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#### TRADITION OF SERVICE LEARNING

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Dr. Datta on her class's successful service learning trip to India (spring 2011). It sounds like a very powerful and meaningful experience for her students.

Your readers might also be interested in knowing about several other trips that Monmouth University has sponsored in recent years, enabling students to travel to other countries while on their school breaks. to learn about the social, economic, and political perspectives of another culture. Since 2005, Dr. Rosi Barbera, assistant professor in the School of Social Work, has been giving students the opportunity to spend their winter break in Chile through her Sin Fronteras project. In March 2010, as the culmination of my Applications of Social Justice class, Dr. Barbera expanded the Sin Fronteras project and assisted me in organizing a spring break trip for MU students to the impoverished village of Monte Plata, Dominican Republic.

In the shantytown of La Pincoya, Chile, the MU group work with children at a local camp and also have the opportunity to spend time with local families and learn about social injustices throughout Chile's history. In the Dominican Republic, students from MU worked at the Eva Russell School and Casa Monte Plata orphanage, conducting hearing and eye tests on 200 children, working with the children to help plant a garden, and painting classrooms. An honored visitor, author Andres-Julio Ramirez, paid a special visit to the MU students, and related his personal recollections of life under the brutal dictator, Rafael Truiillo.

Just as the students who visited India experienced the dire poverty of that country, the groups who visited Chile and the Dominican Republic saw firsthand the vast disparity between the wealthy and the poor, along with the devastating impact of poverty, including polluted water, insufficient food, unemployment, and disease.

Monmouth University students are lucky to have professors such as Drs. Barbera and Datta, who have the vision and passion to enable students to experience firsthand the lessons learned in the classroom, making these global perspectives truly come to life.

Sincerely,

Gina Frigiola '10, LSW

Dear Editor.

Upon receiving the spring 2011 issue of MU Magazine, I opened it up to find an article on the "First Service Learning Trip" (p.7). I was rather surprised to see this since I attended a service learning trip to Chile in 2009 while a student at Monmouth University. The trip was part of the Sin Fronteras program hosted by Dr. Rosemary Barbera, who has been facilitating the program since 2005. Prior to leaving for Chile, the participants were required to attend multiple meetings where we learned about Chilean history and culture. We also were required to submit reading and written assignments that demonstrated our ability to reflect on and comprehend this information.

While in Chile, this learning experience took on a whole new meaning. We attended various workshops and memorials (the learning part), as well as participated and financially supported a weeklong summer camp for the youth in the community (the service part). We were fortunate enough to stay in housing provided by local families so that we could be immersed in the experience. The trip was truly priceless.

I hope the MU Magazine acknowledges Sin Fronteras as a service learning trip and gives it the full credit it deserves. This trip has changed my life immensely and I am a better person for it.

Sincerely,

#### Rebecca Alfaro (MSW '10)

Ed:We need to clarify the article, "First Service Learning Trip," which appeared in the previous issue. Dr. Rekha Datta's trip to India was the first credit-based trip associated with a semester-long course. The distinction was not clear in the article. As noted by the thoughtful and inspiring letters, Monmouth University has long offered many opportunities for credit-based serving learning experiences. Students have traveled to Guatemala, Chile, the Dominican Republic, and other locations around the globe as part of service learning experiences. We regret the oversight.

#### **GRADUATION CLARIFICATION**

Dear MailOuad.

In addressing the mystery pin (winter 2011) and its history (spring 2011), Elaine Soriano Sadkowski '76 stated that from 1959-1982 graduation ceremonies were held on the Great Lawn. Not true in all cases. The class of 1961 and perhaps others had their graduation ceremony in Wilson Hall.

Dick Weaver '61

#### **SPORTS CAR CLUB MEMORIES**



When he responded to the call for clarification on the "mystery pin" (winter 2011), John Fielder '65 also shared a photograph that may generate fond memories for alumni. Fielder, who was president of the Sports Car Club in 1964-65, still owns the medallion that was mounted to the bumper, or a device called a badge bar, on the vehicles of members.

Fielder's sports car was a BRG (British Racing Green) 1959 MGA complete with a roll bar.

Do you have any memories of the Sports Car Club you'd like to share?



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## **Debut of First Doctoral Program**

Prepares Nurses for Leadership

Heather McCulloch Mistretta



The demand for skilled health care providers is growing as baby boomers reach retirement age, and with a looming shortage of nurses, more highly-skilled nurses are needed to fill administrative leadership roles in an increasingly complex landscape of medical advances and regulatory changes.

> TOP LEFT: BARBARA SCARANO '01 MSN; TOP CENTER: VIRGINIA CARREIRA '91 BSN '98 MSN; RIGHT: RENATA FLAKS '10 MSN; BOTTOM CENTER: JANETTE PARSONS '09 MSN; BOTTOM LEFT: GAYE MADIGAN '88 BSN '00 MSN,



MEMBERS AND FACULTY OF THE FIRST CLASS OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY ARE JOINED BY PRESIDENT GAFFNEY AND PROVOST THOMAS PEARSON AT ORIENTATION ON APRIL 29

n late 2010 the Institute of Medicine released its landmark report on "The Future of Nursing," under the sponsorship of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The study urged increasing the number of baccalaureate-educated nurses in the workforce to 80 percent and doubling the population of nurses with doctoral degrees.

The current nursing workforce falls far short of these recommendations, with only 50 percent of registered nurses equipped with baccalaureate or graduate degrees.

In response to the shifting environment and emerging employment opportunities, Monmouth University's first doctoral program debuted this spring in the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies. It is not only the first doctoral degree program at Monmouth, but at any school in the Monmouth and Ocean County region.

Orientation for the first cohort of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students was April 29, which was hailed by Provost Thomas Pearson as "an historic day."

#### What is a Doctor of Nursing Practice?

The DNP is a post-master's degree program for nursing students to gain the skills necessary to influence and improve healthcare infrastructure and outcomes through the delivery of quality healthcare. The 36-credit course load is delivered mostly online with three on-campus days required twice a semester. On-campus classes for the program began June 3.

"Monmouth University is thrilled to offer its first doctoral program," said President Paul G. Gaffney. "The DNP program will help educate New Jersey's future leaders in nursing and nursing education."

### Selected Nursing Highlights

1943 1981 1995

#### September 1943

Monmouth Junior College offers pre-clinical training to nursing students in cooperation with the Monmouth Memorial School of Nursing (now Monmouth Medical Center) and the Ann May School of Nursing at Fitkin Memorial Hospital (now Jersey Shore University Medical Center).

#### **Anril** 1981

Monmouth establishes upper-division BSN program beginning with a faculty of three overseeing a cohort of 72 nursing students.

#### September 1995

The MSN program is launched to meet the advanced education needs of experienced nurses. Program specializations include Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health Advanced Practice Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, School Nursing and Forensic Nursing.



"The DNP program will prepare nurses at the highest level of nursing practice to be leaders in applying research to practice."

-Janet Mahoney, Ph.D. Dean, Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies

President Gaffney told the inaugural students at their orientation, "You remember the healers a lot more than the fixers" after drawing a chart signifying the demand for more nurses.

"We need as many DNP-prepared people out there as possible," agrees Dr. Richard Hader '85, who is the senior vice president and chief nursing officer for Meridian Health in Wall. Hader, a member of Monmouth's Nursing Advisory Board, received his Ph.D. in Nursing from Adelphi University in 1993. Recipient of the 2010 Certified Specialty Nurse Award, Dr. Hader was also appointed to the N.J. State Board of Nursing by Governor Chris Christie in December 2010.

"We need to translate evidence into practice," Hader said, adding that by the end of the decade there is expected to be a nursing shortage of about 400,000-500,000. To make matters worse, Hader also expects nearly 55 percent of current nurse leaders to retire from their positions during the same period.

Dr. Janet Mahoney '87, dean of the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, said that Monmouth's doctoral program will prepare nurses at the highest level of nursing practice to be leaders in applying research

to practice, enabling them to attain more leadership positions. "We hope to put the icing on the cake," she added.

#### **Advancing Careers**

According to a 2009 salary survey conducted by ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners magazine, DNP-prepared Nurse Practitioners (NPs) earned \$7,688 more than master's-prepared NPs.

Six of the seven students enrolled in the DNP program are already Monmouth alumni, and many can boast of holding two Monmouth degrees. As a group, they are nurse practitioners and administrators who have earned a

1998 1998 2000 2000

#### May 1998 Twenty students graduate from the first MSN class.



#### **July 1998**

The Department of Nursing and Health Studies becomes the Mariorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies. The school was named in honor of Marjorie K. Unterberg, a long-time advocate for nursing. namesake of the Unterberg Center for Nursing Excellence at Monmouth Medical Center, and former member of the Nursing Advisory Committee at Monmouth University.

#### February 2000

New Jersey State Board of Nursing grants accreditation, based on a site visit in October 1999

#### Spring 2000

Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, based on a site visit in November 1999.



minimum 3.2 GPA in their previous master's programs. But individually, their backgrounds vary.

Therese West, who attained both a BSN and MSN at Monmouth in 2000 and 2003, respectively, works in Washington, DC, at the Department of Defense. She said, "I hope to gain the knowledge and ability needed to implement my research."

"It's about sharing the information," West added. "It empowers people to do things at the highest standard."

Equipped with a DNP degree, West believes she will be better able to "teach, be involved in change and motivate. Students need to know the why. The background into something is valuable, and I find it very rewarding to share this information."

She said she was also looking forward to the online aspect of the program, saying "it breeds unique ideas, different points of view" that a classroom setting

does not necessarily offer because of the unique scheduling conflicts and time constraints typical for healthcare providers. West noted that the predominantly online program allows her the flexibility to continue to work in D.C. while advancing her studies in New Jersey.

Associate Director of the program and Assistant Professor MaryAnn Troiano observed of the pioneer students, "They seem to be a very excited group. They have varied backgrounds, which is very exciting." Troiano, who is also a nurse practitioner, received her DNP from Waynesburg University in Pennsylvania.

The DNP curriculum focuses on evidence-based practice, organizational and systems leadership, information technology, interprofessional collaboration, emerging practice challenges, and implementing translational research and science into practice. The result is a personalized education for each student.

Throughout the program, nurses will gain the knowledge and skills needed to influence access to healthcare, to promote safety standards, and to advocate on a local, regional, and national level for practical policy initiatives that improve healthcare delivery systems.

As a result, DNP graduates will likely seek practice leadership roles in a variety of settings-management of quality initiatives, executives in healthcare organizations, directors of clinical programs, and faculty positions responsible for clinical program delivery and clinical teaching.

Virginia Carreira '91 '98M, another member of the groundbreaking class, has worked since 1999 at the School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) based at Long Branch High School. She sees on average 25-30 students each day in her clinic for everything from an ear infection to birth control education.

Carreira was very enthusiastic about the program and is looking forward to the challenges it offers. "I like the idea of using more clinical research practices. Now I will be able to show why I do what I do. There will be a rationale for it."



MARY ANN TROIANO, DNP IS THE ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF MONMOUTH'S DNP PROGRAM

### Selected Nursing Highlights

2002 2008 2009 2011

#### March 2002

Monmouth University offers a master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a concentration in forensic nursing and a graduate certificate in forensic nursing. Monmouth becomes the first institution in New Jersey to offer the concentration.

#### September 2008

Health Studies major added to undergraduate curriculum of Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies.

#### August 2009

Dr. Marilyn Lauria, founding dean of the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies retires after a 28-year career at Monmouth



#### June 2011

Doctor of Nursing Practice students begin classes under the leadership of Dean Janet Mahonev.

Nova Scotia native Janette Parsons '09M is pursuing her educational dream. "I'm as happy as a clam. This is something I have always wanted to do. I have no doubt I'll reach my goal," the 53-year old nurse practitioner said. She started at Monmouth in 2008 to attain her master's degree after working as a nurse for nearly 30 years.

Parsons now works full-time for Dr. David Lopez, an orthopedic surgeon in Holmdel. She sees an average of 15-20 patients each day and performs surgeries twice a week.

She begins her studies at night, with some projects taking as long as eight hours. But, Parsons said, it's all worth it. "I've already learned so much, and it gives you a healthy outlet. The teachers are like a family."

When she finishes the program in the spring of 2013, Parsons said she hopes "to be a leader among nurses." She plans to continue as a nurse practitioner and possibly do some lecturing.

Renata Flaks '10M, who emigrated from Ukraine in 1993, plans to use her

## From the **American Association** of Colleges of **Nursing:**

As of April 2011, 153 DNP programs are currently enrolling students at schools of nursing nationwide, and an additional 160 DNP programs are in the planning stages.

DNP programs are now available in 37 states plus the District of Columbia.

From 2009 to 2010, the number of students enrolled in DNP programs increased from 5,165 to 7.034. During that same period. the number of DNP graduates increased from 660 to 1,282.



degree to write articles about skin cancer and also teach at Monmouth.

"I'm very excited about learning something new," said Flaks. "And I'm looking forward to using the degree."

Since October she has worked at Accredited Dermatology, a tri-state area company specializing in all aspects of medical and surgical dermatology.

#### Advancing By Degrees

The DNP program represents a significant turning point in Monmouth's academic progress as an institution of higher education. Throughout its 78year history, Monmouth has continued to gain academic prestige, degree by

A June 8, 1936, article in The Outlook reported that graduates would, for the first time, receive certificates following the commencement address. In fact, Monmouth Junior College, founded in 1933, was not accredited by New Jersey to award diplomas until 1940, and had to wait several more years before earning the right to confer Associate in Arts (A.A.) degrees.

When the New Jersey State Department of Education authorized Monmouth to award A.A. degrees in June 1948, it was only the second junior college in New Jersey able to award the degree.

Another significant achievement was accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary

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-Dr. Richard Hader '85 Chief Nursing Officer, Meridian Health

Schools in 1952. An anonymous reporter in the May 13, 1952, issue of The Outlook described Middle States accreditation as "the third and most valuable rating the college has received during its 19-year history."

Monmouth's first class of baccalaureates graduated six years later on June 7, 1958. According to the June 4, 1958, issue of The Outlook, the class included "65 candidates for the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees, the first four-year graduates in Monmouth College's history."

Less than a decade later, 18 engineers, physicists and chemists were enrolled in an advanced program of study at Monmouth in the field of solid state physics, underwritten by the Bendix Semiconductor Division of Holmdel. In 1967, the State Board of Education authorized Monmouth College to award Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science in Electronic Engineering, Master of Science in Education, and Master of Science in Physics degrees, with the first master's degrees conferred in 1969.

Monmouth's evolving educational mission has expanded from its early junior college roots to include 33 undergraduate majors and 22 graduate degree programs across eight schools, welcoming students from 29 states and 28 foreign countries. With the first class of doctoral degree candidates on track to graduate within a few semesters, Monmouth's academic potential continues to move forward. **MU** 



## **CHANGING OF THE GUARD**

## **NEW BASKETBALL COACHES** TAKE THE COURT

Heather McCulloch Mistretta





## "When life kicks you, let it kick you forward."

-Kay Yow, NC State's first female full-time basketball coach, 1975-2009

Hall of Fame coaches Dean Smith and the late Kay Yow had a lot in common. Both led successful basketball teams in North Carolina; and both cared deeply about their players during the game, and long after the games were over.

When new head basketball coaches and former apprentices of Smith and Yow-King David Rice and Jenny Palmateer-step on the home court at the MAC this November, both say they hope to emulate the professionalism and performance of their iconic basketball mentors.

CBS Sportscaster Jim Nantz, who has covered the NCAA Final Four since 1991, said, "King played for legendary coach Dean Smith. To run the point for Coach Smith you had to be bright, innovative, and a tremendous leader. That pretty much sums up King Rice."

"We seem to have found our man. He was the best fit out of 77 applicants for the job," agreed President Gaffney at Rice's introduction in April.

Rice's first home game as coach of the men's basketball team will be December 10 against Fordham University, while Palmateer's first game at the MAC will be November 13 against the University of Maryland—Baltimore County.

"I am optimistic that we can find success with the very team we have right now. There will be five seniors on the team, so there's no reason to suspect we can't be atop the NEC next year," said Rice.

"A lot of coaches will say don't set the bar too high. Well, I'm a guy that's going to set the bar high and I'm going to get after it. I want to be at the top and I'm not afraid to say that," Rice added.

Palmateer, who becomes the seventh head coach in the women's basketball program at Monmouth, is similarly optimistic.

"I am very happy with the team now and know they will play to continue the



1992 BASKETBALL CARD FEATURES KING RICE AS A GUARD AT NORTH CAROLINA



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-King Rice

success of last season. Our roster features a lot of returning talent and if we play hard, we can go beyond the success of last season, as they were only a game away from a championship," she said.

#### Rice Keeps Focus on Players

King Rice has always wanted to be a head coach. This fall he will get his opportunity as the fifth head coach of the Monmouth University men's basketball team.

"I'm still the luckiest guy to have this job," said Rice. "It's even better than I thought. We're going to keep a positive environment and expect championship effort every day."

As a child growing up in Binghamton, NY, King's father, Astor Rice, instilled a strong work ethic and stressed the importance of succeeding both on and off the court. His mother, Margaret Rice, emphasized the need to give back and care for others. It is this combination blended with unwavering enthusiasm and a contagious positive energy that Rice brings to the basketball court.

"I'm here to do whatever I can for our players. It's all about the players. We

focus on our guys, on every aspect of our guys, including academics," the 42-year old former Vanderbilt University assistant coach said. Like Smith, who had 96.6 percent of his players graduate with degrees, Rice stresses academic concerns before playing ball.

"The kids can't just breeze by because the staff is not on their back, and if we don't go to class we will be running at 5:00 AM," Rice said.

After accepting the job at Monmouth in March, Rice made a point of recognizing his coaching mentors, acknowledging their formative roles in his own development as a coach - and the man he is today. From peewee football to the NCAA, King said he has not forgotten the impact that his coaches have had on his life. "It gave me an appreciation at an early age when someone teaches you the right way."

He reminisced about Tom Corgel and Doug Stento who were his coaches at Binghamton High School in New York. In 1985 Corgel was named State Coach of the Year. A three-time Press & Sun-Bulletin Athlete of the Year, Rice guided the Patriots to back-to-back New York



PRESIDENT GAFFNEY AND JENNY PALMATEER AT APRIL 21 PRESS CONFERENCE

State boys' basketball championships in 1985 and 1986.

From there, Rice moved on to the University of North Carolina (UNC) where he played for the five-time national champion Tar Heels under Hall of Fame Head Coach Dean Smith.

"They taught us how to be men," Rice said, referring to legendary Coach Smith and his staff.

"He [Smith] always gave you advice that was best for you. He helped you as a person." As point guard, Rice earned a number three ranking on the team's all-time assist list with 629 and helped ensure UNC's place in the NCAA Final Four in 1991 as team captain. He earned his bachelor's in communications from UNC in 1992.

For the past five years, Rice has served as assistant coach for Vanderbilt's Coach Kevin Stallings. The team made the NCAA Tournament out of the Southeastern Conference four out of five years during his tenure.

"He brought a tremendous amount of energy, liveliness, hard work, and dedication to his position here at Vanderbilt, and I believe those attributes will make him a very successful head coach at Monmouth," Stallings told ESPN.

From Stallings, Rice said he learned not only about creating a formidable offense but also discipline both on and off the court. "You have to have accountability and discipline," he said, adding that he "learned how to do this business from the best basketball coaches."

Notwithstanding a strong offense, Rice said he hopes to concentrate on a very aggressive man-to-man defense, forcing turnovers and resulting in points.

"We're going to sprint the ball up the floor, we're going to pitch it ahead, and we're going to let these young men use their talents," Rice said.

Throughout his career, community involvement has always been important to Rice. In 1998, along with UNC teammate and former NBA player Rick Fox, Rice formed CarolinaPros, Inc. For about 10 years, Fox and Rice provided community-based programs for former players combining sports with reading, mentoring, job placement, food drives, and building homes in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity.

"It was a good way to give back to the community," Rice said. "As players, we were given so much support. So after we graduated, it just seemed natural to do the same."

Supporting Rice this fall will be new assistant coaches, veteran Rick Callahan, and former UNC teammates and members of North Carolina's "Pre-Fab Five," Brian Reese and Derrick Phelps. The new director of Basketball Operations is 2010 Vanderbilt graduate, Sam Ferry.

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Jenny Palmateer

#### Palmateer Eyes Championship

Jenny Palmateer has been a collegiate assistant coach for 16 years. Like Rice, this fall will mark her debut as a head coach of a Division I basketball team. But, unlike Rice, Palmateer didn't always know she wanted to be a coach until several months after college graduation while working at IBM.

Since then, Palmateer has been fortunate enough to work under three Hall of Fame coaches—Anne Donovan (Seton Hall), Kay Yow (N.C. State) and Debbie Ryan (Virginia).

"Sometimes I'm embarrassed to show how lucky I have been," Palmateer said. "It's unbelievable."

Despite the bundle of wins in her career, Palmateer remains humble and grateful for her opportunity. Given her determination and compassionate demeanor, there is no doubt she will inspire her players to do their best.

Returning guard Alysha Womack, a two-time All-Northeast Conference Second Team selection and point leader last season, said, "I see the basketball program flourishing more than it already has. It'll continue to soar."

"I do believe that this program will continue to build on what has been established," Womack added.

Junior forward Betsy Gadziala agrees, telling Anne Delaney of the Observer-Dispatch that she would be surprised if Monmouth wasn't picked in the top two in the league's pre-season poll.

Palmateer also believes the team will be able to build on what they accomplished last season.

"I love what we've seen so far," Palmateer said. "I see potential with every single one of them, and I think that is kind of fun for them. You have a clean slate."

The New Jersey native comes to Monmouth after serving as the recruiting coordinator at Seton Hall last season under Anne Donovan. During her time with the Pirates, Palmateer was responsible for all aspects of recruiting, as well as opponent scouting and game-planning.

"I learned a little bit from all my coaches," said Palmateer.

In July, she and her staff hit the road to recruit potential players, primarily in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

"I want all of our players to be successful on and off the court," Palmateer said.
"I hate to say this, but I can't wait for the summer to be over so I can get started."

She said she will try to refine an already talented group of basketball players by amplifying an already strong offense but also emphasizing an aggressive defense that will trigger more baskets.



JENNY PALMATEER, NEE KUZIEMSKI WAS CO-CAPTAIN AT NC STATE.

Palmateer spent 10 years on the North Carolina State coaching staff before her stint at Seton Hall, after enjoying a fouryear playing career under the late Coach Kay Yow at North Carolina.

"I learned everything from her," Palmateer said as she fondly remembered Coach Yow, who died in 2009 following a long battle with cancer.

"I learned good character, the importance of never compromising values and a strong faith. Everybody she talked to was touched." She recalled Yow sending out handwritten birthday cards to every woman that ever played for her.

While coaching at N.C. State, Palmateer assisted in recruiting eight out of 10 classes that ranked in the Top-30 nationally, including five in the Top-20. The Wolfpack finished the season ranked in the Top-25 six times while Palmateer was there and made nine NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen three times.

A 1993 N.C. State graduate, Palmateer served as a co-captain of the Wolfpack women in her junior and senior years. During her four years with the Pack, the club compiled an 82-37 record. They finished the 1989-90 season ranked No. 11 in the country, bringing home N.C. State's fifth ACC regular season championship. She also helped lead the 1989-90 team to nine consecutive road wins during the season, a mark that still stands in Raleigh. The club also finished the 1990-91 season ranked No. 7 in the nation after winning the program's fourth ACC Tournament title.

Prior to returning to N.C. State, Palmateer spent three years as an assistant coach for Debbie Ryan at the University of Virginia. She began her coaching career in 1995 as an assistant coach at Meredith College in Raleigh for three seasons.

While at Hoffman High School in South Amboy, she helped lead the team to four New Jersey State Championships, including the first ever girl's Tournament of Champions Title as a senior. That season, she hit the winning shot in the TOC Semifinals to defeat Pascack Valley in a game played in Boylan Gym, the former home of the Hawks.

Her former high school coach, Reggie Carney, joins Palmateer's staff as an assistant coach this fall. The other assistant coach will be Marquetta Dickens, and Meg Tarrant will be the director of Basketball Operations. She will also retain assistant coach Jazmina Perazic.

"Each person I was able to bring on board represents a different stop along the way in my basketball journey," said Palmateer. "The staff has a great mix of experience and youth and we all come from the same mold. Our different strengths will complement each other and help improve the program as we work towards our goals."

#### **High Expectations**

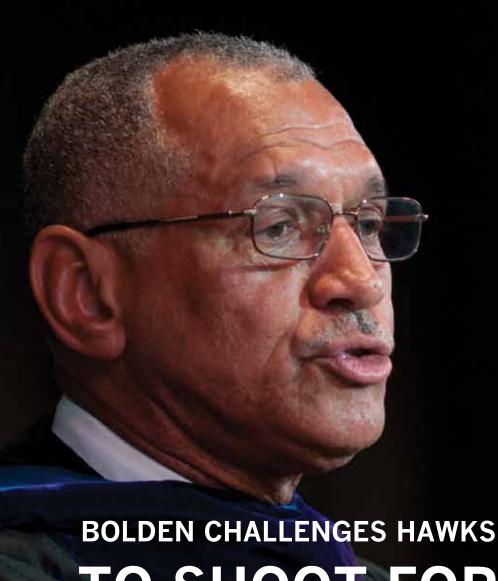
Athletic Director Marilyn McNeil is enthusiastic about both new coaches. At an April press conference introducing Palmateer she said, "We have found our clear match, and we're ready to move forward with a new national class leader."

McNeil expressed similar optimism at Rice's press debut, "I am so proud and so excited. I think it is going to be a wonderful experience." At the same time, a clear path to victory is a priority for the men's team. McNeil told Andy Katz of ESPN, "In three years, we should be able to win the conference, four [years] maximum. And then we need to win that first round [of the NCAA Tournament]."

Rice is ready for the challenge. "Championships are supposed to be hung at Monmouth, and we are going to hang championships together with everybody's help," he said.

Rice is taking the Hawks to games at North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Rutgers, and to the Virginia Tech regional in the 2011 National Invitational Tournament Season Tip-Off. The first game of the upcoming season is an away game at Villanova.

"Coach Rice has made it a priority to challenge his players with an aggressive and strong schedule, and this opportunity is perfect for that philosophy," McNeil said. "We look forward to competing well and meeting these challenges." **MU** 



"You've learned how to make choices and analyze things and become citizens of the larger world, maybe without really being aware of it. This is one of the things Monmouth has given you, in classrooms and internships, and all of the opportunities to grow and challenge yourselves."

- Charles F. Bolden HN '11

## TO SHOOT FOR THE MOON

The Honorable Charles F. Bolden Jr. the 12th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), was the keynote speaker and recipient of an honorary degree at Monmouth University's 78th commencement on May 18.

President Gaffney introduced his fellow classmate at the United Naval Academy as "a man of many accomplishments...He served our country in uniform for three decades and was elevated to the rank of general officer. He boldly went where no one has gone before as an astronaut and mission commander on the space shuttle. I am very proud to say he was my own undergraduate college class president."

he highly decorated retired U.S. Marine Corps major general and member of the Astronaut Hall of Fame humbly accepted the Doctor of Laws degree presented by Trustee Dennis M. Coleman, who told Bolden, "You are my new hero, sir."

"I want to thank all of you for allowing me to join the proud class of graduates in the Class of 2011 of Monmouth University," Bolden said.

Bolden challenged students to "do all you can, with what you have, in the time you have and the place you are," borrowing words from a 12-year-old South African boy named Nkosi, who inspired a reporter before dying from AIDS.

After accepting his honorary degree, Bolden chronicled his unexpected career choice as an astronaut, saying that he never expected to be where he is today. "I was a snotty-nosed kid from Columbia, S.C. who had dreamed since seventh grade of becoming a Midship-

man with no clue of what that would mean in my life."

He credited Dr. Ron McNair, one of the first space shuttle astronauts in 1978, for redirecting his career as an astronaut. McNair, who later perished in the Challenger disaster, challenged Bolden to apply for the second round of space shuttle astronauts, a post which ultimately launched his career.

Bolden went on to pilot the space shuttle Columbia and space shuttle Discovery before commanding a crew of seven aboard the space shuttle Atlantis in 1992. The last mission of the Atlantis concluded successfully under his tenure as NASA Administrator on July 21, the final flight of the shuttle program.

"I hope you are blessed with mentors like that—people who really make a difference in your lives. Seek them out."

From a mission to Jupiter, to a probe using gravity to study the interior of the moon, Bolden said exciting things are happening at NASA. He challenged the



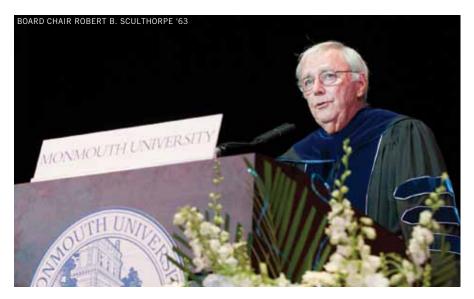
BOLDEN AND THE CREW OF THE DISCOVERY FOR MISSION STS-30, WHICH DEPLOYED THE HUBBLE TELESCOPE IN APRIL 1990, BOLDEN WAS PILOT OF THE MISSION

graduates to find their own passions and "chart their own courses and really do something that hasn't been done before."

"I hope you can carry some of what is in your hearts right now into the job search, into the workplace, into your role as citizens of the globe."

"The spirit of Monmouth will always be a part of your life," he added. "Maybe you will use your education in practical ways, or maybe you won't. But you've





learned how to make choices and analyze things and become citizens of the larger world, maybe without really being aware of it. This is one of the things Monmouth has given you, in classrooms and internships, and all of the opportunities to grow and challenge yourselves."

Nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Bolden began his duties as the 12th administrator of NASA on July 17, 2009. He is the first African-American to head the agency on a permanent basis. His confirmation marked the beginning of his second stint with the nation's space agency.

"When I flew in space, I was privileged to witness our Earth from a totally different vantage point, where you see no boundaries between nations and people except as established by Mother Nature," Bolden said.

"There's just not much we can do about some of those mountain ranges, or the vast deserts, and sheets of glacial ice, which, by the way, we continue to observe keenly at NASA. Boundaries today are largely political, but even those, as witnessed by the recent uprisings in the Middle East so much fueled by the social media, are at best constructs that are changing rapidly."

Bolden's 34-year career with the Marine Corps included 14 years as a member of NASA's Astronaut Office. After joining the office in 1980, he

traveled to orbit four times aboard the space shuttle between 1986 and 1994, commanding two of the missions. His flights included deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope and the first joint U.S.-Russian shuttle mission, involving cosmonaut Sergei Krikalyov as a member of the crew.

Bolden retired from the Marine Corps in 2003. His military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. In May 2006, he was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. He received a B.S. in electrical science from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968 and earned an M.S. in systems management from University of California in 1977.

"I might have been a space shuttle commander, but it still paid to sit up straight, listen to other viewpoints and not shirk decisions."

Alfred J. Schiavetti, Jr., chair of the Monmouth University Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2010, also received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree at the ceremony.

Schiavetti was introduced by Trustee Emeritus, Jules L. Plangere, Jr., as "an esteemed Monmouth supporter and Trustee, an advocate for independent education, respected banking executive and business consultant, and civic and community leader.

"Since your election as a Trustee in 1997, you have distinguished yourself with notable excellence as treasurer from 1998 to 2004, and as vice chair from 2004 to 2007."

Accepting his honorary degree, Schiavetti said he was "pleased to be the first member of the Class of 2011, to receive a degree here today."

Schiavetti also joked that he was glad that the faculty was not asked to review his undergraduate transcript before the honor was conferred. "Had you seen my transcript you would have had serious concerns," he said.

In his remarks, Schiavetti reminisced about his college days and how professors at Williams College helped him recover from a dismal first semester by fostering a lifelong love of learning.

"I was helped greatly by professors who cared and who wanted their students to succeed, so they helped me learn how to learn," he said.

"That is also the culture at Monmouth University today. I know that many of today's graduates are here today because they encountered Monmouth professors who cared, and who helped them to learn."

Robert B. Sculthorpe '63, chair of the Board of Trustees noted in his remarks, "Each of you is a link in the long unbroken chain of alumni who have gone before you," Sculthorpe said. "Good luck-we will miss you," he said.



President Gaffney echoed Sculthorpe's encouraging words when he told the approximately 900 graduates, "You have grown in confidence. You deserve the gentle attention of all assembled for your great achievements."

"Just as you, our graduates have grown personally, so has the University progressed and changed because of your presence and the contributions you have made," he added.

The recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Student Award was Julia McCarty, an Honors School student who maintained a 3.88 GPA while playing as a midfielder/defender for the women's soccer team. McCarty served as president of the Monmouth Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, was selected for three academic honors societies, and was a member of five student organizations.

Her senior seminar paper, "Origins of the Counterculture Movement in Great Britain," was selected for publication in the journal, Sojourn, the student historical journal of Monmouth University.

Robert G. Nuse, a music major who graduated summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 GPA, won the Alumni Association's Academic Achievement Award. During his tenure at Monmouth, Nuse was also the recipient of the Lloyd and Sergie Christianson Scholarship.

Taking home the 2011 Distinguished Teacher Award was Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Nancy Mezey. Dr. Mezey, a former Peace Corps volunteer who spent 30 months in Mali, was recently appointed as the new director of the Institute for Global Understanding, succeeding Dr. Rekha Datta, professor of Political Science. She is also the author of New Choices. New Families: How Lesbians Decide about Motherbood, published in 2008 by The Johns Hopkins University Press. MU



To watch the commencement, visit http://www.monmouth.edu/ commencement/video.asp.



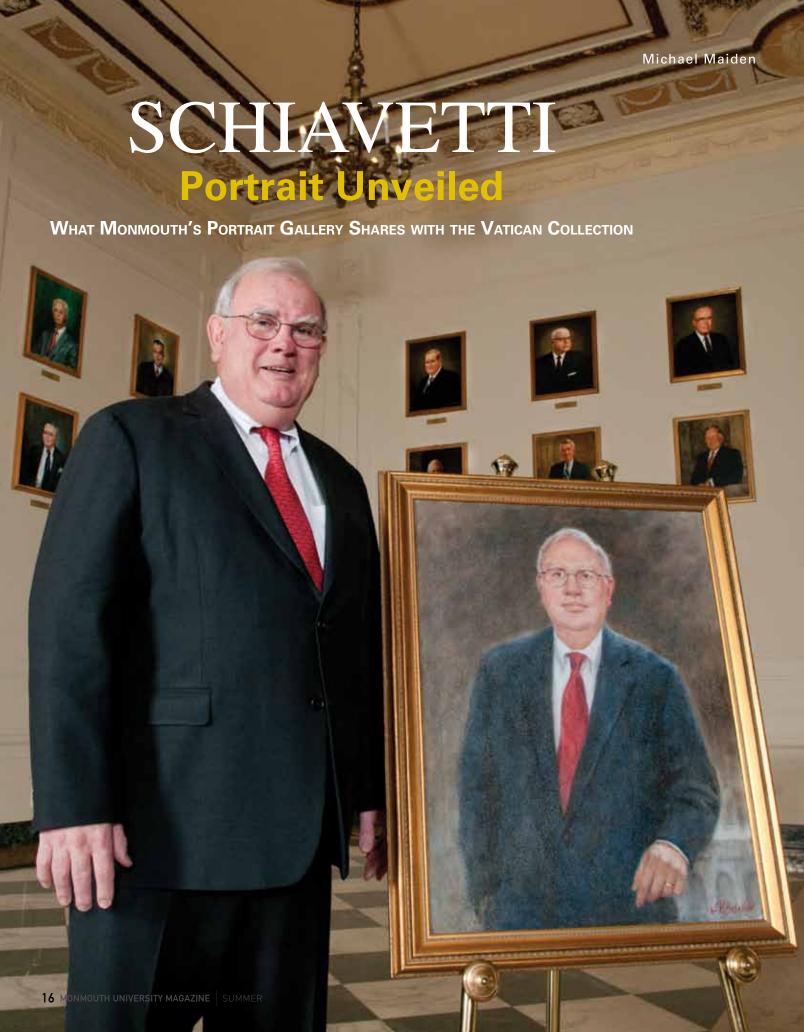


TOP: 2011 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER DR NANCY MEZEY AND PROVOST THOMAS PEARSON. DR. MEZEY IS ALSO THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL

MIDDLE, LEFT TO RIGHT: BOARD CHAIR ROBERT B. SCULTHORPE '63, NASA ADMINISTRATOR CHARLES F. BOLDEN HN '11, FORMER BOARD CHAIR ALFRED J. SCHIAVETTI HN '11, PRESIDENT PAUL G. GAFFNEY II.

BOTTOM RIGHT: PETER R. BRUCKMANN '70, PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ROBERT G. NUSE, WHO GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE WITH A 4.0 GPA, WON THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.





Alfred J. Schiavetti, Jr. HN '11, former chair of the Board of Trustees, took his place in the mezzanine at the top of Grand Staircase in Wilson Hall alongside his predecessors when his portrait, painted by acclaimed artist Igor Babailov, was unveiled in February.

t the unveiling, President Gaffney said, "This portrait unveiling allows us to celebrate Al Schiavetti's accomplishments and contributions to Monmouth University. I am very thankful for his leadership skills and wise counsel."

Schiavetti's portrait is the latest addition to a gallery of past presidents and former board chairs who have shaped the destiny of Monmouth University since its founding.

The first portrait in the collection was a study of Edward G. Schlaefer, founding dean of Monmouth Junior College and later president of Monmouth College. Schlaefer's portrait was a surprise gift at a dinner celebrating Monmouth's 25th anniversary in 1958. Schlaefer's daughter, Nancy Bruch '58, recalled that because the portrait was commissioned as a surprise, her father did not sit formally for the artist, and it had to be sent back for touch-ups before it was deemed complete.

During the ceremony marking the newest addition to Wilson Hall's permanent gallery of notables, Schiavetti said, "I am a great believer in the power of a liberal arts education. When you strengthen the excellence of educational institutions in the community, you strengthen the community itself."

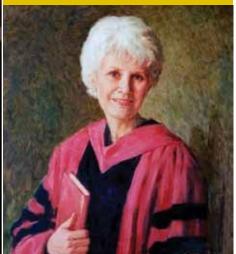


Mr. Schiavetti was elected to the Monmouth University Board of Trustees in 1997. He served as treasurer from 1998 to 2004, as vice chair from 2004 to 2007 and as chair of the Board from 2007 to 2010, during which time Monmouth moved to new levels of financial stability and academic excellence. In addition, he was chair of the 2003 presidential search committee that ultimately hired President Gaffney.





LEFT: BABAILOV PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A PORTRAIT OF POPE BENEDICT XVI. THE 72" X 48" CAN-VAS IS PART OF THE OFFICIAL VATICAN COLLECTION. IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE VATICAN SPLENDORS MUSEUM TOUR OF NORTH AMERICA. BABAILOV ALSO PAINTED THE OFFICIAL VATICAN PORTRAIT OF THE LATE POPE JOHN PAUL II. TOP: AMONG BABAILOV'S RECENT WORK IS AN OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF FOUR-STAR GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS, WHO ASSUMES LEADERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN SEPTEMBER. BOTTOM: ALSO ON DISPLAY ON THE MEZZANINE ON THE MEZZANINE OF WILSON HALL ARE PORTRAITS OF MONMOUTH'S PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS. BABAILOV PAINTED THE OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT EMERITA REBECCA STAFFORD.



Schiavetti is president of Navesink Associates, a business consulting firm that he formed in 1997. He graduated from Williams College in 1961 and from New York University with an MBA in 1969.

Robert B. Sculthorpe '63, current chair of the Board said, "Al exemplifies what we [as an institution] hope to become—smart and intellectually honest."

Portrait artist Igor Babailov has contributed several memorable works to the mezzanine gallery, including the official portrait of President Emerita Rebecca Stafford, and former board chairs dating

back to Stanley Bey '59, the first alumnus to serve as board chair. Bey's term of office included the 1995 name change from Monmouth College to Monmouth University.

Each of Babailov's commissioned oilon-canvas portraits for Monmouth are the same dimension, 28" by 22" though his other work ranges in scale from intimate life-sketches to monumental murals. His Vatican portrait of Pope Benedict XVI was exhibited alongside the works of Michelangelo, Bernini and Giotto, in the Vatican museum tour of North America.

With his portrait officially installed, Schiavetti is in good company not only among Monmouth's guiding lights, but with the ranks of world leaders. Among Babailov's recent official commissions are portraits of General David H. Petraeus, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Prime Minister of Russia Vladimir Putin, and former Prime Minister of Canada, Brian Mulroney. **MU** 

To see a wider range of Babailov's work, please visit: http://babailov.homestead.com









lumni and their guests enjoyed cocktails on the roof of Wilson Hall and dinner inside the mansion at the June 4 alumni reunion. A contingent of "Greeks of the Sixties" made for a lively and social evening.

For an increasingly large group of alumni, reunion has become an annual event. "Where else can you have dinner and drinks in a mansion for this price?" remarked one alumna who has attended the annual reunion for the past three years.

Mark your calendar for next year's reunion celebration which is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2012. Although certain classes will celebrate milestone yearsincluding 50 years for the class of 1962, and 25 years for the class of 1987—all alumni are always invited to attend. If you haven't been to campus, even within the last 10 years, you'll be surprised how much it has changed.

## events calendar

## **SEPTEMBER**

#### **THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30**



#### Gallery Exhibit: Wild - The Photography of Eric Sambol

Proceeds will benefit Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey and Monmouth University Pollak Gallery 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Free and open to the public

#### **SEPTEMBER 12**



#### 4th Annual School of Social Work **Golf Outing**

Glenwood Country Club Registration begins at 11:00 AM For more information call 732-571-3543

#### **SEPTEMBER 15**

#### Visiting Writers Series: Shara McCallum

Wilson Hall Auditorium 4:30 PM Free

National Theatre: Live in HD One Man, Two Guvnors - directed by

Nicholas Hytner Pollak Theatre \$22/\$20/\$5 for Monmouth students

#### Performing Arts: Lupe Fiasco with special quest Tinie Tempah

The MAC 9:00 PM \$42.50/\$32.50

#### SEPTEMBER 16 -**OCTOBER 14**

#### Photography: Languor / Temperance| Repose

Ice House Gallery Lecture: Sept 22, 4:30 PM - 5:30PM, Wilson Hall Auditorium Reception: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Free and open to the public

#### **SEPTEMBER 22**

#### Kislak Real Estate Institute's **Annual Golf Outing**

co-sponsored by the Leon Hess Business School Hollywood Golf Club For more information call 732-571-4412

#### **SEPTEMBER 24**

#### Performing Arts: Taylor 2 Dance

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$30/\$25

#### **SEPTEMBER 30**

#### Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

Wilson Hall 6:30 PM-10:30 PM For more information call 732-263-5188

## **OCTOBER**

#### **OCTOBER 4**

#### Seminar: Estate Planning - 2011 and Beyond

Speaker: Douglas Stives, CPA Accounting Professor, Monmouth University Consultant to the Curchin Group, Red Bank Wilson Hall, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM R.S.V.P. to 732-263-5400 by September 29

#### **OCTOBER 6**



Visiting Writers Series: Nick Flynn Wilson Hall Auditorium 4:30 PM

#### **OCTOBER 6**



#### National Theatre: Live in HD The Kitchen - Arnold Wesker

Pollak Theatre 7-00 PM \$22/\$20/\$5 for Monmouth students

#### **OCTOBER 13-23**



#### Gallery Exhibit: 19th Century Maritime Art: Our History in Paintings

Exhibit showcases more that 40 historic paintings of maritime scenes from all over the world. Artists include Antonio Jacobsen, William G. Yorke, and James E. Butterworth. Many of the works gathered from private collections have never been displayed in a public venue. Pollak Gallery 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Free and open to the public

#### **OCTOBER 13**

#### 19th Century Maritime Art: Our History in Paintings

Opening Lecture by maritime art expert Alan Granby Pollak Theatre 7:30 PM Free and open to the public

#### **OCTOBER 14**

#### Performing Arts: The Indigo Girls with The Shadowboxers

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$75/\$50/\$40

#### **OCTOBER 15**



#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Anna Bolena - Donizetti

Pollak Theatre 1.00 PM \$23/\$21 (seniors)/\$10 (students)

#### **OCTOBER 18**

Children's Theater: Henry and Mudge Pollak Theatre 10:30 AM \$10/\$12

#### **OCTOBER 21**



#### 7th Annual Future of the Ocean Symposium Keynote Speaker: Jean-Michel Cousteau

Sponsored by the Diane Gooch New Jersey Distinguished Lectures Wilson Auditorium 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Free and open to the public

Free

#### OCTOBER 22

#### Performing Arts: One Diva, One Legend, One Woman

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$48/\$32.50/\$23

#### OCTOBER 24-**NOVEMBER 23**

#### Fine Arts: Dahlia Elsayed

Ice House Gallery Lecture: Nov 3, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Wilson Hall Auditorium Opening Reception: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Free and open to the public

#### **OCTOBER 27**

#### Performing Arts: Qwala Najmuddin Saifuddin & Brothers/Tari Khan Ensemble

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$15

#### **OCTOBER 28**

#### Performing Arts: Nils Lofgren

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$78/\$43/\$33

#### **OCTOBER 29**

#### Alumni: Homecoming

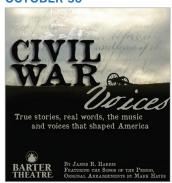
Alumni Reception and events at Alumni House.

#### **OCTOBER 29**

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Don Giovanni - Mozart

Pollak Theatre 1.00 PM \$23/\$21 (seniors)/\$10 (students)

#### **OCTOBER 30**



#### Performing Arts: Civil War Voices

Pollak Theatre 3:00 PM \$40/\$32

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **NOVEMBER 3**

#### 9/11 - A Ten Year Perspective Guest Speakers:

#### The Hon. Thomas H. Kean, Sr.,

former governor of New Jersev and chair of the 9/11 Commission and

Mr. Lewis M. Eisenberg, former chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Sponsored by The Leon Hess Business School H.R. Young Lecture and the Stephen B. Siegel Lecture Series

Reservations are required 732-571-4412 / tlowy@monmouth.edu

#### **NOVEMBER 5**

Wilson Hall



#### Joel McHale

Star of NBC's Community, and comedic host of E's The Soup 8:30 PM The MAC \$35/\$45/\$55

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Siegfried - Wagner

Pollak Theatre 12:00 PM \$23/\$21 (seniors)/\$10 (students)

#### **NOVEMBER 6**

#### Performing Arts: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Pollak Theatre 7:00 PM \$42/\$32

#### **NOVEMBER 8**

#### **Visiting Writers Series:** Michael Waters

Wilson Hall Auditorium 4:30 PM Free

#### **NOVEMBER 10**

#### Networking: NJEA Atlantic City Networking Party

Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel Pearl Ballroom 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Reservations appreciated. Call (732) 571-3489

#### **NOVEMBER 12**

Parents & Students: Family Weekend

#### **NOVEMBER 12**



#### Performing Arts: The Miles Davis Project featuring Jason Palmer

Pollak Theatre 8:00 PM \$42/\$32

#### **NOVEMBER 18**

#### An Evening with Peter Mondavi, Jr.

third generation proprietor of the Charles Krug Winery featuring Markus Peter, formerly of the Fromagerie, Rumson, NJ Sponsored by the Kislak Real Estate Institute Wilson Hall 6:00 PM Reservations are required 732-571-4412 / tlowy@monmouth.edu

#### **NOVEMBER 19**

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Satyagraha - Glass

Pollak Theatre 1:00 PM \$23/\$21 (seniors)/\$10 (students)

#### **NOVEMBER 20**

#### Performing Arts: Paul Byrom of Celtic Thunder

Pollak Theatre 7:00 PM \$30/\$25

#### **NOVEMBER 21**

#### Performing Arts: Simple Gifts

Lauren K. Woods Theatre 7:30 PM \$22

### **DECEMBER**

#### **DECEMBER 1**

#### National Theatre: Live in HD Collaborators - John Hodge

Pollak Theatre 7:00 PM \$22/\$20/\$5 for Monmouth students

#### **DECEMBER 2**

## Father Alphonse Stephenson & The

8:00 PM \$39

#### **DECEMBER 3**

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Rodelina - Handel

Pollak Theatre 12:30 PM \$23/\$21 (seniors)/\$10 (students)

#### **DECEMBER 3**



37th Annual Holiday Ball Wilson Hall

6:30 PM

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he Remington sculpture portrays a rugged Western frontier cowboy fighting to stay aboard a rearing, plunging bronco, with a stirrup swinging free, a quirt in one hand and a fistful of mane and reins in the other. It was the first, and remains the most popular, of all Remington's sculptural pieces.

An earlier casting of the same work, "The Broncho Buster," no. 24, has been a longtime fixture in the Oval Office of the White House. President Obama included the sculpture in his 2010 redecoration of the executive suite. But Remington's iconic work was also very much at home in the Oval Office during the tenure of the late President Gerald R. Ford.

Teddy Roosevelt was the original recipient of the statuette, which was presented to him as a gift in 1898 by his former regimental charges in the Rough Riders. Remington is said to have described the gift of his work to Roosevelt as "the greatest compliment I ever had... After this everything will be mere fuss."

Catherine Bertole, president of the Library Association, the oldest independent support group affiliated with Monmouth University, presented a check for \$50,000 to President Paul Gaffney for the display and upkeep of the celebrated artwork.

"The Library Association is proud to play a significant role in the permanent placement of the 'Broncho Buster'



MEMBERS OF THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$50,000 IN MAY AS PART OF THEIR 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

at the Monmouth University Library," said Bertole. "This gift will ensure that visitors will enjoy the beauty of this sculpture for years to come."

The bronze sculpture, number 35 in the series of original 1895 castings from the Henry-Bonnard Foundry, was donated to Monmouth College by Marion Guggenheim in 1989. Estimates of the original run of sand cast reproductions are thought to number less than one hundred.

Although approximately 310 editions of the statuette were later cast at the Roman Bronze Works in New York.

## **BRONCO** or **BRONCHO?**

Although Remington's work is commonly known as the "The Bronco Buster," its proper title is "The Broncho Buster."



LEFT: REMINGTON'S BRONCHO BUSTER IS AT HOME IN THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE RIGHT: THE BRONCHO BUSTER WAS A PROMINENT FEATURE IN THE OVAL OFFICE UNDER PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD IN 1976.



## Want your own Broncho **Buster?**

The gift shop of the Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg, New York has graciously offered a 10% discount to Monmouth alumni interested in a reproduction of Remington's iconic bronze. You can order a replica in the same dimensions as the Henry-Bonnard Foundry casting that is now the centerpiece of the Monmouth University Library. Act soon, because the discount is only valid through October 15, 2011.

The retail price of the certified reproduction is \$1,600. To claim your own Broncho Buster, contact Museum Shop Manager Stephanie Billington by telephone at (315) 393-2425, or by email at shop@fredericremington.org. Be sure to mention the exclusive discount code, monmouth10.

TOP PHOTO, FROM LEFT: SANDY MULLANEY, CO-CHAIR OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-TION; CATHERINE BERTOLE, PRESIDENT OF THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION; AND LORETTA HUDDY, CO-CHAIR OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVER-SARY CELEBRATION. BOTTOM: ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARY PAT ANGELINI PRESENTS A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO PRESI-DENT CATHERINE BERTOLE



the first castings enjoy a substantial premium over subsequent copies of the masterpiece. The first castings are more valuable because Remington's original model and molds were destroyed in a fire that consumed the Henry-Bonnard Foundry in 1898.

Until it was bequeathed to Monmouth, the 23.5 inch bronze was part of an art collection owned by Edmond Guggenheim. Edmond was the son of Murry and Leonie Guggenheim who built the Guggenheim cottage, which today forms the historic Guggenheim wing of the Monmouth University Library. After Edmond's death in 1972, the Remington passed to the estate of his wife, Marion.

The former Guggenheim cottage was designed by the firm of M. Carrere and



Thomas Hastings, who were awarded the 1903 gold medal of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for its design. The structure, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, was donated to Monmouth by the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation in 1960.

At the time of its acquisition in 1989, the bronze was appraised at \$150,000, the most valuable piece in the Monmouth art collection. President Emeritus Samuel Magill remarked at the time, that "the gift reflects a tangible link to our past association with the Guggenheim family, [but also] a valuable reminder that our campus has a rich history as well as a dynamic future."

A more recent appraisal places the value of the Remington original owned by Monmouth University at just over \$1 million.

As the value of the Remington bronze has grown, so has the need for the enhanced security measures funded by the Library Association as its members commemorate 50 years of dedicated service to preserving the past, and helping to forge the future, of Monmouth University. MU

## **SPORTS SCHEDULES**

#### 2011 WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sun. Thurs. Fri. Sun. Fri. Sun. Mon. Sun. Fri. Sun. Fri. Sun. Fri. Sun. Fri. Sun.	08/21 08/25 09/02 09/04 09/09 09/11 09/19 09/25 09/30 10/02 10/07 10/09 10/14	at University of Miami SETON HALL at Lafayette NJIT at Lehigh at Saint Peter's at Navy at Bryant * WAGNER * LONG ISLAND * MOUNT ST. MARY'S * COLUMBIA at Saint Francis (Pa.) * at Robert Morris *	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:00 PM
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Sun.	10/28	at Sacred Heart * at Fairleigh Dickinson *	12:00 PM
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Sun.	11/06	at NEC Championships @	tba

Home games in ALL CAPS, played on The Great Lawn - Northeast Conference games

#### **2011 FOOTBALL**

Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat.	09/03 09/17 09/24 10/01 10/08 10/15 10/22 10/29 11/05 11/12	LEHIGH at Villanova at Central Conn. State* ROBERT MORRIS* COLGATE* at BRYANT* at Sacred Heart* DUQUESNE (Homecoming)* at Saint Francis (PA)* ALBANY*	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM
Tues.	11/29	WAGNER*	12:00 PM

Home games in ALL CAPS, played at Kessler Field

#### 2011 MEN'S SOCCER

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Sun.	10/16	at Sacred Heart *	1:00 PM	
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Sun.	10/23	ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.)	*2:00 PM	
Fri.	10/28	at Robert Morris *	3:00 PM	
Sun.	10/30	at Saint Francis (Pa.) *	1:00 PM	
Fri.	11/06	MOUNT ST. MARY'S *	1:00 PM	
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- ^ Old Dominion Tournament (Norfolk Va.)
  \*- Northeast Conference games
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#### 2011 FIELD HOCKEY

Home games in ALL CAPS, played on So Sweet A Cat Field - Northeast Conference games

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#### SHIPMATE PROFILES GAFFNEY



hipmate Magazine, the official magazine of the U.S. Naval Academy, featured President Paul Gaffney in its May/June 2011 issue in the article, "The Admiral on Campus."

President Gaffney, a 1968 graduate of the Naval Academy, was recruited by Navy's high-powered track and field team in the mid-1960s, after a high school track career as a miler that ranked him third in his event across Ohio.

In the article, Gaffney recalls a bizarre accident that took place during a meet with Penn State in 1967. "I had just finished [running] the mile and I was walking around the top turn, trying to catch my breath. I wandered over to the backstretch and put my sweat pants on."

"Then I stood up to watch the next race, and somebody yelled my name."

Unfortunately for Gaffney, the warning came too late, and he was struck in

the leg by a windblown javelin that had escaped from its sector and landed in the wrong place. The sharp blade of the javelin completely penetrated Gaffney's calf and came out on the opposite side.

Gaffney told reporter Tom Nugent, "The accident wasn't anybody's fault it was caused by the incredibly strong wind that was blowing that day. But it sure knocked me out of action for a while. I wound up lying flat on my back for 30 days at the Naval Academy Hospital, and that was a very difficult time

In spite of the devastating injury, Nugent relates, Gaffney was able to rebuild his shattered leg and then rejoin his teammates for the 1968 season, during which Navy's four-mile relay team was ranked fourth in the nation.

#### **DOOLEY IS NEW HONORS SCHOOL DEAN**



r. Kevin Dooley of the Department of Political Science and Sociology was named the new dean of the Honors School, effective July 1, 2011. Dr. Dooley succeeded the interim and founding dean, Dr. William Mitchell, who returned to full-time faculty service as the Freed Chair in Social Science in the History and Anthropology Department.

Dr. Dooley graduated from Monmouth University in 1999, and earned a master's and a doctoral degree from Rutgers University-Newark. He has been a political science assistant professor since 2003 and has advised students completing their Honors theses.

Among his recent academic contributions are his leadership on the Faculty Council (as Governance Secretary), as director of the Governor's School on Public Issues in New Jersey (2004-2007), and as faculty director of an experiential course on the Model United Nations.

As the new dean, Dr. Dooley said he hopes to build on the Honors School foundations developed recently by Dean Mitchell with respect to the Honors School admissions and the student thesis requirements and experience.

Dooley plans to enhance the overall standards, cohesiveness, opportunities and outcomes for Honors students who complete the entire program. He also hopes to increase external funding support for the Honors School.

## **SAVE THE DATE HOMECOMING**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

See back cover for details.

#### LAUREATE MARSHALL VISITS CAMPUS



NOBEL LAUREATE DR. BARRY J. MARSHALL AND DR. MICHAEL PALLADINO, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

obel Prize-winner Dr. Barry J. Marshall was the keynote speaker at the third annual School of Science Dean's Seminar in May. His address was "Helicobacter pylori, Before and After the Nobel Prize."

Dr. Marshall, clinical professor at the University of Western Australia, (together with Dr. J. Robin Warren) was awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize for Physiology of Medicine in recognition of the 1982 discovery that a bacterium,

#### **BLUEMEL IS NEW HUMANITIES CHAIR**



r. Kristin Bluemel, professor of English, was named the new Wayne D. McMurray Endowed Chair in the Humanities for an initial three-year term, effective July 1, 2011.

Dr. Bluemel, who received the strong recommendation of the McMurray Chair Search Committee, specializes in

Helicobacter pylori, causes one of the most

common and important diseases of mankind, peptic ulcer disease, and is a bacteria contributor to gastric cancer.

In 1984, while at Fremantle Hospital, Dr. Marshall proved that H. pylori was harmful in a well-publicized experiment in which he drank a culture of H. pylori. Despite widespread skepticism, Dr. Marshall determined that a combination of drugs which killed H. pylori eliminated peptic ulcers permanently.

The annual School of Science Dean's Seminar Series was created by Dean Michael A. Palladino in 2009 to provide students, faculty and staff, and the University community with an opportunity to interact with leading scientists, educators, and policy makers in the sciences. Seminars are free and open to the public, and anyone interested is welcome to at-

Dr. Kary Mullis, who received a Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1993 for his invention of the polymerase chain reaction was the speaker in March 2010.

20th century British and Irish literature. She is the author of George Orwell and the Radical Eccentrics: Intermodernism in Literary London, and Experimenting on the Borders of Modernism: Dorothy Richardson's Pilgrimage, and the editor of Intermodernism: Literary Culture in Mid-Twentieth-Century Britain.

Bluemel is also working on a book, Enchanted Wood: Four Women Wood Engravers and the Twentieth-Century Illustrated Book Trade.

A professor at Monmouth since 1994, she has also published numerous articles on British writers and has served since 2003 as editor of the journal, The Space Between: Literature and Culture 1914-1945.

#### HOMELAND SECURITY CERTIFICATE ADDED



n an effort to respond to the evolving job market, the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences will offer a new 12-credit online Homeland Security certificate beginning this fall. The program is designed to accommodate criminal justice practitioners who may already hold a master's degree in another discipline.

"There is a huge demand for professionals with homeland security education," said Stan Supinski, director of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security University and Agency Partnership (UAPI). "The interagency nature of how we conduct homeland security includes the law enforcement community, the fire community, public health, and all levels of government, just to name a few. Graduate degree programs, especially those that build on professional knowledge, are essential to help meet this demand."

Monmouth is a partner of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) at the Naval Postgraduate School, and has based its curriculum on their nationally recognized effort.

In addition to the online Homeland Security certificate, Monmouth offers a full MA in Criminal Justice with optional tracks in Administration and in Homeland Security.

#### RUTGERS HONORS PLANGERE

'ules L. Plangere, Jr. '86 HN, the former publisher and board chair of the Asbury Park Press, former chair of the Monmouth University Board of Trustees and current Trustee Emeritus, was inducted into the Rutgers University Hall of Distinguished Alumni on May 7.

Mr. Plangere's 41-year tenure on the Board of Trustees at Monmouth has included major accomplishments that have propelled the University to distinction. Among his achievements are the implementation of Monmouth's first strategic plan and the formation of the Polling Institute.

In 2002, the Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Center for Communication and Instructional Technology was named in honor of his many accomplishments and philanthropic generosity.

His many honors at Monmouth University include the President's Vision Award in 2002 and in 2005, and the Monmouth University Award for Communication Excellence (MACE), to honor individuals who have made significant lifetime contributions in the field of communications. Other MACE recipients include Emmy awardwinning CBS Sports commentator Jim



Nantz, Emmy & Peabody Award-winning anchor and managing editor for NBC Nightly News, Brian Williams, and founding financial editor of CNN, Myron Kandel.

Plangere's 50-year tenure with the Press began in 1947 and also included posts as president and general manager, secretary, and production manager. Under his leadership, the newspaper won several honors including the Selden Ring Award for Investigative Reporting and the Associated Press Managing Editors' Award for Public Service.

A veteran of the United States Army, Plangere enlisted in the military in 1942, one year after the United States entered World War II, near the end of his sophomore year at Rutgers. As an anti-aircraft artillery officer, he served in the South Pacific and as an aide to the U.S. Peace Mission in Korea.

At Rutgers, Mr. Plangere's legacy includes the Plangere Writing Center in New Brunswick, which he and his wife, Jane, have endowed in order to support the center's mission of teaching students to discuss complex ideas through clear and powerful prose.



#### PEP BAND RELEASES CD

ryan H. Jenner, director of Pep Band & Instrumental Ensembles announced in July that the Monmouth University Pep Band released its first CD recording. The music was recorded at Pollak Theatre on March 30 and produced by Emmy Award winning Professor Ron Frangipane, a contributor to 21 gold and platinum records.

Jenner, also an adjunct professor in the Department of Music and Theatre Arts, described the CD as "an outstanding demonstration of our talented and dedicated students." Selections include the Monmouth University Alma Mater

and Fight Song, as well as game day favorites including "Crazy Train," and "Seven Nation Army."

The Pep Band is an all-volunteer, auditioned ensemble that performs at home games (and select away games) for the football, and men's and women's basketball teams. For more than a decade, the Pep Band has provided spirit and enthusiasm at the games, entertaining Hawk fans with quality music.

Copies of the CD are \$10, and are available from the University bookstore, and online http://mubookstore.monmouth.edu.

#### REINHART IS KISLAK DIRECTOR



eter S. Reinhart, Esq., a longtime member of the Kislak Real Estate Institute Advisory Council and faculty member in the Leon Hess Business School, has been named the new director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute, effective August 1. The appointment follows his retirement as senior vice president and general counsel for Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., after a distinguished 33-year career at one of the largest homebuilders in the United States.

Don Moliver, dean of Leon Hess Business School and former director of Kislak Real Estate Institute, stated: "We are delighted to have Peter join us as the new director of the real estate program. He has a wealth of real world experience and contacts from the business community that will enrich and grow the Institute."

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and Rutgers/Camden Law School, Mr. Reinhart served as interim director of the Institute following the earlier appointment of founding director, Dr. Donald Moliver, as dean of the Leon Hess Business School in April.

Reinhart previously served on the Real Estate Task Force of Governor Christie Whitman's Economic Master Plan Commission and as president of

the New Jersey Builders Association. He has been a leading spokesperson for public policy issues of land use, housing, and development, authoring articles for Housing New Jersey, Tri-State Real Estate Journal, and New Jersey Lawyer.

Honored in 2010 with a Kislak Leadership award with co-honoree John A. Giunco, Esq., Reinhart currently serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees for Meridian Hospitals Corporation and chairman of the Community Foundation of New Jersey. In July, Reinhart was honored with a Distinguished Citizen Service Award from the YMCA.

He is the past chairman of the Ka-Boom! Fireworks on the Navesink organization, the Jersey Shore Partnership, the Bayshore Community Hospital Board of Trustees, the Monmouth County Boy Scouts of America, and the Greater Red Bank Jaycees.

Reinhart also served as chairman of the Monmouth County American Heart Association Annual Heart Walk and received its 2005 Leadership Award for Community Service. As part of his new duties as director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute, Reinhart will continue to teach as a professor at the Leon Hess Business School.

#### FIRST YEAR STUDENTS PUBLISH TXT BOOK



group of Monmouth freshmen published a new book, "The TXT Book": Your Guide to Social Networking, as part of the seminar class, "Social Connectedness in the Age of Technology."

Led by Associate Professor Kelly Ward, the fall semester class focused on how to develop social intelligence in the face of burgeoning technology.

"The process was fun," said Dr. Ward, who is also the Bachelor of Social Work Program Director. "It was interesting getting their perspective on social networking. The generation is completely different."

The idea for the book, which was developed by the students, offers advice about when to use a cell phone, navigating the unwritten rules of Facebook, how to use emoticons, and the potential for miscommunication when texting. Publishing costs for the how-to book were paid by the students who also handled writing and editing duties. They also designed the cover.

Ward added that "getting them all to collaborate and talk in one voice" was an important part of the project.

#### HONORS FOR KISLAK



JOHN A. GIUNCO, ESQ. JAY I. KISLAK, AND PETER S. REINHART, ESQ. GIUNCO AND REINHART WERE CO-RECIPIENTS OF THE 2010 KISLAK LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD.

ay I. Kislak, chairman of the Kislak Organization, was honored by the Kislak Real Estate Institute at its 18th Leadership Excellence Award celebration on June 2.

Honorary event chairs included Thomas Bartelmo, president and chief executive of J.I. Kislak, Inc., Jeffrey Wiener, president and co-managing director of The Kislak Company, and Robert Holland, senior vice president and co-managing director of The Kislak Company.

Kislak, a nationally recognized business leader whose seven-decade career reflects exceptional success in areas of real estate investment, finance, development, and management, was presented with the award by co-recipients of the 2010 award, John A. Giunco, Esq. and Peter S. Reinhart, Esq.

Giunco serves as both faculty member, and as a member of the Kislak Real Estate Institute Advisory Council. He is the chairman of the Real Estate Land Use and Development Practice Area in the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, PC where he specializes in land use and development.

Reinhart, who recently retired as senior vice president and general counsel

of Hovnanian Enterprises, was appointed director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute effective August 1.

The Institute was established in 1992 with the creation of the Harry and Rita Greenberger Chair in Real Estate. It was renamed in 2006 as the Kislak Real Estate Institute to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Kislak Real Estate Co., which began as a small commercial brokerage in Hoboken under the leadership of Julius Kislak which has grown into a national full-service commercial real estate company.

Julius Kislak, for whom the Institute is named, was a prominent figure in the New Jersey and national real estate industries. He is the late father of honoree Jay I. Kislak, chairman of the Miami-based Kislak Organization.

The Leadership Excellence Award is conferred annually upon an outstanding individual for his or her distinctive contributions to the state of New Jersey and the nation through a career in real estate. Recipients are either residents of New Jersey or those who regard New Jersey as an important locus of their corporate identity.

#### **NEW GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY MINOR**



n 18-credit Global Sustainability minor has been added to the fall curriculum. The new concentration reflects Monmouth's commitment to be a leader in sustainability on campus and in the classroom. According to John Tiedemann, assistant dean in the School of Science, the program of study will provide students with an understanding of the multi-disciplinary aspects of sustainability.

The minor provides a strong foundation in natural and social sciences, systems approaches, public policy analysis and political decision-making, as well as creative consensus and problemsolving skills.

Students who complete the minor will have knowledge of important humanenvironment interactions, the skills to analyze and to inform decisions from multiple perspectives, and the ability to compare ecological, socio-economic, and political relationships organizationally, cross-culturally and globally.

The minor is designed to be accessible and complementary to students studying political science, public policy, social work, health studies, natural sciences, marine and environmental biology and policy, business and economics, or to any student interested in expanding their knowledge and ability to analyze issues in an integrated, holistic way.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR MONMOUTH



onmouth University named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

Monmouth was commended for its support of volunteering, servicelearning, and civic engagement as well as its engagement with its students, faculty and staff in meaningful service that achieves measurable results in the community.

"We are thrilled to receive this honor and to be recognized as a University dedicated to community service," President Paul Gaffney said. "Students and employees give back to the community in so many ways including volunteering and raising funds for non-profit organizations, mentoring school children, partnering with local food banks and community groups, and hosting the Big Event, a day of community service."

Some of the highlights of Moncommitment to civic engagement during 2010 include:

- The award-winning Center for Entrepreneurship enabled students to work collaboratively with community partners to establish the Center for Immigrant services in Asbury Park.
- · Students, faculty, and staff worked with Habitat for Humanity through a First Year Service Project, to raise funds and assemble the frame of a house in Asbury Park.
- The Institute for Global Understanding, in partnership with Big Brothers/

- Big Sisters of Monmouth County, provided an on-campus mentoring program for students at Asbury Park High School.
- Students in community-based Experiential Education courses supported the work of numerous non-profits, schools and governmental organizations through internships and class projects.
- Student organizations and departments sponsored service activities, such as the Big Event, the SGA Auction, and Relay for Life, throughout the year.
- Through the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs and the Student Government Association, departments, student groups, and individuals provided gifts and food for 55 needy and homeless families in surrounding communities.
- Student groups provided no-sew blankets through Project Linus for children in hospitals and shelters.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD FOR JOHNSTON

riminal justice major Brianna Johnston received the Monmouth University Police Department Law Enforcement Award at a ceremony held on May 19. Johnston received the \$1,000 award from Police Chief William McElrath, Deputy Chief Kenneth Walker, and Director of Annual Fund Gifts Anthony DelFranco.

Johnston, a resident of Ocean View, NJ, has a 4.0 average and is on the Dean's List. She is a member of the New Jersey State Police Trooper Youth Week Program, PPAWS (People and Puppies at work for sight), 4-H Equestrian Club, The Monmouth University HERO campaign and Alpha Phi Sigma, the criminal justice honor society. Upon graduation, she plans to further her education by attending law school.



The award is given to a Criminal Justice Major with a strong GPA and a background in community service organizations. The award is made possible

through contributions from members of the Monmouth University Police Department.

## **Monmouth University Gift Collection**



#### NIKE DRI-FIT TRAINING 1/4 ZIP TOP

100% performance polyester fabric. Long sleeve, quarter –zip top with MU logo with white and navy embroidery imprint and Nike swoosh logo. Available in Navy and Black. \$54.99

Item # 2003931 – Black Item # 2003932 – Navy Available in sizes S – XXL



## NIKE TACKLE TWILL CLASSIC HOODED FLEECE

Classic hood fleece sweatshirt 80% cotton, 20% polyester. Front pouch pocket with media slot inside and side gussets. Tackle Twill Monmouth University logo in navy and white on heather gray hood, or silver and gray on navy hood. \$60.00

Item # 2003971 – Navy Item # 2003972 - Heather Gray Available in sizes S – XXL



#### MONMOUTH HAWKS T-SHIRT

Nike Monmouth Hawks 100% cotton tee, with Nike swoosh logo on back. Available in navy or heather gray. **\$21.99** 

Item # 2003870 – Navy Item # 2003869 - Heather Gray Available in sizes S – XXL



#### NIKE NAVY FOOTBALL SWEATSHIRT

Nike Classic Monmouth University Sweatshirt in navy featuring white imprint with gray outline, hood and front pocket 80% cotton and 20% polyester. \$49.99

Item #2003863 Available in sizes S – XXL



#### **NIKE FLEECE PANT**

Navy Fleece sweat pant with open bottom and side pockets, 80% cotton and 20% polyester. Navy, gray and white MU imprint featuring Nike swoosh logo. \$39.99

Item# 2003868 Available in sizes S – XXL



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## GOLD EMBOSSED DIPLOMA FRAME IN GALLERY

Features the school name and official seal gold embossed on black and gold museum-quality matting. The Gallery moulding is crafted of solid hardwood with a high-gloss cherry lacquer finish and gold inner lip. \$133.95

Item # 127550 – Black/Gold Mat Item # 122131 – Navy/Gold Mat



## CAMPUS SCENE DIPLOMA FRAME IN GALLERIA

Our Campus Scene Edition features a beautiful photograph of Wilson Hall mounted above your diploma, with your school name and seal gold embossed on black museum-quality matting. The Galleria moulding, a narrow version of our Gallery frame, is crafted of solid hardwood with a high-gloss cherry lacquer finish and gold inner lip. \$187.95

(Black Mat) Item # 124243 (Navy Mat) Item # 139642



#### **NIKE SWOOSH FLEX HAT**

Nike Dri-Fit flex Hat, one size fits all. Navy with white and gray accents and MU logo on front and "HAWKS" on back. 100% Polyester. **\$21.00** 

Item # 2003775

#### WEDDING TURNS LIVES AROUND



ongtime Monmouth University photographer Jim Reme and Jamie Mitchell, an adjunct professor in the English department and former associate director of Graduate Admission, are planning to marry later this year.

The couple has established a registry at Target, and they welcome gifts-with the understanding that they will not receive a single item on the list. Instead, all of the items on their registry will be donated to the Hazlet-based social service agency 180 Turning Lives Around.

180 Turning Lives Around is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Since its inception in 1976, 180 has been the sole provider in Monmouth County of a wide range of comprehensive services to women and their families relating to domestic and sexual violence, available on a 24-hour, seven-day-per-week basis.

"Jim and I are hoping to inspire women who are victims of domestic violence to take the first step toward change by helping, in a small way, to provide them with a safe comfortable place to escape the violence in their lives, so they can think about a brighter future for themselves and their children," said Mitchell.

The Agency maintains the only emergency shelter in Monmouth County that offers a protected safe home for battered women and their children. 180 also offers a wide array of programs such as Amanda's Easel Creative Arts Therapy, which is a comprehensive art therapy program for children ages 6-13 and their nonoffending parent. Therapy sessions help children and parents express themselves through the use of art media, play, dance and group discussions.

Reme and Mitchell's registry will help supply local safe houses, transitional housing for families and the Amanda's Easel program. Minneapolis-based Target Corporation has already donated

three pallets of plates to the Safe House and is supporting the registry with other matching contributions.

#### COMMUNICATOR AWARD FOR MAGAZINE

he Monmouth University Magazine won a 2011 Silver Award • of Distinction at the 17th Annual Communicator Awards in May. The magazine, which is mailed quarterly to alumni and friends of Monmouth University, has won a number of national and regional awards recently including a bronze award in the 2011 Higher Education Marketing Awards, and an Honorable Mention in May in the 2011 Pyramid Awards from the New Jersey Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

With thousands of entries received from across the U.S. and around the world, the Communicator Awards is the largest and most competitive awards program honoring creative excellence for communication professionals. The Communicator Awards are judged and overseen by the International Academy of the Visual Arts (IAVA), a 550+ member organization of leading professionals from various disciplines of the visual arts dedicated to embracing progress and the evolving nature of traditional and interactive media.

## **ENERGY-EFFICIENT SOCCER LIGHTS RISE ON GREAT LAWN**



Four new energy-efficient light poles were erected on the soccer field on the Great Lawn in July. The addition will, for the first time, allow night games to be played at home.

Each of the 90-foot poles uses 1,500-watt bulbs, reducing the number of fixtures normally used to provide equivalent light by 40 percent as part of the university's ongoing campaign for energy efficiency. The fixtures are equipped with optic mirrors to reduce spill-light and glare as well as an internet connection and ports so the lights can be monitored continuously by the manufacturer.

The first game under the new lights was August 25 when the women's soccer team played their first home game against Seton Hall with a 7 PM start time. The first regularly scheduled home game for the nationally ranked men's team was against St. Peter's on August 27.

## **ATHLETICS**



ball team, Northeast Conference Regular Season Champions, ended its 2011 campaign in May with a 9-2 loss to second-seeded Sacred Heart University in the Championship Round of the NEC Tournament.

Monmouth, which advanced to the Championship Round by virtue of its 6-3 victory over CCSU earlier in the day, ended its 2011 campaign 36-19, one win away from tying the program record for single-season victories. The 25 wins in the NEC set a Monmouth University record.

Nick Meyers, Pat Light and Ryan Terry were each named to the 2011 Northeast Conference All-Tournament Team.

#### NJCBA ACCOLADES FOR HAWKS

■ ight baseball players placed on the 2011 New Jersey Collegiate ■ Baseball Association (NJCBA) All-State teams in May. Ryan Terry was named NJCBA Player of the Year, and Andrew McGee was tabbed as the Rookie Relief Pitcher of the Year.

Dean Ehehalt, who earned his 500th career victory earlier this season, claimed his eighth NJCBA Coach of the Year honor, his third in the last four seasons.

Monmouth had two Hawks selected first-team All-State, Nick Meyers and Nick Pulsonetti, while Dan Smith and Ed Martin were second team honorees. In addition, the Hawks landed two freshmen on the NJCBA All-Rookie squadinfielders Jake Gronsky and Jon Guida.

Terry earned his fourth straight appearance on the NJCBA postseason award list after being named to the First-Team the past two seasons and the 2008 NJCBA Rookie of the Year. The senior started all 51 games for the Hawks, while registering a .380 average, and leading in hits (78), runs scored (52), doubles (19), RBIs (40), and total bases (122). Terry also led the Hawks in slugging percentage (.595) and stolen bases (12), and hit .402 in league games.

Terry also became Monmouth's alltime hit king with 268 career base-hits and doubles leader with 66 two-baggers. The player of the year recognition is the fourth in program history and first for a Monmouth player since 2006 when Nick Massari claimed the award.

McGee made immediate contributions in the bullpen in his first season, earning six saves, registering a 2.09 ERA and posting a 31-to-9 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 43.0 innings. McGee is the third Monmouth player to hold the honor and the first since Kevin Schneider was selected in 2005.

Meyers, who was named to his second consecutive NJCBA First-Team, boasts an 8-1 record and a 3.06 ERA in 79.1 innings of work as the ace of Monmouth's pitching staff. The southpaw also struck out a team-high 63 batters and held opposing hitters to a .257 batting average.

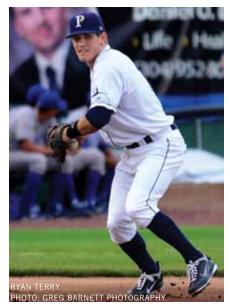
Pulsonetti, the Hawks' designated hitter, earned his third appearance in the NJCBA First-Team All-State team. He was named to the squad in 2008 and 2009. Pulsonetti, who led the Hawks in walks, ranked second on the squad with a .331 batting average, and second in runs scored (39), doubles (13) and total bases



(92). With eight home runs this season to increase his career total to 36, Pulsonetti became Monmouth's home run king passing two-time All-American First Team selection Jay Law.

Smith, a New Jersey All-Rookie selection last season, earns a second-team nod after posting a 3.72 ERA in 12 starts on the hill. Martin joins Smith as a second-team selection after posting solid numbers across the board in his first season at Monmouth. Gronsky and Guida round out the award winners for Monmouth as the tandem spent most of 2011 up the middle for the Hawks.

#### TERRY DRAFTED BY RAYS



yan Terry was drafted in June by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 21st round of the 2011 Major League Baseball Draft.

"We are very happy for Ryan," said Head Coach Dean Ehehalt. "He can start to pursue his dream of being a professional player after having a stellar college career. He definitely has worked hard to achieve being drafted. I am certain he will play hard every day and compete on every pitch."

Terry joins two-time All-American First Team selection Jay Law as the only Hawk to earn the NEC Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year honors, and the fourth player in league history to accomplish the feat. The infielder, who was named New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association (NJCBA) Player of the Year, also was tabbed as a Louisville Slugger/ TPX All-American Third Team honoree along with being awarded CollegeBaseballInsider.com's National Player of the Week accolades after the Hawks' weekend sweep of Long Island in early May.

The infielder started all 55 games in 2011, registering a .382 average, which was second in the league, while leading the NEC in hits (84), runs scored (53), doubles (19), and total bases (128). The senior's 43 RBIs and seven home runs placed him second and third in the conference, respectively.

Terry became Monmouth's all-time hit king logging 274 career base-hits while also moving up to first on the doubles chart with 66 career two-baggers.

"Ever since my freshman year we have had great hitting coaches starting with Mike Campagna, then Ty McGee and Karl Nonemaker. Each one of those coaches has given me a great piece of knowledge that has helped me become a better hitter. Also, Coach Ehehalt and Coach [Jeff] Barbalinardo have done wonders to my game so I am just really thankful for all the coaches and everything they have done for me," Terry said.

"Ryan should also be commended for his outstanding achievement as a student as well as he graduated in four years with a 3.49 GPA," Ehehalt said.

Through 15 games with the Rays, Terry has compiled a .222 average, driving in five runs on 12 hits which include one double and one triple. The infielder has a .566 on-base percentage and is perfect in all three stolen base attempts. Terry posted his best game this season on July 7th with a 3-for-4 performance with two runs batted in and a stolen base.

Terry joins three active Hawks in the professional ranks which includes Brad Brach (San Diego Padres), Ryan Buch (Chicago White Sox), and Brett Brach (Cleveland Indians).

#### MCGEE NAMED TO FRESHMEN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

itcher Andrew McGee was named to the 2011 Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American team in June by Collegiate Baseball newspaper.

"It is great to be named a Freshmen All-American because it is a select group of guys, and I am honored to be part of it," McGee said. "I got a lot of meaningful innings as a freshman, and I was able to help the team win. We had a great season as a team, but unfortunately it ended a little earlier than we wanted."

McGee, a Second Team All-Northeast Conference selection in 2011 as a relief pitcher, made immediate contributions in the back end of the Hawks' bullpen. The NJCBA Rookie Relief Pitcher of

the Year appeared in 25 games in relief, earning six saves, registering a 2.51 ERA and posting a 35-to-10 strikeoutto-walk ratio in 46.2 innings. The lefty was also named the NEC Rookie of the Week twice during the year.

"Andy is very deserving of this great post season honor," said Head Coach Dean Ehehalt. "He had a fantastic year."

McGee is the seventh Monmouth player since 2001 to earn Freshmen All-American status from Collegiate Baseball. He joins Mike Kelly, SS/P (2001), Marc Weres, 3B (2003), Rick Niederhaus, DH (2006), Ryan Buch, P (2007), Nick Pulsonetti, OF (2008) and Ryan Terry, 3B (2008).



# **ATHLETICS**

#### ALL-NEC SOFTBALL HONORS FOR TRIO

Three members of the softball team earned All-NEC honors in May. Senior Emily deLong and sophomore Christine Scherr landed on the first team, while junior pitcher Lauren Sulick claimed second team honors.

This marks the fourth straight year that the Hawks have placed three student-athletes on the all-conference first or second teams. deLong's recognition is her fourth straight all-league honor and third consecutive first team accolade, while both Scherr and Sulick make their first appearance on the All-NEC First and Second Teams, respectively.

deLong led the Hawks, and ranked third in the conference, in batting with a .391 (43-for-110) average. She also led Monmouth with 26 runs scored, nine doubles, a .691 slugging percentage and eight home runs, which was also tied for second in the NEC, while tying for the

#### SOUTH AFRICA TRIP FOR SOCCER

**♦** he men's soccer team, two-time NEC Tournament defenders, traveled to South Africa in May for a trip of sightseeing and three friendly matches. The ten-day excursion began when the team arrived in Cape Town, South Africa, on May 20.

"This opportunity for our men's soccer team is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil. "It will be a 'short but indelible course' in geography and history. South Africa burst on the national sport scene when they hosted a wonderful World Cup, and what better way to celebrate that coaching fraternity then to have our soccer team experience the South African passion for their sport. We will also be able to give back through some meaningful community service and learn to continue to strive for global understandings of our cultures."

The team finished 1-1-1 on the trip after spending time in Cape Town and







team lead with 29 RBIs. The biology major also leaves Monmouth with 36 career home runs, which gives her sole possession of the program's career roundtripper record. She eclipses the previous mark of 35, which was held by Heather Gordon (2004-07).

In May, deLong was also named to the 2011 Capital One Academic All-America Third Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Scherr claims her first all-league nod following a breakout sophomore season after making a successful switch from the outfield to second base this year. Sulick, an academic junior who has two years of eligibility remaining, earns her first allleague recognition after finishing second in the conference in wins in the circle. Her 19 wins this year ties for the second-most victories in a single season in Monmouth history, while her 34 career triumphs already rank seventh all-time in the Hawks record book.



Johannesburg. The team also visited Drankenstein Prison, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, as well as Robbin Island, Football for Hope, Grassroots Soccer and the Apartheid Museum.

"It was a great game in a great atmosphere," said Head Coach Robert McCourt. "Their fans were fantastic;

they were singing for the entire match which made for a great experience."

To watch a video blog of the trip, visit Monmouth Athletics channel on YouTube www.youtube.com/monmouthhawks.

#### KLIMENT NOMINATED AS NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR



li Kliment '11, a standout women's soccer defender, has been chosen as the Northeast Conference (NEC) nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year award. She was selected as the league's nominee after distinguishing herself in academic achievement, athletics excellence, service, and leadership.

Kliment earned distinction as the NEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's soccer in both her junior and senior years. Last fall, she was named to the Capital One Academic All-America third team and NSCAA Women's Scholar All-America third team. Kliment was also a 2010 Lowe's Senior Class Award candidate.

For her performance on the field, the team captain was named to the All-NEC first team for the second year in a row. Kliment scored twice as a senior, and anchored a defense that posted seven shutouts and ranked second in the conference in goals allowed. She led a suffocating defensive effort in early season victories over then-#17 Rutgers and defending America East champion Boston University, which earned women's soccer its first-ever national ranking. The Florence, NJ native started all 66 games she played in during her career and was part of two NEC championship teams in 2007 and 2009. She was named the 2009 NEC Defensive Player of the Year.

"It is a terrific honor for Ali to be recognized by the Northeast Conference for her tremendous accomplishments both on and off the field," said Head Coach Krissy Turner. "The sacrifices Ali made to be the best student-athlete she could be put her in the elite, and being nominated for this award proves it."

Kliment graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Political Science and posted a near-perfect 3.99 GPA. She recently won the Kelsey Award, presented to the Monmouth student-athlete with the highest GPA, and was also the recipient of the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences Award for student excellence, the Political Science Academic Award, and the Elvin R. Simmill Memorial Award. Kliment earned Dean's List honors all eight of her semesters and was a four-time member of the NEC Academic Honor Roll.

She also took part in numerous community service initiatives, including Dr. Seuss Reading Across America, where she read to children in local public schools. Kliment also helped raise money for the Special Olympics (Polar Bear Plunge) and cancer research (Relay For Life), hosted an educational program for middle school students (Go for Goals) and volunteered her time in activities benefitting both soldiers currently serving overseas (Operation DVD, Let'sSayThanks.com) and veterans (Valentine's Day cards for Veterans).

"Ali's accomplishments in the classroom, on the field and in the community are incredibly impressive, and we are thrilled that she's representing all NEC female student-athletes as our NCAA Woman of the Year nominee," said Noreen Morris, NEC Commissioner. "Congratulations to Ali for this well deserved recognition."

Conference nominations will be reviewed by the NCAA Woman of the Year selection committee, which will choose the top 10 nominees in each of the three divisions. From there, the committee will determine the top three in each division before selecting the NCAA Woman of the Year. The winner will be announced and honored along with the top-10 honorees at a dinner in Indianapolis, IN on October 16, 2011.



The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams each won their respective 2011 Northeast Conference Championships on May 8 at Kessler Field. The men won their third straight title, and their seventh in the last eight years, with the women's team also claiming its third consecutive championship, and its fourth in the last five years.

The women scored 185 points, the second-most in the event's history since 1991 (Monmouth's 201 points in 2011 is the record), while the men scored 138.5. Freshman Laura Williams was named the NEC Women's Rookie of the Meet.

The 4x100 relay team of Zachary Krupka, Josh Lewis, Jason Kelsey and anchor Geoff Navarro placed first with an IC4A qualifying time of 41.51. Navarro also earned second-team all-conference accolades in the 100m, running 11.09. Krupka claimed All-NEC Second Team honors in the 400m, running 48.14.

Monmouth dominated the women's high jump, taking three of the top four spots, including the winning leap of 5-08.00 from sophomore Alison Day. Rachel Watkins finished second, jumping 5-07.00, and later won the women's 400m hurdles, running 1:01.27.

The Hawks took first and second in the 1500, with sophomore Amanda Eller claiming the gold with a time of 4:42.15, while freshman Mackenzie Roche followed closely with a time of 4:42.77.

Symmone Fisher earned Second Team All-NEC honors in the hammer throw with her mark of 188'. Freshman Laura Williams claimed second-team all-league in the women's 400m dash, running 54.68. Jennifer Nelson earned All-NEC Second Team accolades after running 17:25.03 in the 5000m.

Senior Mary Wilks broke the school record in the javelin at the NCAA East Preliminary Round at Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University.

Wilks' third throw of 149' 05" (45.55m) advanced her to the finals, which pared the field down from 48 to 16. The senior dual-sport athlete broke Tiffany Hahn's 2007 mark of 147' 4". She finished 15th overall, the highest finish for Monmouth's women at the first Round of NCAAs since Tisifenee Taylor finished second in 2007 and went on to earn First Team All-America honors in the long jump.

"This is a great way for Mary to finish her career," said Head Coach Joe Compagni. "She has been a top-notch competitor for our team and on the soccer team for four years. The javelin record is one that she has been chasing for a long time."

Junior Lindsey Walsh, school record holder in the high jump and All-East heptathlete, cleared the opening height of 5'5" in her first trip to the NCAAs.

"Lindsey has a lot to be proud of this year for sure," said Compagni. "She continues to improve in several different events and can have a great senior year."

#### WILLIAMS CLAIMS U.S. JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN HONORS



onmouth freshman Laura Williams took fifth in the 400m hurdles at the 2011 U.S. Junior National Championships held in Eugene Oregon in June.

Williams' time of 1:01.14 earned her Junior All-American honors as she finished just two spots away from representing the U.S. Team at the Junior Pan-Am Championships in Florida.

"This is a great accomplishment for Laura and for Coach Brian Hirschblond," said Head Coach Joe Compagni. "She has done a great job the last few months and has a bright future ahead of her."

#### ACADEMIC HONORS FOR FOOTBALL



The football team was honored in June by The Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA) as a recipient of the Academic Progress Rate (APR) Award, after earning the highest APR among the football playing schools of the NEC.

"I would like to congratulate our players for their commitment to academics

and thank Michelle Melia and our Office of Student Athlete Development for their efforts in promoting the academic success of our players," said Head Coach Kevin Callahan.

The APR Award recognizes one institution at each of the 14 FCS conferences that has the highest APR score. The Association also recognizes one institution from each conference that has improved

the most from the previous year. In all, 28 awards are given.

The Hawks had an impressive year in the classroom, with 23 players named to the NEC Fall Academic Honor Roll, four of whom were on the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll by earning a 3.75 GPA. Senior Ryan Folsom earned Co-SIDA Capital One Academic All-District II honors, marking the 11th straight year a Monmouth football player was named to the team. Additionally, 15 studentathletes earned Deans List for the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 semesters.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) member colleges and universities adopted a comprehensive academic reform package designed to improve the academic success and graduation rate of all student-athletes. The centerpiece of the package is the academic measurement for teams, known as the APR.

#### **NEW HOOPS RADIO DEAL**

new agreement with New Jersey's Millennium Radio Group will broadcast all men's basketball games over the airwaves for three seasons, beginning in the fall. Games can be heard live on WOBM AM 1160/1310, part of The Shore Sports Network, which has also carried all Monmouth football games during the last two seasons.

"The University is excited about the new and positive direction of its basketball programs and wants to showcase this opportunity for all to share," said Vice President and Director of Athletics Dr. Marilyn McNeil. "Commercial radio is a way for us to connect the energy of our new coaches with the public and we cannot wait to bring Monmouth basketball to all of our listeners through this new platform."



Home games will also feature live video on www.GoMUHawks.com, the official athletics website of Monmouth University.

Eddy Occhipinti '06 '09M and Matt Harmon '96 will call all of the action for the games. Occhipinti was sports director for WMCX as an undergraduate, while Harmon, the 2007 New Jersey Sportscaster of the Year, is an adjunct faculty member in the Communication Department, teaching classes such as Announcing, Sports Broadcasting, Media Ethics and Public Speaking.

# **ATHLETICS**

#### TWO HAWKS SIGN UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT NFL CONTRACTS





ide receiver/defensive back Chris Hogan and offensive lineman Tom Ottaiano signed free agent contracts with National Football League teams on July 26, the first day teams were allowed to sign UDFA's after the league lockout was lifted. Hogan was signed by the San Francisco 49ers, while Ottaiano was signed by the New York Jets.

"It's an exciting time for Chris and Tom," said Monmouth Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "They have worked very hard for this day and I am confident they will make the most of it."

Hogan, who played four seasons of lacrosse at Penn State before coming to Monmouth to finish his eligibility in football, came in as a wide receiver for the Hawks but had to also play defensive back after injuries decimated the position. At wideout, Hogan scored three touchdowns on 12 receptions, including his first collegiate catch. Starting with game four, he started every game at cornerback cutting down his reps at wide receiver. Hogan impressed scouts at Fordham's Pro Day, where he recorded the fastest times in a number of agility drills.

Ottaiano started all 11 games for the Hawks in 2011, mostly at center but showed his versatility when he switched to guard to fill a void left by injuries. The East Hanover, N.J. native came to the Hawks after Hofstra dropped its football program after the 2009 season. He had three years of playing experience for the Pride, including starting at guard in the program's final year.

"I wouldn't have this opportunity if [Monmouth Head Coach] Coach Callahan and [Offensive Line Coach] Coach Gabriel didn't give me another shot at Monmouth," Ottaiano said. "Coming to Monmouth is one of the best things to ever happen to me, not only [because of football] but I know I met friends here that I'll have forever," he added.

#### MCNEIL WILL LEAD FOOTBALL ASSN



r. Marilyn McNeil, vice president and director of athletics, will serve as president of the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA) during the 2011-12 academic year.

"The FCS ADA has made immense strides over the past few years and under Greg Burke's leadership, the Association continued to thrive," said McNeil. "I am excited to continue the momentum and further enhance the FCS brand."

Now in its 19th year, the FCS ADA's mission is to enhance Football Championship Subdivision football. The FCS ADA is administered by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), which is in its 47th year.

Dr. McNeil recently concluded her term as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee during the 2010-11 academic year. She is also a former member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Women's Athletics and the Management Council and also served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA). In 2001 Dr. McNeil was honored as the NACWAA Division I Administrator of the Year.

# **ALUMNINEWS**

#### WORLD CUP HEARTBREAK FOR RAMPONE



the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, captained by Christie Rampone '99 HN '05, fell to Japan in the dramatic final of the 2011 FIFA World Cup this July in Germany. With both teams tied at the end of regulation play, Japan rallied to dominate penalty kicks in overtime.

"It was a great final," Rampone told the Associated Press. "It was tough to go into another penalty kick situation. I'm proud of where we were and where we got to and how we grew in that tournament."

The 36-year old Monmouth soccer standout, who has been the U.S. team captain since 1997, is also a member of the Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame and Northeast Conference Hall of Fame. The loss to Japan came in Rampone's fourth overall

World Cup, after notching a win in 1999. Rampone has said that this is her final World Cup, and that she plans to retire from international competition following the 2012 Olympics in London.

Rampone is currently a defender for the Boca Raton-based Women's Professional Soccer team, MagicJack. Rampone's MagicJack teammates include National Soccer Team stars Hope Solo, Abby Wambach, and Megan Rapinoe.

Rampone is also the official celebrity spokesperson for the K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune.

JAPAN'S STRIKER KARINA MARUYAMA (R) AND USA'S DEFENDER CHRISTIE RAMPONE VIE FOR THE BALL DURING THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FINAL MATCH JAPAN VS USA ON JULY 17 2011 IN FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY. JAPAN WON 3-1 IN A PENALTY SHOOT-OUT.

#### HAWKS TEAM IN JSBL

Tterns Trailer, one of the dominant teams in the 2011 Verizon FIOS Jersey Shore Basketball League (JSBL), finished its season with the best overall record in the league of 9-1. Spurring the wins were a dynamic mix of current and former Monmouth University basketball players.

Blake Hamilton '05, Northeast Conference Player of the Year in 2005, played alongside 1,000-point scorer and former team captain, Whitney Coleman '09 '10M, current senior guard, Will Campbell and senior forward, Mike Myers Keitt.

The formidable combination continued to win when it eliminated Asbury Park Recreation in the playoffs but was defeated 90-88 by Investors Savings in the semifinals despite Hamilton's five three-pointers.

Two other members of the current Monmouth basketball squad, senior forward Gary Cox and junior guard Dion



SENIOR FORWARD MIKE MYERS KEITT, SENIOR GUARD WILL CAMPBELL, WHITNEY COLEMAN '09 '10M, AND BLAKE HAMILTON '05

Nesmith, played on the T & T Coast team in the JSBL.

The JSBL, an NCAA Division I certified men's basketball league in its 42nd year, played with a full eight-team roster, after a shaky 2010 season. Games were held at the McCann Athletics

and Activities Center at St. Rose High School in Belmar.

League Commissioner Kenneth F. O'Donnell '73, who is the head men's basketball coach at Neptune High School, is also an alumnus of Monmouth University.

# **ALUMNINEWS**

#### WILKIE WINS TWO EMMYS



raig Wilkie '97 took home two Sports Emmy Awards in May for his collaborative work in graphic design for NBC's 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Wilkie's awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences were for Olympic Graphic Design and Olympic Team Technical Studio. The design package created by Wilkie's team was broadcast on NBC Universal (NBC, CNBC, MSNBC, USA).

GraphicsMafia, an industry website, described the graphics as "Sleek, elegant, [and] dramatic."

"Craig was a founding member of Hawk TV (then called Monmouth Univision), and contributed strongly to its early success," said Dr. Chad Dell, chair of the Communication Department.

"I am delighted that Craig's enormous video production talents have been recognized. He joins an impressive list of Communication Department alumni who have been honored by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences," Dell said.

Wilkie, who was previously nominated seven times for an Emmy award, jokingly referred to himself as the "Susan Lucci of the Emmys" before his 2011 accolades. Lucci was nominated for the Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series Emmy for her work on All My Children 18 times before finally winning the award.

#### **BRACH ADVANCES**

rad Brach '09 earned his 100th career minor league save July 1 while pitching for the Class AA San Antonio Missions in the Texas League. Just days later, Brach was promoted to the Triple-A Tucson Padres, one level shy of the major leagues.

Brach earned accolades as a Mid-Season All-Star in the Texas League with 23 saves, which was also the highest tally across Double-A, and tied for second in all of minor league baseball.

Brach also led all Texas League relievers in strikeouts per nine innings (13.09) and fewest walks per nine innings (0.82) and was second in lowest batting average against (.198) and fewest base runners allowed per nine innings (7.98).

In June, Nathaniel Stoltz of the website "Seedlings to Stars," pegged Brach as the top closing pitcher in the minor league, and Baseball America ranks him among the Padres' top prospects.





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# **ALUMNINEWS**

#### **BLACK IS ASTRONAUT AMBASSADOR**



ichael Black '87 '92M is an ambassador for the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) which was originally established in 1984 as the Mercury Seven Foundation by the six surviving members of America's original Mercury Seven astronauts.

The Foundation raises funds for student scholarships for college students who exhibit motivation, imagination, and exceptional performance in the science or engineering field of their major. Astronauts from the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, and Space Shuttle programs have now joined the effort to help the United States retain its world leadership in science and technology.

Scholarship funds are generated at events with astronaut appearances, and an annual autograph and memorabilia show. The ASF currently funds 25 \$10,000 scholarships each year. The ASF is also a financial supporter of the Astronaut Hall of Fame, where NASA Administrator and 2011 commencement speaker Charles Bolden HN '11, was inducted in 2006.



As an ambassador for the program, Black travels extensively promoting events with the Moonwalkers and other living legends of the American space program. Black credits his interest in the educational mission of the ASF to his time at Monmouth.

TOP: LEFT TO RIGHT: APOLLO 17 MOONWALKER GENE CERNAN, APOLLO 15 MOONWALKER DAVE SCOTT, APOLLO 13 COMMANDER JAMES LOVELL, ASF AMBAS-SADOR MICHAEL BLACK, APOLLO 10 COMMANDER TOM STAFFORD, APOLLO 11 MOONWALKER BU77 ALDRIN. BOTTOM: CELEBRATED ASTRONAUT NEIL ARMSTRONG, THE FIRST PERSON TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON AND MICHAEL BLACK AT THE APOLLO 14 NASA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

#### SMITH SCORES THIRD EMMY



dding to his 1998 New York Emmy and his 2005 Emmy for Television News Photography, Dean Smith '92 in June won another local Northern California Emmy Award for Editing News-Within 24 hours for his video, "Dean C. Smith Composite."

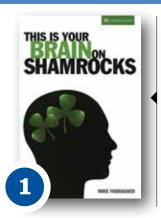
In June he also earned the 2010 Associated Press Television and Radio Association's (APTRA) Mark Twain Award for "Best Videography of Hard News." This marks his third consecutive win from APTRA, who have been handing out awards for 64 years. Smith took home honors in 2005 and 2006 and has been nominated several other times.

"Dean is a terrific role model for our students, demonstrating what can be achieved by working hard at what you love to do," said Dr. Chad Dell, chair of the Communication Department. "We are delighted that he has earned consistent recognition by his news peers for his outstanding work."

Smith is a videographer/editor at ABC7 in San Francisco (KGOtv). His work can be seen at http://vimeo.com/ deancsmith/videos.

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#### A selection of books by Monmouth University alumni.



#### THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SHAMROCKS

Mike Farragher '88 (2011, AuthorHouse, \$17.95)

Following the success of his 2004 debut thriller, Collared, veteran Irish culture and entertainment writer Mike Farragher lightens up and turns a critical eye on his life and upbringing in a volume of short humor essays, This Is Your Brain on Shamrocks.

After more than a dozen years covering the Irish American rock beat for the Irish Voice and IrishCentral.com, Farragher approached his editor with the idea of publishing some of the funny stories he has told over the years to his friends at the bar. "I travel with some very funny people, so there is always this intense pressure to come up with something over-the top in the storytelling department," Farragher says. "Since Irish are gifted storytellers, I always thought I had an unfair genetic advantage—for a change!"

#### RISE: HOW TO BE REALLY SUCCESSFUL AT WORK AND LIKE YOUR LIFE

Patty Azzarello '86 (2010, Newton Park Publishing, \$24.95)

Rise is a buzzword-free playbook with useful strategies for increasing career value and satisfaction at any age. It also provides an insider view of how to get on "The List" of people who get the best opportunities.

Azzarello, who graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's in electrical engineering, became the youngest general manager at Hewlett-Packard at age 33, ran a \$1 billion software business at 35 and became a CEO at 38.

She has held leadership roles in general management, marketing, sales, and product development, including vice president and general manager of HP OpenView, president and CEO of Euclid Software, and chief marketing officer for Siebel Systems.





#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Audrey Richardson '80, illustrated by Burundi Fletcher (2010, Aronda Enterprises, \$16.00)

A colorful hardcover book for younger readers, What's In a Name? is the story of two young boys who meet on an inner-city basketball court and discover that they have more in common than a love of basketball. Harley, known as "Fats," and Orville, known as "Slim," realize for the first time that each of their given names have meaning that they can be proud of.

Richardson is a retired federal government employee who is enjoying her second career as a full-time substitute teacher. She has a passion for molding young minds and writing is her present tool of choice. Richardson, the single mother of 4 and grandmother of 3, is a member of Grace Through Faith Fellowship in Asbury Park.

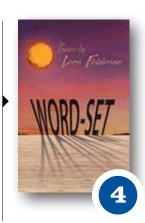
#### WORD-SET

Leon Feldman '62 (2011, Feldman Publishing, \$9.99)

Word-Set, with a cover designed by his son, Daniel, is the first collection of poems published by Leon Feldman. It encompasses more than 50 years of writing. Each chapter, from "Close-Ups" to "Endnotes," carries a different theme and perspective. The collection includes his first professionally published poem, "A Sonnet to Marilyn," which he wrote while in college in 1960.

While at Monmouth, Feldman was the editor of Monmouth Letters, now known as the Monmouth Review, and president of The Writers Club. He has worked as special projects librarian at Colorado State Library in Denver and as the children's librarian at Longmont Public Library. Feldman has also taught college and university English courses, most recently at Adams State College in Alamosa, CO.

For nearly 20 years, Feldman owned Loveland Gold and Silver Exchange in Loveland, CO, where he lives. While dealing in antiques, collectibles, and precious metals, he volunteered his services as a numismatic and jewelry appraiser at historical societies, libraries, museums, and senior centers.



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#### ALBERT'S PERFECT PET

Donna M. Zappala '97, illustrated by Kristin Huxman (2009, Dragonfly Publishing, Inc., \$11.99)

Albert and his parents visit the pet shop looking for a pet. Puppies? Kittens? Bunnies? Lizards? Snakes? Fish? Which will be the perfect pet for Albert?

Written by Donna Zappala, who recently completed her master's degree in mathematics education, and illustrated by Kristin Huxman, Albert's Perfect Pet is a paperback children's picture book.

Zappala lives with her husband Adrian '95 '98M '04M and their three daughters.

#### NASHOGA: BOOK ONE OF THE REDSTONE SERIES

Rebecca Weinstein '01 '08M (2011, Smashwords, \$2.99 - eBook edition)

Nashoga, the alpha of the Redstone Pack, has been run off from his pack and his love, Tala, by a wolf from Tala's past, the ruthless Farkas. While in exile, Nashoga meets Buck, an elk with an attitude, and the two are thrust into a dire situation. Amid a series of twists and turns, the reader is presented with a suspenseful story of power struggles, love, and friendship aimed at young adults.

Originally from Middletown, Weinstein has lived in Hazlet for the past three years. Her love of animals inspired both Nashoga and her first book, Dexter By A Nose, a middle-grade novel about an underdog racehorse. An avid reader, writer, and painter, Weinstein created the cover artwork for both of her novels.

> She is currently working on the second in the "Redstone Series" and teaches art at Mater Dei Prep in New Monmouth.





#### MY MONSTER WITHIN: MY STORY

Vic Avon '04 (2010, CreateSpace, \$9.99)

My Monster Within: My Story provides an autobiographical account of one man's life before, during, and in recovery from Anorexia Nervosa, a disease that most people associate with teenage girls. An inside glimpse into a world that few people know about or understand, it was written as a voyage of self-examination. Avon, who graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, chronicles the depths of his illness, and his triumphs and tragedies along the journey to a successful recovery.

Avon, a project manager at Avon Contractors, lives in New Jersey with his wife, Lindsey, who also graduated from Monmouth in 2004.

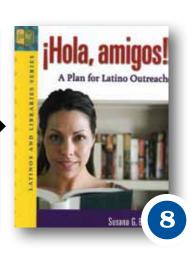
#### ¡HOLA, AMIGOS!: A PLAN FOR LATINO OUTREACH

Susanna G. Baumann '94 (2010. Libraries Unlimited. \$40.00)

A guide designed to help libraries attract Spanish-speaking patrons with proven strategies, effective programs, and event planning suggestions. Latinos are the fastest growing population in the United States, and are creating a large bilingual market. Library services are sorely needed by the Latino community; but it takes more than adding a few Spanish-language books to a collection to meet those needs.

¡Hola, amigos!: A Plan for Latino Outreach offers a systematic, orderly plan that directs outreach activity with worksheets, discussion reports, easy-to-follow schedules, and more than 100 marketing ideas, tips, and examples from libraries around the country that can easily be incorporated into day-to-day activities.

Baumann is the director of New Brunswick-based LCSWorldwide Language and Cultural Services, a provider of cross-cultural communication services for corporations, small businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies.



**CLASS OF 1958** 



PAUL (SANDY) HUNTSMAN (Bus. Adm.) (M.S.E. '70) joined John Tiedemann, assistant dean of the School of Science/director of the MEBP Program. and Jim Nickels, marine scientist, Urban Coast Institute (UCI), on June 15 aboard the UCI vessel, the Seahawk, on the Navesink River to learn about the types of water testing methods and reporting undertaken by the UCI.

**CLASS OF 1965** 

C. DOUGLAS LUDEWIG (Engl.) was re-elected in June to the Board of Selectmen in Monmouth, ME. He has been on the board since 2001. He retired in 2009 after 42 years teaching in the Monmouth school system.



R. GREGORY QUIRK (Hist.) was elected president of the Monmouth/ Ocean Chapter of the New Jersey Society of **Certified Public** Accountants for

a one-year term beginning on June 1, 2011. Quirk, who retired as assistant superintendent in Old Bridge in 2006, is also the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials.

He is active in his community and is a retired Commander, USNR Naval Flight

**CLASS OF 1966** 



JACK D. HOWELL (Elem. Ed.) is founder and president of Teens-in-Flight, which provides flight training and aviation maintenance scholarships to those teens who have lost a parent or sibling in the Global War On Terrorism or, is the teen or sibling of a parent who was wounded in action and is disabled. Another phase of the program also focuses on selected teens that are considered "at risk" within the community by providing a positive aviation intervention experience. The retired U.S. Marine is shown with one of the student pilots, Stasi Paggelo. They were on route to take pictures of the last flight of the Space Shuttle Endeavor.

**CLASS OF 1969** 



YVONNE THORNTON (Bio.) (H.D. '95) was named one of "Five African American Women to Watch," along with Michelle Obama and Oprah Winfrey in February by Sheckys.com. Dr. Thornton, a former Monmouth University Trustee, is a professor of Clinical Obstetrics at Cornell University.

CLASS OF 1970

KEVIN P. MCCANN (Hist.), co-founder of the Bridgeton law firm of Chance & McCann, took the oath of office in May as president-elect of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He will assume the presidency next year. McCann and his wife, Sheila (Mingin) McCann '70, live in Upper Deerfield Township. They have two daughters, Shanna and Kristin.

**CLASS OF 1971** 

DWIGHT PFENNIG (Ed./Engl.) is retiring as the superintendent of the Pocono Mountain School District in Pennsylvania on August 31, 2011 after serving in that post for the past four years. He had previously been the superintendent of Morris, North Plainfield, and Keyport Public School Districts in New Jersey, as well as a teacher and principal. He has also served as Deputy Commissioner of Education. He and his wife, Jackie, have one son, Brian.

CLASS OF **1973** 

A. JAMES FISHER (Sp./Comm./Theat.) has published a new book, The Historical Dictionary of Contemporary American Theater: 1930-2010. Earlier this year he published Kushner in an Hour and To Have or Have Not. He is head of the Theatre Department at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In all, he has published a dozen books and directed and/or acted in 150 theatre productions. He is the 2007 recipient of the Betty Jean Jones Award for Excellence in the Teaching of American Theatre from the American Theatre and Drama Society, and in 2010 he was elected to membership in the National Theatre Conference.

**CLASS OF 1974** 



SUSAN (BIBB) MARKISZ (For. Lang.) was re-elected this past March to a third term as Secretary of the Executive Board of the New York Press Photographers

Association (NYPPPA), a position she has held for four years. She has been a member of NYPPA since 1997 and was named NYPPA Photographer of the Year in 1999. She also worked as a freelance photographer for The New York Times, The Daily News and other clients. She spent several years working for the United Nations, covering the UN Secretary-General, the General Assembly, and other high level meetings. Since 2005 she has worked as staff photographer and assistant photography editor for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), travelling to Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Jamaica and Haiti, covering UNICEF programs in health, education, indigenous issues, violence against children and emergencies. She and her husband, Bob, of 34 years live in New York City.

**CLASS OF 1975** 



ANGEL KAMES (Bus. Adm.) met Bruce Springsteen at Convention Hall in Asbury Park on May 24 when he attended the art show of the Asbury Park School System. Kames, a former house photographer at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park, is District Bilingual Coach for the Asbury Park School District.

**CLASS OF 1976** 



HOWARD M. LEVINE (Bus. Adm.), partner at Sussman Shank LLP in Portland, was recognized for the sixth consecutive year in the Oregon Super

Lawyers practice area of Bankruptcy

**CLASS OF 1979** 



FRANCIS ANNE (PEDDIE) WALSH (Elem. Ed.)organized a group of alumni friends to tour campus in late May, with a special visit to Elmwood Hall to "see the old floor." Pictured are CHERYL (GOERKE) CRISCUOLO (Art '82), MAUREEN IANNUCCI (Bus. Adm. '81), F. ANNE (PEDDIE) WALSH (Ed. '79), SALLY DUNN (Art/Ed. '81), JEANNE RUTLEDGE (Elem. Ed. '84, M.S.E. '91) in front, and CARL EMBREY (Bus. Acct. '79), MARY THERESE (MULLANEY) LAPLACA (Poli. Sci. '80), RONI (EIGES) SKWIERSKY (Art/Ed/ '81), CHARLES O'GORMAN (Bus. Adm. & Psych. '81), CINDY GIFFORD (Art/Elem. Ed. '83) and CHUCK RUTLEDGE (Bus. Adm. '82, M.B.A. '85) in back.

and Creditor/Debtor Rights. He is also included for the third year in a row in the list of Oregon's Top 50 Super Lawyers, which is an annual listing of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only five percent of the state's lawyers are chosen.

**CLASS OF 1978** 

KAREN CASSIDY (Bus. Adm.) was



re-elected to a seat on the Watchung **Borough Council** in January. She is president of Cassidy Consulting, LLC, a consulting business servicing the financial

services industry with a focus on capital markets infrastructure. Cassidy, who has an M.B.A. in Finance from Pace University, is also a licensed realtor with Coldwell Banker.

STEVE L. LUBETKIN (Sp./Phil.), managing partner of Professional Podcasts,

produced the second series of videos for NJSpotlight.com, a public policy news reporting website. The videos focus on "The Promise of Offshore Wind," a public policy roundtable conference on wind energy sponsored by NJ Spotlight that occurred in February.

**CLASS OF 1981** 



ANNE (SANDERSON) HRUZA (M.B.A.) and DENIS HRUZA (Chem.) (M.B.A. '77) recently visited Poland. The couple stands in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Częstochowa, Poland – a frequent stop for the late Pope John Paul II.

**CLASS OF 1984** 

THOMAS C. MCMAHON (Bus. Adm./ Poli. Sci.), an adjunct education professor at Monmouth, is the superintendent of schools for Barnegat Township School District. He lives in Toms River.

CLASS OF 1986



HASKELL B. BERMAN (Poli. Sci./Sp. Comm. Theat.) was appointed senior vice president, State Affairs of the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey, in Bridgewater. He has been with the company since 2005, acting as Chief of Staff. His wife, Elaine, has three degrees from Monmouth in 1987, 1989 and 1995. They live in Ocean.

TODD DIMARTINO (Bus. Mrkt.) was one of 11 athletes inducted into the Ramapo High School's Athletic Hall of Fame in March in recognition of his successful baseball and soccer careers. During his senior year, DiMartino was named second team All-County in soccer, and second team All-County in baseball, helping the Green Raiders to a league title, and ultimately Ramapo Athlete of the Year. His single-season record for hits in a season (39) stood for 15 years. At Monmouth he played for the baseball team all four years, serving as a team captain for two of them. DiMartino is a security consultant at Sonitrol in East Rutherford.

KEVIN W. MCCABE (M.B.A.) is the new vice president, Pharmaceutical Services, for Healthcare Data Solutions, an original source data compilation company focused on building and distributing databases. He had previously been the associate director, Strategic Planning, for Pfizer Global Security. McCabe lives in Schwenksville, PA.

**CLASS OF 1987** 



STACIA MANZO-MCDONOUGH (Engl.) is involved with New Jersey's "Hope for Veterans" program, which provides homeless veterans with shelter, food and other necessities. For the past five years, she has donated one of her Russian "Neva Dolls" to help raise money. This year's contribution was "Tatiana Larina," the celebrated heroine from Alexander Pushkin's Eugene Onegin. The limited edition doll, which will be part of a silent auction, retails for \$1,800. Stacia became involved with the organization to honor her late husband, John McDonough, who was a highly decorated Vietnam veteran.



LAURENCE E. SACHS (Sp./Comm./ Theat.) was one of three artists whose photography was on display for one month starting on May 15 at the Teaneck General Store as part of the Teaneck Festival of the Arts. Sachs received a citation of merit June 9 for his participation in the UFT/NYCATA

Spring Artist/Teacher Art exhibition at the Brecht Forum Gallery in the West Village section of lower Manhattan. Sachs teaches English as a Second Language at C.S. 57 in The Bronx, NY. While at Monmouth, he was the first photo historian for the Monmouth College chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and did photography for Miss Monmouth College Sorority Girl of 1986/87 as well as the school yearbook. He was also a Bluehawk mascot from 1985 to 1987.

CLASS OF **1988** 



RHONDA FIGUEROA (M.B.A.) is one of five new board members elected in May for a two-year term for the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore. Figueroa is corporate secretary at New Jersey Resources Corp. in Wall Township where she is also involved in its Project Mentor program and leader of its Diversity Council. She is also chair of the Governance Committee of the Music Parents Association of Howell and a lector at St. Anthony Claret in Lakewood.

DIANE HENDERIKS (Bus. Mrkt./Bus. Mgmt.) will be offering a cooking demonstration at the Summit Wine and Food Festival on September 10 at 11:00-12:00 PM. She is the author of the 2005 book, Dietician in the Kitchen, and Shaken & Stirred: Healthy Cooking Using Your Favorite Spirits.

GLENN MACINNES (M.B.A.) is the new executive vice president and chief financial officer for Webster Financial

Corporation. He had previously been the CFO for NewAlliance Bancshares. MacInnes lives in New Haven, CT, with his wife.

**CLASS OF 1990** 



CHRISTOPHER P. MARTIN (M.B.A.) was honored in June with the Corporate Excellence Award at the 9th Musical Moments for MS in recognition

of his commitment to supporting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is president, chairman and CEO of Provident Financial Services, Inc. and The Provident Bank in Jersey City.

JOSEPH P. RAPOLLA (M.B.A.) will be performing at MJ's in Middletown on September 23, October 21 and November 25. Rapolla is the marketing director for KL Communications. His wife, Karen (LaBette), graduated with an elementary education degree in 1982.

**CLASS OF 1991** 



DAVE CALLOWAY (Bus. Mgmt.) (M.B.A. '95) is now a principal with Makarios Consulting, a full-service management consultant firm in Downington, PA. He will work with both sports coaches and corporate leaders.

**CLASS OF 1992** 



NATASHA MAXIMOFF-CHANDLER (Bus. Mrkt.) (M.B.A. '95) was co-chair of the American Heart Association's Ninth Annual Garden State Go Red for Women luncheon on May 16. She is the senior director of Global Human Health at Merck & Co., Inc.



ANGELA (WHITE) DALTON (Poli. Sci.) is the new secretary of the New Jersey State Bar Association after being sworn in in May. She is an attorney at Zager

Fuchs in Red Bank where she handles probate and chancery litigation as well as other commercial litigation and appellate matters. Dalton is also a former state bar trustee and is co-chair of the Judicial Administration Committee.

**CLASS OF 1995** 

GWEN (BARSEL) ABBOT (M.A.T.) was named Teacher of the Year by the Spring Lake Board of Education in April. She has been a third-grade teacher at H.W. Mountz Elementary School for the past six years and first started there as a special education teacher in 1999.

BILL D. ELLIOTT (M.B.A.) has organized the Coin Drop Program for his HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers, which was established in memory of his son, John, after he was killed by a drunk driver in July 2000. All 234 Wawa stores throughout New Jersey will dedicate their summer coin drop program to the HERO Campaign through August 28. On October 23 at 10 am, his organization will also have its first HERO Walk in Ocean City, NJ. For more information, see http://www.herocampaign.org/ hero-walk/.



**CLASS OF 1996** 

CAROLINE BLASI (Comm.) will begin pursuing an M.A. in English at Villanova University this fall. She had previously been pursuing an acting career in Los Angeles.



DR. TANYA MAXIMOFF (Bus. Intl), president and CEO of MaxLife in Montville, was approved by unanimous vote to the Northwestern Regional Board of the Association of N.J. Chiropractors. She has been in practice in Montville since 2004 and involved with the community ever since. She is the director of the Montville Chamber of Commerce and was also appointed as nutrition chair for the Northwestern Region of the Association of N.J. Chiropractors in June 2010.

DAYLINN NAHOOLEWA (M.S. Soft. Eng.) is a new faculty member in information and computer science at the Maui Campus of the University of Hawaii. He has more than 10 years of industry experience that includes high-performance computing for a wide variety of research and development concerns on Maui.



DONNA ZAPPALA (Psych./Elem. Ed.) has published her second children's book, What Kind of Turtle Am I? It was illustrated by Marco Serido and can be found at www.dragonflypubs.com. Her first children's book was Albert's Perfect Pet, published in 2010.

CLASS OF 1997

MARK CERTO (M.A.T.) was appointed the new vice principal of Hopatcong Middle School on July 1. He has been teaching in Hopatcong since 2001.



J. DAVID HIERS (Bus. Adm.) was honored in April by the Greater Ocean **Township Chamber of Commerce** (GOTCC) for his many years of service as Deputy Mayor and Councilman as well as township Fire Administrator since April. He has been a member of the Oakhurst Fire Department for the past 47 years, serving as fire chief and fire commissioner.



SHEILA LAZARUS (B.S.W.) received a Ph.D. in Conflict Resolution from Nova Southeastern University. She is a certified mediator in Palm Beach County, FL, where she regularly conducts workshops and seminars.

CLASS OF 1998

CHRIS APRIL (Bus. Adm.) and his wife, Beth, welcomed son, Justin Christopher, May 24, 2011. He joins sister, Emily, who is three. Chris is a senior accountant at Hess Corp., while his wife is a streamwatch coordinator at Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. The family lives in Robbinsville.



ROBERT H. GILINSKY (Bus. Adm.) is the new author of Asbury Park and Neptune, which is part of Arcadia Publishing's Then & Now series. He also volunteers at the Hispanic Affairs and Resource Center in Asbury Park and is a lifelong resident of Neptune City.



MICHAEL J. MANNA (Bus. Adm.) was named in April a new director to the Greater Ocean Township Chamber of Commerce. He also owns Burke and Manna Real Estate Agency in Ocean Township. Also in the photo is Brandi Swift '03, who is a new member of the GOTCC Board of Directors and vice president of Sales & Marketing at Servpro Restoration of Marlboro and Tinton Falls.

**CLASS OF 1999** 



EDWIN DANDE (Bus. Adm.) is the new CEO of British American Asset Managers Ltd. He had previously been the CEO and investment manager of Baraka Africa Fund, an investment company based in Kenya.



MARISOL MONDACA (M.A. Psych. Couns.) was honored by the Hispanic Affairs Resource Center with its "Partner in Youth Development Award" for her work with Latino teenagers and

their families in the greater Red Bank community. She is Red Bank Regional High School's SOURCE bilingual clinician. The SOURCE is the school's Youth Based Services Program, Also honored was Sheila McAllister-Spooner, who is assistant professor and public relations director of the graduate program at Monmouth.



NATALIE (SUDIA) HAMMER (Comm.) and her husband, Brian, welcomed their first child, Brynn Marie, on November 11, 2010. They have been married since October 7, 2006. Natalie is a sales representative with Boehringer Ingelheim in New Jersey.



JENNIFER TUMA-YOUNG (Comm.), dubbed one of "America's Ultimate Experts" by Woman's World Magazine, has appeared on more than 300 television and radio programs as a coach and motivator. The founder and CEO of Inspirista Lifestyle Design has been

a regular on Rachel Ray, and she is also the author of the book, Little Miss Negative, and the DVD, Diets Don't Work.

CLASS OF **2000** 



LIAM R. KLEIN (Hist./Poli. Sci./Ed.) married Kathryn Mills July 16, 2011. He is the director of Player Personnel for the football program at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. His wife is a senior project manager at the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTINE REDMAN-WALDEYER (M.L.A.) is the founder and editor of Adanna literary journal, which is dedicated to women. She teaches literature, writing, and journalism at Passaic County Community College and is the coordinator of the Journalism Option Program. She is the author of two books of poetry with Muse-Pie Press, Frame by Frame (2007) and Gravel (2009)

HARRISON SANGSTER (Bus. Fin.) was promoted to vice president/corporate banking officer in the corporate banking department at Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company in Glens Falls, NY. He started working for the bank in 2006. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Sangster and his family live in Wevertown, NY.

LASS OF **2001** 



LAUREN HANSON (Hist./Ed.) (M.A.T. '07) married Massimo Lepore November 13, 2010. Alumni in the wedding party included her sister NANCY HANSON (Bus. Adm. '95 M.B.A. '97, and also Monmouth's assistant director of financial aid), her brother RICHARD HANSON (Comm. '07), CHRISTINE (EL-LIS) CAMARCA (Bus. Acct. '03), PEGGY DANIEL, TONI MARIE DEGENNARO (M.A.T. '06) and KRISTINE ROMANS (Math/Ed. '05). Lauren is a social studies teacher at Holmdel High School. Her husband is a service advisor for Mercedes-Benz of Morristown.

BRANDON KABOSKI (M.B.A.) is the new vice president of national accounts for American United Insurance Company in Indianapolis, IN. He was previously director of corporate retirement programs at the U.S. arm of UBS in New York.



LESLIE LAMACCHIA (Poli. Sci./Comm.) finished first among the women and second overall in the second annual Morristown Spectacular 5K Run in July. The Austin, TX-based attorney has also qualified for the World Triathlon Championships in Las Vegas on September 11 and the World Duathlon Championships in Spain at the end of September.

### **CLASS OF 2002**

KEVIN OWENS (Comm.) is retiring from professional basketball after playing overseas for the past seven years. His last team was BC Kalev Cramo, part of the Baltic Basketball League and VTB United League, in Estonia. He also writes a blog, SLAM Online (www. slamonline.com) and is a contributing writer to SB Nation Philadelphia, SLAM Online, Hugging Harold Reynolds and 30 Nothings, in collaboration with DON POVIA '01. His wife, SARAH OWENS, is also a 2002 graduate.

ANDREW J. RIZZO JR (Bus. Mrkt.) is engaged to marry Casey C. Antus this September. He is a mail carrier in Howell and an independent film maker. Casey is a sales coordinator with TFH Publications Inc. and Nylabone Productions in Neptune City.

### **CLASS OF 2003**

JESSICA MORRISY (Art) is engaged to marry Michael Parker this November. She is attending Academy of Art University as an MFA in Photography

student. She is also the owner of Jessica Morrisy Photography in Wall. Her fiance is a digital media technical supervisor for Corona Productions, Inc. in Morrisville.



**BRANDI SWIFT** (Comm.) married John Landgraff June 11, 2011. She is a new member of the Greater Ocean Township Chamber

of Commerce Board of Directors and vice president of Sales & Marketing at Servpro Restoration of Marlboro and Tinton Falls.

**CLASS OF 2004** 



ERICA MULLER (M.S.E. '04) married James Wesley July 3, 2011. They both work at Keyport High School where Erica teaches English and special education and James teaches history. They live in Hazlet.



RANDY R. RADD (M.S.W. '04) is a school therapist at Carrier Clinic-East Mountain School, an alternative school in Hillsborough for adolescents (age 13-18) who struggle with emotional, behavioral and/or learning difficulties. He provides individual therapy to the students and is also responsible for the review and implementation of their IEP (individual educational plan). Radd also sponsors student led events such as Day of Silence, to raise awareness of the bullying GLBTQ-Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning students face.



BRETT SCHWERIN (Bus. Econ.) (M.B.A. '06) married Claire Heininger June 4, 2011. Brett's sister, Mia graduated in 2010, and his father, Alan, is a philosophy professor at Monmouth.

CLASS OF **2005** 



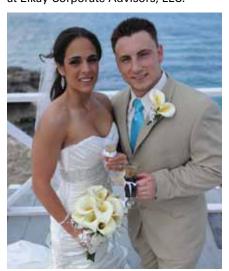
BLAKE W. HAMILTON (Bus. Mrkt.) is co-founder and president of Findaballer Youth Basketball Services, a four-week basketball clinic for children that began in May. Joining him at the clinic in Ocean Township were JOHN GIRALDO (Comm. '96), COREY ALBANO (Bus. Adm. '97), R.J. RUTLEDGE, WHITNEY COLEMAN (Comm. '09 M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '10), NICK DELTUFO (Bus. Fin. '11) and

STEVE BAZAZ (Comm. '07). There are additional clinics in Harrisburg, PA. Hamilton also regularly plays for the Jersey Shore Basketball League in Belmar.

AMANDA HARDY (M.A. Psych. Couns.) graduated with a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Iowa State University in 2011. Her dissertation was titled "The United States of Birth." She is married to ERIC K. HILLMAN (Hist. '04).



LISA KANDA (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was elected as president of the New Jersey Communications, Advertising, and Marketing Association, a statewide communication association of creative and business professionals. She is president and chief results officer at Elkay Corporate Advisors, LLC.



ALBERT MARESCA (Comm.) married Kelly Williams in the Cayman Islands on May 22, 2011. Albert is a corrections officer at Fort Dix and is also working

on a movie script. His wife is a technical writer for the Department of Defense at the Communications Electronics Command based out of Fort Monmouth.

CLASS OF **2006** 



HEATHER M. BACHMAN (Poli. Sci.) graduated from Regent University with a double master's degree in Political Management

and Law and Public Policy. She also announced her candidacy for Assembly in the 24th District of New York.



DEBORAH J. HOLLIDAY (M.S.W.) was featured on NBC's "The Great American Health Challenge," a "docu-reality" series that asked participants from the five boroughs to complete a series of healthy tasks. From May through July, she was part of the 30-minute show, which is part of the Go Healthy New York campaign.

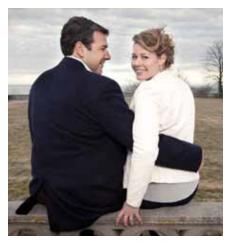
SARAH SHERBONDY (Poli. Sci.) and BRIAN FAY (Bus. Econ.) were married January 15, 2011. Sarah was admitted to the Florida Bar Association in April 2011 after receiving a Juris Doctor from Barry University School of Law in Orlando, FL. Brian completed graduate studies at SUNY in Albany, NY.



ALYSON GOODE (Comm.) and MARC ASHBOCK (Poli. Sci.) are engaged to be married November 6, 2011. She is a senior account executive at The Sawtooth Group, an advertising agency in Woodbridge. He is a police officer for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.



MARISA SCLAFANI (Engl./Sp. Ed.) and ERIC MCLELLAN (Interdis.) are engaged to be married in the summer of 2013. Marisa is a kindergarten teacher in Hamilton Township, and Eric is an Artists & Repertoire (A&R) scout for Warner Brother Records in New York. Marisa lives in Jackson while Eric lives in Freehold.



NICOLE M. SMERIGLIO (Hist.) married Laurence Snyder August 12, 2011. She is a Special Educator-Specialist in moderate to severe disabilities with the Palo Alto United School District in Palo Alto, CA. Her fiance is senior manager in Corporate Portfolio Management with Cisco in San Jose.

BOBBY W. SMITH (Sp. Ed.) led the javelin field with 231-4 at the annual Larry Ellis Memorial Invitational in April. This year's event was held at Princeton University's Weaver Stadium. The 2008 Olympic Trials winner lives in Bradley Beach.



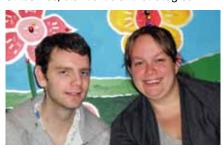
JULIE WEISS (Music) released a new single, "New," in June. It is available digitally through online stores such as iTunes and Amazon. The music's genre is considered Electronica/Indie/ Pop.

CLASS OF **2007** 



ZAHEED BARDAI (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) (M.B.A. '10) has been appointed the AACSB business school accreditation coordinator at the University of Saskatchewan. In his new role, he will work

under the associate dean to determine new learning/teaching goals and outcomes, standards and strategies.



BRYAN INDERGROUND (Art) received a new heart on May 11 at the Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy while in his freshman year at Monmouth. The 26-year old had been on a heart transplant list for nearly nine months. Follow Bryan's blog at http://hrt4bryan. blogspot.com.

CRAIG SEGAL (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) won this year's George Sheehan Five-Mile Classic in Red Bank with a time of 25:28. He also won in 2008. Coming in second this year was ROB CAVANAUGH (Comm.) with a time of 25:42. About 1,700 runners competed in the race.



ASHLEY WOLLESEN (Engl./Ed.) was named Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011 at Manville High School where

she has taught language arts for the past four years. She is also the assistant drama director and Class of 2011 and 2014 co-advisor.

CLASS OF **2008** 

R. DAVID BEALES (M.A. Hist.) married Nadia Carofalo July 2, 2011. He is a photographer for the University of Hawaii. They live in Honolulu, HI.



JENNA CAMPBELL (Sp. Ed./Anthro.) and WILLIAM KINKEAD (Bus. Mrkt.) are engaged to marry on July 13, 2012. Jenna is a special education teacher for grades kindergarten and first. Will is a contract negotiator for Multiplan in New York City.

NICHOLE DEGRAAF (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry Christopher Unruh in July 2012. She is a program analyst with the U.S. Department of the Army. Her fiance is pursuing a master's degree in Cyber Security from the University of Maryland and is a network analyst with the U.S. Department of the Navy.

SARAH E. MADDALENA (Engl./Ed.) and BRIAN C. JONES (Bus. Mrkt.) are engaged with a wedding planned for May 2012 at St. James Church in Red Bank. They both live in Little Silver.

### **CLASS OF 2009**



BRANDON BOSQUE (Bio.) received his white coat at the rite of passage ceremony for the Class of 2013 at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine on April 1. In June he began the clinical part of his study at Temple where he is concentrating on sports medicine and preventative diabetes care.



WHITNEY K. COLEMAN (Comm.) (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '10) is the new video coordinator for Fordham University's women's basketball team. After serving as team captain for his last two years, Coleman finished his career with the Hawks as a 1,000-point scorer, ranked first in games played and fifth in steals (167).

CHRISTINA A. FREELAND (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry David Lazaro this September. She is an accountant with Withum-Smith and Brown, PC, in Red Bank. Her fiance is a corrections officer with the N.J. Department of Corrections, N.J. State Prison, in Trenton.



ANTHONY LEPROTTO (Music/Ed.), who performs as 'Rockin' Reggie', is featured in a new CD, "Send Them Up" by Miss Sherri and the Little Animal Band. He also plays the drums with numerous bands of varied genres throughout New Jersey and New York City.

JAMES MEEHAN (M.B.A.) was promoted in April to director of litigation support at Ard Appraisal Co. in Clark. He was also designated a member of the Appraisal Institute. Meehan received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina.

MARTIN MUNDIE (Music/Ed.), son of Monmouth recruitment assistant, Sari Mundie, is the music teacher at Sea Girt Elementary School. He recently presented a concert at the school, which included selections by John Lennon. Paul McCartney and Green Day.

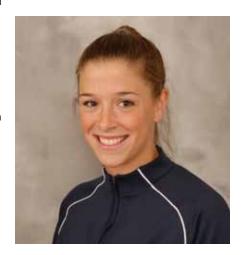
JACKIE TRAINER (Poli, Sci./Hist.) was named interim head coach for Wilmington University's lacrosse team. She has been the assistant coach for the past two seasons.

CHRIS COVELLO (Bus. Adm.) was promoted in May to head coach of Clifton High School's football team. Also a teacher in Clifton, Covello has been the defensive coordinator since 2006.



MELISSA R. KATZ (Fine Arts) is in her first year as assistant coach for American University's field hockey team. In addition to working with the goalkeepers, Katz will also be responsible for recruiting, film breakdown and exchange and travel logistics. She was named Monmouth's Female Athlete of the Year in her senior year.

JENNIFER PETILLO (Anthro./Ed.) and ROBERT R. RAPUANO (Bus. Adm.) are engaged with a wedding planned for July 2012. She lives in Oceanport.



ALISON POLLOCK (Health Studies) was appointed assistant coach for the University of Scranton's women's lacrosse team. As a Hawk, she was the team captain for the lacrosse team in 2009 and a three-time All-Northeast Conference selection.

# **INMEMORIAM**

#### CLASS OF **2010**

ROBERT W. MCNEILL (Bus. Fin.) is a financial advisor for AXA Advisors, specializing in life, health and disability insurance. He lives in Toms River.

CLASS OF **2011** 



KEVIN DREW (M.A. Crim. J.) is now part of Georgian Court University's Department of Athletics. As a Certified Athletic Trainer, he is on the Athletic Training Staff.



JAMES HETT (Bus. Adm.) joined the women's basketball team at Fordham University as an administrative assistant in May. He is responsible for office management, assisting at practices and games, and many other responsibilities. As a point guard for the Hawks, he ranked first in the 2009-2010 season in assist-to-turnover ratio (+2.34) and still ranks second in career assists in the Northeast Conference.

#### **ALUMNI**

- 1937 CLARENCE W. STEVENS (Lib. Studies) JULY 12, 2011
- 1950 HARTSON A. COOK (A.A. Bus. Adm.) JULY 25, 2011
- 1956 KAY T. DELLA VECCHIA (A.A Bus. Adm.) APRIL 27, 2011
- 1959 JOANNE (KEMP) CARTON (Hist.) APRIL 27, 2011
- **1961** JOE E. FISHMAN (Ed.) JUNE 7, 2011
- 1962 MEREDITH G. BRODY (Elem. Ed.) MAY 9, 2011
- 1962 JOSEPH A. MACNEILL (Psych.) MAY 24, 2011
- 1963 JEANNE LIPTON (Elem. Ed.) JULY 16, 2011
- 1963 MARY M. PORRECA (Elem. Ed.)
- JUNE 12, 2011 1966 WILLIAM E. BLANKEN (Ed./Hist.)
- JUNE 16, 2011 1966 DR. ROBERT G. DEANTHONY (Hist.) JULY 6, 2011
- 1966 H. BEVERLY (GOLDMAN) FREEDMAN (Hist./Lib. Studies) MAY 15, 2011
- 1966 JOSEPH J. LAMBUSTA (Bus. Adm.) JULY 10 2011
- 1968 ROBERT L. PETERS (Bus. Adm.) MAY 12, 2009
- 1970 DANIEL W. REESE (Bus. Adm.) MAY 1, 2011
- 1971 LILLIE ANN (HEAVILAND) REED (Psych.) JUNF 1 2011
- 1973 NEAL F. O'DONNELL (Soc. Stud./Ed.) MAY 10, 2011
- 1982 BEVERLY A. BAMUNDO (Comp. Sci.) (M.B.A. '86) JUNE 11, 2011
- 1982 THOMAS M. HARMON (Elec. Eng.) MAY 29, 2011
- 1984 JUDE ANN BOWERS (Bus. Mrkt.) JULY 26, 2011
- 1984 WARREN SATTER (Art) MAY 21, 2011
- 1985 WENDY L. SUN (Comp. Sci.) JUNE 26, 2011
- 1989 JEROME PETERSON (Crim. J.) APRIL 25, 2011
- 1993 JOHN A. CIFELLI (M.B.A.) JUNE 10, 2011
- 2006 NANCY R. MACGREGOR (M.S.N.) MAY 1, 2011
- 2008 COURTNEY E. TALBOT (Comm.) MAY 30, 2011

### **FRIENDS**

NADJA ANDREEV

MAY 21, 2011 (director of prospect research)

REBECCA DERMANJIAN JUNE 16, 2011 (student)

HARRIET S. KOZLOWSKI JULY 15, 2011 (member of the Monmouth University Library Assn)

DR. EUGENE J. SICILIANO

MARCH 6, 2011 (former Monmouth

Junior College student) FREDERICK A. WESTPHAL JULY 28, 2011 (former Trustee)

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