division III.

It was also recently announced by the NCAA that deLong, and three other hitters, have been awarded the 2009 Individual Triples Crown.



### FOOTBALL ON FOX

The third game of the Hawks football season, scheduled for Saturday, September 19 against Duquesne will be broadcast live on MSG Plus and Fox College Sports. Kickoff time is scheduled for 12 p.m. on Kessler Field.

Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh will show the game on a one-day tape delay on Sunday, September 20, at 1 p.m. The Monmouth contest against Colgate

will also be broadcast on Time Warner Cable, marking the first time since 2007 that the Hawks will appear on television.

"We are excited to be part of the Northeast Conferences television football package in 2009," said head coach Kevin Callahan. "Our players are looking forward to the opportunity to play in front of a regional television market."

**SKYBLUE WINS WPS CHAMPIONSHIP WITH RAMPONE**



PHOTO: ROBYN MCNEIL

Olympic champion Christie Rampone '99 HN '05 was named interim coach of the Sky Blue FC women's soccer team on July 30, following the unexpected resignation of Head Coach Kelly Lindsey, near the end of its debut season.

"I am excited to be able to help my team," Rampone said following the announcement. "The team has strong character and the organization has shown a strong commitment to the players, which made this an easy decision for me."

Under her guidance, with the help of longtime coach Mike Lyons, the team finished the regular season in August with a record of 7-8-5. But Rampone's leadership took center stage in the post-season playoff games.

After spending the first half of the inaugural

season of Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) in last place, Sky-Blue squeaked into the playoffs and stunned observers by winning the WPS Championship on August 22, after an upset of Los Angeles Sol 1-0 before a crowd of more than 7,000 at the Home Depot Center in Los Angeles.

On August 30, Rampone will also play in the WPS all-star game as a starter.

Rampone is a U.S. Women's National Team captain and a former Point Pleasant Boro High School three-sport standout and Monmouth University soccer and basketball star.

With 215 caps in her career, Rampone has played in three FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) Women's World Cups (1999, 2003, 2007) with a championship trophy in 1999. She has also played in three Olympic tournaments with the U.S. Women's Team, capturing gold medals in the 2004 and 2008.

**DEBLASS HEADS TO ADCC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Tom DeBlass '04 will be competing in the invitation-only Abu Dhabi Combat Club (ADCC) Submission Fighting World Championships in September after winning the East Coast North American trials in the over 99 kg weight class in June.

The bi-annual ADCC Championship will be held over two days in Barcelona, Spain. The international competition pits professional athletes representing the highest levels of Jiu-Jitsu, Wrestling, Judo, Sambo, Shooto and Mixed Martial Arts against one another. The rules of the event disallow strikes while promoting grappling and submissions.

DeBlass is a No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu World Champion, Pan American Champion,



and American National Champion. He is a Black Belt student of Ricardo

Almeida and owner of Ocean County Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.





### JERSEY FUSION OPENS DOORS

**A**udrey Taylor '01 is a founding member and owner of the Jersey Fusion Women's Basketball Club, a non-profit ball club with a unique and exciting prospect for women's basketball players and youth.

The team, whose members include Rachel Goodale '97, is part of the semi-professional women's basketball league (WBCBL - Women's Blue Chip Basketball League), which includes teams from coast to coast.

Taylor played guard for the Hawks from 1997-2000 and stands in Monmouth's number eight spot for most assists with 276 and in the 11<sup>th</sup> spot for most three-pointers with 41.

"Our primary goal is to provide exciting, quality, professional basketball and create a venue for athletes to gain exposure of professional coaches as well as provide affordable family entertainment to local fans during the months of May, June, July and August," Taylor said.

The club is not limited to college graduates. Senior college players, having just completed their athletic eligibility, will be offered the opportunity to display their talents at the professional level. Also participating are players engaged with clubs overseas and former WNBA players.

Jersey Fusion ended its first season on a positive note, with a winning record of 6-4, ranking fourth out of eight teams in the East Coast Region.

### MACPHERSON FOR BUILDING GREEN

**R**obbie MacPherson '76, a construction attorney with Gibbons PC in Newark and chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Forum on the Construction Industry, is a proponent of building green.

In April, MacPherson assembled a nation-wide team of experts at the ABA Forum in New Orleans to discuss legal issues related to energy, sustainability and green building challenges affecting the construction industry. The conference was the last of three national programs to redirect the industry toward more environmentally-friendly building practices that he was responsible for planning.

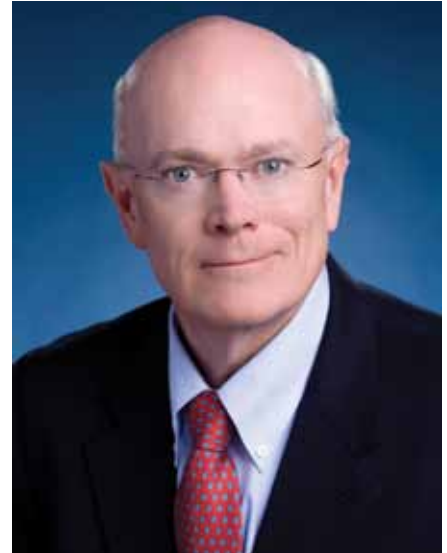
"I think it's picking up steam," MacPherson said. "Everybody understands you've got to do something about energy—energy consumption and generating new sources of energy. I think it's here to stay."

As building codes change to accommodate the evolving construction industry, the need for lawyers well versed in environmental issues is increasing. A sea-change has come to the construction industry as the focus of contractors and contracts has shifted toward designing new buildings to provide more natural light, better airflows and an overall reduction of energy.

"A green building that has more natural light is a better building to work in. If you're saving money on energy, you can put more money into other amenities," MacPherson said.

When asked what the future holds for green building, MacPherson said, "The whole energy issue is going to impact us. We're certainly going to see issues with wind turbine construction off the coast of this country."

MacPherson also acts as a mediator and arbitrator and has been involved in developing and constructing mediation education and training programs presented by the New Jersey Bar Association,



the NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education and the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for Alternative Dispute Resolution. He also taught at Rutgers Law School from 1996 to 2004.

Following his term as chair, MacPherson will serve a year as past chair with responsibility for budget issues and special projects.

MacPherson, who graduated from Seton Hall University School of Law, lives in Oceanport with his wife, Janice. They have three daughters, Margot, Courtney and Cristina.

## SAVE THE DATE

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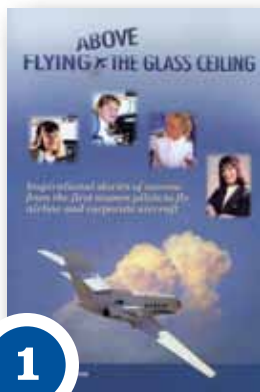
## HOMECOMING

Saturday,

October 24, 2009

See back cover for details.





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### FLYING ABOVE THE GLASS CEILING

Nina Anderson '67  
(2009, Safe Goods, \$14.95)

*Flying Above the Glass Ceiling* is a collection of memoirs from successful women aviators, mechanics, dispatchers, flight attendants, brokers and engineers dating to as 1798, when Jeanne Labrosse from France made a solo balloon flight. In the face of a male-dominated profession, Captain Nina Anderson and her literary companions provide abundant information to assist and encourage young women to follow their interest in an aviation career. The stories, which create role models for future women aviators, bring to light the struggles and challenges these women encountered.

As was the case in many other industries, these women pilots in the commercial airline business had to fight to attain their successes and break through the “glass ceiling” that was evident in the 1970s. From Raymonde de Laroche, who in 1910 became the first licensed women pilot in the world, to Emily Howell Warner, the first female pilot to be hired by Frontier Airlines, this book serves as a tribute to women working to achieve their career goals.

Retired corporate pilot Nina Anderson not only tells her story but worked in collaboration with several other women pilots who forged new territory in the 1970s and 1980s by being the first hired by their airline or corporate flight department.

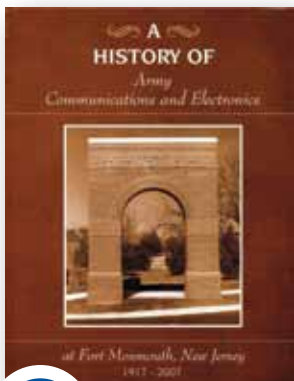
### DESIGNING THE USER INTERFACE: STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION (5TH ED)

Steve Jacobs '74, Ben Shneiderman, Catherine Plaisant, Maxine Cohen  
(2009, Addison Wesley, \$98.00)

The fifth edition of *Designing the User Interface* provides a comprehensive, authoritative introduction to the dynamic field of human-computer interaction (HCI). Students and professionals learn practical principles and guidelines needed to develop high quality interface designs—ones that users can understand, predict, and control. It covers theoretical foundations, and design processes such as expert reviews and usability testing. Numerous examples of direct manipulation, menu selection, and form fill-in give readers an understanding of excellence in design. The new edition provides updates on current HCI topics with balanced emphasis on mobile devices, Web, and desktop platforms. It addresses the profound changes brought by user-generated content of text, photo, music, and video and the raised expectations for compelling user experiences.



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### A HISTORY OF ARMY COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY 1917-2007

Wendy Rejan '04M, Melissa Ziobro Kozlowski '05 '07M and others  
(2008, Defense Dept., Army, Fort Monmouth Historical Office, \$28.00)

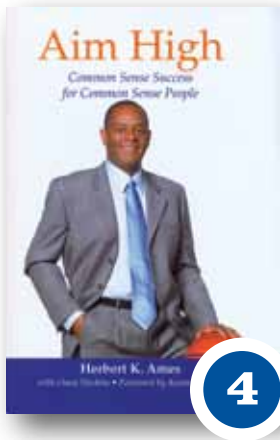
From homing pigeons to frequency hopping tactical radios, *A History of Army Communications and Electronics at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 1917-2007* chronicles 90 years of communications-electronics achievements carried out by the scientists, engineers, logisticians and support staff at Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Fort Monmouth personnel have long been at the forefront of providing the U.S. Army with the most reliable systems for communicating battlefield information. Special sections of the book are devoted to ground-breaking achievements in “Famous Firsts,” as well as “Celebrity Notes,” a rundown on the notable and notorious figures in Fort Monmouth history.

The book, packed with many archival photographs, also includes information on commanding officers, tenants and post landmarks as well as a list of useful acronyms and place names.

Rejan and Kozlowski are both Command Historians at the U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM) at Fort Monmouth.





## AIM HIGH: COMMON SENSE SUCCESS FOR COMMON SENSE PEOPLE

Herbert K. Ames '97  
(2008, Xlibris Corp., \$19.98)

*Aim High* provides the reader with practical and inspirational advice to become a successful business person. Written by a successful African-American businessman in New Jersey, Herbert Ames, this book offers a deeply insightful biography of a man who has transformed himself, his business, and his community through hard work and a strong life philosophy.

Collaborating with biographer, Oana Nechita, Ames tells his story of how he developed his entrepreneurial skills early in life and cultivated a strong work ethic built on his parents' example. He reaches across racial, economic, and cultural dimensions and candidly reflects on personal failures and successes to compile a succinct and essential guide to success.

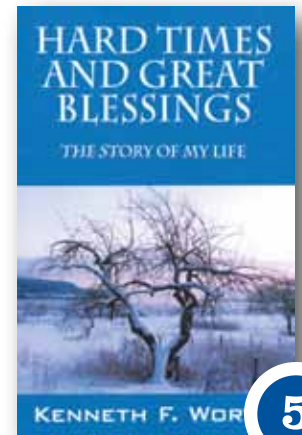
Ames founded First Choice Bank and serves as the president/CEO of Devin Group, Inc., based in Hamilton, a company that specializes in new business development and nonprofit management. He also serves on the board of directors of several nonprofit organizations.

## HARD TIMES AND GREAT BLESSINGS: THE STORY OF MY LIFE

Kenneth F. Worth '63  
(2008, Outskirts Press, \$12.95)

*Hard Times and Great Blessings* serves as an inspirational story for those overcoming obstacles in life. Author Kenneth F. Worth tells of the tragic and gruesome death of his parents at age 11, a year in Vietnam and an array of serious physical challenges. Holding onto his strong faith, Worth insists that he is a blessed man who sees life as a challenge to be met head-on and as an opportunity to make a difference.

After attaining his M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Worth worked for over 35 years as a successful manager.

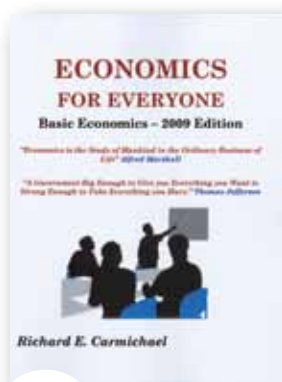


## ECONOMICS FOR EVERYONE

Richard E. Carmichael '70  
(2009, CreateSpace, \$19.95)

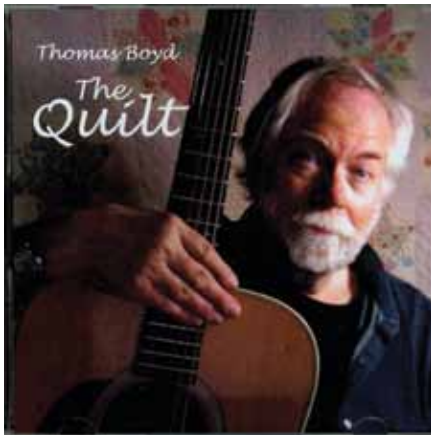
*Economics for Everyone* contains recent economic data available from the federal government and presents the information in easy to understand terms. The book also examines the evolution of economic thought and the historical events that have affected the economic growth of the world's industrialized countries. The major theories of micro- and macroeconomics are discussed, but the primary emphasis is how these theories were developed and taught by those economists who invented them in the first place.

Carmichael is a professor in the College of Distance Learning and Continuing Education at Garner-Webb University. He has previously held executive positions with First Interstate Bank of California, Bank of America and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. as well as over 10 years of experience as a senior manager with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and the U.S. Small Business Administration.



These titles and other books by alumni authors are available online from <http://mubookstore.monmouth.edu>

CLASS OF 1965



THOMAS BOYD (Engl./Fine Arts) has released "The Quilt," his second CD of original folk-country-pop music, which is available at [cdbaby.com/cd/thomas-boyd](http://cdbaby.com/cd/thomas-boyd). His first CD, "Sail On," has raised several thousand dollars for the Booker Cancer Clinic in Red Bank, where his sister, Catherine Boyd (Engl. '76) is being treated. He is a frequent performer in coffee houses and at benefit concerts.

CLASS OF 1968

JUDITH MUGRACE (Elem. Ed.) (M.S.E. '72) displayed her photography from July 22 to August 8 as part of the Global Perspectives exhibit at the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center.

CLASS OF 1969



LINDA VIEL (Psych.) directed her first premier, *Striking 12*, in Middlesex County at the Edison Valley Playhouse. Linda has been a theatre director in Matawan for more than 20 years, re-

ceiving favorable reviews with most performances sold out. She is also a mother and science teacher as well as a review critic for the New Jersey Association of Community Theaters. Her latest project, which began in April, is a production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She also directs the Summer Theater Workshop, which involves 200 students over a five-week period.



CLASS OF 1972

STEVEN AGRISTA (Music) was inducted into South Plainfield High School's Hall of Fame. A 1966 graduate, Steven went onto a career with New York Life Insurance Company in New York City as a special agent. He has been involved in extensive volunteer efforts including serving as chairman of the Ocean County NJ Jaycees Outstanding Citizens of the Year program, helping with animal welfare agencies and assisting the Office of the Mayor of New York before and after 9/11.

CLASS OF 1974

JAMES CLEARY (Elem. Ed.) (M.S.E. '83) retired as superintendent of Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Falls on July 1. Cleary had been with the district for 17 years, having spent the last three and half years as superintendent.



STEVEN JACOBS (Math.) has co-authored the fifth edition of *Designing the User Interface: Strategies for Effective Human-Computer Interaction*. Formerly with Northrop Grumman Mission Systems and the University of Southern California, Jacobs is now a lecturer at Northern Arizona University.

CLASS OF 1978

STEVE LUBETKIN (Span./Phil.) is managing partner of Lubetkin & Co. Communications LLC and its subsidiary, Professional Podcasts LLC. He is the author of "CompuSchmooze," a monthly column dealing with communication technology and Judaism. Lubetkin counsels corporate leaders on their communications programs and strategies. He also does public relations, photojournalism and videography, using cutting-edge technology. Lubetkin made news in 1992 when he was featured in *Fortune Magazine* as one of the nation's earliest online students.

CLASS OF 1980

BEVERLY WALKER (Comp. Sci.) married David Dabreau July 3, 2009. She has two children, Matthew (20) and Nicole (24). David has three children, David (15), Dawson (9) and Genevieve (8). They live in Matawan.



CLASS OF 1986



KARL MILLER (M.B.A.) launched his new company, Hudson Goods ([www.HudsonGoods.com](http://www.HudsonGoods.com)), which offers affordable, environmentally-friendly furniture with a vintage flair. Miller, who designs all the pieces, previously worked at financial institutions for 20 years before making his career change.

CLASS OF 1987

PETER SAVOIA (Chem.) and his wife, Lisa, welcomed son, Shane Nicholas, July 10, 2008. He joins sisters, Samantha (7), and Sydney (5), and brother, Shawn (3). Peter is a chemist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Pesticides Programs. The family lives in Monroe Township.

CLASS OF 1988

MARK BLUMENTHAL (Sp./Comm./Theat.) is a writer for the *Palatka Daily News*. He began his career in the newspaper business in 1984 at the *Ocean County Observer* in Toms River at the age of 17 as a stringer.

CLASS OF 1991

PAUL BAHR (M.B.A.) is the campus director for Bryant & Stratton College-Southtowns Campus in Orchard Park, NY. The private college also has campuses in Ohio, Wisconsin and Virginia.

JASON GUARI (Bus. Adm.) and his wife, Nicole, will co-chair the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Annual Gala

to be held at Donald Trump's Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach, FL, March 6, 2010. Jason is an attorney with Murray & Guari Trial Attorneys in West Palm Beach, FL.

CLASS OF 1992



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DONNALYN GIEGERICH (M.B.A.) captured First Runner Up in the 2009 Mrs. New Jersey Pageant at Rider University in Lawrenceville May 24. She won the Community Service Award and the Internet People's Choice Award at the event. Giegerich, still the reigning 2009 Mrs. Red Bank and a frequent speaker on Sarcoma cancer awareness, was also featured as one of nine women in "Mad About Her," in the July/August issue of *40/74 Magazine*. (She is shown with Governor Corzine at the Red Bank's Fourth of July "Kaboom" event.)



SCOTT MATIN (M.B.A.) was promoted to vice president at MONOC Mobile Health Services in Wall Township. He will oversee all clinical, education, public relations, marketing, governmental affairs and business development services for the company.



ELENA PAPAVERO (M.S. Comp. Sci.) received a Ph.D. from Northcentral University in June, graduating with a major in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. She was honored by the school with the Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award. Dr. Papavero, who also has an M.A. in psychology and counseling from Goddard College, can be reached at [leadnow@elena.com](mailto:leadnow@elena.com). She offers personal and group consultation on diversity, motivation and leadership development.



DEAN SMITH (Comm.) is now working as a photographer at ABC7 in San Francisco (KGOtv). He had previously been employed by NBC11 in San Jose. Also this year, Dean was recognized for the third time in four years as the Associated Press (TV and radio) "Videographer of the Year" for California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii.

CLASS OF **1993**

CHARI (BROWNSTEIN) CHANLEY (M.A.T.) is the new principal at the Applegarth Middle School in Monroe Township. She has served as assistant principal at the school since August 2003. The 41-year-old Toms River resident is the mother of Jordyne, 13, and Joshua, 10. Her husband Kenneth is a social studies teacher at Monroe Township High School. She has been a doctoral student in Educational Leadership at Rowan University and in K-12 Administration at Florida Atlantic University.



RICHARD VERMEULEN (Bus. Adm.) has been elected president of Monmouth/Ocean Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants for a one-year term beginning June 1, 2009. A senior manager/forensic accounting at J.H. Cohn LLP in Eatontown, Richard is also a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Children's Cancer Fund.

CLASS OF **1994**

JEFFREY SMITH (Comm.) was named one of the 2009 "35 Most Admired Engineers in Radio" in the April 20 issue of *Radio Ink Magazine*. For more information, see [www.radioink.com/article.asp?id=1319197](http://www.radioink.com/article.asp?id=1319197).

CLASS OF **1996**

GEORGE TOTH (M.B.A.) is now CEO of Mount Airy Casino & Resort in Mount Pocono, PA, after serving as the casino's COO since December 2008. He was the last president of the Sands Atlantic City before it was sold to Pinnacle Entertainment.

CLASS OF **1997**



RACHEL GOODALE (Comm.), head basketball coach at Jackson Memorial High School, is also a member of the Jersey Fusion in the Women's Blue Chip Basketball League (WBCBL). New to this part of the country, the WBCBL is an expanded East Coast Conference with nine teams from Massachusetts down to Virginia.

CLASS OF **1998**

CANDICE BIDNER (Comm./Ed.) is engaged to marry Jerry Ouellette in 2010. She has worked as a teacher in Long Branch for more than 10 years.

CLASS OF **1999**

CHARLES KRAJEWSKI (Bus. Adm.) was elected in May to be a member of the Secaucus School Board. He is a business education and computer technology teacher at Memorial High School in West New York.



AMY (KASHUBA) PAULUS (Comm.) has launched *Shop-Hoppers*, a personal and corporate gift buying service that offers busy individuals the opportunity to present gifts to family,

friends, acquaintances, co-workers and customers. Robert Paulus (Comm. '00), her husband, consults as the company's WSET (Wine & Spirit Education Trust) certified wine Sommelier to assist clients with wine selections and instruction.

CLASS OF **2001**

BOBBIE HARRIS (M.A. Hist.) teaches European and American History at Hillsborough Community College/Ybor City Campus in Tampa, FL. She was recently granted tenure as a member of the History Faculty and will be pursuing her doctorate in philosophy and religious studies at the University of South Florida in Tampa this fall.

LEA MANIACI-HERBER (B.S.W.) and her husband, Thommy Herber, welcomed their first child, Mason Joseph, February 6, 2009. They live in Staten Island, NY.

MARISA MCCORMICK (Sp. Ed.), former Monmouth lacrosse team member, was selected South Jersey High School Girls Lacrosse "Coach of the Year" by the *Courier Post*. She teaches and coaches field hockey and lacrosse at Shawnee High School in Medford.

KRISTEN (HALL) MCHUGH (Sp. Ed./Elem. Ed.) and her husband, Kevin, welcomed son, Brady Ryan, June 13, 2009. The family lives in Howell.

MICHAEL MENDES (Bus. Adm.) was appointed as the new assistant principal at New Egypt High School. He began his work in the position on July 1. Since 2002 Mendes has been teaching business and technology to students in grades nine through 12 at New Egypt High School. He has also served as the public relations coordinator for the school district as well as the student information systems coordinator. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mendes was a varsity football coach, varsity baseball coach, varsity softball coach and a middle school basketball coach for the district.



LISA (CAMOOSO) MILLER (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was named vice president of media relations by The American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity (ACCCE) in May. She will lead ACCCE's national media and inside the beltway efforts to support the coalition's primary policy objectives. Miller previously served as the vice president for public affairs at the National Community Pharmacists Association. There she led the organization's national media efforts as well as supported their policies and raised their profile in Washington, DC.

THOMAS PREISER (M.A. Crim. J.) is the new police chief for Harvey Cedars, NJ, replacing the retiring Jerry Falkowski. He has been with the department since 1989 and lives in Manahawkin.

(PHOTO/NATALYA MENDEZ)



KEVIN WELCH (Bus. Mgmt.) married Kimberly Hollowell June 7, 2009, with many Monmouth alumni in attendance. The couple, who live in Shrewsbury, have a four-year old son, Aidan. Kevin is a payroll analyst for PSE&G. His wife is a sixth grade reading/language arts teacher in Ocean Township.

CLASS OF **2002**

LISA ANN BARBERY (M.S.W.) will begin serving Trinity UMC in Alexandria, VA, as an associate pastor. She was commissioned a provisional elder by the United Methodist Church in June. She lives in Alexandria.

KATELYN FABBRI (Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Robert Dintino in April 2010. Katelyn, who also holds a master's degree from Rowan University, is a special education teacher for Vineland Public Schools. Her fiancé is a crude oil logistics coordinator for Sunoco.

STEPHENIE LAGROSSA (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Kyle Kendrick in November 2010. Captain of the lacrosse team during her senior year, Stephenie was a contestant on two seasons of *Survivor*, one of which brought her all the way to the finals. She was also an arena host for the Philadelphia Flyers in its 2005-06 season.



LISA RICCIARDELLI (Math.) married Dennis Kearney May 10, 2008. Alumni in attendance included Emily Carstensen (Engl. '02), Jon DeAngelo (Crim. J. '03), Tracy Lackey (Crim. J. '02), Lauren Lauletta (Crim. J. '02), Eji Maxilom (Bus. Adm. '01), James Ciaravino (Math. '01) and Amy Montuori (Engl./Ed. '03). The couple lives in Jersey City.

CLASS OF **2003**

STEPHEN BECKER (M.B.A.) is now the Director of Surgical Critical Care at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, after 18 years as Director of the Jersey Shore Regional Trauma Center. He was the founding physician leader in building the Trauma Center at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

JENNIFER (GRADZKI) HARRIS (Bus. Mrkt.) (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '05)

and her husband, Thomas, welcomed son, Aidan, May 13, 2009. Jenn is Monmouth University's associate director of alumni affairs.



GREG MESCALL (Comm.) was in Rome in July covering water polo's 2009 FINA World Championships. His blog, "Floating in Rome," can be found at <http://gregmescall.blogspot.com/>. Last summer Greg covered the Olympics in Beijing, posting his observations and comments in another blog.

GEORGIANA SUTPHEN (Bio.) and Jonathan Syby (Bio. '03) were married July 25, 2008. Georgiana is a clinical research coordinator for AlcheraBio LLC in Metuchen. Jonathan is a biosurgical researcher at Ethicon Inc. in Somerville and attending Benedictine University to attain an MPH in August. They live in Manasquan.

CLASS OF **2004**

ANTHONY LASPADA (Comm.) is engaged to marry Kimberly Sica in the summer of 2010. He is account supervisor for Sage Collective, a sports marketing company in Paramus. The couple lives in Hoboken.

L. ESPIRIT SMITH (Engl./Comm.) was promoted to Adv. Assignment Editor at CNN International from Assignment Editor/Network Editor at CNN en Espanol. Also a contributing writer to CNN.com, she lives in Atlanta, GA.

CLASS OF 2005

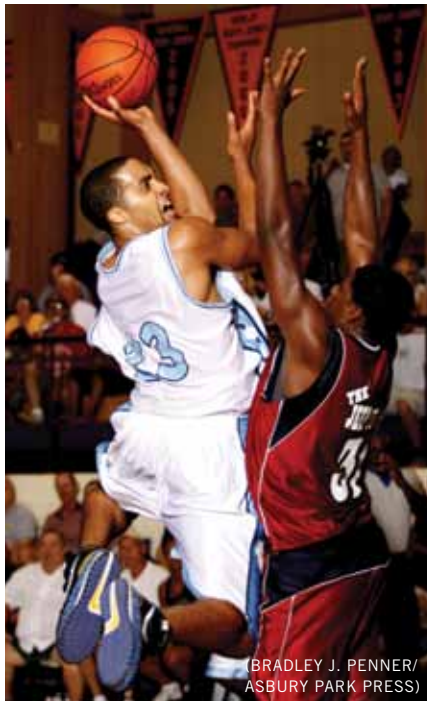


CHRISTOPHER COSGROVE III (Hist.) was posthumously awarded the New Jersey Distinguished Service Award Medal at the Morris County Memorial Day program in May. Accepted by his mother, Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie and her husband, Arthur Bowie, the award was one of 17 given that day. The Bowies helped place the memorial wreath under the American Flag on the front lawn of the Morris County Courthouse. Christopher was killed in Iraq October 1, 2006, in a car-bomb explosion, a week before he was scheduled to return home.

MATTHEW FAECHER (Hist. '05) has been serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA worker since August 2008 for the 'New Jersey Senior Corps Amachi Project,' where he recruits volunteer mentors for children aged four to 18 in Morris and Somerset Counties in New Jersey. Focusing mainly on children of incarcerated parents, Matthew directed his own outreach campaign by making presentations to potential mentors at churches, senior centers, libraries and college job fairs and using various telephone and computer resources.



LAUREN HARMS (Art) and Michael Krieg (Bus. Mgmt. '04) are engaged to be married in November. Lauren is a communications design specialist at Monmouth, and Michael works in human resources at George Harms Construction Co. in Howell.



BLAKE HAMILTON (Bus. Mrkt.) has been playing for Sterns Trailer in the Verizon Fios Jersey Shore Basketball League (JSBL) this summer. Hamilton scored 25 points and grabbed nine

boards in a 93-86 win over Seaview in a JSBL semifinal. Sterns Trailer fell to Larson Ford in the final JSBL championship game.

NICHOLAS PELLEGRINO (Hist./Ed.) (M.A. Hist. '08) earned admission to doctoral programs at Claremont, University of Nevada--Las Vegas and Fordham University. Also a star athlete, Pellegrino captured first place with a time of 24:58.55 at this year's George Sheehan Classic 5-mile race in Red Bank. Coming in second was friend, Craig Segal (M.A. Corp. & Public Comm. '07) with a time of 25:27.11. Robert Cavanaugh (Comm. '00) came in fourth (25:45.61).

MELISSA ZIOBRO (Hist./Poli. Sci.) (M.A. Hist. '07) earned admission into Temple University's doctoral program. She also published an essay, "This Manifest Indignity: Hollywood's Portrayal of the Gender Integration of the Armed Forces in the World War II Era" in Jonathan C. Friedman's *Performing Difference: Representations of 'The Other' in Film and Theatre*.

CLASS OF 2006



VICTORIA DELORETO (Engl./Ed.) married Charles Ferrara III March 28, 2009. Alumni in attendance were maid of



honor Jeannette Caruso (Comm. '06), Catherine Riiff (Bus. Adm. '06), and Michael Mayer (Bus. Adm. '06). Victoria is a middle school teacher in the Long Branch School District. Her husband is a team sales associate for Efinger Sporting Company. The couple lives in Belmar.

YVETTE FLORIO (M.A. Hist.) passed her comprehensive exams and is currently working on her dissertation as part of Rutgers University's doctoral program.

ANN PAINTER (B.S.N.) (M.S.N. '08) was appointed director of clinical operations at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services, which serves residents in Burlington and Gloucester Counties. She is responsible for all clinical care as well as regulatory and budgetary requirements.



ABBY RINALDO (Music) married Gabe Zebro September 27, 2008. Alumni in attendance included maid of honor Shyna Pilnick (Comm. '06). The couple lives in Barnegat.

LUKE SINKHORN (M.A.T.) is the new coach for the New Egypt High School football team. He had been an assistant football coach at New Egypt for two years, serving as the Warriors' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. The Manasquan native played football for Vic Kubu at Manasquan High School from 1993 to 1997. He played safety and tight end for the Big Blue Warriors. While attending the College of the Holy Cross,

Worcester, Mass., he played line-backer for the Crusaders. Prior to coming to New Egypt, Sinkhorn coached for several years at Manasquan High School and at Point Pleasant Borough High School. As an assistant coach at Manasquan, the team captured the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group II state championship in 2005 and the NJSIAA South Jersey Group II state championship in 2006.

RYAN TETRO (Poli. Sci.), a third-year law student at Seton Hall University School of Law, is among seven future lawyers participating in the Summer Associate Program at Archer & Greiner, P.C., in Haddonfield, South Jersey's largest law firm. He will gain hands-on experience as well as be given the opportunity to meet the firm's personnel.

CLASS OF 2007

KEN FOULKS (M.A. Hist.) was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. Part of the Army's Center for Military History, Ken presented his paper, "Official Military History with NATO: An Examination of Purposes, Techniques, and Accessibility of Official Military Records Collected During the Global War on Terror" at the 2009 Society of Military History Conference.



CHELSEA SASS (Elem. Ed.) is engaged to be married to Phillip Arena July 10, 2010. Bridget Greene (Elem. Ed. '07) and Ashley Chewens (Bus. Mrkt. '07) will serve as bridesmaids. Chelsea is a first-grade teacher in Pine Hill, NJ. Her fiancé is self-employed and owns a custom tile company. They recently bought their first home in Mantua, NJ.



CRAIG SEGAL (Corp. & Pub. Comm.) and Robert Cavanaugh (Comm. '00), for the second year in a row, each won an annual race in May. Segal crossed the finish line first at the Spring Lake 5k with a time of 24:54, and Cavanaugh won the Monmouth Beach Run with a time of 15:17.

CLASS OF 2008



PHOTO: JAMES N. LUM

ANTHONY CAMPANILE (Bus. Mrkt.) finished three under par to win the opening round of the 108th New Jersey State Golf Association Amateur Championship in June. Also competing at the event was current Monmouth student, Andrew Hurley, who finished with a 77.

GABRIEL CAPONETTO, JR (Bus. Adm.) was promoted to the head of new business development within The Heiser Group at Merrill Lynch in New York City. He is registered to do securities business in 22 states and territories.



LOU CIMAGLIA (B.S.W.), following a major automobile accident in November 2008, returned recently to his Vernon, NJ, home. Thanks to local Habitat for Humanity volunteers, family and friends, Lou has a new living space in the converted two-car garage of his home, also now equipped with a new kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Defying the odds following severe brain trauma, Lou is now moving his hands and feet.

JUSTYNE DECKER (Bio.) and Christopher Camano (Engl./Ed. '07) are engaged to be married July 4, 2010. She will be attending the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey—Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick this fall, with an anticipated graduation date of 2013. Christopher is an English teacher at Wall High School.

MATTHEW ZORNER (Hist./Poli. Sci. & Second. Ed.) married Danielle Worsley November 15, 2008. He is planning to begin graduate school this fall. His wife is a special education history teacher in Roselle. They live in Aberdeen.

### CLASS OF 2009

AUBREY GALLAGHER (M.S.W.) is employed by the Discovery Institute, an addictive disorder treatment center in Marlboro.



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## in memoriam

### ALUMNI

- 1951** ELLA FALIVENE (Psych.)  
JANUARY 28, 2009
- 1963** JOHN MALONEY (Bus. Adm.)  
JUNE 4, 2009
- 1966** CHARLES MAZZA (Bus. Adm.)  
APRIL 19, 2009
- 1967** CAROL JANKOWSKI (Ed./Bus. Adm.)  
MAY 6, 2009
- 1969** JANICE HIRSCHORN-UNGER (Elem. Ed.)  
JUNE 5, 2009
- 1975** WILBUR MEASLEY (M.B.A.)  
JULY 6, 2009 (retired major in U.S. Army and recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart)
- 1976** JOHN GIASE (Sp./Comm./Theat.)  
JUNE 25, 2009
- 1979** GENE MERCADANTE (Socio.)  
JUNE 14, 2009 (M.B.A. '80)
- 1985** LOUIS DONADIO (Bus. Mgmt.)  
MAY 15, 2009
- 1988** DR. ROBERT PUCCI (Bio.)  
JULY 21, 2009
- 1996** JOSEPH WHITE (Poli. Sci.)  
APRIL 7, 2009
- 1999** ANDREW CHANG (Bus. Adm.)  
MAY 31, 2009
- 2006** BILL CORIELL (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.)  
JUNE 14, 2009

### FRIENDS

- MORRIS AGRESS  
JUNE 1, 2009 (teacher)
- KATHERINE BENNETT  
MAY 12, 2009
- LORETTA BREINER  
JUNE 17, 2009
- JOEL VAN HAUWE  
JUNE 12, 2009
- BRENDA WEARE  
JUNE 13, 2009 (commissioner of the Northeast Conference)

### CLASS NOTES POLICY

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#### TO SUBMIT A PICTURE

We welcome submissions of photos of alumni for possible use in the *Monmouth University Magazine*. We prefer to receive digital photos because it saves us from having to scan printed photos. But the resolution has to be high enough for us to publish. What looks good on your computer screen might look grainy in the magazine. For publication purposes, the resolution should be at least 300 dpi (dots per inch). Without getting too technical, a larger file size is usually better than a smaller file size.

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<http://www.monmouth.edu/alumni>



# we named our seats

MARY LEE BASS, Ed.D.

BETSY LUNNEY '96 MBA

NORA SMITH, Ph.D.

Three Monmouth University employees who have named seats in the new Multipurpose Activity Center are Mary Lee Bass, Elizabeth Lunney and Nora Smith.

Mary Lee Bass, from the department of Educational Leadership, School Counseling and Special Education, is a devoted fan of Monmouth athletics – and an alumna. She graduated with an M.S.Ed. in 1992 from Monmouth before earning her Doctor of Education degree.

Betsy Lunney, assistant controller of Monmouth University, is also a longtime supporter and alumna—she earned her MBA degree from Monmouth in 1996. Betsy has worked at Monmouth for 28 years, and is eager to claim her stake in the new Center.

Nora Smith, associate professor and director of the MSW program in the School of Social Work, named a seat in memory of her uncle, also the father of a Monmouth graduate. “Now he will always have a seat reserved in his honor at Monmouth,” says Dr. Smith.

Take it from three experts in their fields; naming a seat in the Multipurpose Activity Center is a smart move.

## THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Name a seat in the new Center for a 100% tax deductible gift of \$2,500, payable over five years. Put your own name on a seat, or honor a loved one. The name you select will appear on the seat for 20 years.

Lockers are also available for naming at \$1,000 each, payable over five years – just \$200 a year. Save \$250 if you name a locker and a seat at the same time at the combination price of \$3,250. Example: 1 seat (\$2,500) + 1 locker (\$1,000) = \$3,500. When you order together, your final cost is \$3,250 payable over five years, or \$650 per year.

## READY FOR ACTION

Construction crews are nearing completion of the Center for its opening in September.

For more information contact Jeff Mills, vice president of University Advancement, by telephone at (732) 571-3411 or by mail at 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.

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