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Calendar of EVENTS

MARCH

MARCH 11

Distinguished Business Leaders Dinner
Honoring Annette Catino, President & CEO,
QualCare, Inc
6:00 PM

MARCH 11

Alumni: Speed Networking Mixer
Anacon Hall A
6:30-8:30 PM

THROUGH MARCH 13

Arts: 800 Gallery
Annu Palakunnathu Matthew: The Virtual Immigrant Series

THROUGH MARCH 13

Arts: Ice House Gallery
Isidro Blasco: Shanghai at Last

MARCH 19

Alumni: Speed Networking Mixer
Anacon Hall A
6:30-8:30 PM

MARCH 19

Provost Film Series: Round Midnight (Rated R)
Followed by panel discussion.
Pollak Theatre
6:00-8:30 PM

MARCH 21

Alumni: Wine Tasting Event
Wilson Hall
7:00-9:00 PM

MARCH 22-23

Children's Theater: The Velveteen Rabbit
Pollak Theatre
(March 22, 2:00 PM, March 23, 10:30 AM)
\$12 Adult (\$10 children)

MARCH 26

Performing Arts: George Winston
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$35 & \$30

MARCH 27

Arts: First Senior Exhibition
Opening Reception
800 and Ice House Galleries
7:00-9:00 PM

APRIL

APRIL 2

Provost Film Series: Elevator to the Gallows
(unrated)
Followed by panel discussion.
Pollak Theatre
2:00-4:30 PM

Visiting Writers Series: Robert Pinsky HN '97
Three-term U.S. Poet Laureate
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:30 PM

APRIL 3

Young Alumni: "Hawks in Hoboken"
Texas Arizona Bar
76 River St, Hoboken
7:00-10:00 PM

THROUGH APRIL 3

Arts: First Senior Exhibition
800 and Ice House Galleries

APRIL 20

Performing Arts: Simon Shaheen
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$28

APRIL 22

Visiting Writers Series: Adam Zagajewski
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:30 PM

APRIL 24

Performing Arts: iO Theatre
The Improvised Musical
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$28

APRIL 27

Visiting Writers Series: Amitav Ghosh
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:30 PM

MAY

MAY 2

Performing Arts: Music Industry Workshop
(60 min)
12:30 PM
Wilson Hall Auditorium
\$10

MAY 28

Kislak Real Estate Institute
Leadership Excellence Award Dinner
Honoring Peter G. Riguardi, President New York Office, Jones Lang LaSalle
Wilson Hall
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MAY 30

Alumni: Campus Reunion
Classes of 1965-69, 1975-79, 1984, 1998-1999, 2001-2005
For information call: 732-571-3489

LOOKING FORWARD

JULY 18

Alumni: Young Alumni Summer Reunion
Erlanger Gardens
7:00-10:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 25-27

Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium
Educators, journalists, historians, musicologists, scholars, and fans will gather to explore scholarship regarding Springsteen's influence on American culture.
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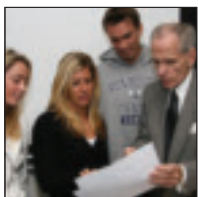
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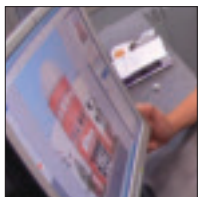
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ON THE COVER: Senior forward LaKia Barber in a game against the Princeton University Tigers. The Monmouth University women's basketball team clinched a berth in the 2009 Northeast Conference Tournament on February 16, 2009. NEC Quarterfinals begin March 7, 2009.

CORRECTIONS: Tim McLoone, recipient of the Maurice Pollak Award for Distinguished Community Service, had his surname spelled incorrectly as "McCloone" in the fall 2008 issue. We regret the error.

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Early History Uncovered

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to me from Raul I. Redcay, secretary to the Advisory Board of Monmouth Junior College, regarding the work done by the Student Finance Committee raising funds to help save the college.

I was chairman of that committee and president of the Student Council in 1936. I had graduated from Red Bank High School in 1934, and from Monmouth in 1936, and then on to Rutgers University where I graduated in 1938.

In 1938 I went to work for DuPont at their plant in Parlin, N.J., went to war in Europe, and in 1950 I was transferred to Cleveland, OH, in outside sales for the industrial division of their paint department. I retired from DuPont in 1982 and still kept working in sales for a small maintenance supply company, and I still am.

Best regards to all!
Clint Wilber '36

Glaring Omission

You missed a police chief in the "Hail to the Chiefs" article, namely Chief Kevin Barton Harris of the Piscataway Township Police Department, and class of 1976 at Monmouth.

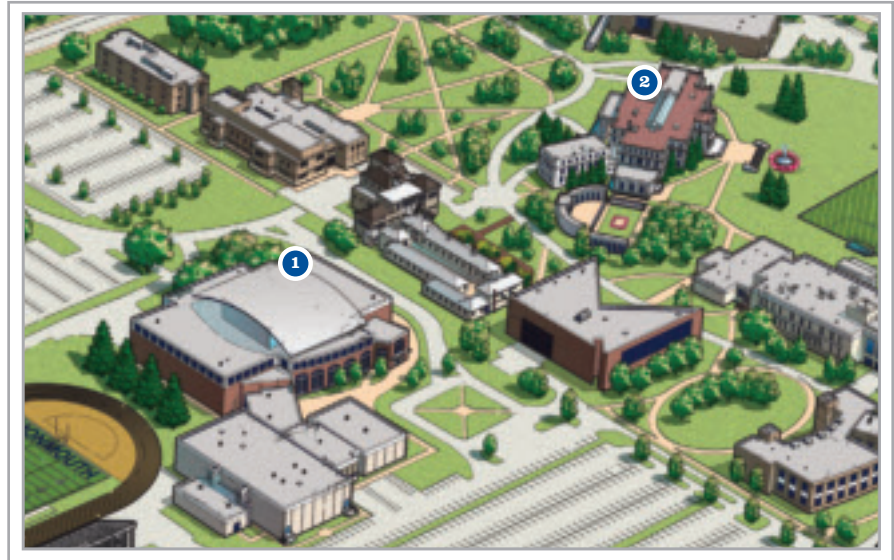
He was an RA, wrestling team member, and member of Phi Delta Sigma while at Monmouth as well as an excellent student.

You'll probably also discover that Kevin is Piscataway's first black chief of police and undoubtedly Monmouth's first graduate to rise to that rank as a person of color.

Chief Harris is one of the more well-rounded police chiefs in New Jersey. His degree in Business Administration and high level of intelligence combine to make him an incredible success story. Kevin serves as a shining role model for many in his community, Middlesex County and the Monmouth University community as well.

Scott Lyons '79

ED: SEE PAGE 39. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THE OVERSIGHT.



ABOVE DIAGRAM: 1. NEW MULTIPURPOSE ACTIVITY CENTER, 2. WILSON HALL

Campus Question

Where on campus is the new MAC located? Haven't been on campus for years...I had a class on the second floor of the library and another class in the building down where the dorms are now. Was it the "Willows?"

The little pool across from Wilson Hall is long gone as well as the small house behind the 800 Gallery. The 800 Gallery may be one of the oldest buildings on campus, going back to the original estate. How many people does the Woods Theatre fit?

William Burket '65

ED: THE WILLOWS WAS THE FORMER STUDENT UNION BUILDING LOCATED NEAR THE PRESENT RESIDENCE HALLS. LAUREN K. WOODS THEATRE SEATS 136. FOR A BETTER IDEA OF THE LOCATION OF THE MULTIPURPOSE ACTIVITY CENTER, PLEASE SEE THE DIAGRAM ABOVE, OR BETTER STILL, COME BACK TO CAMPUS FOR A VISIT.

Thanks for Unsung Hero Event

I had the privilege of attending the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Awards ceremony in Anacon Hall on January 28, 2009. I attended to support a friend and colleague - Dianna Harris, president of Neptune Township's Midtown Urban Renaissance Corporation (MURC) - as she received an award. Ms. Harris has volunteered countless hours of her time to the midtown neighborhood of Neptune Township with stunning results.

While Ms. Harris and her work are inspiring, as an adjunct professor at the University I was very impressed with the Unsung Hero Awards ceremony. The presentation was at once touching and stimulating - Heather Kelly did an outstanding job of putting this event

together. As an alumnus of the University, I'm proud to support its efforts to recognize leaders in the communities surrounding its walls.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Joe Palazzolo '03



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ENTREPRENEURS help provide SECOND CHANCES



“Just because you’ve been locked up doesn’t mean you don’t have something to contribute.”

—Stacey Kindt, founder and director of Redeem-Her

Imagine yourself left on a street corner with only \$20 in your pocket, no place to call home, and the stigma of having a criminal record. Imagine your first contact with the world outside prison is a call from your probation officer telling you to “get a job.”

Add the siren song of a likely drug addiction to the scenario, and, needless to say, the odds of success are stacked against you.

Helping to ease the transition from prison back into the community is Redeem-Her, a New Jersey-based

non-profit inmate and ex-offender directed, self-help service organization. Developed specifically for women, the Monmouth County group hopes to reduce the number of repeat offenders by offering them alternatives as they reintegrate into society.

ABOVE: SECOND CHANCES CEO BEN EVENDEN AND REDEEM-HER FOUNDER STACEY KINDT AT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR OPENING OF SECOND CHANCES THRIFT BOUTIQUE IN NEPTUNE.

Normally the preserve of social service groups, or faith-based outreach efforts, an unlikely ally joined forces with Redeem-Her when the entrepreneurship class, taught by Professor John Buzza '71, helped to open Second Chances, A Thrift Boutique, in a Neptune shopping plaza.

The store, which offers an array of items including designer clothes, furniture and makeup priced as low as \$1, opened its doors on Third Avenue on October 30 and celebrated a grand opening on November 12.

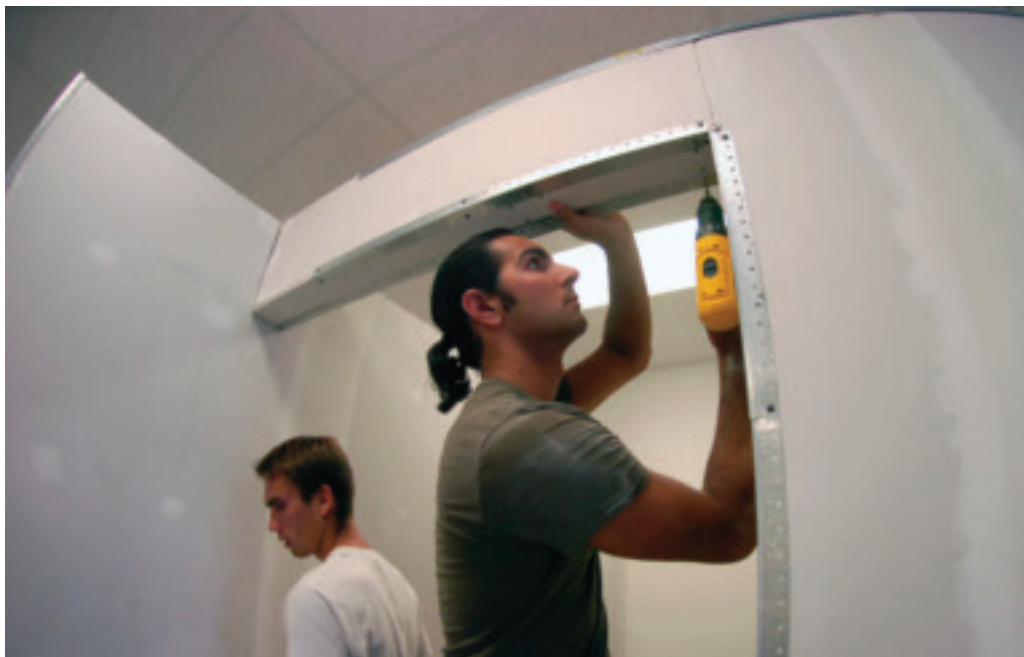
RIGHT: BEN EVENDEN AND CHRIS MANBELLI HELPED TRANSFORM 24,000 EMPTY SQUARE FEET INTO A BOUTIQUE WITH SWEAT EQUITY.

President Gaffney was on hand at the opening to offer his support. “It gets students excited about education,” he said, adding, “They’re also giving back to the community.”

Professor Buzzza also emphasizes the importance of an education that reaches beyond the classroom. “We want to graduate a more ethical, socially aware student that can add value to our society.”

“It’s been an incredible experience so far. The best part is seeing the students learn and to watch them actually see their work become part of the success,” Buzzza added.

The students and members of Re-



“None who have always been free can understand the terrible fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free.”

—Pearl S. Buck

deem-Her were involved in all aspects of the project including creating a business plan, making floor plans, sorting through donations, installing walls, decorating the store, drafting a public relations plan, and staffing the boutique.

The CEO of the thrift shop project, senior Benjamin Evenden, said, “We started with a 24,000-square-foot plain vanilla box, with concrete walls.” Before construction began, Evenden said,

“students scouted the competition, to avoid looking like a dollar store or a garage sale.”

Alex Nunner, a captain on the men’s basketball team who originally hails from Austria, described the project as “the best class experience at Monmouth because of the real life experience and hands-on work.”

“From building walls, to painting the walls, to buying necessary furniture for the store, to stocking up on inventory,” students were able to apply “all

kinds of theory from previous classes in a real case,” Nunner said.

A total of forty Monmouth students were involved in the project. Following the grand opening of Second Chances, the class, along with members of Redeem-Her, held a fashion show in Wilson Hall to draw attention to the selection of goods that the thrift shop has to offer.

Also helping to get the project underway was Central Jersey Bank, who lent \$20,000 to the Monmouth

The odds are against them...

- › More than two million people are in jail today in the United States, of which approximately 65,600 are mothers. It is estimated that at least 630,000 people will be released every year. In New Jersey alone, about 15,000 are released each year. Approximately 62 percent of those released return within three years.
- › Individuals with felony drug convictions are barred for life from various forms of public assistance, including Food Stamps and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).
- › Under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the “One Strike and You’re Out” policy adopted by HUD in 1996, people with criminal records are barred from public and subsidized housing. In some cases, local housing authorities have acted to evict family members sheltering relatives with criminal records.

University Center of Entrepreneurship (MUCE). The funding is renewable. James S. Vaccaro, chairman, president and CEO of Central Jersey Bank said, "The entire MUCE initiative is very consistent with our mission as a community-based banking enterprise."

"They are providing sweat equity, and the bank is providing dollars," Vaccaro said. "They spent a lot of time and effort to make something credible. We're a community bank, and it's incumbent upon us to give something back."

Redeem-Her Founder and Director Stacey Kindt knows all too well how the confines of jail can change a person. She was released from jail in 2004 after spending 21 months behind bars in the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women in Clinton, NJ, where half of the inmates are drug offenders and/or mentally ill. Her kidnapping conviction, which resulted from a child custody dispute, was later overturned on appeal.

Instead of being resentful of her incarceration, Kindt has turned her experience into one of catharsis, altruism, and learning. "It's easy to be discouraged by the problems. We're seeking to be a part of the solution," she said.

The organization has three goals: to change the perceptions society has about women in prison; to provide positive role models to women who are still incarcerated; and to meet the practical needs of incarcerated and recently-released women.

"Sometimes it means something as simple as taking a pair of socks out of your drawer to send to a woman who has none," said Kindt, who was one of 19 finalists in 2008 for the Russ Berrie Award for unsung heroes for extraordinary acts of community service.

A more challenging request involved soliciting advanced dental care for a young woman about to be released from jail. With only three teeth, the parolee needed to have her remaining teeth extracted, and be fitted with a set of dentures. "How could she ever

go on a job interview with no teeth?" Kindt asked. Fortunately, Kindt found a dentist with a heart in Dr. John Tortora, who undertakes several pro-bono cases each year.

In November Redeem-Her opened its third transitional home in Toms River which will eventually be home for 11 women leaving prison. Redeem-Her currently serves about 20 women in three houses, not including other women who have arranged their own housing.

The Redeem-Her program began while Kindt was still incarcerated. "It's every woman for herself in jail. We didn't want to wait around for the state to do something," Kindt said. "I realized I had four years of college education, and I had been a kindergarten teacher, but most of these women were illiterate. I realized I could help."

Kindt, along with the five other women who were working at the education department of the prison saw the need for a better support system to stop the revolving door of recidivism.



ABOVE: STUDENT VOLUNTEERS STAFFED THE REGISTER AND STOCKED THE SHELVES.

The program was expanded to the surrounding community when Kindt was released in 2004.

Women involved in Kindt's program must commit not only to staying off drugs, but also to avoiding abusive relationships and anything that might foster a return to incarceration.

"I can't change what has happened, and everything is still not the way I want it to be," Kindt said. "But I realized that by taking the focus off myself, I could make a really big difference in someone else's life with not a lot of effort."



ABOVE: STUDENTS AT THE GRAND OPENING OF SECOND CHANCES

Monmouth University Center for Entrepreneurship (MUCE)



In November the School of Business Administration launched the Monmouth University Center for Entrepreneurship (MUCE). The Center works with local entrepreneurs to help them turn their business ideas into thriving ventures.

MUCE will allow Entrepreneurship students to create and implement a business plan for two businesses each year, providing support and counsel in the areas of Marketing and Advertising, Sales, Research and Development, Web Site Design, Production, Administration and Accounting.

MUCE's lending partner, Central Jersey Bank, N.A., will provide upwards of \$20,000, each year, in financing for each project. Once the business is up and running, students from the Small Business Management class take over and focus on the growth of the business with a goal of ensuring its viability in the marketplace.

Fred Kelly, dean of the Business School said, "These outreach projects accomplish multiple goals. They provide an outstanding laboratory for students to apply their education and gain invaluable experience. They also are strong stimulants to the local economy as local businesspersons gain valuable insights into how to establish, implement and expand their business vision. And, finally, as these businesses grow and expand they will become contributors to the overall economy, as they expand local employment and contribute to the State's overall economy."

The next MUCE project this year is The Industry Film School, brainchild of Shrewsbury resident Neal Bennett. The project combines Bennett's love of teaching with his years of experience in filmmaking beginning as a production assistant for the Kevin Smith film *Chasing Amy*, and more recently, as a location unit manager for the TLC series, *Trading Spaces*.

To support The Industry Film School, MUCE created a business plan for Bennett, helped him secure a loan, negotiated studio space and will continue to help him monitor his finances and other details of the business throughout the year.



PHOTO: JACK KEARNS

But the fruit of her effort is evident. On the day after Thanksgiving, the thrift store raised more than \$1,000. "It has far exceeded my expectations," Kindt said. "I'm still shaking my head. There was such a huge effort taken by the university. It's baffling to me. It's an amazing gift."

Although the entrepreneurial class was on break from December 15 through January 21, many of the students volunteered their time during the holidays.

The ancient Greek playwright Sophocles wrote, "There is no success without hardship." For the women in the Redeem-Her program who struggle to regain a sense of normalcy, success is measured in small steps, and difficult to attain, despite the abundance of hardship involved in the transition out of prison.

For the Monmouth students who helped make the Second Chance thrift store a real business, success is measured by more than financial yardsticks.

When asked what fuels the enthusiasm for his work, Buzza said, "You need the fire in your belly. You need to be positive more than negative because it's all about how you approach things no matter what it is."

For directions or information about donating to the Second Chances thrift store, visit www.secondchancesthiftstore.org. For more information about the ongoing efforts of Redeem-Her, please visit www.redeem-her.org. **MU**



FRONT SEAT to History



I thought that it was a joke when my friend texted me at two in the morning about going to the inauguration. It turned out to not be a joke, and my two friends, David Jacob and Torre Liebchen, and I spontaneously decided to drive down to Washington, D.C. at 3:30 am for the historic inauguration of Barack Obama. We went to D.C. without any preparations. We didn't have a charger for the GPS system, failed to bring food or extra batteries for our cameras, and we did not have tickets for the inauguration. But that would not stop us from being a part of history.

LEFT TO RIGHT: DANTE BARRY, DAVE JACOB, AND TORRE LIEBCHEN.

Soon after we passed Baltimore, our GPS system lost its charge so we knew we were on our own for the drive back to Monmouth. The further past Baltimore we drove, the more closed metro stations we passed—all closed because they reached maximum capacity. The three of us ended at Landover Station in Prince George's County in Maryland, and took the orange line Metro to the Capitol South stop in Washington, D.C. We finally arrived at the nation's capital at 7:15

a.m. with no direction as to where we were supposed to go, and without any tickets. All along the street posts were signs with colored labels pointing to directions for people with different colored tickets. However, there wasn't a single sign directing individuals without tickets.

At one of the main roads in front of Capitol Hill, we saw ABC 7 news reporters calling out to people who did not have tickets. So, the three of us received our fifteen minutes of fame

when the reporter asked us why we drove down from Monmouth University at 3:30 a.m. without inauguration tickets on the first day of the new semester. We told the reporters that we wanted to witness the history that was being made in our country with the inauguration of the first black president. This was an experience that hopefully, one day, we will be able to tell stories about how we were there, watching the historic event, to our children and grandchildren. As an African-Ameri-



can, I appreciate President Obama's candidacy and his victory on November 4 and now, after his inauguration, I can confidently say that times have changed, and I can obtain the highest of goals and dreams.

Barack Obama paved the way for millions of black children and young adults of the future. This event wasn't only significant or emotional for blacks in the United States, but for all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities across the country. This moment solidifies and encourages the perfect ideals that our forbears set long ago that all are equal, no matter what background or heritage they come from.

We continued to walk around Capitol South for hours looking for some direction. The D.C. police and military police were directing the millions of people who were walking alongside us to National Mall and the ticket lines. At one intersection we spotted Alicia Keys and her bodyguard walking beside us, headed in the opposite direction. When she walked past, no one else besides my friends, Torre, Dave, and I noticed her. Maybe for the first time as a celebrity, this day wasn't about *her* performing or signing autographs. This day was for all Americans welcoming change and most importantly, a new leader of our beloved

country. Just like my two friends, and millions of other people at the event, Alicia Keys walked miles to get "front-row" seats to watch the President-elect sworn-in as President, and deliver his inaugural address.

We finally found our destination and climbed through thousands of people, and then walked thirty blocks to get to the National Mall. At the Mall, we finally were able to use the "Mr. Bob's" (portable toilets), which were only available there. Then we quickly walked towards the Washington Monument to enjoy the inaugural ceremony. With the help of two jumbotron screens in front of us, we saw congressional leaders, past presidents and first ladies, and President Bush and Laura Bush be seated. We stood in the mass of the millions of people who walked to the Mall.

There were cheers as people saw Barack's motorcade drive to Capitol Hill, and again as Michelle, Sasha, and Malia Obama walked through the halls of the Capitol. It was enjoyable to watch and witness Vice President Biden and President Obama's swearing-in and Obama's address. However, we dreaded the craziness that would follow as soon as we headed out of the National Mall.



Hundreds of people in a single intersection attempted to make their way out to find an available Metro station. It felt like we were in the midst of a major group hug because that was how closely packed the streets were. One woman joked about how we didn't need to feel cold anymore because everyone was pushing up on one another. When we got out of the involuntary group hug at the intersection, we discovered that three of the nearest Metro stations were closed, so we walked for four hours looking for an alternative station.

We finally found an open station at 4:30 p.m. to head back to Landover Station, and then make the drive back to Monmouth. On the way inside the metro station, former presidential candidate and Democratic National Committee chairman, Howard Dean, walked by, adding more excitement to our trip. The drive back home from Maryland really proved to be a "road trip," since we no longer had a GPS system to guide our way back to school. Still, this was an experience of a lifetime, and I appreciate the spontaneity of our decision to see this historic inauguration.

The famous nineteenth century abolitionist, Frederick Douglas, once said, "If there is no struggle, there is

no progress." For decades, thousands of Americans have fought for the rights of blacks and women in this country. This country has greatly progressed since the civil rights movement in the 1960's. It seems fitting that one day after the country remembered the service of the renowned civil rights leader, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Barack Obama became our first black president.

Regardless of who they voted for, people at the inauguration came to Washington to commemorate how far we have come as a country. As President Obama said during his inaugural address, "This is the meaning of our liberty and creed—why men and women and children of every race and every faith can join in celebration across this magnificent Mall, and why a man whose father 60 years ago might not have been served at a local restaurant can now stand before you to take a most sacred oath." We have traveled on a long road, the journey isn't over, but we are steps closer towards renewing America's promise. **MU**

OPPOSITE PAGE: Jumbotron screen shows President Obama take the oath of office.

ABOVE LEFT: Dante Barry cheers as Obama is proclaimed victor on election night. Barry traveled with Dr. Joseph Patten and other students to the local Republican and Democratic campaign headquarters to watch history unfold.

TOP RIGHT: Metro stations in and around Washington, DC were filled beyond capacity, shutting down many stations.

Dante Barry is a junior majoring in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations. He is a winner of the 2008 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award, and a nominee for the 2009 award. Originally from Mt. Holly, he first became involved with student activism through his high school's peace and human rights club, START (Students Taking Action and Responsibility Today). He is the founder of Monmouth University's chapter of START on campus and is currently serving as club president. To see the WABC News interview please visit <http://tinyurl.com/MUABCnews>.

celebrating

75 Years

Part 4 – 1959-1962



LEFT: SIGN WELCOMING VISITORS TO WEST LONG BRANCH, HOME OF MONMOUTH COLLEGE. CENTER: STUDENTS BURN PRESIDENT SCHLAEFER IN EFFIGY ON DECEMBER 8, 1958. RIGHT: PRESIDENT EMERITUS EUGENE LEHMAN ENCOURAGES STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS.

Growth, Trouble, Transition & Triumph

In 1958, after a quarter century of trial and tribulation, Monmouth Junior College had conclusively evolved into Monmouth College. With the acquisition of the Shadow Lawn campus in 1956, and the ability to confer baccalaureate degrees in 1958, the future of the school was firmly fixed.

Rapid growth brought changes to the makeup of the student body and faculty which would prove at least as transformational as the acquisition of impressive new facilities and augmented academic credentials.

“There are now more day students than night students at Monmouth College, disclosed Mr. Ronald D. Brooks, Registrar,” read a headline story in the October 1, 1959 issue of *The Outlook*.

Soon after, the Monmouth College Board of Trustees began “an intensive reappraisal of the college and its place in the community,” while reaffirming a policy of offering “four-year and two-year curriculums as well as other opportunities ‘for the cultural life of its students and the entire community.’”

Administrators were already looking ahead to offering a master’s degree program in electronic engineering – although approval for master’s degrees would not be granted until some eight years later in 1967.

Growing Pains

On December 8, 1958, it became clear how much the student body had *already* changed when President Schlaefer was burned in effigy on the front steps of Wilson Hall by some 500 students who had earlier run riot in the Great Hall, protesting the elimination of the traditional holiday vacation break.

The experience must have been doubly unpleasant for Schlaefer because Eugene Lehman—still holding an office on campus as president emeritus—gleefully expressed his “admiration of the student independence,” declaring, “Dr. Schlaefer is being tyrannical and high-handed.”

Writing in the December 11, 1958 issue of *The Outlook*, Leon Feldman ’62 described the outburst as “the voice of the emancipated daytime student body of Monmouth College,” and, “the roar of ‘growing pains’.”

The incident, later dubbed “Schlaefer’s Folly,” stemmed from Schlaefer’s well-intentioned desire for students to stay competitive, “in view of the pres-

ent strides which are being made by Russia.”

On November 3, 1957, a year before the student unrest, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second Soviet spacecraft launched into Earth orbit—and the first to carry a living animal.

On November 10, 1958, just weeks before the disputed holiday break, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev delivered an ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the United States, Great Britain and France from Berlin within six months.

Less than a month *after* the student protests, on January 1, 1959, Fidel Castro seized power in the Cuban Revolution. The Cold War was very real, even if Schlaefer’s institutional response ultimately proved counter-productive.

Troubles

Robert Van Waes, an instructor in American History, penned an editorial in the May 7, 1959, issue of *The Outlook*, titled, “What’s The Matter with Monmouth?”

“A few months ago, in a moment of supreme anguish, the student body burned the President of the College in effigy. Good old Monmouth is finally on the map, but no amount of mouth-wash will take the bad taste away.”

Has not Monmouth already met the first test of institutional life—survival? Created in the midst of the great depression on a temporary basis by emergency legislation, the college had no staff, no campus, and no money. That it made accommodations and survived is directly due to the tenacity and labor of its first dean Edward G. Schlaefer, and to the faithful support of a dedicated faculty and the local educators who served on the Board of Trustees.

Has the college not, after twenty-five years of trial and tribulation, finally come of age? The small junior college of 1933 has been transformed almost overnight into a thriving liberal arts institution. We have a new campus, an enlarged and improved faculty, interested alumni, and distinguished citizens on the Board of Trustees. New degree programs have been instituted to meet the interests and requirements of a constituency that now approximates 2,000 students. The pressing and unfilled educational needs of state and nation assure a bright, unlimited future.

Despite his evident appreciation of Monmouth's rich history and bright prospects in May, by November of 1959, Van Waes and two other prominent faculty members had left the college.

Citing a "failure of college authorities to institute conditions found in other colleges... [and]...in protest against the unprofessional treatment of faculty members...and the refusal of college officials to permit the faculty any voice in academic matters," Wesley D. Camp, chair of the Social Science department, and John Hobbie, chair of the Physics department tendered their resignations, which were accepted immediately.

Schlaefer described the resignations as "unfortunate," adding, "These gentlemen are entitled to their opinions as to how the college should be man-

aged, but the opinions of the board of trustees and of the administration...are not in accord with those of these three men."

Faculty problems did not end with the departure of the three dissident faculty members in late 1959.

Growth Takes a Turn for the Worse

"From September of 1956 to June 1960, the student body at Monmouth grew from 1,739 to 2,639. In that same period the full-time faculty was increased from fifty-three to ninety-one," recounts a March 13, 1961 article in *The New York Times*.

The *Times* article, "Report Assails Jersey College," provides an unflattering account of an on-campus investigation convened by a committee of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) resulting in a formal report published in the spring issue of the *AAUP Bulletin*, and presented at the annual meeting of the association in Boston in April, 1961.

The AAUP report concluded that the college administration, "guided chiefly by the criteria [of satisfying] customers, and in a period of growth has fumbled badly."

"Between June 1959, and March 22, 1960, the report went on, fifteen faculty members, including five department heads had left." In total, Monmouth lost just over a third of its department heads and directors of programs in a period of just over a year.

The investigating committee said the Monmouth administration had "precipitated embarrassing and avoidable crises."

Perhaps not surprisingly, the report stressed the latent rivalry, "that occasionally 'broke out into an open feud'...between Dr. Eugene H. Lehman, president emeritus of the college, and Dr. Edward G. Schlaefer, its present president."

Unpublished letters in the Monmouth University archives document a series of ongoing attacks by Lehman against Schlaefer, alleging a wide range of purported intellectual and moral

REPORT ASSAILS JERSEY COLLEGE

Investigating Professors Say
Monmouth Fails to Heed
'Scholarly Disciplines'

By FRED M. HECHINGER

The administration of Monmouth College was charged yesterday with having "little appreciation or understanding of the academic profession and professional standards of the scholarly disciplines."

A report based on an on-campus investigation by an American Association of University Professors investigating committee also concluded that the college administration "is guided chiefly by the

failures, addressed to an ever-widening audience including the University trustees, local media, and finally, external accrediting organizations.

Trustees and employees of Monmouth College took special care at the time to document the extra-contractual financial demands Lehman continued to make on the administration as he used his considerable rhetorical skills in the public forum.

Lehman's letters also demonstrate a curiously bifurcated attempt to delegitimize the institution of Monmouth College, while simultaneously taking credit for being not only its first president, but its *founder*.

One reliable tactic was arguing that Monmouth College was a different legal entity than Monmouth Junior College, and therefore any previous accreditation accorded to the institution should be rendered null and void.

Transition

Board chair, Judge Elvin R. Simmill, is quoted in the *Times* as taking "strong issue" with portions of the report. "He denied that the college was growing too fast and said he knew of only one 'outburst of student unrest' [and] called the faculty as good and



LEFT TO RIGHT: (L TO R) MRS. JANET HOBIE (LIBRARIAN), EDMOND A. GUGGENHEIM, MR. DUFFY (IN BACKGROUND), MRS. GUGGENHEIM, PRESIDENT SCHLAEFER, AND JUDGE ELVIN SIMMILL AT THE DEDICATION OF THE GUGGENHEIM ESTATE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1961. **ABOVE RIGHT:** GUGGENHEIM WING OF THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

as satisfied as any other college faculty 'now that a few dissidents have been weeded out.'

Simmill also told *Outlook* reporter Howard Newman '63, "There is nothing wrong with the way it is being run. Monmouth College is serving the purpose for which it was formed."

One of the chief faculty complaints cited in the report "was the charge that the administration moved ineffectively in meeting the self-appraisal requirement of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the agency responsible for college accredi-



DR. WILLIAM G. VAN NOTE

tation in the region." Accreditation, then as now, is critical for any institution to remain viable.

Three months after the *Times* article was published, Schlaefler announced his intention to retire, "effective no later

than June 30, 1962." The *Daily Record* of Stroudsburg, PA reported on August 4, 1961 that, "ill health [was given] as his reason for retirement."

In the same article Judge Simmill said, "We accept this resignation with great regret. The college and the county owe this man a great deal for without him there would be no Monmouth College today." The article also noted that, "To show their appreciation the board voted him a year's sabbatical leave at full pay."

Just two months later, an article in the October 5, 1961, *Red Bank Register* announced that William G. Van Note had been selected by the board of trustees to succeed Schlaefler as president of Monmouth College, on February 1, 1962.

The speed of the selection and approval process is perhaps not so surprising considering Van Note was a member of the Middle States Committee charged with approving Monmouth's academic accreditation.

Before his retirement, Schlaefler was honored at a testimonial banquet at the Sea Girt Inn on January 28, 1961. President John F. Kennedy was among those who sent congratulatory messages. The January, 1962 issue of *The*

Chancellor, forerunner of the *Monmouth University Magazine*, observed, "Dr. Schlaefler leaves his post with something of a longevity record of service to higher education as a chief executive."

The same issue noted that the Alumni Association voted to commission a bronze bust of Schlaefler in recognition of his seminal role at the school, and many years of service. By the time the project was completed in 1964, the tribute had become a memorial. Schlaefler died on January 24, 1963, at age 67, while vacationing in Florida, less than a year after leaving office.

The bust by Thomas T. K. Frelinghuysen, known for his bronze portraits of World War II admirals in the naval museum at Annapolis, today keeps vigil over Monmouth University from the second floor of Wilson Hall.

Triumphs

Although the rapid growth of Monmouth brought turbulence, it also provided a legacy of administrative, structural, and artistic triumphs that endures to the present day.

On October 9, 1959, President Emeritus of the Board of Trustees, William M. Smith, presented a check for \$38,825 to West Long Branch Mayor Fred W. Schantz, at Joseph's Restau-

rant [now Branches, a catering facility located on Monmouth Road] securing the deed to the former Shadow Lawn and Beechwood estates.

Despite occupying the campus since July, 1956, not until the transfer was complete did the Shadow Lawn property officially belong to Monmouth College. The transfer also terminated any contractual rights between Eugene Lehman and the Borough of West Long Branch.

Fast on the heels of completing the purchase of the main campus, Schlaefer presided over the acquisition of a second historic property, the eight-acre estate housing the Guggenheim mansion. The new property greatly expanded the burgeoning campus, and provided much-needed space for library facilities.

On September 9, 1960, Edmond Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim Foundation and only son of Murry and Leonie Guggenheim, conveyed the estate to Monmouth College. The Foundation initially offered the property to Monmouth Medical Center, which hoped to use the mansion as a convalescent center. Objections from local residents turned out to be good fortune for the college.

The building, designed by the architectural firm of Carrere and Hastings, also responsible for the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, won the gold medal of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1903. The impressive structure later entered into the NJ State Register of Historic Places in 1977 and the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

September of 1960 also marked an important, although much less glamorous turning point for the campus with the implementation of what *The Outlook* called, the “Quasi-Dorm Era.” For the first time in the college’s history, students were offered the opportunity to live “dormitory life while attending

college.”

Although on-site residence halls were still several years away, and accommodations at the nearby Sand and Surf Hotel could only house 150 students, the first organized effort to coordinate and oversee student housing foreshadowed future growth for the college.

Artistically, the campus also flowered with the addition of Tommy Tucker, a big-band leader of the 1940’s, to the faculty. Tucker recorded hundreds of records and toured widely from 1936 to 1958. His orchestra’s biggest hit was “I Don’t Want to Set the World on Fire,” which hit Billboard’s top ten in 1941, and went on to earn gold record status. Several of Tucker’s albums are still widely available in CD format today.

Tucker spent 20 years teaching music at Monmouth, first as Assistant Professor of Music and later as Dean of the Music Department.

Monmouth Letters, the student literary publication started in 1958, also logged several impressive accomplishments during Schlaefer’s tenure. By 1960, *Monmouth Letters*, now the *Monmouth Review*, won three first place awards from the Columbia Scholastic Association.

Monmouth Letters made history in 1959 by first publishing “the snow begins,” an original work by celebrated poet and physician, William Carlos Williams. When Williams later included the poem in an anthology, he changed the last line in the second stanza from “the fallen flowers vanish before,” to “fallen flowers vanish before,” removing only “the” from the start of the line.

Fifty years later, the original version first published in *Monmouth Letters*, is secure as a unique footnote in the history of American poetry.

In 1961, *Monmouth Letters* featured interviews with poets John Ciardi, William Carlos Williams, and “Howl” author Allen Ginsberg. The interviews



remain noteworthy for encouraging Beat Generation poet Ginsberg to provide an unvarnished opinion of the more the formalist Ciardi. Ciardi, whose interview appears in the same issue with Ginsburg, represented an oppositional view of the direction of poetry in the middle of the twentieth century.

End of an Era

With Schlaefer’s departure and Van Note’s installation as third president of Monmouth College in 1962, the school was positioned for a new period of transformation and growth. Student ranks would swell in the 1960’s, partially the result of student deferments during the Vietnam War.

President Van Note would face his own set of challenges, and continue to expand the facilities and educational scope of Monmouth as his administration stretched into the dawn of the 1970’s. Van Note’s legacy would include a historic meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., construction of student residence halls, Pollak Theatre, Boylan Gymnasium, and much more.

The wartime blackouts and Depression-led financial privations of the Monmouth Junior College era receded into the background as Monmouth College embraced the often contradictory challenges of the 1960’s with an expanded campus, new administration, and an increasing need for higher education.

The future looked bright for Monmouth College, but rough seas lay ahead for Van Note as he navigated the turbulent waters of the 1960’s. **MU**

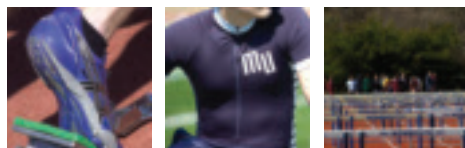
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 2009 SPORTS SCHEDULES



MEN'S TENNIS

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Jan 17 - Sun, Jan 18	Army Invitational	West Point, N.Y.	ALL DAY
Fri, Jan 30	Queens	Flushing, N.Y.	12:00 PM
Fri, Feb 13	St. Peter's	Jersey City, N.J.	3:30 PM
Sat, Feb 21	Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	9:00 am
Sat, Feb 21	St. Francis (N.Y.) *	Bethlehem, Pa.	1:00 pm
Fri, Feb 27	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.	5:00 PM
Sun, Mar 01	Army	West Point, N.Y.	6:00 pm
Tue, Mar 10	Connecticut	Florida	TBD
Wed, Mar 11	Saint Joseph's	Florida	TBD
Fri, Mar 20	St. John's	Queens, N.Y.	2:30 P.M.
Sat, Mar 21	Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.	1:00 PM
Sun, Mar 22	Sacred Heart *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 PM
Tue, Mar 31	Fairleigh Dickinson *	Teaneck, N.J.	3:00 PM
Thu, Apr 02	Concordia	West Long Branch, N.J.	2:30 pm
Sun, Apr 05	Mount St. Mary's *	Emmitsburg, M.D.	1:00 PM
Wed, Apr 08	Maryland - Eastern Shore	West Long Branch, N.J.	TBD
Thu, Apr 09	Quinnipiac *	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 PM
Tue, Apr 14	NIIT	West Long Branch, N.J.	2:30 pm
Fri, Apr 17 - Sun, Apr 19	NEC Tournament	Princeton, N.J.	ALL DAY

*Northeast Conference Game
Head Coach: Mickey Cook



MEN'S TRACK

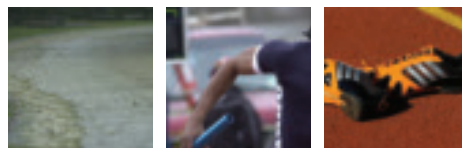
Sun, Mar 01	U.S.A Indoor Championships	Boston, MA
Sun, Mar 08 - Mon, Mar 09	IC4A Championships	Boston, MA
Fri, Mar 20 - Sat, Mar 21	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
Fri, Mar 27	Monmouth Season Opener	West Long Branch
Fri, Apr 03	Colonial Relays	Williamsburg, VA
Fri, Apr 03	Sam Howell Invitational	Princeton, NJ
Fri, Apr 10	Bison Outdoor Classic	Lewisburg, PA
Sat, Apr 11	Rider Invitational	Lawrenceville, NJ
Sat, Apr 11	Virginia Invitational	Charlottesville, VA
Sat, Apr 18	Greyhound Invitational	Bethlehem, PA
Thu, Apr 23	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
Sat, Apr 25	Lehigh Games	Bethlehem, PA
Sat, May 02	NEC Championships	West Long Branch
Sat, May 09	Penn State Open	State College, PA
Mon, May 11	Tuppenny Twilight Classic	Swarthmore, PA
Fri, May 15	IC4A Championships	Princeton, NJ
Fri, May 29	NCAA East Regional Championships	Greensborough, NC
Wed, Jun 10	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AK
Fri, Jun 19	USATF-N.J. Open Championships	West Long Branch
Wed, Jun 24	U.S. Junior National Championships	Eugene, OR
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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sun, Feb 22	Fairfield	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Feb 27	at Columbia	NYC, N.Y.	3:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 08	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Mar 11	LaSalle	Davidson, N.C.	11 a.m.
Fri, Mar 13	Binghamton	Binghamton, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Sun, Mar 15	Villanova	West Long Branch, N.J.	1 p.m.
Fri, Mar 20	Saint Francis (Pa.) *	West Long Branch, N.J.	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 22	Robert Morris *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 noon
Fri, Mar 27	Bryant	West Long Branch, N.J.	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 29	at Mount St. Mary's *	Emmitsburg, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr 03	Wagner*	Staten Island, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 05	at Central Connecticut State *	New Britain, Conn.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 08	Rutgers	West Long Branch, NJ	4:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 11	Sacred Heart *	West Long Branch, N.J.	2:00 noon
Wed, Apr 15	at Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr 17	at Long Island *	Brooklyn, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 19	Quinnipiac *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr 24 - Sun, Apr 26	NEC Championships	at high seed	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game
Head Coach: Kelly VanZile
Assistant Coaches: Sarah Masterson, Ashley Waldman



WOMEN'S TRACK

Sun, Mar 08 - Mon, Mar 09	ECAC Championships	Boston, MA
Fri, Mar 13 - Sat, Mar 14	NCAA Championships	College Station, TX
Fri, Mar 20 - Sat, Mar 21	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
Fri, Mar 27	Monmouth Season Opener	West Long Branch
Fri, Apr 03	Colonial Relays	Williamsburg, VA
Fri, Apr 03	Sam Howell Invitational	Princeton, NJ
Fri, Apr 10	Bison Outdoor Classic	Lewisburg, PA
Sat, Apr 11	Virginia Invitational	Charlottesville, VA
Sat, Apr 11	Rider Invitational	Lawrenceville, NJ
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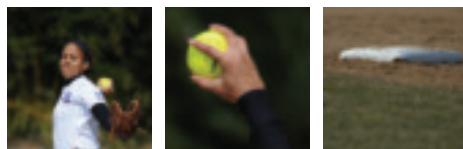
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MEN'S BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Feb 20	at East Carolina	at Greenville, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Feb 21	at East Carolina	at Greenville, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Feb 22	at East Carolina	at Greenville, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 06	at UCF	at Orlando, Fla.	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Mar 07	at UCF	at Orlando, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 08	at UCF	at Orlando, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Mar 10	at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 13	at Navy Tournament	Annapolis, Md.	tba
Sat, Mar 14	at Navy Tournament	Annapolis, Md.	tba
Sun, Mar 15	at Navy Tournament	Annapolis, Md.	tba
Fri, Mar 20	Bryant	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 21	Bryant (DH)	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 22	Bryant	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Mar 24	Temple	Ambler, Pa.	3:00 p.m.
Wed, Mar 25	Seton Hall	South Orange, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 27	NJIT	Newark, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 28	NJIT	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 29	NJIT	Newark, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Mar 31	Princeton	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Wed, Apr 01	Rider	Lawrenceville, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Fri, Apr 03	Long Island *	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 04	Long Island (DH) *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 05	Long Island *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Apr 07	Lafayette	Easton, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Thu, Apr 09	Fairleigh Dickinson *	Teaneck, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr 10	Fairleigh Dickinson (DH) *	Teaneck, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 11	Fairleigh Dickinson *	Teaneck, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 15	Saint Peter's	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Fri, Apr 17	Wagner *	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 18	Wagner (DH) *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 19	Wagner *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 22	Seton Hall	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Fri, Apr 24	Sacred Heart *	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 25	Sacred Heart (DH) *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 26	Sacred Heart *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Apr 28	Saint Peter's	Jersey City, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Wed, Apr 29	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	3:30 p.m.
Fri, May 01	Mount St. Mary's *	Emmitsburg, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, May 02	Mount St. Mary's (DH) *	Emmitsburg, Md.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, May 03	Mount St. Mary's *	Emmitsburg, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, May 08	Quinnipiac (DH) *	Hamden, Conn.	1:00 p.m.
Sat, May 09	Quinnipiac (DH) *	Hamden, Conn.	12:00 p.m.
Fri, May 15	Central Connecticut State *	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, May 16	Central Connecticut State (DH) *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Sun, May 17	Central Connecticut State *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Thu, May 21	NEC Tournament	at tba	tba
Fri, May 22	NEC Tournament	at tba	tba
Sat, May 23	NEC Tournament	at tba	tba

*Northeast Conference Games
 Head Coach: Dean Ehehalt
 Assistant Coaches: Chuck Ristano, Jeff Barbalinardo, Tyler Megahee



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Feb 27	Texas Southern	College Station, Tex.	12:00 p.m.
Fri, Feb 27	Texas A&M	College Station, Tex.	2:30 p.m.
Sat, Feb 28	Texas Southern	College Station, Tex.	12:00 p.m.
Sat, Feb 28	Texas A&M	College Station, Tex.	2:30 p.m.
Sun, Mar 01	Texas Southern	College Station, Tex.	10:00 a.m.
Sat, Mar 07	St. John's	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Tue, Mar 10	Coastal Carolina	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Mar 11	Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 13 - Fri, Mar 13	Charleston Southern	Rock Hill, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Fri, Mar 13	Campbell	Rock Hill, S.C.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 14 - Sat, Mar 14	Kent State	Rock Hill, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 14	Towson	Rock Hill, S.C.	5:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 21	Penn	Philadelphia, Pa.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 22	Columbia	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Mar 25	Stony Brook	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Mar 28	Robert Morris *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Mar 29	Saint Francis *	West Long Branch, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 01	Seton Hall	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 04	Long Island *	Brooklyn, N.Y.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 05	Wagner *	Staten Island, N.Y.	12:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 08	Manhattan	West Long Branch, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Fri, Apr 10	Mount St. Mary's *	Emmitsburg, Md.	1:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 11	Rider	Lawrenceville, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Wed, Apr 15	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	4:30 p.m.
Sat, Apr 18	Fairleigh Dickinson *	West Long Branch, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 19	Sacred Heart *	West Long Branch, N.J.	2:00 p.m.
Thu, Apr 23	Saint Peter's	Jersey City, N.J.	3:00 p.m.
Sat, Apr 25	Central Connecticut State *	New Britain, Conn.	1:00 p.m.
Sun, Apr 26	Quinnipiac *	Hamden, Conn.	12:00 p.m.
Fri, May 08	tba	at high seed	tba

*Northeast Conference Game
 Head Coach: Carol Sullivan
 Assistant Coach: Courtney Oliver



MEN'S GOLF

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mon, Mar 09 - Sat, Mar 14	Spring Trip - PGA Village	Port St. Lucia, Fla.	8:00 am
Fri, Mar 20 - Sat, Mar 21	George Washington Invitational	Bethany Beach, Del.	8:00 am
Sat, Mar 28 - Sun, Mar 29	MU Hawk Invitational *	Lakewood, N.J.	TBD
Sat, Apr 04 - Sun, Apr 05	Lafayette Invitational	Center Valley, Pa.	8:00 am
Tue, Apr 14	St. Peter's Invitational	Neshanic Station, N.J.	10:00 am
Mon, Apr 20 - Tue, Apr 21	Mount St. Mary's Invitational *	Littlestown, Pa.	8:00 am
Fri, May 01 - Sun, May 03	NEC Championships *	Kissimmee, Fla.	8:00 am

*Tee times may vary
 Head Coach: Dennis Shea

SPORTS Hall of Fame



PRESIDENT GAFFNEY, WILLIAM KISS '77, BARBARA PATERNO CLARK '80, JOAN MARTIN, SHADOW THE HAWK, WILLIAM TERRY '77, DR. GREG BORDIUK '79, AND JOHN HAAS '70 AT FOOTBALL HALF-TIME CEREMONY OCTOBER 4.



Dave Popkin, former play-by-play announcer for Hawks men's basketball and football, was the master of ceremonies at the 2008 Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner on Friday, October 3. The six new Hall of Fame members were also honored for their significant contributions to athletics at a half-time ceremony the following day.

The inductees are Dr. Greg Bordiuk '79 (Cross Country and Track & Field), John Haas '70 (Basketball), William Kiss '77 (Swimming), Joan Martin (Coach, Administration), Barbara Paterno Clark '80 (Basketball, Volleyball and Softball), and William Terry, '77 (Basketball).

Dr. Bordiuk competed in cross country and track and field, becoming a national qualifier in the NCAA Division III 400 hurdles in 1977 and 1978, and holding the school-record for the triple jump and 400 hurdles. An ICAAAA semifinalist in the 400 hurdles in 1978, Bordiuk claimed the

NAIA District 31 Championship in 1976 and 1977, and was tabbed the Monmouth Track Athlete of the Year in both 1976 and 1977. After graduation, Bordiuk returned to coach from 1985 to 1991, serving as the men's assistant coach from 1985 to 1987. In 1987 he was credited with starting the Women's Cross Country and Track & Field programs, which won two NEC Championships. He has also served as a team physician since 1985.

As a four-year member of the Monmouth basketball program, John Haas tallied 1,470 career points and 1,560 career rebounds. A three-time First-Team All-State Selection by the New Jersey Basketball Writers Association, Haas registered the second highest field goal percentage in the nation (71.1%), which is still a Monmouth record, during his junior season. Haas ranked in the top ten in total rebounds in the nation as a junior, and received NCAA and NAIA All-American Honorable

Mention citations following his senior campaign.

William Kiss, who was a 16-time All-American during his four years at Monmouth, set numerous school records (100, 200, 500, 1000 freestyle) in 1974, and established a new national mark in the 200 yard freestyle in 1975. In 1975 Kiss was crowned the national champion in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle, was selected the New Jersey Collegiate Swimmer of the Year, was ranked top-25 in the world in the 200 yard freestyle and was the AAU Eastern Champion and record holder in the 200 meter. Kiss, who qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1976, was part of a 400 yard freestyle team that was ranked fourth in the world and held the American record. He coupled his national championship status in the 100 and 200 once again in 1977, and was also an assistant coach under 2007 Monmouth Hall of Fame inductee Dick Steadman in 1978, where he helped

guide the team to a conference title and a second place finish at the national championships.

Joan Martin played an integral part in Monmouth Athletics for 33 years, serving as an associate athletics director, assistant athletics director, senior woman administrator and compliance director, as well as a coach during her tenure. Martin joined the Monmouth staff as a coach in 1969 and coached until 1982, when she joined the athletic administration. Martin was the women's basketball coach for 13 years, and mentored the softball (11 years) and field hockey (eight years) programs as well.

Barbara Paterno Clark was one of the first-ever athletes to record 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds during her four years on the women's basketball team. A two-time Monmouth College Most Outstanding Athlete in both 1979 and 1980, Paterno Clark averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds per game during her tenure with the Blue and White. Paterno Clark, who was the team MVP in 1976-77 and a New Jersey Collegiate Basketball All-Star, was drafted by the WBL and played professionally in Europe. Paterno Clark also played volleyball and softball at Monmouth.

William Terry was a 1,000-point scorer for the Hawks during his time at Monmouth, registering 1,447 career points. A fifth round draft choice of the New York Knicks in 1977, Terry was the Rookie of the Year in the Colonial Basketball Association (CBA) in 1978 with the Jersey Shore Bullets and played professionally in Buenos Aires, Argentina for Club Ferrocarril Oeste from 1979 to 1982. A two-time Argentine Club Basketball Champion in 1980-81 and 1981-82, Terry also competed with Marathon Oil Chicago in 1985.

The class of 2008 brings the total number of Hall of Famers to 26.

The Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1981 to recognize, honor, and perpetuate the achievements of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Monmouth University athletics. **MU**

INDUCTEES



DR. GREG BORDIUK '79
Cross Country and Track & Field



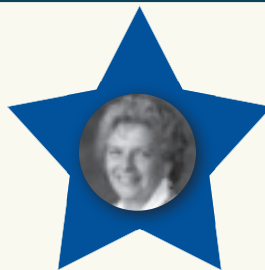
BARBARA PATERNO CLARK '80
Basketball, Volleyball and Softball



JOHN HAAS '70
Basketball



WILLIAM KISS '77
Swimming



JOAN MARTIN
Coach, Administration



WILLIAM TERRY, '77
Basketball



URBANCOASTINSTITUTE

OCEAN CHAMPIONS

Boogie boards, surfboards, and kayaks may be the only things on beachgoers' minds during the summer months, but fortunately for seaside frolickers there are others who are keeping an eye on the health and safety of the ocean all year long.

The crucial connection between the health of the ocean and the people who swim in it was the focus of the Urban Coast Institute's (UCI) fourth annual *Future of the Ocean Symposium* and Champions of the Ocean Award presentation last October.

The theme of the Symposium this year was "Oceans and Human Health." Moderated by UCI Director Tony MacDonald, the featured panelist was New Jersey native Shirley Pomponi, Ph.D., who is president of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution and chair of the National Research Council Ocean Studies Board.

Derived from her extensive chemical and biological research through the Institution's Division of Biomedical Marine Research, Pomponi noted an increase in water-borne diseases like cholera, which have been linked to climate change.

Panelist Lisa Jackson, who had been commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) before becoming NJ Governor Jon Corzine's chief of staff, warned that all citizens need to feel protected no matter where you are along the 127 miles of Jersey coast. "We have to ensure that the kid on the street in Newark feels as connected to the ocean as you do in Monmouth County."

Jackson has since been confirmed as administrator of the EPA in the Obama administration.

Also serving on the UCI symposium's panel was Assistant Professor for the Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences at Rutgers University, Robert Chant, Ph.D. He primarily focused on the fate and transport of pollution in New York Harbor and the impact of pollution on food webs.

Along with Congressman James Saxton, Dr. Pomponi was honored as a 2008 Champion of the Ocean Award winner. The Honorable Jim Saxton's award, presented by Congressman Frank Pallone, was well deserved. For 24 years he helped to preserve New Jersey's environment as the representative for the Third District, which includes nearly half of the federally-protected, 1.1 million-acre Pinelands National Reserve, vast farmlands, more than 35 miles of shoreline, barrier islands, three bays, and estuaries.

Among other achievements, Saxton sponsored legislation banning sludge dumping off the Atlantic Coast as well as bills helping to protect marine life and beach replenishment.

The Coastal and Ocean Leadership Award was given to J. Frederick Grassle, Ph.D., for his 19 years as founding director of the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences at Rutgers University.

Under Grassle's leadership, the Institute has developed into one of the top 10 marine research centers in the U.S. He established the Mid-Atlantic Bight National Undersea Research Center, the Aquaculture Technology Transfer Center, and designed the world's first long-term ecosystem observatory to improve management of fisheries, water quality and beaches.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was bestowed upon Citizen Ocean Activist and Medford Lakes, NJ, resident Margo Pellegrino, who paddled nearly 2,000 miles in 2007 from Miami, FL, to Camden, ME, and another 500 miles last summer from Long Beach Island to Washington, DC, to draw attention to ocean pollution.

“She’s a unique example of someone who’s been able to take personal action and turn it into community action,” MacDonald said. Details of her trip, including photos and video can be seen on www.miami2maine.com. Pellegrino is planning a Gulf of Mexico-Everglades paddle in April and another expedition along the Pacific Coast after that.

“Our oceans are inextricably linked to human health. They also serve as a medicine chest for all human beings,” said President Gaffney who was recently appointed to a four year term on the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel and served previously as a commissioner on the U.S. Ocean Policy Commission.

Gaffney continues to be a strong proponent of ocean research. In a June 25, 2008, op-ed piece published in *The Times of Trenton*, Gaffney expressed his concerns about funding for research with fellow members of the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative (JOCI), Leon Panetta and Lillian Borrone.

Panetta, who received the Champion of the Ocean Award in 2005, is the former White House chief of staff under President Clinton who was recently confirmed as director of the Central Intelligence Agency by President Obama. He is co-chair of JOCI and former chair of Pew Oceans Commission.

Borrone is a former assistant director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey where she also served for over 12 years as director of the Port Commerce Department, overseeing the agency’s vast marine terminals, waterfront development, and international relations responsibilities.

The joint call for action from Panetta, Gaffney and Borrone noted that, “our coastal and ocean systems and the services they provide—from seafood to shoreline buffering—are seriously threatened by pollution, destruction of marine habitat, overdevelopment and increased pressure on fish stocks,” the group wrote, adding that “New Jersey has the opportunity to be a leader on ocean issues.” **MU**



TOP: PRESIDENT GAFFNEY PRESENTS THE COASTAL AND OCEAN LEADERSHIP AWARD TO J. FREDERICK GRASSLE, PH.D. **UPPER LEFT:** SHIRLEY POMPONI, PH.D., PRESIDENT OF THE HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION AND CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OCEAN STUDIES BOARD. **UPPER RIGHT:** MARGO PELLEGRINO OF MEDFORD LAKES EARNED THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD. PELLEGRINO PADDLED NEARLY 2,000 MILES IN 2007 FROM MIAMI, FL, TO CAMDEN, ME, TO DRAW ATTENTION TO OCEAN POLLUTION.



LEFT: THE HON. LEON PANETTA, CONFIRMED ON JANUARY 12, 2009 AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, RECEIVED A CHAMPION OF THE OCEAN AWARD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005. **RIGHT:** ATTENDING THE 2008 CONFERENCE WAS LISA JACKSON, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO NJ GOVERNOR CORZINE. SHE WAS CONFIRMED UNANIMOUSLY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON JANUARY 23, 2009. JACKSON IS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO SERVE AS EPA ADMINISTRATOR.



local nonprofits

Heather McCulloch Mistretta

Reap Benefits of Ex-Ed Program



BACK ROW: KATE MCMAHON (FOODBANK MOC EVENT COORDINATOR), NICHOLAS PAGLIUCA, NICOLE PACKO
FRONT ROW: PROF. JAMIE KRETSCH, DANIEL HEINKEL, JACLYN VERBITSKI, JILLIAN TUOSTO

How professors and students are using Information Technology to help nonprofits get a foothold on the Internet.

As the economic recession deepens and organizations pare their budgets, Monmouth students are helping local nonprofits in a wide range of areas including breast cancer awareness, affordable housing, local history, environmental conservation and hunger.

Along with retired professor Dr. Harris Drucker, Professor Jamie Kretsch (Comp. Sci. '80) is giving her students a healthy dose of the real world, enabling them to design websites for nonprofits and businesses while pursuing their undergraduate degrees in various fields.

Drucker and Kretsch both teach Information Technology IT-450, which is the capstone course for the Information Technology Minor and Certificate Program. The project-oriented class also satisfies experiential education requirements for IT students.

The minor, which includes five courses, was first offered in 1999. The third course—IT-250 (Internet and Network Technology)—gives them their first taste of web design.

“It (IT-450) gets them working in the real world,” Kretsch said, adding that IT-450 gives students the advantage they need as they enter the workforce regardless of their field.

The group’s latest project was a website for The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, which debuted in mid-January just in time for the Food Bank’s 25th anniversary.

“From the get-go, they were welcoming and enthusiastic,” said Food Bank Event Coordinator Kate McMahon, adding that they were “open, informative and well-educated.”



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: KATE MCMAHON, NICHOLAS PAGLIUCA, DANIEL HEINKEL, JILLIAN TUOSTO, PROF. JAMIE KRETSCH ABOVE: DANIEL HEINKEL, PROF. JAMIE KRETSCH, NICHOLAS PAGLIUCA

“The overall comments were ‘wow. I love it,’” McMahon said, adding that she was kept informed every step of the way in a very professional manner.

Another satisfied client was the West Long Branch Historical Society whose website got a fresh look, at no charge, to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the borough in 2008. As a result, the Society’s President Thomas Cameron said, “They did a great job. They impressed me a lot.”

“They worked non-stop for four weeks,” Kretsch said about the students working on the historical society’s website.

“It’s a win-win situation. We do what the client likes,” said Kretsch, who has been teaching at Monmouth since 1988. She received her M.S. in

1981 from the University of Wisconsin in Madison while working for Bell Laboratories in Holmdel.

During each semester, students develop between eight and 10 websites and two to four database systems at no cost to the recipient. The clients are a mix of nonprofits and businesses.

But it’s not only the clients who benefit from the IT program. Students with the IT minor gain an edge over students who may only have experience in one academic area. Wayne Elliott '02, who graduated with a B.A. in History, was one of the first graduates with the IT minor, while Joel Sechler, who played football for MU, graduated with a degree in Business Accounting in 2007.



ABOVE LEFT: JACLYN VERBITSKI (WEBSITE TEAM PROJECT MANAGER) PICTURED WITH FOODBANK WEBSITE HOMEPAGE ABOVE RIGHT: VIKRAM GUPTA, PROF. J. KRETSCH

Kretsch also recalled one student—Dusty Archer (Comm. '06)—as “the student you’ll never forget.” Archer is now working in media advertising in New York City after maintaining a 4.0 GPA in her double minor of Spanish and IT.

“My minor in Information Technology has proven over and over again to myself, co-workers, family and friends

“Students need to know that this minor [Information Technology] gives you such an advantage in the race for employment.”

how valuable this program is,” Archer said, adding that she received five job offers during her search.

She added, “The IT program taught me not only how to work with computers, databases, the Internet, but how to professionally work with people and communicate with them in a sensitive way.”

“It’s not just about learning about the computer,” Kretsch said, referring to the extensive planning, customer service, and creativity that also goes along with each project.

Another student who graduated in 2006 is thriving in part due to her IT training at Monmouth. Shortly after landing a job at American Collectors Insurance in July 2006, Dana Benedetti

wrote in a letter to Kretsch, “Students need to know that this minor gives you such an advantage in the race for employment. I would have never considered myself to be a ‘techie’ person, and you don’t have to be to complete this minor.”

Benedetti, who is the sales and marketing coordinator for American Collectors, added, “The skills I learned

in my IT classes have helped me achieve many goals for myself and for my employer. These classes have been a major influence on my success here at American Collectors and in my life.”

The IT crew has been busy over the last few years. They created a facility reservation system for the Monmouth County Boy Scouts and developed databases for the Long Branch Concordance, Monmouth Conservation Foundation, and ARC of Monmouth.

This past summer the IT group created a website for a volunteer organization known as *A Stitch Fore TIME* (astitchforetime.com), a group of women who knit and sell scarves and other items to raise funds for breast cancer research and awareness. The IT

students were also responsible for a new website for The Middle States Association (middlestates.org).

Projects underway for the spring semester include websites for First Methodist Church in Long Branch, Skylands Renewable Energy, LLC, and Global War on Terror Marine Association, a non-profit support organization. This site will be designed for Marines who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa, the Far East, and other operational areas.

When Kretsch was a student at Monmouth she planned on majoring in math education, but a family member encouraged her to take a computer course. She did, and she never looked back despite being greatly outnumbered by men in the late-70s.

She fondly recalled her days at Monmouth, remembering Professor Richard Pirchner, who is now Associate Professor Emeritus of Computer Science.

“I look at the opportunities our kids have now,” Kretsch said. “But they need more than just the skills in their major.” The result is a much more well-rounded and prepared graduate.

She also stressed the need for an educational institution to work with the community. “That’s part of our job.” **MU**

depressing history

DEPRESSING HISTORY



With the inauguration of Barack Obama as the nation's first African American president, Black History Month takes on new meaning in 2009. With Women's History Month following Black History Month, Dr. Katherine Parkin argues that for women, history is still a work-in-progress.

Children always wonder what their parents do when they're not engaged in parenting, and although my young daughters know I am a history professor, I have not yet disclosed to them that I study women's history. So while we talk about our favorite presidents and visit battlefields and museums, I hold off on telling them that women and men have historically been unequal.

Why? Well, for one, telling the history of inequality can be tough. I was reminded recently just how difficult when a graduate student told me that in deciding between a course on the Civil War and my course on U.S. Women's History,

his greatest concern was that the course would be too depressing. I assumed that meant he would select Women's History over a course analyzing a war that killed 620,000 people and ripped our country apart. But to my surprise, he saw the women's history course as more depressing.

Why would someone consider women's history so upsetting? First and foremost has to be that Americans are not quite sure they want women and men to be equal. One month a year we celebrate a small number of heroes, like Tenafly suffrage leader Elizabeth Cady Stanton, but for the most part we ignore women's contributions. And for people who think those pioneers won the battle for equality, it can be



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unsettling to realize that even historic triumphs have not erased the problems they sought to address. Women continue to find themselves second-class citizens, even in areas where they have allegedly "made it."

For example, Senator Hillary Clinton's presidential candidacy might convince many that sexism has been defeated in the realm of politics. However, across the country, women continue to comprise a small minority of our representatives. Although in New Jersey women make up about 42 percent of our state's legislators, at the national level women continue to be dramatically underrepresented, making up just 17 percent of the U.S. Congress.

Is equal pay for equal work a complaint from a bygone era? No, women still make less than men. And the disparity is not just because women hold "pink collar" jobs that pay poorly, such as day care and office work. The pay inequality exists in head-to-head

competition. Recent reports have shed light on one significant variable: parenthood. Research suggests that non-mothers earn \$0.90 to a man's \$1.00, while mothers earn only \$0.73 and single mothers only earn about \$0.60.

Even new technologies that were supposed to bring equal freedom also create vulnerabilities for women. They discover that the equality they enjoy with men online is undermined by the double standard that condemns women for indiscretions caught on picture or video. Even more disturbing is that the Internet, unburdened by history, had the potential to offer freedom and equality, but studies in recent years demonstrate that women bloggers and chat room participants are being driven from the internet in growing numbers by threats of violence.

I'm reluctant to tell my young daughters the truth about the past, in part because the cruel injustices and inequalities experienced by girls and women are depressing, but even more significantly because they are growing up in a society that seems at peace with women's inequality.

I try to arm them with information to defend themselves against the age-old arguments about what girls can't do, already being made on the playground to my second grader. Having empowered them with the knowledge

that girls can do anything they want, I am slowly exposing them to the inequalities with the standard "isn't that dumb" characterization.

Isn't it dumb that the sexism and harassment of the real world compel the vast majority of women playing the online game Second Life to choose to play a male avatar to avoid sexism and harassment of their virtual selves?

Isn't it dumb that we tolerate price differentials charging women more at the dry cleaners and hair salons, for performing the same services?

Isn't it dumb that husbands, who in recent studies claimed to be pleased their wives work and even delighted if they brought home more pay than they did, are not outraged their wives aren't getting paid equally for that work?

Women's history can serve as a useful reminder of past inequality and while there is much to be proud of in our historic efforts to stamp out discrimination and oppression, it is also worth remembering that we are part of history in the making and that future historians will write about a society of inequality perpetuated by a society that professed to know better. **MU**

Katherine Parkin is an assistant professor of history at Monmouth University and the author of *Food is Love: Food Advertising and Gender Roles in Modern America* (2006).

NEW PACT WITH COLLEGES IN INDIA

A new agreement between Monmouth and the TRR Group of Institutions in Hyderabad, India, will allow students who have successfully completed a Bachelor of Technology degree at a TRR Institution to apply to a corresponding master's level program in computer science or software engineering at Monmouth University.

In addition, Monmouth University and TRR Institutions will collaborate and



exchange scholarly ideas and expertise, support specific discipline interaction, and develop joint programs.

Dr. Datta Naik, dean of the Graduate School and Continuing Education, said, "We are very happy to collaborate with students and scholars from the prestigious TRR Group of Institutions in India. Monmouth University looks forward to this exciting educational exchange and bringing students from India to campus."

"This agreement represents a real opportunity for everyone involved," said Dr. William Tepfenhart, associate professor of software engineering. "For all of our students, the chance to have real exchanges with different cultures will provide the kind of experience that is mandatory in the workplace of tomorrow. For the faculty members, collaborating with like-minded individuals around the world always leads to surprising advances in technology and understanding."

SWANNACK NAMED TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Patricia Swannack '02, vice president for Administrative Services, has been appointed to the Monmouth County Greenhouse Gas Reduction Advisory Committee. The committee serves Monmouth County's Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Swannack brings practical experience to the committee. As part of the University's goal to help the environment and make the campus run more efficiently, Swannack has overseen the installation of solar panels, purchased three hybrid police vehicles, two electric smart cars, and a solar-powered golf cart.

The University's 454kw solar-powered system is the largest installation at a university east of the Mississippi River. The system provides clean energy—as well as savings of at least \$2.7 million over 25 years—and has stabilized the University's utility costs for the last four years despite significant rate increases. In addition, the system



lightens the load on the grid system in the local towns which results in fewer power outages.

Environmental awards garnered during Swannack's tenure include: the 2006 Clean Energy School of the Year as named by NJ Board of Public Utilities; the 2007 National Wildlife Federation "Chill Out" Award; and the 2007 Monmouth County Planning Board Award for the Solar Energy Project.

Have any good memories you'd like to share about Monmouth...send them to mailquad@monmouth.edu

AWARDS FOR DEBATE HAWKS

The Monmouth University Debate Team, the Debate Hawks, traveled to upstate New York on November 23 to participate in SUNY Binghamton University's 19th annual College Debate Tournament. They competed against 48 teams in their division from 11 schools including Cornell, The University of Massachusetts and West Point. Each year, a topic is picked to be debated at every tournament. The 2008 topic was agricultural subsidies.

Five of the six Monmouth teams made it into the playoff rounds of the tournament. Four Monmouth students were presented with individual speaker awards including: Kristyn Mikulka,

first place; Dan Wisniewski, sixth place; Danielle Diodato, eighth place; and Brian Tiscia, twelfth place. Ninety-six individual debaters competed in Monmouth's division with 20 individual awards presented. Award selection was based on speaker points given to each debater by the debate judge in each round.

Dr. Joe Patten, associate professor of political science, coaches the 18-member Debate Hawks. The team's trip to SUNY Binghamton University College Debate Tournament was sponsored by Monmouth University's Department of Political Science, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

GAFFNEY JOINS WALL OF FAME

President Gaffney was the second person inducted into the Engineering School Wall of Fame at The Catholic University of America on October 9, 2008. Last year, Michael Griffin, the current administrator of NASA, was the first inductee.

Michael W. Michalak, United States Ambassador to Vietnam and James A. Wilding, former president and CEO of Washington Metropolitan Airports Authority were also inducted in to the Wall of Fame on October 9, 2008.

Gaffney earned his master's degree in Ocean Engineering at Catholic University shortly after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968. In 2003 Catholic University awarded him an honorary doctorate. The Wall of Fame cites exemplary contributions to national security and higher education, and service as president of Monmouth University and National Defense University.



LEFT TO RIGHT: MICHAEL W. MICHALAK, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM; CHARLES NGUYEN, DEAN OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING; JAMES A. WILDING, FORMER PRESIDENT AND CEO OF WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS AUTHORITY, AND PAUL G. GAFFNEY II, PRESIDENT OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY.

U.S. NEWS RANKS MONMOUTH AMONG AMERICA'S BEST

Monmouth remains in the top tier of the Master's North category in the 2009 edition of "America's Best Colleges" published by *U.S. News & World Report*. After

consecutive years of dramatic rankings increases from 62 in 2007 and 74 in 2006, Monmouth placed at 46 in the 2009 roster.

U.S. News ratings rely on quantitative measures including peer assessment scores, graduation and retention rates, student/faculty ratio, and average alumni giving rate. Monmouth's category, Master's Universities, included 572 institutions which provide a full range of undergraduate and master's programs, but few, if any doctoral programs.

The School of Business Administration also garnered further accolades in the 2009 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of "America's Best Graduate Schools."



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AMBASSADOR KHALILZAD: CHALLENGES FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA

Ambassador Zalmay Mamozy Khalilzad delivered the Fall Plenary Lecture on *Global Challenges Facing Our New President* November 10 in Wilson Hall. The lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Global Understanding, was attended by a record crowd, with standing room only. Introduced by Mitchell Shivers '70 (see page 37), the Ambassador drew an audience of students, members of the University and local communities, and guests from other colleges and universities.

Ambassador Khalilzad talked about the global challenges facing the new administration and the importance of a stable Middle East. He felt the top priority for the new president is to bring about a cooperative relationship between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Top concerns include how to end sanctuaries in Pakistan, how to get the Afghanistan government to function

better, and development of an international strategy in the region.

He also spoke about the top priority of continuing to maintain stability in Iraq, addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the need to engage, as well as contain, Iran.

Ambassador Khalilzad has been the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations since April 2007. He has been involved with U.S. policy makers at the White House since the early 1980s. From 2005 to 2007, Dr. Khalilzad was the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq. From 2003 to 2005, he served as the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan and also as a Special Presidential Envoy to Afghanistan. Before becoming Ambassador to Afghanistan, he served at the National Security Council as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Islamic Outreach and Southwest Asia Initiatives.

**ANDROLOGY AWARD FOR PALLADINO**

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, dean of the School of Science, Technology and Engineering, has been named the 2009 Young Andrologist of the Year by the American

Society of Andrology (ASA). Andrology, the counterpart of gynecology, is the medical specialty concerned with the male reproductive system, particularly infertility, sexual dysfunction and urological problems that are unique to men. The prestigious award recognizes the contributions to the field of Andrology by a member of the ASA under 45 years of age.

In support of his nomination, an ASA brief noted, "Dr. Palladino has been very successful in securing NIH funding support for work. He has also received funding from a number of other federal and private sources. His research productivity is evidenced by authorship or co-authorship of over 30-peer reviewed publications, many in the top reproductive journals."

During his tenure at Monmouth, Dr. Palladino has trained over 60 under-

graduate students, many of whom have presented at national and international conferences, received awards for their research, and have completed graduate and medical programs. Despite his new duties as Dean, he continues to be active in teaching undergraduates and running a successful basic science research laboratory.

Palladino is currently a member of the ASA Executive Council and the *Journal of Andrology* Editorial Board. His efforts have been recognized by numerous awards including the 2005 Distinguished Teacher Award, the 2005 Caring Heart Award from the New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research, the 1997-98 Outstanding Colleague Award for teaching excellence from Brookdale Community College, and the ASA New Investigator Award in 1993.

UNsung HERO AWARDS

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award was presented January 28 to five recipients—a student, Erin Wheeler, majoring in social work, faculty member Hettie V. Williams, and three nominees from the surrounding community. Community members honored in 2009 were Richard Brugger, director of the Bradley Food Pantry, Dianna Harris, president of Midtown Urban Renaissance Corporation (MURC), and the Rev. David Stout, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury Park.



LEFT TO RIGHT: THE REV. STOUT, DIANNA HARRIS, HETTIE WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT GAFFNEY, ERIN WHEELER, RICHARD BRUGGER

The Award recognizes people from Monmouth University and the surrounding community who represent the ideals embodied by Dr. King and who are sometimes not recognized for their effort in keeping “the dream alive.”

Erin Wheeler, an undergraduate student in the School of Social Work, visits local schools to speak with the children about the dangers of drunk driving. She has already spoken with over 500 students at many schools, including at eight elementary schools in Middletown. Heather Kelly, assistant director of student activities said, “Erin has the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm it takes to make a difference in the lives of others.”

Hettie Williams '99M, and an Instructor in the History department, received six separate nominations for the 2009 Unsung Hero Award. Professor Williams, with co-chair Dr. Julius Adekunle, spent a year fundraising, organizing, and ultimately hosting a 3-day academic conference on race in November 2008. Titled, “Future of an Illusion, Future of the Past,” the meeting brought scholars from all over the United States, Europe, Latin America, and South America, as well

as local high school students, to the University campus. One nominator described Williams as “a role model and mentor—a concerned and committed student advisor. Her work is marked by her passion and commitment to diversity within the university community.”

The Rev. David Stout, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury Park, was nominated for his efforts to provide outreach programs for the poor and for children. One effort, the Choristers program, provides instruction in music at no cost for children and adolescents. Students in the program learn to read music, to sing and may also learn piano. Participating students are also mentored and given a supervised environment in which to complete homework.

Dianna Harris is president of MURC, a community-based nonprofit organization located in Neptune Township’s midtown area. Harris was recognized for her work helping a local nonprofit redeveloper to win an \$18.5 million award from the state to revitalize the economic district with a mixed-use project spanning three and a half blocks. She also helped create Neptune Township’s annual “National Night

Out,” a community block party. More recently she chaired MURC’s annual Holiday Toy Drive, which distributed hundreds of toys to the children of local families in need each year.

Richard Brugger, volunteer director of the Bradley Food Pantry in Bradley Beach, was honored for his decade-long efforts coordinating 100 volunteers, drawn from four area churches, and providing emergency food supplies to members of surrounding communities in need of assistance. Over the past seven years the Pantry has served more than 120,000 clients with dignity and respect in the face of demand increasing almost 50% since 2000. Brugger continues to find resources to feed the hungry without complaint, even with reduced resources and increased red-tape.

Master of ceremonies for the awards, Heather Kelly, said, “We are truly lucky to have these individuals in our community. The work that they have done, and are doing, is essential to keeping Dr. King’s Dream alive.” Quoting Dr. King she observed, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

HODES: NEW JERSEY POWER 101

The editors of *New Jersey Monthly* magazine named trustee and alumnus Harold Hodes '65, to its list of the 101 most influential people in the Garden State. The "Power Issue," published in January, identifies individuals with the most impact on the way we live in New Jersey," in areas ranging from the arts to politics.

The profile notes, "Hodes began his career as executive assistant to Newark mayor Ken Gibson and went on to serve as Governor Brendan Byrne's chief of staff. Viewed as grounded, pragmatic, and armed with good instincts, Hodes was invaluable to Richard Codey when he was interim governor."

Hodes, who received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1989, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1997. He also serves as a commission on the New Jersey Turnpike Board and as a trustee of the Garden State Arts Foundation.

**SAMBOL NAMED LIFE TRUSTEE EMERITUS**

BOARD CHAIR ALFRED J. SCHIAVETTI, JR. AND LIFE TRUSTEE EMERITUS RICHARD SAMBOL.

Richard Sambol HN '04 was recently elected as Life Trustee Emeritus of Monmouth University. On October 23, 2008, President Gaffney and University Trustees gathered on the Wilson Hall mezzanine for the unveiling of the plaque marking Sambol's transition to Life Trustee Emeritus status.

Mr. Sambol joined the Monmouth University Board of Trustees in 1988, and served for many years as the chair of the Committee on Trustees. He has also served as a member of the University's Government Relations Committee and the Kislak Real Estate Institute's Advisory Council. In 2004 he received the 2004 Distinguished Business Leaders Award.

Mr. Sambol and his family have made many important contributions to education in New Jersey. The Sambols helped establish and nurture the Ocean County College Foundation. He is a trustee emeritus of the foundation and co-initiated the development of what is now called the Sambol-Citta Arboretum. The arboretum's purpose is to stimulate interest in environmental science and enhance the beauty of the

campus. The Sambols are also members of the Monmouth University Vision Society, which recognizes donors with cumulative giving of \$100,000 or more.

In 1995 Brookdale Community College honored Mr. Sambol and his wife, Janice, for a lifetime of community service for Holocaust studies. They were also recipients of the State of Israel Peace Medal in 1999. Mr. Sambol was appointed by President Bush in 2003 to serve as council member for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. In 2001 Mr. Sambol was honored with the Francis Albert Sinatra Tribute to the Performing Arts, which recognizes individuals, corporations, and philanthropies that have shown a dedication to improving cultural life in New Jersey.

In addition to his many educational affiliations, Mr. Sambol is a former director of the New Jersey Resources Corporation. He is a founder of Metedeconk Golf Club, and has served as a commissioner of the New Jersey Highway Authority and a trustee of Paul Kimball Medical Center.

PRINCETON REVIEW NAMES BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS



The School of Business Administration is outstanding, according to The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company features Monmouth University in the 2009 edition of its *Best 296 Business Schools*.

Princeton Review Vice President Robert Franek said, “We select schools for this book based on our high regard for their academic programs and offerings, institutional data we collect from the schools, and the candid opinions of students attending them who rate and report on their campus experiences at the schools. We are pleased to recom-

mend Monmouth University to readers of our book and users of our website as one of the best institutions they could attend to earn an MBA.”

Best 296 Business Schools includes a profile for each of the schools with write-ups on their academics, student life and admissions, plus ratings for their academics, selectivity and career placement services. In Monmouth’s profile, Princeton Review editors describe the school as a boon to area professionals looking to fast-track their careers. New innovations cited in the profile are the addition of a full-time accelerated MBA program that can be completed in one year, and broadened concentration offerings which include real estate, health care management, accounting and finance.

The Princeton Review profile also lists topics that Monmouth students were in most agreement about. Monmouth students appreciate “the small-school atmosphere in getting to know and interact with classmates.” University professors “bring substantial prior work experience” to the classroom and “are very supportive,” say students. “They have an interest in seeing their students learn.”



MONMOUTH HANGS TEN ON SURFING LIST

Monmouth University was number eight in Transworld Surf’s top ten surfer schools. The website cited nearby surf breaks, Manasquan, The Wedge and Presidents’ Street Park.

<http://surf.transworld.net/2008/11/10/the-top-10-surf-colleges-in-america/>



POLITICKER CITES MURRAY

Patrick Murray, director of Monmouth University Polling Institute, was named one of fourteen people to watch in New Jersey politics in 2009 by PolitickerNJ.com. Murray made the list in PolitickerNJ’s 2008 year-end review with annual lists of Winners & Losers of the Year, Politician of the Year, Best & Worst Campaigns, Best Operatives, and People to Watch.

Politicker said Murray “has increasingly emerged as the new David Rebovich,” a reference to the former managing director of the Rider University Institute for New Jersey Politics who passed away in 2007. Rebovich was a frequent media commentator hailed for his ability to explain the confounding political dynamics of New Jersey.

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HOLIDAY BALL *a success*

More than 300 supporters and friends enjoyed the black-tie gala on December 6, which included a silent auction, dinner and dancing. The event, now in its 34th year, raised funds to support the educational mission of Monmouth University.

Guests were greeted on the steps of Wilson Hall by students who sang carols, and the beautiful sight of the immaculate campus covered with a light dusting of snow when the party drew to a close.

Karl Gordinier, Jr. '62, president of Gordinier Resource Management, was Master of Ceremonies for the event, and alumnus Lou Parisi '74, and his Smooth Sailin' Orchestra, kept guests dancing throughout the evening.

Dr. Eugene Simko of the School of Business was the auctioneer for the "live auction," which featured five items, including two catered events, a trip to Napa Valley, a fine wine collection and a round of golf at Trump National.

For the 16th straight year, Susan Musica, a professional designer from Neptune, volunteered to transform Wilson Hall's Grand Ball Room into a winter wonderland, complete with 18 trees decorated with ornaments from her personal collection. She also designed and created each of the table centerpieces. In 2007, Musica received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from the US House of Representatives for years of service to the popular fundraising event.



TOP: TRUSTEE ANN UNTERBERG, FORMER TRUSTEE THOMAS I. UNTERBERG, MRS. LINDA GAFFNEY. **MIDDLE:** SCHOLARSHIP BALL COMMITTEE. **BOTTOM:** URSULA STEVENS AND FRIEND **TOP LEFT:** LOU PARISI '74 **BOTTOM LEFT:** ROSS '82 AND TERRI ZIMMERMAN, SPONSORS OF THE HOLIDAY BALL MENORAH.

WHEN OBAMA CAME TO BOYLAN

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As the Multipurpose Activity Center nears completion, and the Hawks conclude their final season playing in Boylan Gym on February 28, it is worth pausing to consider the unlikely, but rich history, of the venue that has seen decades of premiere athletic competition, and has also been the stage for important moments that belong to American history.

It is hard to miss the markers commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to the Monmouth campus on October 6, 1966. There is a small marker in Wilson Hall, and a large three-dimensional bas-relief bronze



plaque on the ground floor of the Stafford Student Center. The second floor of the student center, where the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unsung Hero Awards are presented annually, contains additional material celebrating his visit.

When Dr. King came to Monmouth, he was the inaugural speaker for a series of campus visits that went on to draw notable and notorious luminaries to address the student body. Eyewitness accounts recall that he was greeted by an initially unsympathetic crowd, and that, up until the last moment, there was some doubt as to whether college president William Van Note would personally introduce King, who had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize two years earlier in 1964.

Van Note ultimately did introduce King, whose eloquence elated the audience. The event, now a source of University pride, took place in the William T. Boylan Gymnasium—named Alumni Memorial Gymnasium until 1992, when it was renamed in honor of longtime basketball coach, Bill Boylan. The Speaker's Series, and the gymnasium, went on to host a number of other speakers who are today remembered not only as prominent African Americans, but sometimes as seminal figures in the

Civil Rights movement in America.

The list includes conscientious objector, Olympic gold-medal champion and three-time World Heavyweight Champion, Muhammad Ali; legendary performer Ray Charles; comedian-activist Dick Gregory; and Julian Bond, winner of the National Freedom Award, co-founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and current chairman of the NAACP.

On November 6, 2005, a little-known junior senator from Illinois joined the roster of visitors coming to the Monmouth campus hoping to engage with students and members of the surrounding community. Two days before the gubernatorial elections in the Garden State, Barack Obama came to Boylan Gymnasium stumping for the current governor of New Jersey, Jon Corzine.

Obama's mid-day appearance was just one of five rally stops throughout the state scheduled on the same day. It was also 40 years after President Lyndon Johnson signed the National Voting Rights Act into law, and the Gymnasium first opened its doors...and almost exactly three years before his own historic election on November 4, 2008.

Maybe only in the context of the historic shifts that have taken place between 1965 and 2009, can we appreciate how many changes have happened on campus and around the country in the intervening years.

The collective memory of Monmouth University sports history still celebrates the opening night victory of Ron Kornegay and the men's basketball team over Saint Peter's on December 1, 1965—along with moments from the first season as a Division I school in 1984, and two Northeast Conference Tournament championship victories in 1996 and 2004.

Boylan Briefs

August 6, 1965:

National Voting Rights Act signed into law

December 1, 1965:

Opening night for \$1.5 million Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

October 6, 1966:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inaugurates Speaker Series

November 17, 1967:

Ray Charles performs

October 24, 1968:

Dick Gregory lectures

November 11, 1969:

Muhammad Ali visits

November 28, 1983:

First home game for men's basketball as a Division I school

May 16, 1992:

Renamed William T. Boylan Gymnasium

March 24, 1995:

Monmouth College becomes Monmouth University

March 14, 1996:

Men's basketball reaches NCAA playoffs in newly renovated gym

November 6, 2005:

Barack Obama stumps for Jon Corzine in Boylan

November 4, 2008:

Obama is named president-elect

February 28, 2009:

Final game in Boylan for men's and women's basketball teams

And maybe, as the years pass and athletic competition moves to the Multipurpose Activity Center, the Boylan Gym will one day be remembered for hosting a visit from the first African American president of the United States, as it is today remembered as the location of a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. that helped change the hostile attitudes of a crowded audience at the Gymnasium some 43 years ago. **MU**

LEFT: CORZINE APPLAUDS OBAMA MIDDLE: JOSEPH FRITSCHÉ '03 RIGHT: OBAMA AT BOYLAN

FIVE SOCCER HAWKS NAMED TO 2008 ALL-NORTH ATLANTIC REGION TEAM



DANIEL BOSTOCK, ANGELO AMATO, HEAD COACH ROBERT MCCOURT, CHASE BARBIERI, RYAN KINNE

Five members of the men's soccer team were named to the 2008 NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division I All-North Atlantic Region, the organization recently announced. The five Hawks to make the all-region team are the most in program history, eclipsing the previous record of four, set last year.

Three Hawks, senior defender Angelo Amato and sophomore forwards Ryan Kinne and Chase Barbieri, have been named to the all-region first team. Junior defender Daniel Bostock was named to the all-region second team and sophomore goalkeeper Bryan Meredith was named to the all-region third team.

"Regional All-American is a tremendous honor for any player," said Monmouth Head Coach Robert McCourt. "To have five players selected is a show of the balance and success our team had this past season."

Amato helped anchor a defense that led the Northeast Conference, and ranked fifth in the nation, allowing 0.54 goals per match. The senior was named the NEC Defensive Player of the Year in November after starting all 18 matches for the Hawks.

Kinne has enjoyed a breakout season in his sophomore campaign in West Long Branch. He came into his own this year as an all-around offensive

weapon for the Hawks, leading the team with 26 points and six assists. He also tied Barbieri for the team lead with 10 goals.

Of Barbieri's 10 goals, six were game-winners, including his tally to give the Hawks a 2-1 double overtime win over CCSU and clinch the program's fourth consecutive NEC regular season title earlier this year. His 22 points were second on the squad this season.

Bostock helped serve as the backbone of one of the nation's best defenses this season. A First Team All-NEC selection this year, as well as an all-region honoree last season, the junior helped lead the stingiest defense in the conference.

Meredith ranked seventh in the country in save percentage, stopping 85.7% of the opposition's shots this season. The sophomore also ranked tenth in the nation in goals against average, allowing 0.54 tallies per match.

"This is the first time we have had so many players recognized," added McCourt. "Four of the five players selected are underclassmen. Their commitment to excellence on and off the field has been rewarded. I am really proud of these young men."

The MU men's soccer team went 12-3-4 this season, including a 6-1-2 mark in league play. The Hawks claimed their fourth straight NEC Regular Season Title this year.

DEMOOR, LOPEZ NAMED NSCAA/ADIDAS SCHOLAR ALL-EAST REGION

Senior Joanna DeMoor and junior Andrea Lopez were named to the NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Second Team for women's soccer, as announced by the NSCAA.

DeMoor, who was also named to ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team, registered a 3.31 GPA in social work, while Lopez recorded a 3.59 GPA in special education.

"We are very proud of Joni and Andrea for their excellence both on and off the field," commented Head Coach Krissy Turner. "To be recognized as one of the top 22 student-athletes in our region is a tremendous accomplishment."

DeMoor, who led the Hawks in scoring during her senior season, notched a career-high in points (30), goals (13) and assists (4) in her final season in the Blue and White, led Monmouth to a 14-4-1 overall record. The forward also registered five game-winning goals on the year, and was named first-team all-conference.

Lopez, who now has 24 goals, 19 assists and 67 points during her tenure in the Blue and White, ranked second on the team in scoring in 2008, with 17 points. The junior also added four game-winning scores on the season.



JOANNA DEMOOR

WOMEN'S SOCCER EARNS 11TH STRAIGHT NSCAA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD



The women's soccer team earned its eleventh straight NSCAA Academic Team Award, as announced by the NSCAA. College team academic award winners need a 3.0 GPA or higher for the 2007-08 academic year to qualify for the honor. Monmouth, which registered a team GPA of 3.43 for the 2007-08 scholastic year, has earned the award every year during Head Coach Krissy Turner's tenure in West Long Branch.

"We are very proud of our players for continually proving that they can

be exemplary student-athletes," stated Turner. "We emphasize the importance of academics, and our team does a tremendous job in this area year in and year out."

Monmouth (14-4-1), which advanced to its third straight NEC Tournament this past season, and twelfth overall, earned the most regular season wins since the 1996 season.

The Monmouth women's soccer program, which prides itself on its success in both the classroom, and on the field, has 18 players on its current roster (not

including freshmen) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, while senior Joanna DeMoore was named to ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team this year.

The Hawks, who entered the NEC Tournament, ranked 13th in the Mid-Atlantic Region, had two players earn first-team all-conference honors in 2008, as senior forward DeMoore and junior midfielder Alessandra DeTata were honored by the league.

EVDEN NOMINATED FOR RHODES SCHOLAR AWARD



Men's tennis senior Benjamin Evenden was recently nominated for the prestigious Rhodes Scholar Award for his outstanding success on and off the courts. Evenden, who owns a 3.99 GPA majoring in business finance, became the first Monmouth University nominee for the prominent award in nine years.

"To be nominated [for the Rhodes Scholarship Award] is an ultimate achievement for any student," said Assistant Dean of Business School, Noah Hart. "This is outstanding accomplish-

ment coming from Monmouth for such a celebrated award. The interviewing process is extremely competitive, but we know [Evenden] will do a great job and has a good shot at the scholarship."

Evenden recently acted as CEO of the Second Chances Thrift Shop in Neptune, a project organized by Professor John Buzza and his entrepreneurial class in the fall 2008 semester with New Jersey-based Redeem-Her, a non-profit inmate and ex-offender directed, self-help service organization. See page 3 for details.

SINISI NAMED TO ECAC ALL-STAR TEAM



Running back David Sinisi was recently named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Football Championship Sub-division (FCS) All-Star Team.

Sinisi finished the regular season tied for first in the nation in points and touchdowns, with 22 in 11 games. He was also the FCS's second leading rusher, ending with 1,674 yards en route to demolishing the MU record books. The 2008 NEC Offensive Player of the Year selection was second in the NCAA (FCS level) with 152.8 yards per game. He was also a Third Team Associated Press All-American, the first Monmouth offensive player to earn a spot among the

nation's best.

Sinisi was one of four players from the Northeast Conference to be named to the All-Star Team, and one of two running backs on the list.

The ECAC will honor the players and rookies of the year in each division and region on February 24, 2009, at the annual Eastern College Football Awards Banquet presented by FieldTurf Tarkett, an event held in the Pegasus Restaurant at the Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, N.J.

Sinisi also picked up a pair of honorable mention All-America nods by the *College Sporting News (CSN)* and *The Sports Network*. Tight end John Nalbone was also a CSN honorable mention All-American.

WALSH AND MUSICK NAMED TO NACDA FCS ACADEMIC ALL-STAR TEAM

Senior Kevin Walsh and junior Andrew Musick have been named to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics FCS Academic All-Star Team.

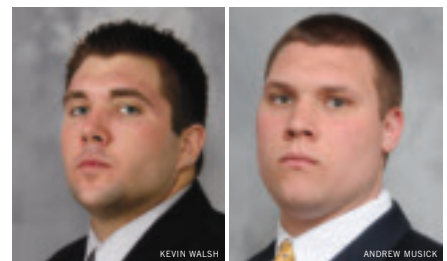
Walsh, who becomes the first Monmouth player to be named to the squad twice, was also a member in 2007. All-time leading tackler Aaron Edwards was the first Hawk to make it in 2001, while Michael McClelland represented MU among the nation's academic elite in 2006. Walsh and Musick were two of the 43 players recognized on the list. Walsh and Musick represented two of the three players from the NEC to make the squad.

Walsh, fresh off being named Third Team All-America by the Associated Press, makes the team for the second consecutive season. The senior, who is slated to graduate in May with a degree in business administration, was also named to the ESPN the Magazine CoSIDA Academic All-District II First

team after attaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.31. The senior finished his career as the 2008 Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, while racking up 38 tackles and six sacks. Walsh was also a three-time member of the NEC Academic Honor Roll.

Musick makes his first appearance on the team after earning an impressive 3.61 GPA majoring in business accounting. He has started 21 consecutive games at center for Monmouth, clearing the way for the nation's second leading rusher and anchoring an offensive line that ranks ninth in the FCS in sacks allowed. He also was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District II for the second straight year in 2008. Musick, who is also set to graduate in May, is a junior eligibility-wise.

A special Review Committee of Football Championship Subdivision athletics directors was responsible for selecting the all-star team and scholar-



ship finalists.

Football players from all Football Championship Subdivision institutions are eligible for these prestigious awards. Each of the nominees were required to have a minimum grade point average of 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) in undergraduate study and have been a starter or key player with legitimate athletics credentials. He must have reached his second year of athletics and academic standing at the nominated institution and have completed a minimum of one full academic year at the nominated institution. He must also have participated in 50 percent of the games played at his designated position.

SHIVERS NAMED ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Mitchell Shivers '70 was named Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy), effective November 14, 2008. Shivers also retained his title as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, until the Obama administration took office in January.

Shivers joined the U.S. State Department's Afghanistan Reconstruction Group in 2002 at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan as Senior Advisor for Economics and Finance to the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy and U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Zalmay Khalilzad.

In testimony before the House Armed Services Committee in October, 2007, Shivers noted that Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) in Afghanistan have matured since 2002 from a single, U.S.-led pilot project, to a fully international effort involving 25 teams in the majority of Afghanistan's 34 provinces.

During a February, 2008 visit to Kazakhstan, Shivers, then US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, signed

a new five-year cooperation plan with Kazakhstan in matters ranging from military reform and equipment to education. "This is a building block in the expanding partnership between our two nations," Shivers said at the time.

Hamid Karzai, president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, presented Shivers with the Award of Excellence for his extensive contributions to Afghanistan. In 2006, Shivers was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, recognizing exemplary deeds or service to country. He was also previously awarded the New Jersey Distinguished Service medal and the New Jersey Vietnam Service medal.

After graduating from Monmouth where he was president of the TKE fraternity, Shivers served more than three years as a Marine infantry officer, which included a combat tour during the Vietnam War as executive officer of the Marine detachment aboard USS *Oklahoma City*. Following his military service, Mr. Shivers joined Merrill Lynch and, during his 30-plus year career in financial services, occupied important management positions in New York, Singapore, Chicago, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Jakarta, and London. He retired from Merrill Lynch in 2002 before again heeding the call to government service.

At Monmouth, Shivers has served as a trustee, from 1987 to 1994, a lecturer on financial economics and policies, and as a member of the former Board of Visitors. In 1986 he was given the Distinguished Alumni Award; in 1998 he served as Executive-in-Residence in the School of Business Administration, and also received the Outstanding Business Alumnus Award. He and his wife Nancy are also members of the Monmouth University Vision Society.

ACCOMPLISHED FOLEY HELPS OTHERS

A day in the life of Regina Foley '89 is a busy one. When she's not managing nurses at Ocean Medical Center (OCM), she is helping treat the disadvantaged in Honduras and Haiti, supporting victims of domestic abuse or training for a triathlon.

Foley has two degrees from Monmouth, earning her B.S.N. in 1989 and her M.B.A. in 1997. She followed her first degrees with a fellowship at Wharton Business School in Pennsylvania, and is currently working toward her master's in nursing at Kean University.



PHOTO: SUE ANN GOSS/THE OCEAN STAR

As vice president of nursing and chief nurse executive, Foley's management of the nursing staff at OCM has proven to be a successful one. For the past 10 years her staff has achieved prestigious Magnet status given by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center to recognize excellence.

When she's not on duty, Foley gives her time to Dottie's House, a transitional housing project for victims of domestic abuse, where she serves on the board of directors.

Foley has also been part of the Point Pleasant Foundation for Excellence in Education for the past six years. This July she and her husband will be participating in the group's triathlon in Lake Placid, NY.

For one week a year, Foley also travels to Honduras or Haiti to share her talents and energy. During those seven days, she assists in about 30 surgeries and sees about 200 patients in the clinic.

MCMORROW TAKES HELM OF MONMOUTH FREEHOLDERS



Barbara McMorrow '70 '76M was elected by her colleagues as Freeholder Director of Monmouth County on January 6. McMorrow leads the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders as Democrats take control of the Monmouth County government for the first time since 1986.

"It is my honor to serve as director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders," McMorrow said at the Board's 2009 organization meeting held at the Monmouth County Police Academy.

"And now we will roll up our sleeves and get to work, because these are tough times and, there is a lot of work to be done. This board will face the financial challenges ahead while striving to provide the quality of life residents of this great county expect and deserve," McMorrow said.

McMorrow, who lives in Freehold Township with her husband, J. Patrick McMorrow '69, was elected in November 2006 to serve a three-year term as a member of the governing body. She

also serves as the co-chairwoman of the Governor's Commission on Teen Driving, charged with finding ways to reduce teen car crashes and save lives. Last year she was named to the list of "40 Who Make A Difference in Monmouth and Ocean Counties" by the editors of *40°74° Magazine*.

Freeholder McMorrow is also Public Servant in Residence at Monmouth University during the 2008-2009 academic year. The program was created to provide a venue for public officials who wish to share their expertise with students and the campus community at Monmouth. The program also benefits graduate students in the Master of Arts in Public Policy program who get to know about public policy issues first-hand from the perspective of a practitioner.

CIVIC AWARDS FOR GIEGERICH



DonnaLyn Giegerich '92M is not only a cancer survivor. She is a champion for other survivors as evidenced by her development of Monmouth County's Survivor TriState Chapter and extensive other volunteering.

For her many efforts, Giegerich was awarded with Team Survivor TriState's 2008 Thrive & Survive Award. In October she was also given the Platinum Star Community Service Award by the NAWBO Central Jersey Chapter.

A Certified Insurance Counselor, and former member of the Business Council at the School of Business Administration at Monmouth, Giegerich was diagnosed with Leiomyosarcoma in 2006. She underwent an eight-hour surgery to remove the tumor in 2007, followed by surgical rehabilitation, general radiation, cyberknife and chemotherapy.

But her desire to help others afflicted with the disease never seemed to skip a beat.

Giegerich delivered the keynote address for the Cancer Institute of NJ's Annual Public Forum at The Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center in New Brunswick. She also teaches yoga, trains for triathlons and runs in marathons.

Giegerich is currently competing for the Mrs. New Jersey US 2009 Pageant Title in May. Her platform is Sarcoma Awareness and if she wins, she will travel to Las Vegas for the Mrs. United States 2009 Title.

ONE MORE CHIEF NEEDS HAILING

POZYCKI GOES GREEN



In an effort to reduce New Jersey's carbon footprint, Monmouth Trustee Steven Pozzycki '73 has made a pledge to build only green buildings in the future.

As chairman and CEO of one of the largest developers in New Jersey, SJP Properties, Pozzycki is seeking LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

The first project will be two new Class A office towers situated on either side of the Hudson River—Waterfront Corporate Center III in Hoboken and 11 Times Square in New York City—equaling more than 1.6 million square feet of office and retail space.

SJP will employ renewable resources, reduce environmental waste and pollution, enhance indoor air quality and limit the use of materials that emit volatile organic compounds.

LEED is a national green building rating system that establishes criteria for the design, construction and operation of sustainable properties.

Class Reunions

May 30, 2009

Classes of 1965-69, 1975-79,
1984, 1998-99, 2001-2005



After reading “Hail to the Chiefs” in the fall issue of the *Monmouth University Magazine*, Scott Lyons '79 alerted us that we missed at least one police chief—Kevin Barton Harris '76, of the Piscataway Police Department.

Although he has been serving as the executive officer of the Piscataway Police Department since 2000, Harris' title only changed to “chief” in 2003. His role remained the same—despite several semantic shifts between “superintendent,” “director,” “superintendent and director,” and finally, chief.

The pesky shift in titles kept Chief Harris from being identified in the fall issue of the magazine, but he took the accidental omission in stride.

Harris recalled his experience at Monmouth as “excellent,” saying he “got an education that prepared him to go out into the world.” As a student he was vice president of the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity, a residential advisor in Elmwood Hall, and a member of the wrestling team.

Following graduation, Harris joined Aetna Life & Casualty as a commercial property underwriter and marketing representative in the Casualty and Sure-

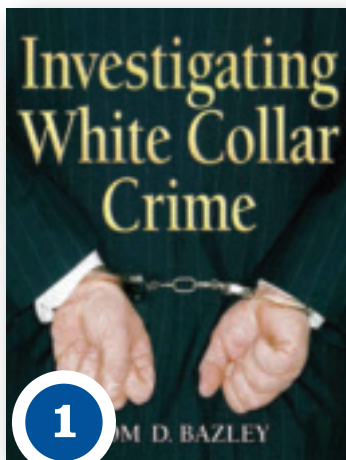
ty Division. He stayed with Aetna for six years, until a position with the Piscataway Police Department opened up, and where he has stayed for the past 27 years.

“It was the job I always wanted,” said Harris, who also joked that he has “only had two jobs since graduation.”

Harris' experience has also been augmented with training at the FBI National Academy in 1996. Sometimes described as the “top gun of police schools,” the invitation-only program draws leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs' departments, military police organizations, and federal law enforcement agencies from every state in the union, and from over 150 foreign nations.

His rise from patrolman to sergeant in 1990, lieutenant in 1995, captain in 1999, and then to superintendent and chief affords him a broad perspective on policing. “As chief I can now correct some of the things that frustrated me when I was on patrol.”

Chief Harris has been married to wife, Rita, for 23 years. They have a son, Michael, who is 19.



INVESTIGATING WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Tom Bazley '74
(2008, Pearson Education, Inc., \$45.32 paperback)

Tom Bazley takes a comprehensive approach to white collar crime enforcement in his new book, *Investigating White Collar Crime*. A useful tool for criminal justice students and law enforcement professionals, this book delves into the misconduct that falls under the white collar crime umbrella by offering an application of investigative steps and tools, both criminal and civil.

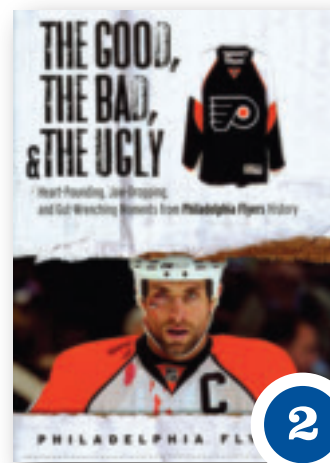
Bazley served for over 26 years as a U.S. Postal Inspector with duty stations in Newark, NJ, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, PA, and Tampa, FL. He was responsible for investigating and/or managing white collar crime investigations, including cases involving telemarketing, insurance, credit card, investment, business opportunity, mail order, loan, and health care frauds, among others. He was also assigned to U.S. Department of Justice Organized Crime Strike Force in Newark and was detailed to a Congressional Subcommittee chaired by the late Claude Pepper of Florida while in Washington, DC, where he headed up investigations into diploma mill fraud and medical quackery. He received his Ph.D. in Criminology from the University of South Florida and currently writes and teaches in Tampa.

THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

Adam Kimelman '97
(2008, Triumph Books, \$19.95)

The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly is the story of the Philadelphia Flyers, including notables like Ed Snider, The Broad Street Bullies, Bernie Parent, Bobby Clarke, Eric Lindros and Keith Primeau. From the Flyers' beginning in 1967 to present day, Kimelman offers the reader the thrill of victory with their two Stanley Cups in the 1970s to the agony of defeat with the lowest point total in 2006.

Adam Kimelman is a staff writer for NHL.com. He graduated with a B.A. in communication from Monmouth in 1997.



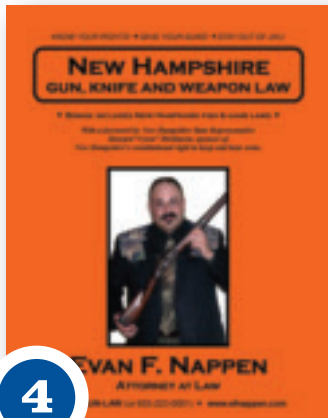
WE SHALL OVERCOME TO WE SHALL OVERRUN

Hettie Williams '99M
(2009, University Press of America, Inc., \$21.00)

We Shall Overcome to We Shall Overrun is a dissection of the American Civil Rights Movement between 1962 and 1968, emphasizing the debate over the meaning, the means, and the attainment of black power. From the perspective of psycho-intellectual history, Williams explores and analyzes the major organizations and people involved in the movement.

Hettie Williams is a faculty member of Monmouth's History and Anthropology Department and has contributed biographical entries and thematic essays to such collections as the *Encyclopedia of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* and the *Encyclopedia of African American History*. She also co-authored with Dr. Julius Adegunle *Color Struck: Essays on Race and Ethnicity in Global Perspective*. She received her B.A. in history from Rowan University and her M.A. in history from Monmouth.





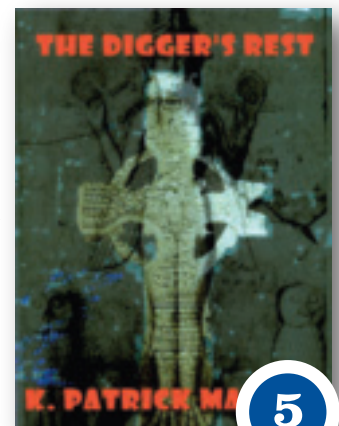
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NEW HAMPSHIRE GUN, KNIFE AND WEAPON LAW

Evan Nappen '84, '86M
 (2008, E.F. Nappen, Attorney at Law, P.C., \$29.95)

New Hampshire Gun, Knife and Weapon Law is a comprehensive reference guide to gun, knife and weapon law in New Hampshire. The 396-page book begins with a forward by New Hampshire State Representative Howard “Crow” Dickinson, sponsor of New Hampshire’s constitutional right to keep and bear arms. It also features the state’s fish and game laws.

Evan Nappen received his bachelor’s degree in 1984 and his M.B.A. in 1986. The Evan F. Nappen Attorney at Law office is located in Eatontown, NJ, and specializes in criminal defense.

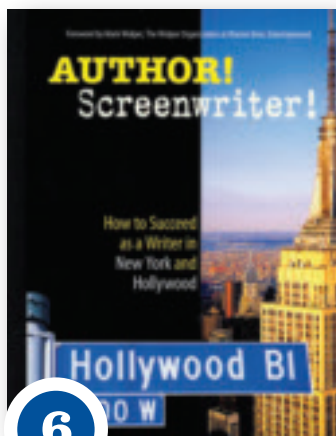


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THE DIGGER'S REST

K. Patrick Malone '84
 (2008, A Better Book Publishers LLC., \$22.95)

The Digger's Rest, Malone’s second full-length horror novel chronicles the journey of a team of archaeologists in search of proof of King Arthur as they excavate a newly discovered castle ruin in the Southwest of England. What the archaeologists uncover is a legend much older than Arthur; more mind rending and soul shredding than anything they could have imagined. Malone delivers another blood-curdling excursion into the eerie world of the unknown with this follow up to his 2007 book, *Inside a Haunted Mind*. *The Digger's Rest* has already received notable mentions from the 2008 New York and Hollywood Book Festivals. *Inside a Haunted Mind* was lauded as a top four finalist in the Arizona Authors Association Awards 2008, received an Honorable Mention from The Hollywood Book Festival 2007, and was named a Gold Medal Winner by USA Book News’ Best Books Awards 2008.



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AUTHOR! SCREENWRITER!

Peter Miller '71
 (2006, Adams Media, \$14.95)

Author! Screenwriter!, a 2006 finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, is for all writers who also want to see their words on the big screen. This book makes a clear distinction between the print and film industries and focuses on what makes one unique from the other - and how writers must customize their proposals and treatments to be successful in each. It is chockfull of “dos and don’ts,” sample inquiries and examples of success stories supervised by the author.

Peter Miller, president of PMA Literary and Film Management, Inc. and Millennium Lion, Inc., has been an active literary and film manager for over 30 years. Known as “Literary Lion,” he has successfully managed over 900 books and dozens of motion picture and television properties. These include 11 *New York Times* bestsellers and 11 films he has managed or executive produced. He divides his time between New York and Los Angeles and frequently speaks at writer’s conferences and workshops.

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



REGISTRATION FORM

Alumni Reunion – Saturday, May 30, 2009

CLASSES OF 1965-1969, 1975-1979, 1984, 1998-1999, 2001-2005

Register for events by mailing the completed form with payment to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898, or by faxing the form to 732-263-5315. **Reservations must be received no later than May 8 (April 1 for discount).** Look for event details online at www.monmouth.edu/alumni.

EVENT	COST	
COCKTAIL PARTY	\$20	# _____ adult(s) \$ _____
DINNER	\$40	# _____ adult(s) \$ _____

EARLY BIRD COMBINATION PACKAGE	\$54	# _____ adult(s) \$ _____
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Reserve both events by April 1 and save 10%!

Included in the price is a \$1 contribution to the alumni legacy scholarship fund.

"ALUMNI COLLEGE" CLASS	FREE	# _____ adult(s) \$ FREE
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12:30 - 2:00 PM

ALL alumni are welcome to attend a very important discussion of what's foremost in everyone's mind: The economy. The title of the class, presented by faculty experts from the School of Business Administration, is "Anxiety, Despair, Panic, Opportunity: What Does the Economy and Financial Marketplace Bode for You?" There will be a question and answer period.

"ALUMNI COLLEGE" CLASS BOXED LUNCH	\$5	# _____ adult(s) \$ _____
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Events Total \$ _____

Campus Accommodations: Double Occupancy (2 beds) - \$24/person Single Occupancy (1 bed) - \$27/person

Accommodations are in Spruce Hall, an air-conditioned suite-style building. Four or six bedroom suites share a common living room and bathroom. All beds are extra-long twin sized. Optional linen service includes sheets, pillow case, bath towel and wash cloth; or bring your own and save money! If you wish to book a room near another alumnus, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

FRIDAY NIGHT

No. people _____ @ \$24/person (Double)	No. people _____ @ \$27/person (Single)	No. linen services _____ @ \$30/person	\$ _____
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SATURDAY NIGHT

No. people _____ @ \$24/person (Double)	No. people _____ @ \$27/person (Single)	No. linen services _____ @ \$30/person	\$ _____
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For area hotel information call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 800-531-ALUM.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

EVENTS TOTAL \$ _____

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CLASS OF 1963

JOHN NAJAR (Ed.) is an addiction prevention educator, with a concentration in internet addiction. He will be presenting a short seminar at Monmouth March 31 from 6-9 PM in Anacon Hall. His wife, Peggy, died June 22, 2008. She was a poet, hospice worker, and a former MU student.

CLASS OF 1965



LINDA DEUTSCH (Engl.) was the commencement speaker in 2008 at Antioch University in Los Angeles and also delivered the annual Scripps Lecture at the University of Nevada at Reno. She was also busy in 2008 covering the O.J. Simpson trial in Las Vegas.



MARILYN (EGOLF) ROCKY (Art) and husband Ken (Bus. Adm.) reported a "small world" moment during a barge trip through southern France in October. In conversation they discovered that fellow traveler Doreen (Chui) Chu '75 was a fellow Hawk originally from Asbury Park. Doreen now lives in West Covina, California with her husband, Martin Chinn. The global Hawks were photographed on a hill above the ancient town of Viviers, in the Rhone Alps

region of France, which dates to the 3rd century. Marilyn is a recipient of both the Distinguished Alumni Award (1997) and the Volunteer of the Year Award (2007).

CLASS OF 1968

HERMAN "BUDDY" UNANSKI (Elec. Eng.) recently held the 40th reunion of the 5 Amigos of the Class of 1968 at McLoone's in Long Branch. Also in attendance were Jerry (Chis) Chismar, Jimmy (Graz) Graziano and Chuck Villiani as well as Jimmy Bulvanoski in spirit. "Somehow, somehow, we have been able to get together almost every year for 40 years," said Buddy, who lives in Holmdel.

CLASS OF 1971

ALAN CHOKOV (Psych.) has been nominated for the NJ Community Service Award by The New Jersey Coalition of Financial Education for his contribution to Financial Literacy through www.efinanceportal.com.



STEPHEN MARZ (Soc. Studies/Ed.) was named a Certified Archivist by the Academy of Certified Archivists, making him one of only three in the state. He is deputy director of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

CLASS OF 1974

M. KAREN THOMPSON (Engl.) was elected in October to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Audubon Society for a three-year term. She is a member of the law firm of Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.

CLASS OF 1975

BOB BAROSKA (Elem. Ed.) was cited in the December 14 edition of *The Asbury Park Press* for his life-long involvement with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Asbury Park. For the past 32 years, he has been president of the Monmouth-Ocean County Parochial Basketball

League as well as the principal of the Bayshore Developmental Learning Center for autistic students.

CLASS OF 1977



WENDY GALLOWAY (Elem. Ed.) (M.S. Ed. '80) was honored in December as one of five Women of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore. Major Galloway is the commanding officer for community affairs for the New Jersey State Police, where she has been a member since 1982. She is a board of trustee member for New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement, and serves on the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore board of directors.

CLASS OF 1979



KAREN DEACON (M.S.E.) is the recipient of the ninth annual Excellence in Education Award presented by the 10th Legislative District in New Jersey. She teaches eighth-grade language arts at the G. Harold Antrim Elementary School in Point Pleasant Beach, where she was also named Teacher of the Year for 2008.

J.P. PRICE (Bus. Adm.) celebrated 35 years of service at the Boeing Company last September. He was also promoted in November to senior IT manager for Boeing Global Support & Services in Philadelphia.

CLASS OF **1982**

LORRI (LUCIA) MELLISH (Bus. Acct.) (M.B.A. '89) is now certified in Financial Forensics. She lives with her husband, James, and daughter, Gina, in Oceanport.

CLASS OF **1984**



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CLASS OF **1988**

ED CUNLIFFE (M.B.A.) became a member of the board of directors for Friendship Community, a non-profit, Christian organization serving people with developmental disabilities in Lancaster County, PA. He is a project manager at Armstrong Floor Products.



KIMBERLY CUNY (Sp./Comm./Theat.) was named in November the National Communication Association's (NCA) Von Till Outstanding Newcomer for Communication

Centers. She is the first person to receive the award which is designed to honor an NCA member who has been involved with Communication Centers administration for five years or fewer as of May 1. Kimberly is a Communication Studies faculty member at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was a member of the Communications faculty at Monmouth from 1998 to 2003.

CLASS OF **1989**



DIANE HENDERIKS (Bus. Mrkt./Bus. Mgmt.) is continuing to build her "Dietician in the Kitchen" (DITK) brand. In addition to many media appearances and the development of her signature spices, Diane is the author of *Dietician in the Kitchen, Volume 1*, is a contributor to "The Main Squeeze," a monthly email newsletter (www.truelemon.com), and is a contributor to Warner Bros./Telepictures website, Momlogic (www.momlogic.com). For more information, see www.ditkonline.com.

CLASS OF **1990**

VISHNU NATHU (M.S. Soft. Eng.) is the chief operating officer for defense contractor R4 in Edgewood, MD. He has been with the company since 2007 following seven years with the Aerospace Integration Corp./MTC Technologies, now part of BAE Systems.

CLASS OF **1993**

NORAH ALBERTO (Comm.) and her fiancé Mickey Garcia welcomed daughter, Isabella Mikaela, September 8, 2008. Norah is the director of publicity, special events, and marketing at Maidenform, Inc.



DEBRA FOURNIER (Bus. Adm.), certified financial planner and a principal of Harbor Lights Financial Group, Inc., has recently earned the certified divorce financial analyst designation. She is the only woman in Monmouth and Ocean Counties to hold both certifications. She lives with her family in Sea Girt and can be reached at debra.fournier@hlfg.com.

PAULA HENRY (Psych.) married Mel Mirrer November 28, 2008. She is senior executive associate for the Department of University Relations at Rutgers.

CLASS OF **1995**



JASON BENINTENDE (Socio.) has started a travel adventure business in Phoenix, Ariz., called Solo Plus One Travel Adventures (www.soloplusone.vpweb.com). It caters to the lone trav-

eler who would like a companion for safety issues or just companionship. He has climbed 45 state highpoints and will attempt three more highpoints in 2009 including Mount Ranier.

BILL ELLIOTT (M.B.A.) announced that according to a Monmouth University Polling Institute survey taken last September, more than 9-in-10 New Jersey residents believe the HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers is an important program to prevent drunk driving by promoting the use of sober designated drivers. Bill organized the HERO campaign in 2000 in memory of his son, John, to promote the use of sober designated drivers.

CLASS OF **1996**

ROBERT MARSHALL (M.B.A.), Atlantic City Electric Region Vice President, was appointed to the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey's Board of Trustees. He lives with his wife, Pat, in Linwood.

CLASS OF **1997**

JANET MCKINNON (B.S.W.) works at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA, where she recently won the hospital's prestigious Friends of Nursing Award for Excellence in Case Management. She also recently stage-managed a production of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Janet, who has her M.S.W. from Fordham University, lives in Bath, PA.

CLASS OF **1998**

COLLEEN (O'CONNOR) GRANT (Comm.) and her husband, Hayden, welcomed son, Rory, January 30, 2008. They live in Brooklyn, NY.

CLASS OF **1999**

HEATHER KISSELBACK (B.S.W.), the chief operating officer of Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York Inc., was chosen as one of four judges for the second annual Teen Excellence Awards in New York.



KRIS PEARSON (Bus. Mrkt.) married Kathryn McLoughlin October 4, 2008. He is an accountant supervisor with DraftFCB in New York City. His wife is an account supervisor with EuroRSCG Worldwide in New York City. They live in Hoboken.

VIVIAN TAORMINA (Comm.) produced and directed the play, "Birth," which appeared at the Middletown Arts Center in September. She is also a massage therapist and owns TaoMassage in Ocean Township.

JAMIE WEISS (Comm.) married Michael Sein November 7, 2008. Other alumni in attendance were Elizabeth Mouber (Comm. '00) and Nikki Sussman Stern (Art '00). The couple lives in Philadelphia, PA.

HETTIE WILLIAMS (M.A. Hist.) was guest speaker October 25 for the Monmouth County Business and Professional Women's Council's 58th annual scholarship awards dinner. Scholarships were awarded to five high school students. Williams is a professor in the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth. She is also co-editor, with Dr. Julius Adekunle, of *Color Struck: Essays on Race and Ethnicity in Global Perspective*.

CLASS OF **2000**

GREGORY BAECHLER (Comm.) is engaged to marry Pamela Gagusky in May

2009. He is an electrical lineman for PSE&G. He lives in Brick.



SUSAN REID (Sp. Ed./Elem. Ed.) is engaged to marry Timothy Simon January 18, 2009. Alumni in the bridal party are Christine Schmidt Conway (Bus. Acct. '00), McKenzie Clifton Seitz (Sp. Ed. '00), Marisa Bodnar Strauss (Sp. Ed. '00), and her twin sister, Megan Reid James (M.S.W. '00). Susan received her B.S.N. from Seton Hall University in 2005. They live in Jackson.

CLASS OF **2001**

MARTIN DIGIOVANNI (Bus. Acct.) and his wife, Ruth, welcomed son, Joseph Matthew, March 18, 2008. They live in Tinton Falls.

NICOLE FLECHAS (Psych.) (M.A. Psych. Couns. '04) is the quality manager at the Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties in Florida. She is working on an internship to become a licensed mental health counselor and a registered play therapist as well as working on her doctorate in counseling psychology at Argosy University.

NAT GAMBUTTA (Bus. Fin.) is the associate director of national Multi Housing Group where he brokers multi-family transactions. He lives in Verona.

CLASS OF **2002**

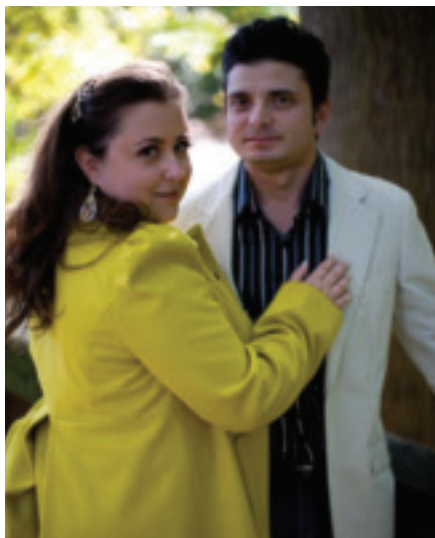
JOE ARTESE (Bus. Mrkt.) is engaged to marry Jenna Korecky November 27, 2009. He lives in Millstone Township.

ALLYSON (RUNYON) DWORACEK (Sp. Ed.) and her husband, Michael, welcomed daughter, Amy, September 15, 2008. The family lives in East Windsor.



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HAZEM IBRAHIM (Crim. J.) owns Brunswick Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, which recently relocated to the Summerhill Marketplace on Route 18 in East Brunswick. In December 2007 Ibrahim won the No-Gi World Jiu-Jitsu Championship at the purple belt level. He is now a brown belt and lives in Keansburg.



NINA LEMBERG (Bio.) graduated from Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 2008 and is working as a staff optometrist. She is engaged to marry Jose Lopes October 3, 2009. He is a mechanical engineer for Ford Auto Company.

JAMES MANNICK (Psych.) married Purl Baston August 23, 2008. He is a former New York City police officer employed in security in Cadiz, Spain, where they now live. His wife is a social worker for the City of Cadiz.

CLASS OF **2003**

GABRIEL MARTINEZ (Poli. Sci.) and his wife, Marissa, welcomed daughter, Francesca Mariel, July 16, 2008. Gabriel is a Career Firefighter/EMT for Monroe Township Fire District #3. His wife teaches Spanish in the Edison Township elementary school.

ASHLEY WILSON (Bus. Fin.) and Anthony Johnson are engaged to be married in June 2009. She is a key accounts associate with AIG SunAmerica Asset Management in Jersey City. Her fiancé is pursuing an MBA from Rutgers University School of Business and is payroll manager of Sony Music in Lyndhurst.

CLASS OF **2004**

MONIQUE IPPOLITI (Bus. Acct.) married Paul Cordasco October 3, 2008. Alumni in attendance included Alyssa Giannotti (Bus. Fin. '04), Jaclyn Wagniere (Sp. Ed. '05), Katherin Kren (Comm./Ed. '05), Ashley Hecht (Comm./Ed. '05) and Jaclyn Kolsby (Bus. Mrkt. '05). Monique is associate director of compliance at FX Solutions in Saddle River. Her husband is a CPA. They live in Staten Island, NY.



SHANNON KLECKO (Hist.) is a new associate for the New Jersey law firm, Parker McCay. She will concentrate her practice in the area of school law.

MATTHEW SCHULZ (Crim. J.) (M.A. Crim. J. '06) is engaged to marry Lisa O'Connor in April 2010. He is an investigator.



LAUREN STRINA (Bio.) married Deon Williams October 18, 2008. Alumni in attendance included Karen Ortiz (Crim. J. '05) and Katie (Bowles) Budelmann (B.S.W. '04) (M.S.W. '05). Lauren is the regulatory affairs coordinator at MDS Pharma Services in Neptune as well as the Head Coach for Women's Lacrosse at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. Her husband is the freezer manager at Foodarama Wholesales in Freehold and also works at MDS Pharma Services for Sodexo Food Services. The couple live in Jackson with their five-year old son, Dominick.

JESSICA VANEMBDEN (Fine Arts) is engaged to marry Gary Lotito in late summer 2009. She is a graphic designer at Novocent Partners.

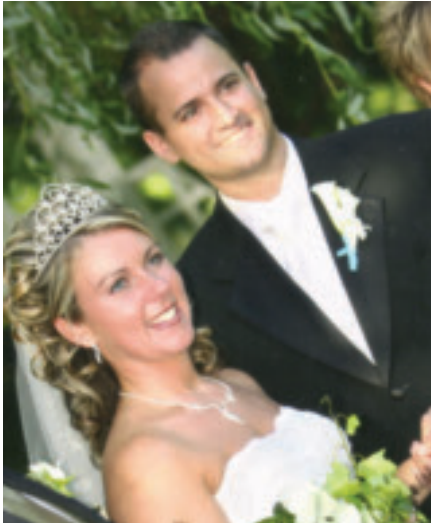
CLASS OF **2005**

DEVON (GOTTSHALK) ACQUAVIVA (Comm.) was named assistant coach of the Sussex County College women's basketball team in Newton. She lives in Bloomfield.

ERICA BERGEN (M.A.T.) married Joseph Sprague May 8, 2008. She is an elementary school teacher with the Howell Township Board of Education. Her husband is an actuarial manager for Prudential in Newark.

MELISSA CAMPBELL (Comm.) is engaged to marry Bryan Festa in September. She is an executive assistant

for Pegasus Blue Star Fund in Matawan. Her fiancé is a software developer for Markel in Red Bank.



ALICIA COLLINS (Hist.) and Michael Rosamilia Jr (B.F.A. '06) were married September 7, 2008. Alumni in attendance were photographers Marissa Levin (Comm. '04) and Vanessa Scavone (Span./Ed. '05) from the Girls of Heyn Photography. Alicia works for FNP Property Management in East Windsor. Michael is a graphic designer with Simon & Schuster in New York City. The couple lives in Beachwood.

MELISSA DAVIS (Hist./Ed.) participated in a three-day, 60-mile cancer walk in Philadelphia in October, raising \$2,600 in donations. She also participated in a juvenile diabetes walk in Avalon, the Tunnel to Tower run in New York September 28, and a five-kilometer run/walk for a brain tumor society. Melissa is also pursuing a master's degree in psychological counseling at Monmouth.

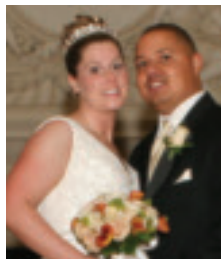


TIFFANY MILLER (Comm.) was promoted to senior account executive at R&J Public Relations, a leading brand-focused public relations firm based in Bridgewater. She has been with the company since 2006 and lives in Edison.

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BEVERLY NEVALGA (Comm.) returned from a four-month long tour of Southeast Asia where she traveled to Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. She now lives in northern California and works for Voce Communications, a top-ranked technology public relations firm in Silicon Valley.



CARRIE PATCHES (M.B.A.) married Delvin Placencia November 1, 2008. Alumni in attendance included the father of the bride, Edward Patches

(M.B.A. '06), maid of honor, Wendy Rejan (M.A. Hist. '04), and guests Sheila (Maguire) McCormick (Bus. Adm. '92), Maureen Kulaga (M.B.A. '90), and Jack Kulaga (M.B.A. '94). Also in attendance was bridesmaid Amy McNeal, who is expected to attain her M.B.A. from Monmouth in December 2010. Carrie is a supervisory logistics management specialist for the Department of Defense at Fort Monmouth, and Delvin is an automotive technician at World Jeep Subaru in Shrewsbury. They live in Neptune.

JESSICA SKARZYNSKI (Comm.) is assistant director of Mail and Marketing with the Department of Annual Giving at the Rutgers University Foundation in New Brunswick.



She was previously employed by International Schools Services in Princeton. She lives in East Brunswick.

CLASS OF **2006**

KATINA ALEXANDER (Comm.) won this year's 10K race for women at the 50th annual Atlantic City Marathon in 39 minutes, 23 seconds. Katina, who also won in 2007, lives in Pleasantville.

LAURA CURTIN (Hist./Ed.) is engaged to marry Jeffrey Hemschoot in April 2009. She is a teacher at Marlboro High School.

RACHEL DONNELLY (Ed.) is engaged to marry Christopher Lella in June. Rachel is a language arts teacher with the Red Bank Middle School. Her fiancé is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Forest Laboratories in New York.



DAVID KOGOS (M.A. Psych. Couns.) is a school counselor at Grant Sawyer Middle School in Las Vegas, Nev. He lives in Henderson.

STEPHEN LABRECQUE (M.S.E.) is assistant to Shore Regional High School's Athletic Director Jack Levy in West Long Branch as well as a fifth-grade teacher at Brielle Elementary School.



REBECCA LYTHGOE (Corp. & Public Comm.) married Keith Patton July 12, 2008. Alumni in attendance were Shannon Shinault (Corp. & Public Comm. '06) and Bill Kolbenschlag (Corp. & Public Comm. '07). Rebecca is a marketing specialist for Dominion Credit Union. Her husband is an account representative with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. They live in Mechanicsville, VA.

KELLIE PYPER (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '08) is engaged to marry Adam Hess next year. She works in administration for the Township of Toms River, and her fiancé is a criminal investigator for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office in Toms River.

LAURA REUTER (Hist./Ed.) is engaged to marry Joshua Black in the fall of 2009. She is pursuing a master's degree in education and is an eighth-grade social studies teacher at Thompson Middle School in Middletown. Her fiancé recently graduated from the Monmouth County Special II Police Academy 33rd Class and is a police officer with the Sea Bright Police Department.

FAWN SCHMIDT (Comm.) and her husband, Andrew Nocera, welcomed their first baby, Reed Andrew, October 9, 2008.

JACLYN ZIMMERMAN (Comm.) in 2008 obtained a second bachelor's degree in nursing through Wagner College's accelerated program.

CLASS OF **2007**

STEVEN CROSSON (M.S. Soft. Eng.) married Rebecca Samuels July 5, 2008. He is a computer engineer with the U.S. Army in Michigan. His wife is a physician at the Michigan State University Hospital in Pontiac, MI.

THEODORE MOZER (Comp. Sci.) is engaged to marry Lauren Mehler in the fall of 2009. He is a computer technician with Diversified Imports.



COURTNEY SUNYAK (Bus. Adm.) married Dustin Poretskin '05 on June 21, 2008. She is an auditor for the public

accounting firm Ernst & Young in Iselin. Her husband is a financial consultant for RBC Wealth Management in Florham Park. They live in Randolph.

CLASS OF **2008**

KENNETH COOPER (M.S.W.) is Associate Minister to Missions at Fountain Baptist Church in Summit. He lives with his wife, LaKeeyna Sims, and two children, D'Shaun and Kennedy, in Monmouth Junction.

LYNDA ZIEMBA (M.S.W.) spent February through April of 2008 in Ghana and then Liberia to complete her field service for her M.S.W. While in Ghana, she worked in a refugee camp in Ghana. In Liberia she formed her own Non-Governmental Organization called Healthy Communities, Brighter Futures. Locally, the Asbury Park resident helped set up a Wellness Program at The Center in Asbury Park with George Lowe of The Center.

CLASS OF **2009**



R. DAVID BEALES (M.A. Hist.) joined the University of Hawai'i as the university photographer in October 2008. Beales, the former assistant university photographer at Monmouth University, successfully defended his master's thesis in December via an internet-based webcam from Hawaii. Beales, who enjoys taunting his former colleagues wrote, "It's sunny and 75 today...I rode a rainbow to work and the fountains all have pineapple juice instead of water." "Surf surf surffffffffff!!!!," he added.

in memoriam

ALUMNI

- 1947 HERBERT CAHN (A.A. Elec. Eng.)
JANUARY 12, 2009
- 1948 NORMAN SCHEIERMAN
DECEMBER 6, 2008
- 1962 DAVID BROWN (Math.)
DECEMBER 3, 2008
PATRICK LANE (Psych.)
NOVEMBER 2, 2008
- 1965 PEGGY COHEN (Bus. Adm.)
DECEMBER 15, 2008
- 1978 JAMES COWAN (Bus. Mrkt.) (M.B.A. '83)
NOVEMBER 5, 2008
- 1983 LLOYD BUSHAY (M.B.A.)
DECEMBER 15, 2008
- 2005 SAM SOKKUN HWANG (Math./Ed.)
DECEMBER 6, 2008

FRIENDS

- MICHAEL HUBER
JANUARY 6, 2009
- RONALD LUPI
NOVEMBER 30, 2008 (former adjunct professor)
- MARY ELIZABETH MIRACHI
OCTOBER 27, 2008 (wife of Mike Mirachi '60)
- PEGGY NAJAR
JUNE 22, 2008 (former student and wife of John Najjar '63)

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Get the **Best Seat** in the house... The one with **your name** on it

Fred Fraterrigo has a long history with Monmouth athletics. He was a basketball referee when the Hawks played at Convention Hall in Asbury Park, and later at Boylan Gym. He knew Bill Boylan and Godfrey "Buzz" Buzzelli personally and has been a Blue/White Club "Team Owner" for years.

Fred and his wife Dolores are die-hard Hawks fans so it isn't a surprise to learn they have named two seats and a locker in the new Multipurpose Activity Center.

Fred isn't an alum, and neither is Dolores. So why are the Fraterrigos season ticket holders for the football team and men's and women's basketball teams?

"Monmouth is our local team – our local college," says Fred. "The staff is very professional – and the coaches are class acts. You can see it in the way they treat the students, and the way that students respond."

Asked about his reasons for naming seats in the new Center, Fred said, "I've always admired the sportsmanship here. We want to stay involved and contribute. It is fun to be associated with such a first-class program."



THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE

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

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

THE ACTION IS ON THE INSIDE

The exterior of the Multipurpose Activity Center is almost complete. Excitement is building as construction crews ready the inside for first-class competition in the fall of 2009.

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

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MARCH 11 AND MARCH 19

ALUMNI SPEED NETWORKING EVENTS
ANACON A
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MARCH 21

ALUMNI: WINE TASTING EVENT
WILSON HALL
7:00-9:00 PM

APRIL 3

YOUNG ALUMNI: "HAWKS IN HOBOKEN"
TEXAS ARIZONA BAR
76 RIVER ST, HOBOKEN
7:00-10:00 PM

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MAY 30, 2009
ALUMNI: CAMPUS REUNION
CLASSES OF 1965-69, 1975-79, 1984,
1998-1999, 2001-2005
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JULY 18**

ALUMNI: YOUNG ALUMNI SUMMER REUNION
ERLANGER GARDENS
7:00-10:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 25

50TH REUNION
WILSON HALL
FOR CLASSES OF
1956, 1957, 1958, 1959