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2002 DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LEADERS' AWARD DINNER

n Wednesday, October 30 in historic Woodrow Wilson Hall, the Distinguished Business Leaders' Award was given to Laurence M. Downes, chairman and CEO of New Jersey Resources, parent company of New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG), and to the management team of NJNG and affiliates.

"As New Jersey Natural Gas Company celebrates its 50th anniversary, it is fitting that we honor Mr. Downes and his management team for their years of achievement and dedication to customers, community, and stakeholders," said Rebecca Stafford, president of Monmouth University. "These individuals exemplify corporate leadership and have a long-standing commitment to achieving excellence."

NJNG is one of the fastest-growing local distribution companies in the United States and the principal subsidiary of NJR, a Fortune 1000 company, which provides retail and wholesale energy services to customers in New Jersey and in states from the Gulf Coast to New England, and Canada. NJNG provides energy services to more than 430,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in New Jersey's Monmouth and Ocean counties and parts of Morris and Middlesex counties, and maintains a nearly 6,000-mile underground pipeline system. The Company has added nearly 12,000 new customers for the past eight consecutive years, representing 2 billion cubic feet of new firm throughput annually. Other major operating subsidiaries of NJR include NJR Energy Services and NJR Home Services.

Led by Mr. Downes, the management team includes: Oleta J. Harden, senior vice president, general counsel and secretary; Glenn C. Lockwood, senior vice president & CFO; Deborah G. Zilai, vice president-Business Transformation and Technology; for New Jersey Resources: Gary A. Edinger, senior vice president- Energy Delivery; Thomas J. Kononowitz, senior vice president-Marketing Services: Kevin A. Moss, senior vice president-Regulatory Affairs; Barbara C. Roma, vice president-Customer Services; Joseph P. Shields, senior vice president-Energy Services; for NJNG: Hugo Bottino, vice president-Human Resources; Timothy C. Hearne, Jr., senior vice president and treasurer for NJR Service Corporation; and Wayne K. Tarney, president-NJR Home Services.









28TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

istoric Woodrow Wilson Hall was again the setting for the annual Christmas Ball and Lelebration of Trees on Saturday, December 7, 2002. The event was sponsored by the Monmouth University Library Association in cooperation with the Monmouth University Business Council.

The Christmas Ball transformed Wilson Hall into a winter wonderland with spectacular Christmas trees surrounding the dance floor, great staircase, and bandstand. The black tie event featured dinner, dancing, cocktails, a cash raffle, and a silent auction.

THE NEW DIRECTOR/CHIEF OF POLICE

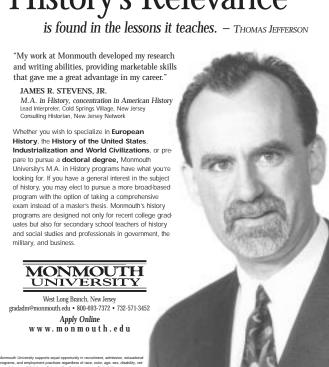
illiam McElrath is the new Director/Chief of Police effective January 15, 2003. As Director/Chief, Bill will be responsible for the oversight of all law enforcement and related activities at the University.

Bill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA and a Masters of Education from Seton Hall University.

Prior to joining Monmouth, Bill was employed as a Detective Captain with the Paterson Police Department, where he served as Commanding Officer of the Criminal Investigations Division. In addition, he is an adjunct professor at both Passaic County Community College in New Jersey and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.

Monmouth University's Master of Arts in History

History's Relevance



ROSATO EARNS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA STATUS FOOTBALL STANDOUT BECOMES FIRST MU FOOTBALL PLAYER

onmouth University standout Justin Rosato (Old Bridge/St. John Vianney) earned national recognition on Tuesday as he was tabbed to the first-team Verizon Academic All-America University Division Football Team.

Rosato, who owns a 3.88 grade-point average in business finance, started all 10 games as a defensive back for the Hawks. The senior led Monmouth in pass breakups on the season with eight. He also ranked third on the team in tackles with 56, including 33 solo takedowns. On the season, Rosato also recorded one forced fumble and one sack.

Rosato twice earned first-team Verizon Academic All-District II honors and was a three-time member of

> the Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll.



Other notables on the Academic All-America squads included Heisman Trophy candidate Kliff Klingsbury of Texas Tech (first-team quar-

terback) and Craig Krenzel (second-team) quarterback of Fiesta Bowl and National Championship game participant Ohio State University.

In earning the award, Rosato became the first Hawks' football player to earn the prestigious honor and the fourth athlete at Monmouth to earn the award. Monmouth's last Verizon Academic All-American was Greg Landis, who earned second-team status in baseball for the 2001 season. Ellen Brennan earned third-team recognition for women's basketball in 1988 and Dave Calloway was tabbed third-team for men's basketball in 1990.

MONMOUTH PAIR EARNS NEC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONOR

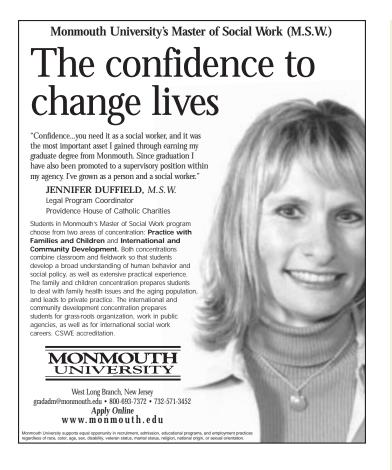
osato and Wroblewski recognized for athletics and academics excellence. Cheryl Wroblewski, Brick, and Justin Rosato, Old Bridge, were honored as the 2002 Northeast Conference Fall Scholar-Athlete award winners this past December.

Wroblewski, a senior midfielder, is recognized for her efforts in women,s soccer. Wroblewski earned second-team All-Northeast Conference honors for the third year in a row after she ranked second on the Hawks in scoring with 13 points (six goals, one assist). She scored twice in Monmouth's 3-2 overtime victory over Fairleigh Dickinson in the NEC Tournament semifinals, including the game-winner in the 101st minute. A three-time member of the NEC Academic Honor Roll, Wroblewski maintains a 3.54 grade-point average as a special education major.

Rosato, a senior free safety, is the winner of the scholar-athlete award for football. Rosato recently became just the fourth student-athlete in Monmouth history to earn Verizon Academic All-America recognition when he was named a first-team defensive back. This followed his selection to the Verizon Academic All-District II team for the second straight season. Rosato ranked third on the Hawks with 56 tackles, including 33 of the solo variety. He also broke up eight passes and had six tackles for negative yardage. Off the field, Rosato spent the past two summers completing internships at Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters in New York and a Merrill Lynch. He is a business finance major who has compiled a 3.89 grade-point average.

All Scholar-Athlete award winners must have earned a minimum of 60 semester hours, maintained a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.20, and have participated with distinction as a member of a varsity team.

Monmouth also had 34 athletes named to the 2002 Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll. The Academic Honor Roll is comprised of all student-athletes, who participate in a sport and possess a 3.20 or better cumulative grade-point average after spending at least one year at the institution.



THE GOVERNOR ADDRESSED THE NJ LABOR **DEPARTMENT ON CAMPUS**



October 11, 2002: L-R: Mayor Adam Schneider, City of Long Branch; Long Branch Councilman, John "Fazz" Zambrano; Mary Anne Nagy, VP for Student Services; Governor James E. McGreevey; mayor Paul Zambrano, Borough of West Long Branch; and Susan Doctorian, Assoc. VP for Public Affiars.

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING RECEIVES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING **PUBLIC INTEREST CONTRIBUTIONS**

he Monmouth County Water Resources Association awarded John A. Tiedemann the 2002 "Carmen Stoppiello Good Neighbor Award" for a unique individual effort contributing directly to the public interest at the 12th Annual Monmouth County Water Resources Association Awards Luncheon held on October 25, 2002, at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank.

"This is a significant recognition, and I am honored that my contributions have benefited the community," said Tiedemann, assistant dean for the School of Science, Technology and Engineering at Monmouth University. "Monmouth University has served as a great facilitator for water resource projects in the surrounding communities."

As a "good neighbor" to surrounding communities, Tiedemann's concentrated efforts have mobilized Monmouth University students to actively participate in water resource projects throughout the county. This year alone, he organized stream cleanups of Whale Pond and Poplar Brooks, coordinated DNA sampling for fecal isolation in the Manasquan and Shark River watersheds, and hosted water resource workshops with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service.

Through Monmouth University's "Partners in Learning" program, Tiedemann, a life-long resident of Point Pleasant, has been conducting "Limnoecology of Whale Pond Brook," an after school program that educates elementary students in the Asbury Park and Long Branch areas about stream ecology and methods of protecting against stream contamination.

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Wed. Mar. 5	BUCKNELL	3:30 PM
Thur. Mar. 13	@vs. Boston	3:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 16	@vs. Lafayette	10:00 AM
Wed. Mar. 19	RUTGERS	3:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 22	at Duquesne	12:00 PM
Sun. Mar. 23	*at St. Francis (Pa.)	12:00 PM
Wed. Mar. 26	at Villanova	3:30 PM
Fri. Mar. 28	*LONG ISLAND	3:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 30	LEHIGH	1:00 PM
Fri. Apr. 4	*UMBC	3:30 PM
Sun. Apr. 6	*MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 13	at Colgate	12:00 PM
Thur. Apr. 17	*at Quinnipiac	3:30 PM
Sat. Apr. 19	*at Sacred Heart	1:00 PM
Fri. Apr. 25	*at Central	
	Connecticut State	6:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 27	*WAGNER	1:00 PM
Thur. May 1	 NEC Quarterfinal 	TBA
Sat. May 3	 NEC Championship 	TBA

- at Tampa, Fla. - at Fairfield, Conn.

2003 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

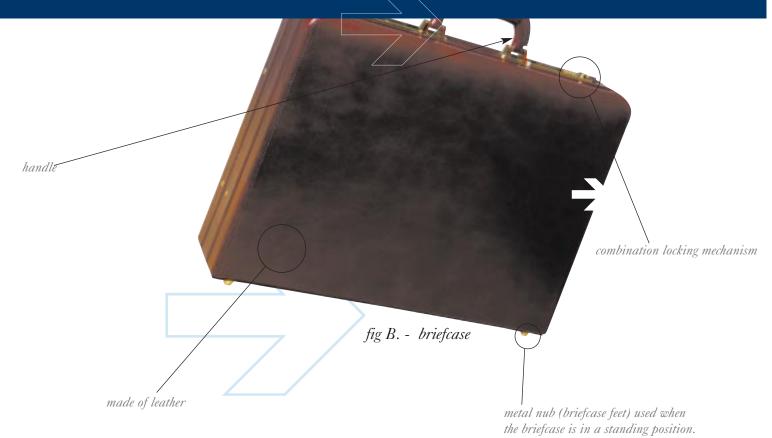
Sat. Mar. 1	at Drexel (DH)	TBA
Fri. Mar. 7	at Charleston	
	Southern tournament	TBA
Sat. Mar. 8	at Charleston	
	Southern tournament	TBA
Sun. Mar. 9	at Charleston	
	Southern tournament	TBA
Tue. Mar. 11	at Coastal Carolina (DH)	2:00 PM
Fri. Mar. 14	at Winthrop Invitational	TBA
Sat. Mar. 15	at Winthrop Invitational	TBA
Sun. Mar. 16	at Winthrop Invitational	TBA
Wed. Mar. 19	SETON HALL (DH)	2:30 PM
Thur. Mar. 20	ST. JOSEPH'S (DH)	2:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 22	at Hofstra tournament	TBA
Sun. Mar. 23	at Hofstra tournament	TBA
Thurs. Mar. 27	Princeton (DH)	2:00 PM
Sat. Mar. 29	*at UMBC (DH)	1:00 PM
Sun. Mar. 30	*at Mount St. Mary's (DH)	12:00 PM
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Thur. Apr. 10	at St. Peter's (DH)	3:00 PM
Sat. Apr. 12	*at Sacred Heart (DH)	1:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 13	*at Fairleigh Dickinson (DH)	12:00 PM
Tues. Apr. 15	at Rutgers (DH)	3:00 PM
Wed. Apr. 16	at Manhattan (DH)	3:00 PM
Fri. Apr. 18	*ST. FRANCIS [PA.] (DH)	TBA
Sat. Apr. 19	*ROBERT MORRIS (DH)	12:00 PM
Thur. Apr. 24	*at Long Island (DH)	3:00 PM
Sat. Apr. 26	*ST. FRANCIS [N.Y.] (DH)	1:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 27	*at Wagner (DH)	12:00 PM
Wed. Apr. 30	at Columbia (DH)	3:00 PM
Fri. May 9	•at NEC Tournament	TBA
Sat. May 10	•at NEC Tournament	TBA
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- * Northeast Conference game
- - Brooklyn, N.Y.

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FROM BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE:





BY CATHERINE LEIDEMER

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Pronunciation: (ĭn'tûrn') n.

1. A student or a recent graduate undergoing supervised practical training.

--The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language: Fourth Edition (2000)

It's a term you most likely know well, especially if you're a college student. And if you want to make the most of your collegiate experience, intern is a term that you'll make sure applies to you at some point in your college career.

That is, of course, only if you want to a) make sure the major you've chosen is the right one for you, and b) get a leg up on the competition once you're ready to enter the working world after graduation. Sure, you learn a lot in the classroom. But whether you're confident that you've chosen the right major or you're not yet sure what you want to do "when you grow up," practical experience in a field or industry can be invaluable.

"It gives students the opportunity to test their skills and to find out whether or not they like a particular field," says Bea Rogers, associate dean of education and career planning in Monmouth University's Life and Career Advising Center (LCAC). Plus, she notes, employers are attracted to job candidates who offer practical, hands-on experience in the field. "Students with some type of work experience will be light years ahead of those without experience upon entering the working world," she continues.

"Through this type of experience, students will often acquire a large network of contacts and an opportunity for work after graduation," adds Saliba Sarsar, Monmouth's associate vice president for academic program initiatives.

Haven't thought about it yet? Don't put it off--there's no time like the present to plan for your career and your future.

DID YOU KNOW?

Monmouth students are required to participate in the Experiential Education Program ("Ex Ed"), which assists students in finding opportunities to apply what they've learned in class to a career-related experience. "We're training our students to gain experience in the world of work," says Sarsar. "This program, which began in 1997 and has since become a national

model for similar programs, is a core general education requirement. It involves students in the community and gives them exposure to the world."

Sarsar notes that only 12 percent of college and universities across the country enforce a similar requirement for their students, establishing Monmouth as a leading institution in preparing students for life after graduation. The highly structured program is supported by a strong network of faculty, staff and employers who work together to ensure each student's participation in an educational and informative work experience that pairs a student's interests with a prime opportunity for academic, career and personal growth.

It's Never Too Early

Why put off planning for work experience that will only help improve your resume and solidify—or help you realize it's time to change—your career choice? Granted, during your first month as a freshman, you're still getting settled into the college routine and probably aren't quite ready to think about what you'll be doing next week, much less after graduation. On the other hand, some students wait until the last possible semester to pursue any sort of internship, co-op position or other work experience. By that time, the experience will no doubt still be valuable, but it doesn't leave much time to explore other career options if it turns out that a chosen pursuit isn't the right fit after all.

"We try to encourage students to think about their major and their possible career choice during their freshman year," says Rogers, who, along with several other LCAC staff members, offers indispensable advice and services to students as they work on preparing for a career. "We start looking at career opportunities from the time students come in the door so they can at least see what's available," she continues. Rogers and her staff also make sure students are aware of the LCAC's other helpful career services, including resume and interviewing workshops, in order make sure they're ready to hit the ground running.

Exactly when a student fulfills the Ex Ed requirement can depend on several factors, including the student's major, the type of experience in which he or she is interested and the competitiveness of that particular position, says Rogers, but it is most common for students to be in their junior or senior years.



So Many Choices . . .

Monmouth students are hardly limited when it comes to options of where and how to complete the Ex Ed requirement. There are many tough decisions ahead: internship, co-op or service learning? Paid or unpaid? A large corporation or a small nonprofit? During the school year or over the summer? How many hours and days per week? The possibilities can be overwhelming, which is where faculty and the LCAC staff come in handy.

A faculty member in each department is designated as a Career Advisor and Planner (CAP) and serves as the coordinator for the department's Ex Ed requirement. Students begin the process of looking into Ex Ed options by meeting with either a CAP or with a LCAC staff member. "Students come to us in the LCAC and we help them figure out which opportunities are the best for them," says Rogers. "The main things we do are to familiarize students with the Ex Ed search engine and get their resumes going. Our goal is to get the best possible experiences for our students."

Students then search for placement listings that are of interest and follow the given instructions, which often list a contact person—either a CAP or an LCAC staffer—for the student to see for more information. Students can receive assistance with drafting a cover letter, and the LCAC staff then faxes the student's cover letter and resume to the appropriate contact at the targeted organization.

There is no shortage of Ex Ed options from which students can choose. Sarsar explains that the program is broken down into five categories of Ex Ed opportunities: internships, co-ops, service learning, class projects and study abroad. The options can be confusing, and Sarsar offers an explanation of each:

- Co-op: Students obtain a paid work experience and work with a faculty member to create learning goals for the duration.
- » Internship: Students supplement an unpaid work experience with an academic assignment, such as a research paper connected to the experience, under the guidance of a faculty member.
- » Service learning: As part of a designated Ex Ed course, students first learn skills in class and then apply those skills to a community-service project. For example, students might learn how to teach English as a second language (ESL) in class and then teach ESL to a community group.
- » Class projects: A course is built on the pretense of students working, as a class, on a project for a community group. For example, a class project might involve students building a Web site or forming a business plan for a nearby company. This course is a requirement for most business students.
- » Study abroad: Monmouth offers increasingly popular study abroad programs, including semester-long placements in London, England and Sydney, Australia, as well as a summer program in Madrid, Spain.

The possibilities are endless, Sarsar notes. Past Ex Ed placements have found students working for companies from MTV and Walt Disney to Merrill Lynch, First Union and Lucent Technologies.

It does happen, he points out, that the occasional Ex Ed placement later results in a full-time job for a student after graduation At the very least, students are "enhanced as professionals, as citizens and as leaders," Sarsar says. "This program helps make connections for students and for Monmouth University in the world of work and in the community, and all of us are the better for it."

Do Your Homework First

Ready to join the Ex Ed workforce? Rogers recommends you follow a few basic steps to help introduce you to the program. "First, students should visit the Ex Ed Web site to educate themselves about the program," she notes. The site offers a comprehensive summary of the program, tips on preparing for the experience and student success stories, in addition to a database of possible Ex Ed opportunities. Students can access the search engine by using their regular Monmouth login and password and can search by area of study.

And, as always, the LCAC staff is available help students make the most of the Ex Ed program. The center's main number is 732-571-3458 and Rogers' e-mail is bea@monmouth.edu. Happy hunting!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Now that you're prepared to start the hunt for an internship or another type of work experience, might we suggest that you take advantage of a few valuable resources we've found. Between the LCAC, the library, your local bookstore and the Internet, you have a vast selection of opportunities at your fingertips—all you need to do is start reading, and then investigate those that sound the most attractive. Below, we've listed a few of the more helpful books (all are available at www.amazon.com) and Internet Web sites that will put you on the right track and help you find an opportunity that best suits you.

Books

The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Job Adventures: Internships, Extraordinary Experiences, Seasonal Jobs, Volunteering, Working Abroad, third edition, by Michael Landes (Ten Speed Press, 2002). For those adventurous types who are looking for out-of-the ordinary experiences, this is your resource. Learn about more than 1,000 unique opportunities to intern or volunteer across the United States and internationally. If you don't want to be stuck behind a desk this summer, you'll find an alternative here.

The Insider's Guide to Political Internships: What to Do Once You're in the Door, edited by Grant Reeher and Mack Mariani (Westview Press, 2001). Political internships are prestigious and always in demand, drawing thousands of students to Washington, D.C., and state capitals each year. Let the well-informed editors of this guide show you how to make the most of the experience, and take advantage of advice from former interns and from politicians who have supervised interns.

The Internship Bible 2002, by Mark Oldman and Samer Hamadeh (Princeton Review, 2000). Billed as "the biggest, most up-to-date source of internship information available anywhere," this book gives you the inside scoop on landing internships with prestigious companies, including CBS News, Merrill Lynch and the White House. Plus, the authors offer handy advice on how to pursue an internship.

Internships for Dummies, by Craig P. Donovan and Jim Garnett (John Wiley & Sons, 2001). Yes, the well-known "For Dummies" series has a book for every purpose. Not surprisingly, the authors (from Kean University and Rutgers University, respectively) provide a valuable resource for anyone seeking an internship. Learn how to decide on the right

opportunity for you, as well as how to prepare for the interview, have a successful internship and possibly turn the experience into a job.

Peterson's Internships 2003, 23nd edition (Peterson's Guides 2002). The trusty folks at Peterson's are good for more than just guides to colleges; here, you'll find information on more than 50,000 paid and unpaid internships in the United States and abroad. They'll fill you in on internship do's and don'ts, too.

Websites

CareerPlanit (www.careerplanit.com)

Point your Web browser to this site and search through an extensive database of internship opportunities by size, location, industry, salary or other qualifications. The "Resource Mining" link even gives you an idea of the average salary for internships in a variety of fields and offers a slew of helpful articles, such as one that clarifies the difference between an internship, co-op and a job shadowing experience.

Monster.com (www.monster.com)

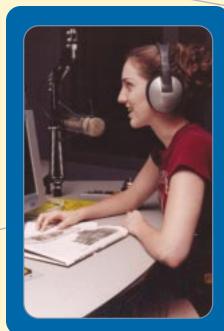
Go to this always reliable job site and click on the "MonsterTRAK" link to access a huge database of internships. Post your resume, practice with a virtual interview or, for alumni, register to become a career contact for current students. (Hint: The password you'll need to access the database is "hawks.")

Wetfeet.com (www.wetfeet.com)

This Web site is a veritable gold mine of information, whether you're searching for an internship or your first job. Research a particular company, learn the job requirements for a specific career and tap into the "Internships" link, which provides endless help in the form of several informed articles and a link to the Internshipprograms.com search engine.

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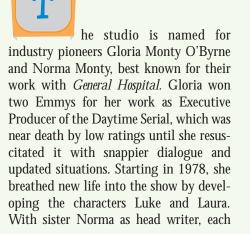
When you walk through the main doors of the new Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Center for Communication and Instructional Technology, be prepared to smile for the cameras. It may not look like you're in a television studio, but the entire building is functional as a set. In one of the most unique design features of this newest facility on campus, the building was created to take on the function of a working studio via line connection points placed throughout the corridors and lobby. This enables students and faculty to tape and/or broadcast material from any point in the building, just as if they were physically within the well-equipped Monty TV Film Studio situated at the heart of the CCIT.











the structure. "We actually wanted two TV studios so that we could work on two projects at the same time. With this design, we have a studio within a studio. We're very excited with the results."

And what a studio it is. Shoulder to shoulder with the industry's standards, the two story high, 40' x 60' studio has capacity for four separate sets, room to "fly" lighting and equipment and to move any set around, along with storage facilities for sets while not in use.



day's episode was made into a mini-movie and the show set new standards by breaking all industry records. Both women lend their time and talent to the Monmouth University Communications Council and were involved in the planning of the studio.

Chad Dell, associate professor in the Department of Communication Studies, talked recently about having a wish list when he served on the Faculty Advisory Committee during the planning stages of

The main area where shows originate is what is known as a "dead room" with walls 12" thick made of sand-filled concrete block, painted black. Four movable drapes provide backdrops of gray, blue, and chromo-key blue; the latter allowing a Monmouth broadcaster to seem to be in some far-off land while safely seated in front of the camera.

Speaking of cameras, visitors inside the studio will notice four of them, two with Teleprompters, standing at the

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onry Television

m Studio

A Gift of

"We've even entered into conversation with Long Branch Cable Commission for some projects and are considering student coverage of public affairs and special meetings."



ready and looking a bit more humble than their \$35,000 price tags would suggest. "The stands for these cameras cost another \$15,000 each and so did the Teleprompters," said Robert Cornero, associate vice president for Campus Planning and Construction.

Since teachable areas as well as production venues are necessary, the control room is more spacious than what you would find in a commercial studio and it's also a bit brighter with natural light coming in through the windows. Five individual editing suites allow students

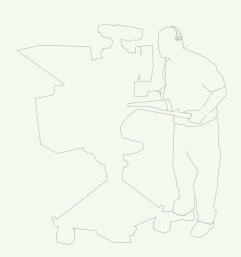
the space and science to do state-of-theart Avid digital editing in a networked setting. Avid editing is a non-linear system, standard in the industry, that produces special effects such as dissolves or picture swipes or moving video within a still picture. Unlike linear editing of tapes where cutting and pasting produces the desired effect, Avid is more like editing on a CD where the user can go to a particular point in the piece to set up the edits.

There's also a dressing room for the "talent", the people in front of the camera, a soundproof voice-over studio, and a fully automatic keyboard control system for lighting,

"In the design phase, deciding on the equipment was the greatest challenge," according to Cornero. Department of Communication Chair Don Swanson believes that challenge was met. Dr. Swanson explained that now students can transfer skills they learn at Monmouth of producing broadcast quality TV to a



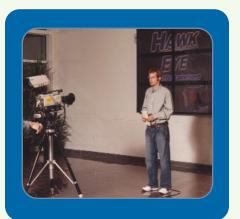








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future career. "We've even entered into conversation with Long Branch Cable Commission for some projects and are considering student coverage of public affairs and special meetings."

The department is currently offering ten production courses per semester since the September opening of the CCIT. Participation in the student-run Hawk TV, a 24-hour 7- day-a-week cable channel, jumped from the usual 10 new students in the fall to more than sixty. Professor Dell said besides regular programming,

Hawk TV is working on a student written and performed serial or "soap opera" and plans are in the works for a woman's interview show formatted along the lines of The View.

The Monty TV Film Studio can certainly boast of cutting-edge technology, but with the rapid advances in technology how can a program keep up? Cornero explained that the building was designed with the future in mind, "We're prepared for a wireless setup here as well. Besides thousands of feet of cable and wire, the building has a complete fiber optic system in place for when that day arrives." The flexibility and versatility of the current design insures that no matter where the broadcast industry goes, Monmouth will be right in step with the changes.

Apartheid's Landscape and Ideas

Alan Schwerin's book is a shining star of literature on South African culture

BY TOVA NAVARRA

n September 1977—more than four centuries after Bantu-speaking people settled in South Africa and explorer Vasco da Gama set eyes on St. Helena Bay—Steve Biko died from brain damage in a Pretoria prison cell.

Eastern Cape security police inflicted fatal blows to his head during the last of four times Biko was interrogated under apartheid anti-terrorism legislation. He was founder and martyr of the Black Consciousness movement that deplored oppressive apartheid politics. Stephen Bantu Biko was 31. Since he gave his life for the cause of human rights, he has been known around the world as a symbol of black resistance.

At a now-famous June 1976 demonstration in Soweto, Johannesburg, police fired at and killed more than 1,000 students protesting against "Bantu education" and the imposition of Afrikaans (the second official language of South Africa) as a medium of instruction. By the next month, the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid came into force, making apartheid a universally dirty word.

Dr. Alan K. Schwerin's book, *Apartheid's Landscape and Ideas: A Scorched Soul* (University of Rochester Press, Rochester, NY, 2001), is dedicated to all who would rise up like Biko, "those who sought for an open society in South Africa." This the land of diamond and platinum mines, gold, copper, nickel, and iron deposits, farmland and forests;

the home of the Bantu, Zulu, Xhosa, Tswana, European, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Muslim, Asiatic; the southernmost country on the African continent; the only country long credited for the highest standard of living in all of Africa

In his preface, Schwerin wrote that the book emerged from his desire to create a silent mosaic of stories, documents, ledgers, and journal entries culled from a vast repository of Afrikana literature: "While a variety of considerations have influenced my particular blend of selections—for instance, their internal consistency and their emotional appeal featured prominently in my decisions—the prime concern has been the document's bearing on the central issue of the book: namely, the evolution of apartheid."

Despite that South African historians admit to the country's unflattering chronology from Day One that included everything from slavery, war, rebellion, massacres, and other horrors born of racism, it wasn't until 1948 that codified segregation by race—apartheid—became official. And the root of more suffering and destruction, instituted when Steve Biko was two years old. Schwerin asks the burning question: Why did authorities rely on this draconian system until the Security Council pressed them

"Apartheid," Schwerin wrote, "the dehumanizing set of regulations that enslaved the vast majority of South Africans for almost half a century, rested on racist perceptions of the indigenous population. These perceptions are founded

to revoke the decree in 1987?

on a racist and exploitative conceptual framework that is deeply embedded in the psyche of the advocates of apartheid... Central to these prejudices was fear: a concern that led many to argue for the need to protect the immigrant White community," especially the Afrikaners (of Dutch, German and French descent)." But even the leading architect of the apartheid policy, Hendrik Fensch Verwoerd, of Amsterdam, knew that total segregation was not possible, because the white community largely depended on black labor and services.

Apartheid smacked of the Holocaust, the Berlin Wall, the Civil War, and the British oppression of India. Mahatma Gandhi first went to South Africa in 1893, and from 1907 to 1913 established a campaign of passive resistance there.

However, apartheid was a system, said Schwerin, that thrived even while morally repugnant and universally condemned, and "inhabitants of the new, democratic South Africa will have to come to grips with the vestiges of apartheid...imprints that history might prove to be indelible."

Under such a cloud Schwerin decided to produce a beautiful, literary work that reveals some of the opinions, observations, and innermost feelings from South Africa's past, juxtaposed with his own stunning photographs—glimpses of the land under South African skies and near-abstractions of natural subjects.

"Fragments," he called this book's parts all linked as a passionate sum. Born in Johannesburg, Schwerin earned his doctorate at Rice University and taught philosophy in the impoverished home-

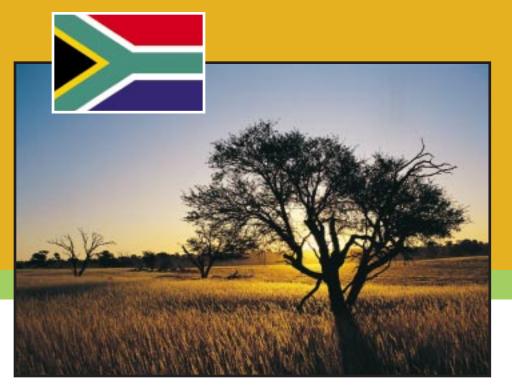


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Kalahari landscape and Camelthorn in Veld at sunset, Kalahari Gemsbok National Park, South africa

> Insert: The flag of South Africa





Soweto, Johannesburg, where police fired at and killed more than 1,000 students protesting against "Bantu education" and the imposition of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction.

Dr. Alan K. Schwerin

land known as the Transkei. Before he immigrated to the United States with his family in 1985, he won both first and second prizes in South Africa's national photographic competition for university students. Currently chair of the Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Monmouth University, Schwerin chose pithy accounts of South African conditions and travels, including some by world-reknowned personalities. For instance, this excerpt, From My African Notebook, by Albert Schweitzer:

"Women here are objects of value. From the moment a girl is born, the family calculate her value as capital. From their youth up the natives are accustomed to view things in this light. When a white lady bore twin daughters at the Hospital and the babies were shown to the 'boy,' he could find nothing better to say to the father than, 'Now you're a rich man!'

"The whole life of the African is governed by the money affairs connected with marriage. To earn the means to purchase a wife, from his sixteenth year onward he seeks an opportunity to earn money. To gain this end, he must often decide to leave his village and take a situation somewhere under a white man. What he has put by after three or four years of this life is not nearly enough to pay for a wife. The price demanded is usually so high that it is more than a native can save by ten years of work. So he marries on the hire-purchase system. His father, or, if he is no longer alive, an elder brother must help him with the first payment and undertake to guarantee for the further installments....

"The awkward thing is that when a man marries, he usually cannot get a final definite statement of what the whole price is to be, nor can he learn anything definite about the size of the installments and the dates on which they are due. From the side of the wife's family there begins a process of squeezing which goes on for years. The father of the young woman and his relatives have not the chief say in this affair. The girl belongs to her mother and her mother's brothers. It is these that get the greater part of the money."

Each segment, excerpted from the likes of Afrikana by Duff MacDonald (1882), The Last Journals of David Livingstone in Central Africa, J. Murray (1874), and Travels in South Africa by John Campbell (1815), is an engaging slice of life that contributes to a bigger picture of South African customs and interactions with missionaries, explorers, traders, and tourists. Various men and women in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries jotted down copious notes on their experiences, some of them poems, some of them ledgers kept on ships that went in and out of South African ports. Schwerin has also included a chronology of events in Southern Africa from before Christ to 1948, and a glossary of terms used in the segments. Karree, for example, is a drink, also known as honey beer, prepared from the syrup of the prickly pear. A *dorp* is a country town or village, or a derogatory term referring to a backward or unprogressive place. And Grikuas are a people of mixed race, descended from the

Hottentots, white settlers, and Bushmen. Whenever an author can introduce readers to new vocabulary, he or she has achieved much right there.

Before every chapter of excerpts is an introduction well endowed with South African history and perspective. Schwerin's deep concern for and intellectual fascination with his homeland emerge in these introductions. He quotes Pascal and Kant and many other philosophers and literary figures in whose works he sees mirrors of South Africa's struggles. Schwerin's 44 photographs give readers insight into the country's terrain and beauty. Among the black-and-white landscapes, stilllifes, and seascapes are two portraits— Schwerin (his face obscured) behind his camera, and (on the book jacket) Schwerin holding his cat, Sam, both taken by his wife, Helen. Although a few portraits of South African faces would have added much to the readers' visual grasp on this exotic culture, the composition and design of the photographs in the book show a keen eye for detail.

Of the entire volume, Willem Landman, professor of medical humanities at East Carolina University, wrote: "For 350 years South Africa has been a melting pot of widely divergent peoples and of notorious ideas. In the 1990s it moved to the center of the world stage with its heroic efforts at peaceful transition and reconciliation. Alan Schwerin's book is a unique contribution to the corpus of work on this complex topic. The text makes for fascinating reading. For me, as someone fairly familiar with South Africa's sad and inspiring history, and with its wonderful landscapes and creatures, several of the primary sources Schwerin has discovered are profoundly moving."

With its 300-plus pages, *Apartheid's Landscape and Ideas* serves as a sturdy and artistically treated springboard for anyone interested in super-dramatic history and human rights before the time of Nelson Mandela *et al* and the Rivonia Trial, the United Nations' interventions

on behalf of anti-apartheid movements, and the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination in Geneva. Even the cover design that combines two of Schwerin's photographs, "Rock and Shadow: Coffee Bay" and "Tree Trunk Graveyard: Rorke's Drift, Zululand"—lends an air of mystery and seriousness to what awaits the reader beyond the cover.

Perhaps most memorable is that Schwerin does not attempt to solve the unsolvable problem of racism, but rather to enlighten and inform us of its depths, of its global reverberations. He offers a trove of many eyes' and ears' absorption of South Africa's character and how it maintained itself through time and unspeakable hardship. Here we humans all are, on this Earth after so many, many years, and we still have not learned how to get along! Schwerin's book is the gift of a loving soul, one of whom Steve Biko would have been happy to know.

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CRAZY AND WONDERFUL

AFTER TEN YEARS OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

August 13, 1993 was a special day on the Monmouth College campus as (Coach Kevin) Callahan opened the first football practice in school history. Monmouth had existed since 1933 without end zones and yard markers. There were no linebackers in class, no tailgaters in the parking lot, and no activity on Saturday afternoons. The lack of such activity had become apparent to two alumni, John Kessler '69 and Donald Burnaford '72. They had both experienced the weekend exodus that turned the Shadow Lawn campus into a ghost town. The two met socially one evening at a college scholarship event and Monmouth football was conceived.

—Jim Reme Monmouth Magazine, Fall 1998

s Jim Reme told the "birds-and-bees" version of how Monmouth University football was born, football historians will tell you about rugby, a British game played with many similarities to football that started in 1823 at the famous Rugby Boys' School in England. Another relative of football is soccer, sometimes called "association football," whose history dates back to 1820s England. Really kicking things off were students at Princeton University, who began playing what was then known as "ballown." Using both their fists and their feet to advance the ball, ballown focused on one goal: getting the ball past the opposing team. No hard and fast rules there, however, unlike what we now know and love as football. And in the 1860s at Harvard, freshmen and sophomores played a version of football known as "Bloody Monday" (the games were held on the first Monday of the school year), probably so dubbed because a lot of fractures, torn ligaments, and bloody noses figured into the excitement. From 1869, when the first intercollegiate game was played between Princeton and Rutgers, football evolved into a national, professional multi-billion dollar business and an American passion.



In 1993, Monmouth University joined football history by making Kevin Callahan head football coach of its fledgling team. Callahan's passion for the game and the school lent itself to keeping bloody noses to a minimum while raising Monmouth's profile and school-spirit.

"Prior to coming to Monmouth I was an assistant coach at Colgate University ('84-'92), Wagner College ('81-'84), Syracuse ('80), and Albany State ('77-'79)," said Callahan. "To be charged with the task of building an entire football program from scratch was not only a great challenge, it was a lot of work. The transition was somewhat easy, however. Everyone associated with Monmouth was so positive, and it was easy to see that they all truly wanted the football program to succeed."

Football, more than any other game, said Callahan, has the ability to rally together an entire campus community. "Saturday afternoons in the fall, with the tailgate parties, the bands and cheerleaders, and the thousands of families, alumni, and fans come together to watch the team in action are some of the most exciting times on any college campus," he explained. "In fact, that exact community spirit is one of the underlying reasons football was started at Monmouth."

Callahan salutes Monmouth's progress over the last 10 years. "Obviously, recruiting the first class of players, actually playing the first game against Stonehill College (Easton, MA), and our first win over St. Peter's College have ranked up there with the most memorable moments." And memorable bloopers, of course. Callahan remembers the trip to play Robert Morris in Pittsburgh in 1994. "On the way home," he said, "one of our two buses ran out of gas just as we were getting off 195 and onto the parkway. The entire team had to pile onto one bus for the final leg of the trip. It wasn't very funny at the time, however!"



But never mind sweating the small stuff, according to Callahan. Just getting the team out on the field had its built-in Goliaths.

"Several problems came up as we were putting the program together," he recalled. "What was important, though, was that everyone kept their eyes on the goal and not the temporary setbacks. Nothing was too big that it couldn't be overcome. There is a trickle-down effect in all sports, and football is no different. Everything from the x's and o's to the uniforms is copied in one form or another."

With that growth came increasing passion for the sport for both the team and the coaches...but the passion also grew for the fans.

"The ultimate fans are the ones who are always there, home or away, rain or shine," Callahan said. "Don Burnaford, former member of the Board of Trustees, has only missed a few games in our 10-year history. I also look back to terrific players like Dan Sabella, Vinny Sasso, Terry Murphy, Rich Bargloski, Jim Varick, Nick Syzmanski, John Mendes, Cornell Key, Ryan Monday, Eric Platt and know they helped the passion for football grow."

"I think the future of Monmouth University football looks really exciting. There is so much I could say that I don't feel like I am doing the topic justice. But we are only 10 years young and growing. In my mind, the first 10 years represent the first phase of Monmouth football. Bigger and better things are yet to come."

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MC NEWS, December 1993

In Their First Season, Hawks Win Respect of Opponents and the Hearts of Fans

President Rebecca Stafford remarked prior to the start of the Hawk's first-ever football season that she would be satisfied if Coach Kevin Callahan and his team won just one game. After all, it was a brand new team and almost all the players were freshmen.

In the end, the Hawks gave her two victories, 200 percent of what was asked. Admittedly, both wins came by razor thin margins. Both were won in the final seconds on field goals by the redoubtable Randy Brewster.

The team finished 2-5, but that bare statistic doesn't tell the whole story. For though the victories were squeakers, so were almost all of the losses. The average margin of victory for opponents was just 7.6 points. Perhaps the most remarkable of all was the heart-breaking 13-7 loss to a powerful Wagner team.

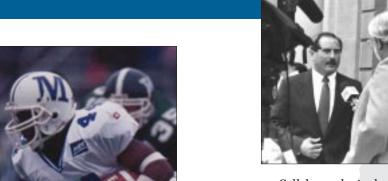
The Hawks' season was victorious in other ways, too. In total, more than 17,000 fans came to see the Hawks play at home. Paid attendance for Homecoming against Hartwick was 6,233. The other games drew either near-or-over capacity crowds.

There was also the victory of the spirit. Hawks football brought an infectious excitement to the campus that it has never experienced. Without question this team, Monmouth's first, won the respect of its opponents and the hearts of its fans. The tradition, as they say, has begun.









THE CHANCELLOR, Spring 1993 Building a Football Tradition From the Ground Up

"The challenge of starting everything is not only allencompassing," says Head Football Coach Kevin Callahan, "it can be overwhelming."

Callahan, who is charged with putting Monmouth College's first football team on the field in September, seems energized with the task. Yet, it is a daunting one.

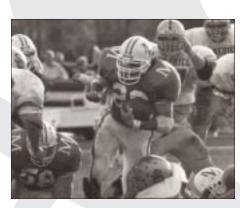
Hiring coaches, recruiting players, scheduling games, ordering improvements to facilities, equipment - there are a million details.

If Callahan seems to be everywhere these day - taking recruits on tours of the library and Wilson Hall on weekends, checking in with the Admissions Office, talking to the press, and visiting high schools to tell coaches about Monmouth's program - that is because he and his assistant Terry Dow are working overtime to get the job done.

"When you think of it," he notes, "in any other recruiting year a team has to bring in 30 to 35 players. We have to bring in 75, but I'm looking at it as a positive. The thing we can offer a young man is an opportunity to compete, to play, to start right away. Every position isn't already filled by a junior or senior. I also tell them they will have a chance to help establish traditions."

As part of that tradition, Callahan is working to make Monmouth College the Shore's football team. The coach also believes that football will become part of everyone's college experience at Monmouth.

"I realize that some people have been skeptical about whether we can recruit or keep 75 players," he notes. "But I look at it from the point of view of why we can and why we will succeed."









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MONMOUTH, Fall 1997 Sabella Sets Records and Calls the Shots in Senior Season

With the approach of his senior season at Monmouth, Dan Sabella '98 owns the quarterback section of the Hawk's record book. Already the most prolific signal caller in the University's short football history, he's looking to add to the numbers that will make his career a standard for Monmouth quarterbacks of the future and along the way bring his teammates and fans their first taste of post-season play. As articulate off the field as he is in the huddle, this marketing major and co-captain has all the tools to propel Hawk football to the next level.

Monmouth College News, September 1993 **Football Electrifies Campus**

There is a new sense of electricity in the air, a new pride on campus, and palpable excitement, all of which is attributable to one thing - football!

From the minute the players, all 110 of them, reported to camp August 13, football at Monmouth became more than just an idea, it was a reality. Even the first practices have brought out a crowd of parents, alumni, students, and the just plain curious.



"I was down there during the first week

of practice, and what I saw really impressed me," said John Kessler '69, who with his wife, Henni Kantor Kessler '68, donated the funds for the construction of a new 3,000 seat grandstand and press box, which was nearing completion during the last week in August. "Everything looks very organized, everything was positive, everybody has really been up. I'm really excited!"

While at practice, the Kesslers had a chance to meet some of the parents of the players. "It was great to talk to the parents," said Mrs. Kessler, who noted that many of the players had been accepted at other schools but had opted to come play at Monmouth.

"In my short seven-year tenure of working with the Alumni Association and Board of Trustees, I have never felt the excitement or curiosity of people as I have felt recently," said Donald Burnaford '72, whom President Rebecca Stafford had dubbed "Mr. Football," for the key role he has played in making football a reality at Monmouth.

"It's a win-win situation," says Burnaford, a member of the Board of Trustees and president of the Burnaford Organization, a financial planning firm in Tinton Falls. "We have a program that will help keep students around on the weekends and we want to build some pride and tradition."

Burnaford and Kessler co-chaired the Monmouth College Touch-Down Club, which raised the initial start-up funds for the football program.

"We had a charter membership of 40 individuals and organizations," said Burnaford, who noted that the Touchdown Club exceeded its fund-raising goal of \$112,000. "The gift of the Kesslers really allowed us to have a first-class program from the start. That gift gave us a real jump ahead."







Monmouth University Press Release, December 18, 2002 SENTIPAL EARNS **ALL-AMERICA STATUS**

Junior Joe Sentipal, Hasbrouck Heights, earned national recognition on December 18 as he was tabbed to the 2002 American Football Coaches Association Division I-AA All-America team. Sentipal became the first player at Monmouth to earn the prestigious honor.

A two-time first-team All-Northeast Conference performer, Sentipal ended the season with 106 tackles, including 58 solo takedowns on the year. The junior linebacker also logged 8.5 tackles for loss of yardage and added two interceptions and four forced fumbles to his tally. Sentipal's best game of the season came in a 7-0 win over St. Francis. In the win over the Red Flash, he scored the game's only touchdown as he intercepted a pass and scampered 16 yards for the score. He also had a forced fumble, fumble recovery, and 10 tackles.

Earlier this season, Sentipal was recognized as the Northeast Conference Player of the Year. He became the second player in school history to earn the accolade and the first since Jason Gmitter garnered the award in 1997. A consistent performer, Sentipal earned NEC Defensive Player of prised of the entire Division I-AA.



the Year honors despite not being recognized as Defensive Player of the Week at any point during the season.

Two years ago, Sentipal burst onto the scene with a school and conference record 15.5 quarterback sacks. During the campaign he also established a league record as he was tabbed NEC Defensive Player of the Week on four different occasions. He was sidelined for almost the entire season in 2001 with a case of mononucleosis before resurfacing this season.

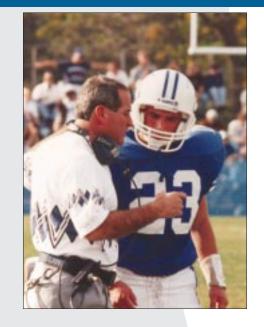
For his career, Sentipal owns 222 tackles, which ranks seventh on the school's all-time chart. He also has 18 career sacks, second in school history. Although Monmouth has had 18 players named as All-Americans on the Division I-AA mid-major level, Sentipal becomes the first Hawks, player to receive the honor as part of a team com-



Monmouth University Magazine, Fall 1998 Season Six for Hawks Football

Coach Kevin Callahan, starting his sixth season with an enviable 28-17 record, has been tremendously successful, as have his players. The Monmouth program boasts an excellent graduation rate and has turned out leaders in all walks of life. After graduating with a degree in criminal justice, David Lewis '97 returned and is a member of Callahan's staff. He coaches the defensive backs and serves as the coordinator of the Academic Support Center while he pursues his master's degree.

Vincent Sasso '98, another regular in the Hawk record book, is coaching in Bayonne. Ronald Polakowski '98 is at Howell High School. Two of the biggest offensive powerhouses in Monmouth history, quarterbacks Doug Rossback '96 and Dan Sabella '98, both talk of Callahan's administrative ability, the uncommon rapport with his players, the respect he gives them, and the respect he gets from them. Sabella is quick to tell you, "He's the best prepared coach I ever played for." The fact is that the players themselves are well prepared. Callahan and Monmouth are doing exactly what they intended to do — turning out winners on and off the field.



Charlie De Fazio '88

"If I could stick a knife in my heart, spill it all over the stage. Would it satisfy ya? Would it slide on by ya? Would you think **the boy is strange?"** — Mick Jagger, "It's Only Rock n'Roll"

BY MIKE FARRAGHER '88

ince walking away from the Great Lawn in caps and gowns, our friendship has been held together by big lips, shaking hips, and hard driving rock-and-roll. We're on opposite coasts, yet we still

manage to convene whenever the Rolling Stones hit the road. Now, eighteen years to the day we met one another, the Stones are at it again with their "Licks" tour.

So are we.

We haven't missed a beat, so to speak. Our bond is rekindling in the fluorescent blue lights of my sensible German sedan. Though we are both older and grayer, the years melt away as the stories and laughs fly with each mile that passes on the Turnpike. A tape recorder hops between us like a nervous frog on a George Foreman grill.

"I used to get myself a pair of lemon yellow tights, capezios, and tank tops, and I'd dress as Mick Jagger," says Charlie Defazio '88, who is frantically gulping for air in between fits of raucous laughter. "I was imitating a character, playing a part, even back then."

Defazio has dug deep into his past to create his future. He is presiding over the release of Hoboken Lou, a film he wrote, co-produced, and acted. The movie is set in a very specific period in the actor's life, painstakingly chronicling the year before he left New Jersey to make a name for himself in Tinseltown. During that period, the actor was stuck in a cul-de-sac of bartending and auditions, with no way out. Hoboken Lou falls for a woman in an unhappy relationship, and the two of them take risks by breaking out of their seemingly hopeless situations. Pop the corn and melt the butter, folks! This crudely produced film calls to mind the independent cool of Clerks with a dash of Goodfellas' Wiseguy swagger. The end result is a highly entertaining joyride through the streets of Hoboken.

His timing is perfect. The Hoboken theme of the film will allow Defazio to benefit from the white-hot spotlight that shows like The Sopranos have placed on the Garden State. While Defazio is aware of the raised level of awareness that the mob hit may bring to his project, he is cautious about jumping on a Jersey bandwagon.

"The interesting thing is that we never went into this thinking we were going to write something that was very Jersey," he says. "New Jersey is very in vogue at the moment with the popularity of The Sopranos and Springsteen's resurgence. I wrote the treatment seven years ago, when I was out in California. I didn't know anyone, and I was finding it impossible to deal with the certain types of people out there. It was so different out there. So I went back to the period of my

"Never settle for the ordinary... dream on."

life, a year before I decided to move to California, and I wrote about the family and our lives at that particular time. Now New Jersey is back with a vengeance and the timing for this movie is great."

"Never settle for the ordinary," says Defazio. "'Dream on.' That's actually the tag line, the slogan we put on the movie poster. If you have a dream or idea, it's important to give it a shot and

thing less. If you don't succeed, at least you've given it a shot in your

Defazio's persistence paid off. Since graduating from Monmouth in 1988, Defazio has acted in a number of TV spots, as well as roles in Felicity, Invisible Man, Maggie, and Chronicles. He's worked with some great directors, including John Woo during filming of Red Skies.

Defazio blossomed as an actor while at Monmouth, taking roles in most of the plays that the institution produced. He is grateful for the Theater curriculum at Monmouth, and still employs the lessons learned onstage of what's now known as the Lauren K. Woods Theater.

"Monmouth taught me how to deal with an audience and not be afraid of an audience," he says. "By that I mean 250 people in the theater or three casting directors who are watching your auditions and are making decisions on your future. I learned how to get up and deal with that kind of scrutiny. I met some great people in the theater that I am still in touch with to this day."

Defazio does regret not being able to cast the late Lauren Woods in his movie. "I would have cast Woody without hesitation as the big-time producer who discovers me," he says wistfully. "I hope he'd be proud of this. I knew he always wanted me to go into this professionally. He was the closest thing that I had to a mentor while I was at Monmouth, and was one of the first people in my life to encourage me to give it a shot professionally when not many people were doing so in my immediate circle. My family and friends were all playing around a bit, but no one took it seriously. I would always hear people say, 'this is fun for you, but what are you really going to do?' Woody was the complete opposite, and I am grateful to

have had his influence on my life. It was a tough thing to lose him, and I wish he had been able to live long enough to see this."

The car stops, and an onslaught of bootleg t-shirt vendors, pushers, and hot dog carts barrage us as we make our way through the clammy night toward the First Union Center. Suddenly, Charlie stops in mid-stride, his eyes fixed at a larger than life figure standing on the steps of what was once known as the Spectrum.

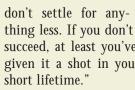
"Tell me that's not the Rocky statue over there," he squeals with delight as the sight of his idol in bronze comes into view. The story of a young Italian American who takes a few punches on the way to the top is something Defazio clearly identifies with. "I've never seen this before. Can you take my picture next to him?"

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SMALL TOWN, BIG DREAMS

"Pleased to meet you, hope you guess my name," screams Mick Jagger from the speaker of a passing car as this writer snaps the disposable camera and Charlie Defazio offers a tentative smile.

He's ready for his close-up. MU



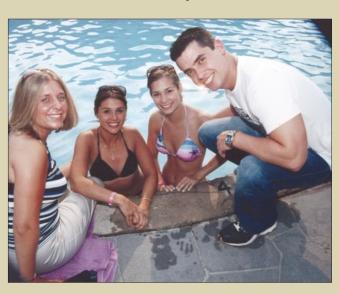


Alumni

SUMMER REUNION



From L to R: Stephanie Reilly '94, Tara Peters' 94, '99 Krista Newbert '94, '01, Kathy Kouten '93, '97, '02



From L to R: Cheryl Szabo'98, '01, Stephanie Pelly'98 Vicki Porcelli'98, Scott O'neill'01



From L to R: Henry Hansch' 00, Jannine Veasy' 02



From L to R: Chad Wagenheim' 98
Frank Hernandez' 99, John Carlone' 96

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES MEETINGS

lumni are welcome at regular sessions of the board. Meeting dates are March 6 and May 1 (evenings). Come put your two cents in! Call the Alumni Office for time and location.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

lyson Christine Goode and Amy Catharine Luna have been selected by the Awards and Recognition Committee as the Alumni Endowed Scholarship winners for this school year. Both students expect to graduate in 2006. They will receive awards of \$1,000. The non-renewable scholarship is available to children of alumni and recognizes academic achievement, school and community service, and leadership.

Goode, from Highlands, is a graduate of High Technology High School where she was involved in club activities and participated in a distance learning Webmaster course for which she received

college credit. She has an active interest in dance and other performing arts. Her father, Edward, earned a degree from Monmouth in 1986.

Luna, daughter of Randi (Handelong) '75, is from Belvidere. In addition to school activities, such as Key Club, a community service based organization, Amy volunteered with AIDS Awareness, SAAD, Food Pantries, Earth Day Clean-Up, the March of Dimes, and visited nursing homes.

Applications for the scholarship can be obtained anytime from the alumni office and are due by June 30th of each year.

NOMINATE NOW

Please tell us about alumni who you think deserve the prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award. Send a resume and a letter of recommendation describing his or her (or your) accomplishments to the alumni office. The award is made annually to an alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution in a profession or to the betterment of society.



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CLASS 1936

CLINTON H. WILBER (AA Bus. Admin.) has been a sales manager for the last eight years at Parke. His day consists of long hours, selling safety industrial supplies. Clinton resides in Lakewood. OH.

CLASS 1940

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON (AA E.E.) died on May 12, 2002.

CLASS 1945

MILDRED (Lease) YOUNGER (AA) is retired. Mildred resides in Neptune.

CLASS 1947

RICHARD E. LEWIS (AA Lib. Stu.) is hosting on countywide television a program on citizens, spotlighting their involvement in county life and government. Richard resides in Hendersonville, NC.

CLASS 1959

JUNE ACKER (Educ.) died on September 24. 2002.

CLASS 1962

JAMES MEAGHER (Educ.) died on June 17, 2002.

CLASS 1964

SHERON (Miscall) BROWN (El. Ed.) a reading specialist for the Poway Unified School District, is also author of four books, and a nationally known language arts/reading consultant. Sheron plans to retire this year. She resides in San Diego, CA.

RANDOLPH (Rudy) HORAK (Sc) has retired from the Department of Treasury after 25 years. He and his wife celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. The couple resides in Brick.

CLASS 1965

DAVID E. EDWARDS, PhD (Pol. Sci.) has been president of TLC/ Med. Health International, Inc. for 12 years. He founded this company in 1990, and has enjoyed being responsible for corporate operations locally and in 14 other countries. David writes, "Keep sight and focus on your vision if you believe in it. It took me 18 years of 'conventional' employment to finally branch out and found my own company." David resides in Leesburg, VA.

CLASS 1966

KENNETH P. DUNN Educ. (MS Ed. '70) has retired from New Jersey Principals and Supervisors. He and his wife, Jan, have retired and moved to New Bern, NC.

DR. JOSEPH S. FALKOWSKI (Bio.) is a physician with his own practice in Brick. A typical workday consists of hospital rounds, patient visits, and the occasional house call. He has two granddaughters and resides in Brick.

JEFFERY H. KARGER (Hist, MAT '69) has been an assistant principal for 19 years at PS 246X for the New York Board of Education. Prior to this position, he was a schoolteacher in NY. He resides in Nanuet, NY.

CLASS 1967

WILLIAM J. McQUINN (Bus. Admin.) died on May 12, 2001.

CLASS 1968

LYNDA W. McDONOUGH (Educ./Engl, MAT '73) died on May 16, 2002.

LUCILLE (Kersmarki) PETILLO (El. Ed, MS Ed '70) has enjoyed being chief executive officer of her company, Phil-Lu Incorporated, since 1977. She and her husband of 31 years, Phillip, have five children, Phillip, 29, Stephen, 25, MICHAEL PETILLO Hist'01, 23, DAVID PETILLO Hist'02, 22, and Timothy, 19. The family resides in Ocean.

CLASS 1969

DAVID DLUGASCH (Bus. Admin.) is owner and president of D. Dodd Supply, Peak Prop. MGT, Alpine Leisure Products and Double D. Office Supply. He and his wife will be celebrating their 33rd anniversary. The couple resides in Gunnison, CO.

CLASS 1970

GERARD (Jerry) COLFER (Bus. Admin., MBA'97) enjoys being chief information officer for Johnson & Johnson (Neutrogena) since 1978. He and his wife of 31 years, June have two children, Erin, 28, and Jeremy, 26. The couple resides in Los Angeles, CA.

RICHARD A. CULPEPPER (Bus. Admin.) is retired. Prior to this he was district manager for AT&T. Richard has two children, Beth, 36 and Karen, 34. He resides in Titusville, FL.

SANDRA (Savaiko) DALY (El. Ed.) has enjoyed working as head of circulation and library specialist for Broward County Libraries since 1990. Prior to this she was a classroom teacher for 21 years in Broward County. She and her husband of 31 years, William, have three children, William, 28, Kristine, 24, and Melissa, 23. The couple resides in Hollywood, FL.

ROBERT FISHER (Educ & SS/ Ed, MA Hist.'80) has been teaching at Shore Regional High School District and is very happy there. He is also an Attorney at Law and co-owner of a restaurant. Robert has been married to Mildred for 35 years. The couple has two children, Jennifer, 30 and Robbie, 8. Robert and Mildred reside in Long Branch.

JULIET HAUN- PAPALEO (Psych, MALib. Arts) died on May 16, 2002.

MARCIA (Strophe) KANE (El. Ed.) is a retired teacher. She and her husband, Jim, have twins, Jamie, 24, scheduled to graduate Monmouth in January 2003, and Brian, 24. The couple resides in Wayside.

PAUL KATZ (Bus Admin.) died on April 4, 2002.

MARYANN (Primich) LaPIANA (El. Ed.) has enjoyed working as a teacher for the Marlboro Township Board of Education since 1970. She has two children Michele, 26, and Matthew, 22. Maryann resides in West Long Branch.

DAVID E. MARSHALL (Bus. Admin.) Has been working for America First Insurance Co. as senior underwriting specialist since August 2002. Prior to this position he

worked for Atlantic Mutual Insurance as a field-underwriting specialist. David and his wife of 22 years, Deborah, have two children, Matthew, 19, and Francel, 16. The family resides in Carrollton, TX.

JOAN (Cuddeback) NORMAN (Educ. & Art) retired from being a social worker for the Monmouth County Division of Social Services. She has two children, Robert, 46, and James, 45, and a granddaughter, Kellie Lyn, who is scheduled to graduate Monmouth in 2003. Joan resides in Neptune City.

LINDA (Warwick) OLIVA (Educ.& Art, MS Ed '76) has enjoyed working as an Instructional Aide at Monmouth Beach School since September of 2001. Before that she worked for Monmouth Center for Vocational Rehabilitation as Director of Professional Services. She has been married to George for 31 years. The couple has a son Gregory, 24. Linda and George reside in Eatontown.

MARJORIE PETERS (Eng.) She is working for Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. She resides in New York. NY.

LINDA D. (Karanfilian) PETERSON (El. Ed.) died on October 16, 2001.

JOSEPH M. STORCH (Bus. Admin.) has been working for American Bilt Rite Inc. since 1995 as manager of plant accounting tape products division. He and his wife of 22 years, Ann, have three children, Daniel, 21, Eric, 17, and Amy, 14. The family resides in Williamstown.

JAKE A. SULLIVAN (Pol. Sci.) died June 30, 2000.

WILLIAM B. YOUNG, PhD has enjoyed being a clinical psychologist in his own practice since 1978. Prior to this he worked for Orange County/HOA/MH/AO as director of internship-fellowship training program in clinical psychology and professor of psychology at C.G.I. William resides in Orange, CA.

CLASS 1971

JOHN S.BUZZA (Bus. Admin.) is enjoying his new position at Nanina's In The Park as general manager. Prior to this position, he worked for Mayfair Farms as their general manager. John writes, "I would love to hear from any and all of my old TKE Brothers and other friends throughout the crazy college years. The restaurant/hospitality business doesn't afford you much free time. So please e-mail me a "JOHNSBUZZA-@WORLD-NET.ATT.NET." He and his wife of 31 years, have two children, Matthew, 28, and John, 25. The couple resides in Farmingdale.

SAMUEL J. FALVO has been president at Mortgage Works, Inc. since 1998. Prior to this position he was director of sales for the Mortgage Consultants. LYNN (Wolverton) FALVO (El. Ed.) is a sixth grade teacher at the Swimming River School in Tinton Falls. Sam and his wife of 25 years, Lynn, have three children, Matthew, 23, Kevin, 21, and Gregory, 19. The couple resides in Tinton Falls.

SUSIE ("Creamcheese") GELFAND (Soc.) has enjoyed her position as clerk in the Judicial Records Office Civil Division for the Lackawanna County Courthouse for the last four years. She has her own business, Glitter Bugs by Susie. She resides in Scranton, PA.

Class

JOSEPH E. LAPOSA (E.E.) died on September 28, 2002.

Dr. LUCILLE MADDALENA (Ed/Bus. Admin.) has enjoyed being president of her company, Morris Business Group, Inc. since 1980. Prior to this she was senior consultant for United Research Company. She and her husband of 27 years, James, have three children, Vincent, 20, Nicholas, 17, and Mitchell, 15. The family resides in Chester.

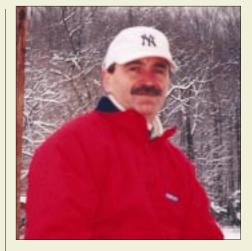
GERALDINE (Gerri Chappell) POPKIN (AA Educ.) is director of purchasing for the County of Monmouth. She is serving as president of Governmental Purchasing Association of NJ, a group of 350 public purchasers from all areas of government. Gerri is engaged to Jim Giannell, a real estate broker, in Red Bank. She resides in Red Bank.

LINDA (Elevatorski) STRASSBURGER (Soc. Stu. Ed.) died on February 8, 2002.

CLASS 1972

JEANNE P. (Ruggiero) ALESSANDRO (Psych.) died on January 25, 2002.

CHRISTINE CROSKEY (Hlth.) writes, "I work for the United States Air Force as Deputy Commander Aerospace Medicine Squadron. I am a nurse anesthetist and have been since 1994. I entered USAF in 1985.... I was deployed for six months after 9-11 as Commander of an EMEDS hospital. I miss New Jersey, military career does not allow me to get back, but once a year at best." Christine has two children, Aaron Craig, 23, and Rebecca Virginia, 20. She resides in Biloxi, MS.



JOSEPH J. DiMARCO (Bus. Admin.) Enjoys being a sales representative for Ted Meyer Co. since 1977. Prior to this position he was a purchasing agent for All-State Legal Supply. He and his wife of 20 years, Analia, have two children, Steven, 18, and Lauren, 15. The family resides in Cranford.

DEAN FROMKIN (AA Bus. Admin.) has enjoyed being owner and president of Bucks Bagels since 1994. Prior to this he was a sales engineer for Janor Wire & Cable Co. Dean has been married for eight years. He has two children Chrissy, 19, and Amy, 16. He resides in Warminster, PA.

ROBERT W. MATTHIES, JR. (Educ.& Bus Admin, MS Ed.'78) has been a high school principal for the Cape May Co. Technical School District since 1994. He and his wife of 21 years, BONNIE L. (O'Donnell) (Educ. & Bus. Admin.'76, M.S. Sec. Cert.'80 reside in Seaside Park.

WILLIAM D. TORTORIELLO (Educ.) enjoys working for UTE Mountain Casino as casino shift manager since 1992. William

and his wife Nila, have been married for 10 years. The couple resides in Cortez, CO.

JAMES A. WILLAN (MBA) has retired from hospital administration. Prior to being a hospital administrator he worked at Monmouth as a recruitment counselor with admissions. James wrote, "I was in the first M.B.A. graduating class. It gave me the format to write my book on universal hospital management which has been published in many countries." James resides in Brooksville, FL.

CLASS 1973

ROBERT BLAKER (Bus. Admin.) has been working for AT&T as director of outsourcing high availability systems since 1998 and he likes his job. Prior to this position he worked for MCI World Com as senior manager of global conferencing. He and his wife of 17 years, Debra, have two daughters, Lindsey, 14, and Chelsea, 13. The family resides in Morristown.



LORRAINE IACOVITTI, PhD (Bio.) has been named Associate Director Of Jefferson's Farber Institute for Neuroscience. Her work

will be focused on better understanding how neurodegenerative disease such as Parkinson's disease affects the brain and ways to effectively treat them. Prior to this position, she was a professor of neurology at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. Lorraine resides in Gwynedd Valley, PA.



JITSKE (Bergman) SMITH (Bio.) has enjoyed being a part-time library associate at Indian River Community College since 1996. Jitske writes, "I have a part-time job that keeps me in travel money, so can take at least one international trip and one cruise a year. I return regularly to the Netherlands where I was born and completed high school." Prior to this she was a biology and math instructor in the Canal Zone for Florida State University's extension program. She has two children, Ingrid, 38, and Daniel, 37. Jitske resides in Port St. Lucie, FL.

RICHARD SPENCER (Bus. Admin.) has enjoyed being an attorney at his own law practice since 1977. He and his wife of 20 years, his wife of 20 years, Cynthia, have two children, Jason, 17, and Bobby, 13. The family resides in Orange, CA.

RUTH C. (Sherry) SUGERMAN (Soc.) has enjoyed working for Visiting Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati as a medical social worker since October 1999. Prior to that position she worked for Franciscan Home Care as a medical social worker. Ruth and her husband of 21 years ,Gary, have a child David, 17. Ruth wonders if there are other alumni in the greater Cincinnati area. The family resides West Chester, OH.

CLASS 1974

JOANNE (Kushner) ABRAMS (El. Ed.) has been happy as secretary to the president of Adelman Associates since 1992. Prior to this she was the office manager at Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Associates. Joanne and Robert have been married for 21 years. The couple resides in Rydal, PA.

JAMES J. ASSELTA (Sp/Comm./Thtr.) has been president of his own company, Mortgage Market, Inc., since 1990. Prior to this he was lead singer and guitarist for the Jade Show Band. He and his wife of 14 years, Lyn, have a child, Maya Li, 13. Jim wrote, "It is hard to believe that it has been 28 years since college. I miss the times when I had to think, reflect and figure out where I fit in the Universe. Those times, along with playing guitar, were always the most intense, during my stay at Monmouth. I am so proud that I have managed to live my entire working life working for myself. I had a temporary "hiccup" working three years as an Atlantic City dealer. The 70's certainly made us a rebellious bunch. Lastly, I live in St. Augustine, FL. I still sing and play guitar professionally and have achieved a life long goal of becoming an airplane pilot. Life is good!"

DEBRA (Swan) CHRISTIAN (Cr.Writ. & Art) has enjoyed working as a flight attendant for US Airways since 1981. She writes, " I enjoy traveling, especially throughout France, and bringing the children on all of our trips. We spend a lot of time skiing in Vermont, Aspen and Pocono. Looking forward to someday doing pottery again. Spending time in pottery shop at Monmouth is what I miss most about college. Debra and her husband, of 19 years Dr. EDWARD P. CHRISTIAN (Bio.'79) have two children, Kimberly, 14, and Allison, 8. The family resides in West Chester, PA.

LYNN (Astarita) GATTO (El. Ed.) loves the 30 years she has spent as an elementary school teacher for the Rochester City Schools. She has published a chapter in *Literacy*, as Snake Oil: No Quik Fix. She has been busy. She has two classes left and will begin dissertation for a PhD in teaching and curriculum at the University of Rochester, "Success guaranteed literacy programs- I don't buy it". Lynn is also writing and developing elementary science modules for a scientific educational products company, NeoSci. She resides in Honeoye Falls, NY.

ROBERT KOLODZIEJCZYK (Hist.) has been working for Robert Bosch Corporation as Regional Sales Manager since 1980. His wife, of 25 years, BARBARA BROTZKY (Soc '73) enjoys working for the Warren Hills Regional School District as an instructional aide since 1995. Prior to this position, she worked for House of Good Shepherd as a recreational therapist. The couple has three children, Jared, 21, Jeffrey, 19, a sophomore at Monmouth who plays on the football team, and David 15. The family resides in Washington.



M. KAREN (Longo) THOMPSON (Eng) is a New Jersey Supreme Court Certified Civil Trial Attorney and a partner and member of her firm's Management Committee at the Somerville law firm Norris, McLaughlin, & Marcus, P.A. She spoke on Implications of Laid low & Crippen on October 14, 2002 at the New Jersey Defense Association Products Liability Seminar- What Does the Future Hold? She is also a member of to the New Jersey and New York Bars, the New Jersey State (Products Liability and Employment Law Sections) and is a member of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct, Karen resides in Warren.

CLASS 1975

KARL ARO has enjoyed being executive director since 1997 for the Maryland Department of Legislative Services-Maryland General Assembly; he has worked there since 1979. He writes, "I often see other Monmouth alumni, a A small group in the Washington-Baltimore area." He and his wife of 24 years, Suzanne, have two children, Steve, 14, and Caroline, 7. The family resides in Silver Springs, MD.

PATRICIA (Mora) BAROSKA (Educ. & El. Ed.) and ROBERT L. BAROSKA (Educ. & El. Ed. '76) have been married for 24 years. Patricia has enjoyed working for the State of New Jersey Department Services, D.Y.F.S., as a child development specialist since 1977. Prior to this she was a 1st grade teacher for the Long Branch School District and a kindergarten teacher for the Pleasantville School District. Robert has enjoyed working for the Newark-Schools Catholic Community Services as an assistant superintendent since 1998, but is keeping options open for new

opportunities. Prior to this he worked for Newark School-Principal Search Day Program as supervision of education. They have two children, Robert III, 19, scheduled to graduate Monmouth in 2005, and Kristina, 14. The family resides in Howell.

R. SCOTT GOODFELLOW (Bus. Admin.) has enjoyed being treasurer since 1973 for the Electric Maintenance Service Co. He and his wife of 23 years, Margaret, have two children, Lisa, 22, and Robert, 20. The couple resides in Stratford, CT.

CHRISTOPHER P. KOHL (Bus. Admin, MBA'83) has been vice president at JP Morgan Chase since January 2002. Previously he was senior business consultant for Logica, NA. He resides in Wilmington, DE.

DEBRA (Greenberg) SCHNEEMAN (S.W.) has enjoyed being in sales since 1996. She and her husband of 12 years, Bruce, have three children, Jaime, 22, Allison, 16, and Kasey, 8. The family resides in Summerfield, NC.

CLASS 1976

MICHAEL CAMOOSA, JR. (Bus. Admin.) has been working for the Asbury Park Press/Gannett since 1981 as the Insert Manager for Distribution Department. Michael and his wife of 25 years, Rosemarie, have two children, Kristen, 22, scheduled to graduate in 2004 from Monmouth's graduate program, and Andrea, 19, scheduled to graduate in 2004 from Monmouth's undergraduate program. The couple resides in Wanamassa.

HAZEL N. EVANS (M S Ed. '76) is Vice Principal for the Lakewood Board of Education. She has been worked there for 38 years. Prior

to becoming Vice Principal, she was a fifth grade teacher. She has three children, Mary Ellen, 25, Mark, 24, and Michael, 8. Hazel resides in Farmingdale.

DONALD McBATH (El. Ed.) has been a kindergarten teacher for the Pasadena Unified School District for the last 18 years. Prior to this he worked as teacher for the L.A. Unified School District. Donald and his life partner, Thomas, reside in Altadena, CA.

MARGARET (Crisson) MELVIN (El. Ed.) has worked for the Chatham Public Schools, since 1990 and has been a kindergarten teacher there since 1994. Margaret has been married for 24 years to GEORGE MELVIN `75. The couple has two children, Jennifer, 23, and Brandon, 18. Margaret and George reside in Chatham. Peggy wrote, "Last year I traveled to El Salvador with 5 youths from our church. We participated in and completed many projects to help people make positive changes in their way of life and use of land. Each year, we spend a week in New York State with high school youths repairing, repainting, and building homes for families that need help."

JOSEPH F. SCHIBELL (El. Ed.) enjoys working in the stocks and bonds business as a retail accounts-owner of many firms, since 1990 for Wall St./ World Trade Ctr. Prior to this he was an electrician and a science teacher at the Ranney School from 1976-1980. Joseph resides in Ocean Grove.

VINCENT A. SCIARAPPA (Bus. Admin.) has worked as assistant vice president for The Provident Bank since 1979. He and his wife of 25 years have a son, Vincent, Jr., 23. Vincent resides in Brick.



PAUL J. SHEA, JR. (Bus. Admin.) has been an account manager for Coca Cola for the past year. Prior to this he was area manager, Eastern Region for Domino Sugar Corporation. Paul writes, "This past April I married Elaine Rosa of Lyndhurst after 50 years of being a bachelor. Monmouth alumni in the wedding party: BRIAN FRIEDMAN'75, BRADFORD SMITH '75, ALBERT NAPOLITANO '76 and JOHN DOON '79." The new couple resides in Rumson.

Dr. HANNAH L. SWEETWOOD (Hlth, MS Ed '79) died on March 22, 2002.

CLASS 1977

MARCIA (Cornell) ANDERSON (Bio.) works at Kean University in the geology department. She is also in the business of landscape architecture, and is a certified tree expert consultant. She writes, "I traveled to Little Cayman (Cayman Islands) this summer to do a comprehensive study of the flora of the island and to assess the impact of sea level changes and hurricanes. Last summer I traveled extensively to Alaska and studied over 30 glaciers. I am looking at impacts of climate changes. I am working on a PhD thesis." She and her husband of 24 years, Ken, have four children, Michael, 22, Monica, 20, Matthew, 15, and Martin, 11, The family resides in Scotch Plains.

GEORGE R. BECKETT (Bus. Admin., MBA'82) sold "Cheers Food & Drink" in Long Branch after 15 years to start an appraisal company. George resides in West Long Branch.

GERDA I. MOONEY (Soc., MA Lib. Arts '83) has retired. Gerda has four children, Karl, Karen, Kevin, and Kyle. Gerda resides in Point Pleasant.

JOHN W. ORR (Educ. & Math, MS Ed. '82) has been vice president, plant engineer, and part owner of Biosphere (clam aquaculture) since 2000. He is a retired teacher of electronics technology/instrumental music from the Red Bank Regional High School. He and his wife of 28 years, HOLLY A. ORR (MS Ed.'82) have three children, Louise, 40, Susan, 38, and Charles, 18. The family resides in Fair Haven.

GAIL PROUT (Educ. & Math) has been working as a substitute teacher for the Long Branch Public Schools for five months and has been working as a representative part-time for ITI. Prior to this she was doing temporary work. Gail resides in Morganville.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN (S.W.) has worked for the Cape Cod Hospital as a cardiology clinician since 1996. Kathleen has four children,

Tara, 21, Ryan, 17, Chris, 16, and Shanna, 13. The family resides in Harwich, MA.

CLASS 1978

PHILIP O. AUSTIN (MBA) has worked for Champ, LLC as director of client services since 1999. Prior to this position he worked for Weber State University as director of academic advising. Phillip resides in Salt Lake City, UT.

RICHARD BERGER (MBA) is vice president for Northern Trust Company, a post he has held since 1987. Prior to this position, he was vice president for Citibank. He and his wife of 28 years, Bonny, have three children, Alison, 24, Andrew, 20, and Caroline, 12. The family resides in Hinsdale, IL.

CLIFFORD R. BROWN (Bus. Admin., MBA'88) died on June 30, 2000.

DIANE (Gaffney) DYER (Bus. Admin.) is enjoying working as a capital coordinator of financial planning and analysis for Cox Communication since May 2002. She worked as Director of Systems Contracts for Shared Technologies Fairchild. Diane has been married for 13 years. The couple resides in Glendale, AZ.

JAMES E. COWAN (Bus.Admin., MBA'83) is president of Neutrik USA, Inc., a post he has held since 1987. Prior to this position he was marketing manager for Dialight Kulka Smith. He and his wife of 22 years, Cathy, have two children, Daniel, 17, and Gregory, 13. The family resides in Toms River.

NARENDAR K. GUPTA (MBA) has worked for Vitronics since May 2000 as a software development engineer. Prior to this position he was senior programmer analyst for Allied Signal. Narendar writes, "I plan to retire in the next 2 to 3 years." He and his wife of 30 years have two children, Neeti, 27, and Nikhil, 23. The couple resides in Ocean.

DONNA CAMARDO-HARRIS (El. Ed.) enjoys being a secondary school math teacher for Paul VI High School. Prior to this she was a math teacher/public relations liaison for Cherokee High School. She and her husband, of 19 years Fred, have two children, Shane, 12, and Morgan, 7. The family resides in Barrington.

OSMAN (Ozzie) LAMBIRO (Psych.) works for the Marriott Senior Living Services as a health care administrator (general manager), a post he has held since 2000. Prior to this position he worked for Life Care Services, LLC as an executive director. He and his wife, of 17 years Aliye have three children, Sibelle, 12, Shenel, 9, and Errol, 4. The family resides in Virginia Beach, VA.

SUSAN (Dorfman) LANG (El. Ed., MS Educ.'81) is not working. Susan was a special education teacher at Neptune High School. She has been married for nine months to Dr. Kevin and has two stepchildren, Danielle, 10 and David, 12. The family resides in Colts Neck.

JOAN A. (Rothman) MEADE (Hlth.) died on June 30, 2002.

CLASS 1979



STEPHANIE (Lloyd) FICARRA (Sp./Comm./Thtr.) is an actress. She writes, "I would love to connect with my past friends from Monmouth." She and her husband of 20 years, Frank, have two children, Robert, 7, and Annie Kaye, 5. The family resides in Fairfield, CT.

DR. LARRY G. KAPLAN (Bio.) has been running a chiropractor practice, Kaplan Chiropractic Clinic, since 1989. He and his wife of 17 years, Lisa, have two children, Benjamin, 14 and Rachel, 11. The family resides in Farmington Hills, MI.

ELIZABETH REIDY-LYNAM (Educ.& FO) is a world language teacher for Middletown Township Board of Education since 1979. She and her husband of 21 years, Joe, have two children, Allison, 18, scheduled to graduate Monmouth 2006, and Danny, 13. The family resides in Oakhurst.



(left to right) PATRICIA McDERBY (El. Ed.) resides in Little Silver; ANITA ALLEN (Bus. Admin.) resides in Washington Township; and FLO-RENCE (Nicol) SOMMER (Nrs./ Sp.Ed.) resides in Newton, PA.

RAYMOND WILLIAMS, JR. (MBA) has been an executive recruiter for HR Solutions since 2001. Prior to this, he was executive recruiter for Blake & Associates. He and his wife of 34 years, Maria, have four children, Paul, 30, Michael, 25, Tara Maria, 23, and Liana, 14. The family resides in Galloway.

CLASS 1980

EARL LIGHTMAN (Bus. Admin.) is president and CEO of Safety Management Consulting. He operates a full service environmental, health, and safety-consulting firm. According to Earl, the Monmouth business program instructed him on network techniques. He writes, "Anyone you meet is a potential client, patient, or business relationship." Earl resides in Cherry Hill.

WAYNE VANDERHOOF (MBA) has been a West Coast District Manager for R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. since 1985. He

and his wife of 24 years, Denise, have three children, Scott, 22, Sean, 20, and Steven, 16. The family resides in Mission Viejo, CA.

CLASS 1981

RUSSELL W. THOMPSON (MBA) works for the Mutual of Omaha as a human resources manager. Russell resides in Mandeville, LA.

CLASS 1983



JANET (Trasferini) NICKELS (MBA) enjoys her new position as Senior Vice President, customer service and external affairs, for South Jersey Gas. Prior to this she was Senior Vice President, sales and customer service. She has been working for South Jersey Gas since 1977. Janet resides in Mays Landing.

JULIA WHITE (Eng.) has been an English teacher since 1999. She is teaching 12th Grade World literature. Prior to this she was an editor and a reporter at a magazine. While at Monmouth, Julia was a student teacher, worked in the student loan office and tutored in the writing clinic. Julia

writes, "My jobs on campus helped me prepare for my career." Julia has some advice for Monmouth students, "...have fun - your grades go up when you are happy." She resides in Spring Lake.

CLASS 1987

DEBORAH T. (Cutti) LEONARD (Bus. Admin.) works as a fiscal analyst at the Ocean County Sheriff's Department. She resides in Brick.

CAROL NICOLAY (Bus. Admin.) works for Switzerland Cheese Marketing in sales. She resides in Bogota.

CLASS 1988

WILLIAM KRAVEC II (Bio.) died on October 8, 2002.

CLASS 1991



DEBBIE TAPPER-MARUSCHEK (Educ.) is a human resource generalist for Federal Business Centers. She married Anthony Maruschek on February 24, 2002. Alumni in attendance: CHRISTINE EPPLE-BUDGE '90. and DEBORAH HOLEVINSKI '97. The couple resides in Eatontown.

CLASS 1992

DONNA-LYNN GEIGERICH (MBA) is a second generation business owner who's company, Heritage Benefits Group, a life and health insurance brokerage agency, was named a semifinalist for the 10th Annual New Jersey Family Business of the Year-Siperstein award. Donna-Lynn and her husband, Thomas' company pride itself on having a personal touch, it is their distinguishing feature. The couple resides in Colts Neck.



WILLIAM B. KONECNY (MBA) has worked for the North American subsidiary of Degussa AG, Duessledorf, Germany, a world leader in specialty chemicals since 1987. In August 2002, the Rohm Methacrylate Monomers- Degussa Corp. named him director of sales and marketing. He will be responsible for all sales and marketing activities for methacrylate monomers, which are used in a wide range of applications like coating, adhesives, sealants, etc. in the NAFTA region. William resides in Old Bridge.

CLASS 1993

DENISE JACOBS-DAMICO (Bus. Admin.) has been a day-care worker at Toddler Town since June 2002. She has her own tax return preparation business, since January 2001 and

a softball pitching school since January 1997. Prior to this, she was collections administrator for Nade. She and her husband, Frank, have two children, Frank Anthony, 18 months, and Anthony Jacob, 5months. The family resides in Hammonton.

JENNIFER C. POWELL (Bus. Admin.) enjoys being self-employed, Her company, Punkin's Gift Baskets & Boxes, was started in 1999. She is in the business of designing and selling custom gifts. Prior to this she was senior government processor for Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. Jennifer and her life partner, Lawrence, reside in Hawley, PA.

CLASS 1994

ROBERT (Nick) FRANK, Jr. (Bus. Admin.) and LORI A. (Cappadona) FRANK (Bus. Admin.) announce the birth of their son, Ausin Nicholas, born on July 6, 2002. Nick is the district sales manager for Mutual of Omaha, Northern, NJ. Lori is the director of woven merchandising for men and boy's jeans for Tommy Hilfiger in New York City. The family resides in West Orange.



TARA (Fredreck) PETERS (Comm., MA Corp. & Pub.Comm '99) and JOSHUA PETERS (Comm.'95), were married on

October 21, 2000 at the Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension, Bradley Beach. Monmouth alumni in the wedding party included: KRISTA (Newbert) IRVINE, BRIAN HIGGINS, and Monmouth University Director of Undergraduate Admission, KELLY McCRUM, Tara is director of media relations for the American Cancer Society, Eastern Division, Inc., and Josh is a software buyer at Programmer's Paradise, Inc. The couple resides in Wall Township.

CLASS 1997



TANISHA (Leary) LONG (Bio.) has been a research technologist at the New York Blood Center since 1999. She is keeping her options open to new possibilities. Prior to

this she was a microbiologist for Schering-Plough Research Institute. TROY LONG (Bus. Admin.'96) is a research analyst for the Star Ledger. Tanisha and Troy were married on April 19, 2002 at the Woodbridge United Methodist Church; the reception took place at the Pantagais Renaissance. The bridal party included ERICA (Colbert) HOLMES '98. TAWYONIA A. THOMP-SON. ANTHONY BLAND '96, and DANIEL ROBERTSON '94. The couple resides in Keasbey.

CLASS 1998

LISA (Danaher) DEAVER (Spec. Ed.) is a special education teacher for Egg Harbor Township. She married Mark Deaver, Sr. in Las Vegas on April 18, 2002. The couple resides in Linwood.

DENISE SAN FILIPPO (Comm.) is a Hub Traffic Coordinator at NBC. Prior to this she was a talent coordinator at MTV. Denise resides in Montville.

WILLIAM CRAIG HALL (Comm.) is director of public relations and marketing for the Concert Association of Florida in Miami. He married Melissa Albarran on April 20, 2002 at the Raleigh Hotel in South Beach, Miami. The couple resides in Miami Beach, FL.

LAURA MARIE (Bellomo) McGRATH (Spec. Ed.) is a corporate trainer with Datek Online Financial Services. She married Michael Sean McGrath on August 10, 2002. The ceremony was held at St. Catherine's Church in Holmdel and the reception took place at the Chanticler in Short Hills. The couple resides in Holmdel.

JASON LEE PFEIFFER (Crim. Just.) is a South Bound Brook police officer. He married Mary Catherine Williams on May 6, 2000. The couple resides in Dunellen.

NICOLE PURCELL (Comm.) is vice president of promotions for Intercollegiate Communications, Inc. Nicole resides in Union.

CLASS 1999

ANTHONY BELLOMO (Bus. Admin.) and ROBIN ANN (Cantora) BELLOMO (Spe. Ed.& MSEd '01) were married on July 6, 2002. The ceremony was held at Immaculate Conception Church. Anthony is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch, East Brunswick. Robin is an elementary school teacher with the Old Bridge Board of Education. The couple resides in Spotswood.

MARY CAWLEY (Mus/ Educ.) is a busy woman. She not only teaches music at Manasquan Elementary School, but she is also a member of the New York Choral Society, which performs at Carnegie Hall. Mary has three children, Joey, Lauren, and Jason. The family resides in Point Pleasant.

TIMOTHY A. COOK (Crim. Just.) completed basic training on May 2002 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island. He shares, "I not only received instruction on core values: honor, courage, and commitment and what they mean, but was addressed for the first time as a "Marine". "Timothy resides in Camden.

BRIAN GAZIA (Bus. Admin.) is regional operations manager at Advest, Inc. He resides in Lanoka Harbor.

KAREN L.LUNNY (Hist/Pol. Sci. & Ed.) is a 6th grade Social Studies teacher at I-57 in Staten Island. Karen resides in Staten Island, NY.

AMI MATEJKOVIC (Bus. Admin.) is working for the Green Group in Woodbridge and passed the test to become a CPA. She resides in Hoboken.

JAMES M. PEASE (MAT) is a 9th grade teacher at Churchill Junior High School in E. Brunswick and an adjunct professor of U.S. History I and African-American History I at Brookdale Community College. James resides in Freehold.

STEPHEN PINIZZOTTO (M.Sft. Engin.) resides in Jackson.



STEPHANIE (Deemer) RIDDELL (Sp. Educ.) is teaching at the Lakeview School in Edison. Stephanie was married to Doug on August 3, 2002 at the Bridgewater Manor. The wedding party included bridesmaid

KAREN (Spurka) LAHULLIER '99. The couple resides in Raritan.

LISA TREZZA (Psych/ Crim. Just.) is a rehab counselor for the State of N.J. Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, and special treatment unit at Ann Klein Forensic Center. Lisa resides in Red Bank.

CLASS 2000

NICOLE PEZET (Comm.) is part of a worldwide depression/ anxiety marketing team for Pfizer, Inc. Nicole resides in Red Bank.

TRICIA RUMOLA (Pol. Sci.) received a master's degree in urban planning from Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service-NYU. She is the program manager at the Red Bank River Center. Tricia resides in Middletown.

NANCY SANTAGATA (Chem.) is a graduate student attending the University of California in San Diego, pursuing a PhD in chemistry. Nancy resides in La Jolla, CA.

LISA SILVA (Hist.) is a 6th grade social studies teacher for the Carteret School District. Lisa resides in Woodbridge.

CLASS 2001

JILL (Kinney) DOBROWANSKY (Psych. & MAT'02) is a 5th grade teacher at the Oak Street School for the Lakewood Board of Education. Jill resides in Lanoka Harbor.

KIMBERLY J. HOAGLAND (Bus. Admin.) is president of Karmachips, Inc., a newly launched Internet company. Kim resides in Wilmington, NC.

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MILLE (Adubato) FISHER (Comm.) is a communication and project specialist for the New Jersey chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties. She is responsible for coordinating the chapter's communication efforts, including maintenance of its web site. Mille resides in Freehold.

MIZANNE FRANCIS (Chem.) has enjoyed her position as a scientist at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals since February 2002. She resides in Cliffside Park.

JENNIFER GUARILLO (Spec. Ed.) is a special education teacher at Middletown High School North. Jennifer resides in Middletown.

ELAINE (Emanuel) HARDER (Bus. Admin.) is an accountant at KPMG, LLP. She passed the test to become a CPA. Elaine resides in Bayville.

TARA B. KELLY (MA Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was appointed executive director of college relations in October by the Ocean County College Board of Trustees. Tara is responsible for the overall marketing and communication strategy for the college. Prior to this position, she held a public relations and marketing position at Brookdale Community College. Tara resides in Brick.

MEGAN R. OGLE (Spe. Ed.) has been a 2nd grade teacher at Pine Reach Elementary since September 2001. Megan resides in Toms River.

TRICIA ANNE (Polito) RYMAS (MAT) married John Rymas on July 20, 2002. The ceremony was held in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Westfield and the reception took place at the Atrium Country Club, West Orange. They honeymooned in Maui and Kauai, Hawaii. The couple resides in Howell.

JENNIFER SOLORAZANO (Bus. Admin.) is in international sales for Electra Accessories, Inc. She resides in Long Branch.

KRISTIN SPOHN (Spec. Ed.) is the assistant soccer coach at Monmouth University. She is working towards a master's degree in educational counseling. Kristin resides in Parsippany.

CLASS 2002

THERESA M.ANNECCHIARICO (MSW) is a therapist at the Hunterdon Medical Center. Theresa resides in Ewing.

RONNIE L. DUNSTON, JR. (MA Psych) is an adolescent therapist at the Hampton Behavioral Hospital. Ronnie is attending the Keller Graduate School of Management to acquire an MBA by June 2003 and will be entering Rutgers Newark Law School, Fall 2003 to acquire a JD in corporate law/ entertainment law. He resides in Ambler, PA.

PETER J. KARMAZYN (Bus. Admin.) resides in Eatontown.

REBECCA KRAVITZ (Spec. Ed.) is a 3rd grade teacher at the Clark Mills School for the Manalapan- Englishtown Regional School District. Rebecca resides in Manalapan.

FELICIA LEAVY (Psych.) is a human resource generalist for the Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare. Inc. Felicia resides in Paramus.

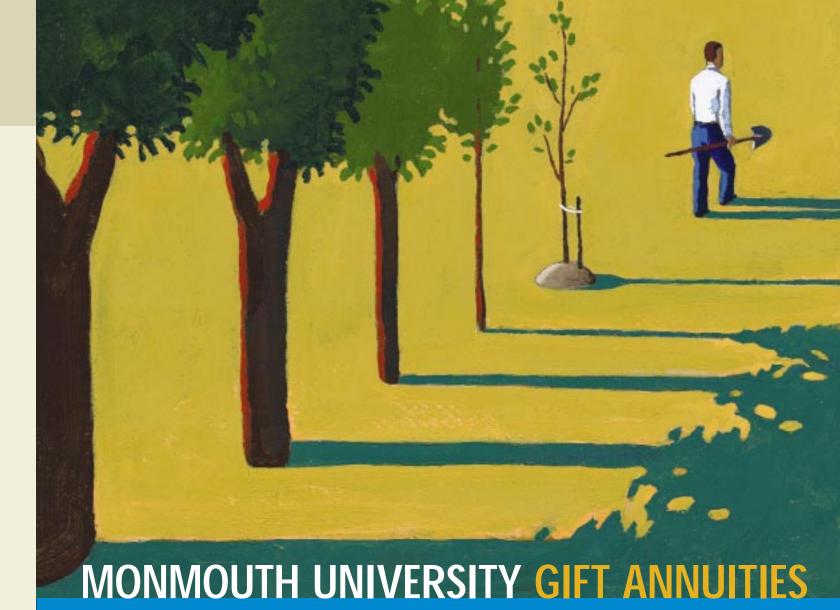
JILL E. (Mazeika) MORACA (MA Corp.& Pub. Comm.) married Brian Moraca on April 13, 2002. The ceremony was held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Jill is a graphic designer for Princeton University. The couple resides in Jackson.

MARIA PENZIMER (MSEd) works for M-OESC in Tinton Falls. Upon earning her masters' degree she was promoted to principal. Maria resides in Howell.

JUDITH A. (Sommers) PETRACCO (Hist/ Educ.) married Matthew Petracco on June 21, 2002. The ceremony was held at Sacred heart Church. Judith teaches at the Goddard School, Wall. The couple resides in Spring Lake.

IN MEMORIUM

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April 11

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June 8

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June 22

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