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Wilson Hall
6:00-8:00 PM
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MARCH 22

Provost Film Series: Tycoon: A New Russian
Panelists: Provost Thomas S. Pearson and Dr. Kevin Dooley
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6:00-8:18 PM
Free

MARCH 23

Children's Theater: Pinocchio
Running Rabbit Theatre
Pollak Theatre
10:30 AM
\$10/\$12

MARCH 25

Visiting Writers Series: Colm Tóibín
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:30 PM
Free

MARCH 26-APRIL 2

Fine Art: First Senior Exhibition
800 & Rotary Ice House Galleries
Opening reception: March 26,
7:00-9:00 PM
Free

MARCH 27

Best of the Met: Live in HD Hamlet – Ambroise Thomas
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM (Approx Running Time:
3:45/1 Intermission)
\$22

APRIL

APRIL 5

Provost Film Series: The Vanished Empire
Panelists: Provost Thomas S. Pearson and Dr. Andrei Kuteinikov
Pollak Theatre (with reception to follow)
7:30 PM
Free

APRIL 9

Best of the Met: Live in HD Hamlet – Ambroise Thomas
Encore Rebroadcast
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM (Approx Running Time:
3:45/1 Intermission)
\$22

APRIL 8

H.R. Young Lecture Series
Speaker: Joe Anastasio,
partner Capco
Bey Hall - H.R. Young Auditorium
6:00 PM

APRIL 9-APRIL 16

Fine Art: Second Senior Exhibition
800 & Rotary Ice House Galleries
Opening reception: April 9,
7:00-9:00 PM
Free

APRIL 10

Performing Arts: Suzanne Vega
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$40

APRIL 11

Performing Arts: In the Mood: A 1940s Musical Revue
Pollak Theatre
3:00 PM
\$32/\$40

APRIL 16

Performing Arts: Totally Mozart
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
\$22/\$30

APRIL 22

National Theatre: Live in HD The Habit of Art —a new play by Alan Bennett
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$20/\$22

APRIL 23

Performing Arts: Lunasa and Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$30/\$38

APRIL 25-MAY 7

Fine Art: Annual Student Show
800 & Rotary Ice House Galleries
Opening reception: April 25,
1:00-4:00 PM
Free

APRIL 27

Visiting Writers Series: Nicole Cooley
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:30 PM
Free

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8:00 AM

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MAY 1

Best of the Met: Live in HD Armida – Gioachino Rossini
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM (Approx Running Time:
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MAY 15

Best of the Met: Live in HD Armida – Gioachino Rossini
Encore Rebroadcast
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM (Approx Running Time:
4:20/2 Intermissions)
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MAY 20

Commencement
PNC Bank Arts Center
1:30 PM

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JUNE 3

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ON THE COVER: Kureé Cain, a junior majoring in Political Science and History, led a candlelight vigil outside Wilson Hall on January 26 to help raise funds for Haiti relief efforts. She is the president of the Monmouth chapter of the National Council of Negro Women. Photo: James Reme.

CORRECTIONS: The women's field hockey team **defeated** top-seeded Rider 2-1 in the semifinal game on November 6, but lost in the NEC championship game the following day to Lock Haven 2-0.

Cody Ross Pitts is a senior Honors School student majoring in Chemistry, not Physics.

We regret the errors.

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VETERANS RESPOND TO PRESIDENT GAFFNEY

I am very proud to say that I served in THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS from 1955 to 1959. After earning an Honorable Discharge, I enrolled in Monmouth College. In 1963 I received a BS in Sec. Ed. with a major area of study Chemistry. After a 34 year career as a Chemistry Teacher, Dept. Chair and Supervisor of many departments, I finished my career as an Instructor at Monmouth University (5 yrs. in the Physics, Chemistry and Med Tech Dept.).

Yours Truly,

Edward J. Miller '63

I just wanted to take a moment to say "thank-you" for the kind words you wrote about my military service in the most recent issue of the *MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE*. Currently, I am a mobilized reservist assigned as a military historian to the US Army Center of Military History at Fort McNair. While being away from home is never easy, the experiences I have gained being deployed last year in Kuwait and most recently to the ISAF Joint Command Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan have been extraordinary. Most of all, the quality of the history graduate program at Monmouth, under the guidance of my graduate advisor (Dr. Chris DeRosa), was exceptional and prepared me for my future endeavors as a military historian.

Again, thank-you for remembering those members of the Monmouth University family who serve our nation.

Very Respectfully,
Ken

Kenneth R. Foulks Jr. '89, '07M
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Reserve
Military Historian

My name is Raymond Sandelli and I am a 1970 graduate of Monmouth. In the last issue of the University magazine, President Gaffney's letter reached out to graduates who served our country and suggested we contact you.

I proudly served in the U.S. Navy as an officer and aviator from 1970-1979.

Presently I am a Senior Managing Director for CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate firm. I reside in Tampa, Florida with my wife. We have three children.

My appreciation to President Gaffney and



the University for preparing those who will serve and remembering those who have.

Warm Regards,

Ray

I graduated from Monmouth in 2002 with my MA in History. I am responding to President Gaffney's letter in the recent issue of *Monmouth University Magazine*. My picture is on the top right corner of page 3, just above President Gaffney. I also was part of the article by Heather Mistretta in the fall 2007 issue titled *Memories of Vietnam*.

Gil Beck

I read President Gaffney's request to notify you about my service. I retired a LTC from the USAF in 2005. I am a nurse anesthetist and worked in USAF as a staff, instructor and chief nurse anesthetist and commander (deployed hospital after 9/11.) I graduated Monmouth 1971. I was in the last nursing class from combined Monmouth Medical Center and Monmouth College; we ended up graduating from Brookdale Community College.

I applaud your programs to assist AD and retired military; all the best.

Christine L. Croskey LTC, USAF (Ret)

I read President Gaffney's letter in the recent *Monmouth University Magazine* and saw his note requesting that alumni who are veterans contact you. I served in the Marine Corps from 1966 to 1970, including 13 months in Viet Nam. After completing my enlistment in the Marines I enrolled at Monmouth and graduated with honors in 1973. My experience at Monmouth was a valuable and nurturing opportunity at a time when the country did not appreciate the dedication and sacrifices made by Viet Nam veterans. Monmouth prepared me for a successful career in financial services industry working for two major multi-national banks. I met wife at Monmouth (she is a 1972 graduate) and we have been married for 36 years. We currently live in Bluffton, South Carolina.

Regards,

Wayne Kachelriess

I am a veteran of the Korean conflict and served in the Coast Guard reserve and active duty from February 18, 1953 to January 4, 1957. Following my graduation from Monmouth, I was Veteran's Coordinator and Assistant Registrar and then Associate Admissions Director and Financial Aid Director.

Jay O. Petersen '59



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

HAWKS HELP



On January 12 a powerful earthquake battered Haiti, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Members of the Monmouth community responded to the crisis in a variety of ways. Search-and-rescue volunteer **Kyle Paolucci '08** boarded a plane to Haiti days after the initial quake. **Kuréé Cain**, a junior majoring in Political Science and History, led a candlelight vigil outside Wilson Hall to raise awareness and funds for Haiti, while alumna **Deodat Denot '09M** coordinated information and gathered resources for her native land.

First Response to Crisis



KYLE PAOLUCCI '08

Kyle Paolucci rushed headlong into the chaotic and dangerous atmosphere of Haiti's capital city of Port-au-Prince to aid victims of the catastrophe. He arrived on the morning of January 17.

A stifling thick layer of brown dust, the stench of jet fuel, rotting bodies and garbage and 90-plus-degree heat greeted Paolucci when he set foot on the ravaged landscape.

"It's a total chaotic mess that doesn't look like it's getting any better. It's much worse than what's shown on the news," the recent Monmouth graduate said. "Everyone is desensitized. They walk over bodies without even reacting. Visibility is maybe a half mile."

A horrifying scene that most choose to avoid—even on television—is what Kyle voluntarily entered when he agreed to travel with a friend from his time as a member of a North Jersey search-and-rescue squad along with Project Medishare and a medical team from the University of Miami.

Paying his own way to and from Miami, Paolucci and the rest of his group were flown out on small private planes to the one-runway airport in the poorest nation in the western hemisphere. Government estimates about a month after the quake suggested that the number of people killed was over 200,000 and the number of homeless as high as two million, making it the worst disaster in Haitian history as well as the deadliest on record throughout the Americas.

"They're so destitute, so desperate. The airport looks like it's going to fall down," said Paolucci.

Paolucci witnessed swarms of bandana-covered faces racing for food, water and medical care while others stood in endless lines waiting for an allotment of basic staples.

“It’s much worse than what’s shown on the news. Everyone is desensitized. They walk over bodies without even reacting.”



A WOMAN WALKS BY THE REMAINS OF BURNING BODIES IN DOWNTOWN PORT-AU-PRINCE. UN PHOTO/SOPHIA PARIS

On the ground in Haiti, Paolucci said he learned a crash course in advanced life-saving, changed IV bags, handed out food and water, and helped lift bodies and body parts from debris. He also tried to comfort people any way he could. He even needed his own IV when heat stroke overtook his efforts to aid the suffering of others.

Base camp for Paolucci was in a makeshift United Nations tent, filled with somewhere between 75 and 100 cots—a common scene throughout the city since the three hospitals run by Doctors Without Borders in Port-au-Prince were demolished by the first quake. More than 30 aftershocks ranging in magnitude from 4.2 to 5.9 followed the initial devastation, adding to the unstable situation on the ground.

A number of satellite medical centers set up by universities sprang up following the initial devastation, but each trauma team faced incredible challenges.

“It was very unsanitary. There were pools of urine and feces everywhere,” Paolucci said. He also said that doctors, nurses and others were doing their best to save lives with the limited resources available, while facing rampant looting, a shortage of medical supplies and several severe aftershocks.

Paolucci said the overtaxed volunteers with medical training were themselves soon being treated for shock and post-traumatic stress disorder, leaving them unable to care for the injured.

“There were 20-30 amputations a day,” Paolucci said. “Getting supplies organized is a nightmare. There was minimal communication between relief groups.”

In the face of tragedy, however, Paolucci said the people were gracious with many women offering to help.

But after almost three days of non-stop horror and heartbreak, the 24-year-old Paolucci was exhausted and ready to return home. On the day he left for Miami, Paolucci and his group sat on the tarmac for eight hours before lifting off.

Ten days after the initial quake the *Wall Street Journal* quoted Haitian officers who said evacuation helicopters still were not landing frequently or predictably enough. Nearly six weeks later the United Nations said that some 1.2 million people need emergency shelter and urgent sanitation and hygiene help, and at least two million still need food aid.

Paolucci made it home safely, and for that he is definitely grateful. Now back in New Jersey, Paolucci said, “It’s a weird culture shock. It’s an odd sensation. I’m a lot better today than I was yesterday but it definitely puts things in perspective and makes you realize what a wonderful country America is.”

As he tries to reacclimate, Paolucci will resume interviewing with police departments with the ultimate goal of becoming an officer. He said he is also considering a position with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Monmouth Gets Involved



Students and staffers at Monmouth University also reacted quickly to the tragic loss of life in Haiti, offering aid to victims of the devastation as part of a newly formed campus-wide Haiti Relief Committee. These funds are being sent to Partners in Health, UNICEF, and the American Red Cross.

Kureé Cain (see cover) led a candlelight vigil of students and staff members outside Wilson Hall on January 26. As president of the Monmouth chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, Cain also initiated efforts to collect donations for Haiti on campus.

Dr. Marilyn Ward, coordinator of Service Learning and Community Programs said of Cain, “She never hesitates to get involved and take a leadership role in meeting community needs. Whether she is volunteering at Ronald McDonald House or helping a homeless family during the holidays, Kureé always responds with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility.”

“Kureé was one of the people that stepped up early on and said it’s important that we do something,” said Mary Anne Nagy, vice president for Student Services. “She’s a great young person. She tries to get involved both on and off campus,” she added.

The Phi Sigma Sigma sorority sold ribbons in support of Haiti at the women’s basketball game on January 23, and the Student Government Association also helped to collect donations. Aramark, the food service vendor at Monmouth University, set up donation receptacles in their dining rooms across campus.

Academic forums and symposiums are being planned to address solutions to

“What the eye does not see, the heart cannot feel.”

—Haitian Proverb

the ongoing suffering in Haiti. A five-mile run to benefit Haiti was organized by the Institute for Global Understanding, Student Services, the Political Science Club, and the Sociology Club. The run is scheduled for April 9 during the Global Understanding Week.

Monmouth is also supporting efforts to send supplies like diapers, clothes and food to “God’s Littlest Angels,” an independent, non-denominational ministry founded to care for premature, malnourished, and abandoned children in Haiti. An impromptu Facebook group, *Monmouth Support for Haiti*, was

created to provide updates on related campus relief efforts.

Haitian Alumna Helps



Deodat Denot '09M grew up in the Delmas section of Haiti, which is west of Port-au-Prince. In 2003 she immigrated by herself to the United States to attend college, attaining her bachelor’s degree in computer science from Rutgers University in 2006. She graduated with her master’s degree in computer science from Monmouth last May.

“I saw it on TV for the first time. I literally had a panic attack,” the 27-year-old said, adding that she didn’t learn of her parents’ survival until about 11:30 that night from a cousin. She didn’t directly speak with them until about a week after the earthquake.

She also learned that the high school she attended, Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart), had been destroyed.

“There’s not enough infrastructure there,” Deodat said, trying to explain the lack of communication among relief groups, noting that only one phone company, Haitel, was working after the earthquake.

Deodat, now a programmer/analyst

for MediTech, providing software solutions to the health care information systems industry, is trying to remain patient. “Whatever I can do, I do. Until there’s something specific I can do in Haiti, I’ll wait.”

While still in the United States, Deodat said she is donating money and gathering donations, particularly medical supplies, and sending them to Haiti.

Deodat noted that her most helpful communication tool with family and friends has been Facebook. Shortly after the earthquake, some friends and family members were updating their Facebook pages even as they were trapped in collapsed buildings.

“The Haitian community is really rallying to help,” she said.

And some glimmers of hope, like the still-conscious 16-year-old girl dragged from a pile of rubble 15 days after the initial quake provided some solace in the face of such widespread devastation and a bleak future ahead for many.

Before the earthquake, about two-thirds of the Haitian population of about nine million was unemployed; it ranked 149th of 182 countries in the United Nations Human Development Index (2006) and only about 40 percent had access to basic health care. The country was already suffering from layers of crisis, but following the initial tremor, it was estimated that between five and 20 people died every minute. Buildings crumbled, fires erupted, darkness set in and bodies seemed to slip through the cracks created by nature. But many still refused to give up hope in the face of such dire adversity. Tents were erected, supplies were flown in and able bodies stepped in to help those who needed it.

“Like a phoenix, out of the ashes, we shall rise” has become the motto of many organizations forming to address the immediate concerns for the people of Haiti as well as the underlying and more long-standing issues confronting the third world nation. Like the legend of the phoenix, people are hoping for a renewal in a land torn apart. **MU**



A SPONTANEOUS HOSPITAL, ESTABLISHED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EARTHQUAKE, FEEDS CHILDREN IN NEED AND PROVIDES MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. UN PHOTO/SOPHIA PARIS.

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Schroth School

Alumni at the Schroth School in Ocean Township face new challenges **every day**. The school cares for **57 developmentally and physically disabled** students ranging in age from 3 to 21.



LORI REUTER '06. PHOTO: JAMES J. CONNELLY/ASBURY PARK PRESS.

Sixty years ago a group of concerned parents founded an organization to help care for their children with cerebral palsy. A small building on Dewey Street in Long Branch marked the beginning of the United Cerebral Palsy of Monmouth & Ocean Counties, Inc. The organization provided therapy for children who could not be mainstreamed and had nowhere else to go.

Renamed LADACIN Network (Lifetime Assistance for Developmental and Challenging Individual Needs) in 2003, the organization now provides lifetime assistance to 2,800 families in 11 facilities with a staff of almost 500.

Among the caring staff at LADACIN are seven Monmouth alumni: Associate Executive Director Celeste Smith '72, '03M, teachers, Lori Reuter '06, Christina Wernersbach '02, Wendy Mowaswes '79 and Karen Ryan-Mlotkiewicz '99, and Residential Coordinator Amy Trouwborst '98. David Nicola '00 works in the



LEFT: FORMER DEFENSIVE LINEMAN JOHN BROTHMAN SWIMS WITH SCHROTH SCHOOL STUDENT.
ABOVE: KAREN RYAN-MLOTKIEWICZ '99. PHOTO: JAMES J. CONNELLY/ASBURY PARK PRESS.

adult program/vocational at the Lehmann Center in Lakewood, the Schroth School's counterpart in Ocean County.

"It's a very family-oriented school," said Karen Ryan-Mlotkiewicz '99, who has been a teacher with the school for more than seven years. "We work as a team. The child-staff ratio is great because their disabilities are so individual." She noted that she has three assistants to help her care for her seven students.

Although the needs of the children in their care are both great and varied, the teachers at Schroth never seem to miss a beat, and learn extensively from each other.

"It is a wonderful, positive place to work where you can really feel like you are making a difference in the lives of others," said Luisa Vroman, director of development and community relations for LADACIN. "The individuals we serve at LADACIN are central to

everything we do here, and you can feel that commitment every day."

Vroman began as a music therapist and has since been in many different positions within the organization. She said she now enjoys working with members of the community to help support LADACIN. "I have been touched by how much support we have received from the community over the years," she said.

An important part of that community has been Monmouth University. Every Friday morning since 2005, a group of students from the Schroth School visits the University pool for therapeutic and recreational swimming assisted by Monmouth student athletes.

"I've gone swimming with them a few times; it's a really rewarding feeling for both the children and for us," said sophomore offensive tackle Mike Murphy.

The Schroth School is named for Katharina Schroth, a German scoliosis sufferer who pioneered alternative non-surgical treatments in the 1920s.

“Monmouth University is committed to service in the public interest and to the enhancement of the quality of life...[and]...provides an environment that enables men and women to realize their full potential and to contribute actively to their community.”



ABOVE: SCHROTH SCHOOL STUDENT DEREK BECRAFT, SANTA (INTRAMURALS DIRECTOR JON CASCOONE) AND JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY PLAYER MEREDITH VIOLI. **RIGHT:** WHITNEY COLEMAN, FORWARD ON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HELPS DELIVER PRESENTS. **OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP:** STUDENT ATHLETES VISIT WITH SHROTH SCHOOL STUDENTS. **OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM:** CELESTE SMITH '72, '03M, LADACIN ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Another important community connection with Monmouth has been the delivery of holiday presents to the children of the Schroth School. Every December the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, led this year by junior men's golfer Taylor Krug, helps Santa (Intramurals Director Jon Cascone) bring cheer to the school.

The group of about 50 athletes raises money to buy gifts for Schroth students from wish-lists provided by the school. The tradition reached a ten-year milestone on December 16 when a group of athletes, coaches, and employees visited Schroth after a shopping spree at the mall a week earlier.

"With exams and everything, you tend to hate some of the things in life going on right now, but this puts it all in perspective," said linebacker Nick Bonturi. "It's a good feeling that these kids are so happy to see us."

The feeling is obviously mutual.

Junior linebacker Joe Valenti said, "It's a great opportunity to help out kids that are less fortunate than we are. This is a team-building opportunity; a bunch of us had stuff to do today, but we put it on the side for something more important because this is an opportunity you don't get all the time."

In 2005, the LADACIN Network presented the Rosebud Gala Humanitarian Award to Monmouth University Athletics Department in thanks for their ongoing efforts.

"Monmouth University is committed to service in the public interest and to the enhancement of the quality of life," LADACIN said at the time of the award. "The University provides an environment that enables men and women to realize their full potential and to contribute actively to their community. These ideals are infused into all aspects of the university."

Other members of the Monmouth community lending support include the Communication Department. From 2005 to 2007 Chris Cavallaro and student members of the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) spent countless volunteer hours preparing, interviewing, videotaping, and editing to complete a service project for LADACIN.



The University chapter of the NBS won the Youth Award from the Monmouth County Volunteer Center in 2007 for their efforts.

"The students involved in this project took a real interest in our students and adult clients and took the time to get to know our needs," said Luisa Vroman.

Vroman highlighted former NBS chapter presidents Tom Hanley '04 '06M and Alyx Kostiuk '07, under whose leadership the project was

finalized. She also commended Jerri Sirotiak '08, who organized camera crews and equipment, conducted interviews, and organized the editing process.

Celeste Smith '72, '03M, who first started with Schroth as principal 34 years ago, appreciates the value of her own Monmouth education when interacting with her special needs students.

"The MSW program opened their arms to me allowing me to share my years of experience as a principal and administrator with them and my peers. I cannot emphasize enough how important I felt it was for all students pursuing educational or social work degrees to learn more about people with disabilities."

Because of the strong connection between the Schroth School and Monmouth University, Smith said, the school welcomes interns, appreciates support from the Athletic Department, participates in Monmouth's annual "Big Event," and continues to encourage open communication with students from many fields.

On January 16 LADACIN held its second-annual Polar Bear Plunge in Manasquan to support the J. Michael Hartnett Memorial Fund. Escorted by a four-person Marine color guard and bagpipers, brave participants raced into the frigid waters of the Atlantic to support the Schroth School, raising more than \$60,000. The fund was created in 2001 following the death of long-time LADACIN board member J. Michael Hartnett, a 20-year Marine veteran and the father of Elizabeth, who attended the Schroth School and now lives as an adult in a LADACIN supported residence. **MU**



MICHAEL MAIDEN

A {MONMOUTH} TOY STORY

The gift-giving season has passed, but it is never too early to get a jump on a unique present for your favorite fan of Monmouth University. From action figures to lunchboxes, there are a surprising number of toys and collectibles with links to Monmouth.



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Wonderful Wilson Hall

The 1982 movie, *Annie*, gave national exposure to the architectural gem that was designated a National Historical Landmark in 1979. Fans of the movie still enjoy seeing the great hall and grand staircase where the title character, portrayed by Aileen Quinn HN '09, sang and danced to “I Think I’m Gonna Like It Here.”

Aileen Quinn returned to Monmouth University as an adjunct professor in 2009, and sang “Tomorrow” before receiving an honorary Doctor of Arts degree at the 75th commencement ceremony in May.



DETAIL FROM 1982 ANNIE LUNCHBOX SHOWS WILSON HALL

The popular movie inspired a line of toys dubbed “The World of Annie,” manufactured by the Knickerbocker Toy Company. Characters from the movie created as dolls included Annie, Daddy Warbucks, Punjab, Miss Hannigan, and Molly. Wilson Hall, viewed from the east, is clearly seen on the packaging of each doll.

Packaging for a 1929 model Duesenberg limousine also shows Wilson Hall, and a now rare doll-house, based very loosely on Wilson Hall was part of the toy line.

Interior and exterior views of Wilson Hall also appeared in comic books and on a lunchbox created to cash-in on the Annie craze. Marvel Comics published a comic book



adaptation of the movie both as a short run of four issues, and in an oversized format collecting all four issues. The artwork for the second issue of the serialized comic book shows an illustrated Wilson Hall on the cover, while the oversized collected volume shows a photograph with Wilson Hall in the background.

Both sides of an Annie-themed metal lunchbox made by Aladdin Industries in 1982 depict Wilson Hall. One side of the lunchbox shows Annie, Sandy, and Daddy Warbucks with an eastern view of Wilson Hall in the background, while the other side depicts the southern elevation of Wilson where the fountain faces the Great Lawn.

"At the end of the day, it's not the person with the most toys who wins - it's the person with the most memories."

—Jon Bon Jovi HN '01

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Monmouth Fleet

With the naming of the Leon Hess Business School and Leon Hess Champions' Hall in the Multipurpose Activity Center, the famous fleet of Hess toy trucks now has a connection to Monmouth. A miniature Hess tanker truck is on display in Leon Hess Champions' Hall alongside a NY Jets helmet and other items celebrating the remarkable business career of Leon Hess.



▲ HESS MINI TANKER TRUCK
THE FIRST IN THE COLLECTIBLE MINIATURE SERIES -1998
ABOUT \$35.00 ON EBAY

In 1964, the Asbury Park native launched a line of high-quality toys that have been enjoyed by generations of children, and are prized by collectors. The first Hess Toy Truck retailed for \$1.29, but now fetches \$3,500 in its original packaging. Until 1987, each new vehicle was an exact replica of a real vehicle in the Hess fleet, but more recent toys have included helicopters, race cars, and even a Hess space shuttle.



2009 HESS RACE CAR WITH RACER
 2008 HESS MACK TRUCK
 ▲ \$24.99 EACH AND UP ON EBAY

"Hess was the first company to manufacture trucks that have working lights and sound."

—Bob Brooke/Hess-O-Mania

Unnamed sources say that President Gaffney keeps the 2009 Hess race car and 2008 Hess truck near his desk, but advise that it is wise to get his permission before pressing the buttons that activate the working lights and engine revving noises.



▲ LAIRD'S 1930 FORD DELIVERY TRUCK
 LLEDO (LONDON) LTD./1983
 FOUND FOR \$7.49 ON EBAY

Another business luminary, Larrie Laird '65, president and CEO of Laird & Company, can also claim a toy vehicle representing his company's rich tradition. In 1983, Lledo produced a diecast scale model of a 1930s Laird's delivery truck. As America's oldest licensed distiller, the antique truck represents relatively recent company history. In February the company will mark 230 years in business.

Customizing Miles

Although former Monmouth football standout (2002-05) Miles Austin has rocketed to national attention with the Dallas Cowboys, earning a cover slot in *Sports Illustrated* and a Pro Bowl appearance, he hasn't been transformed into a toy at least not officially.

That hasn't stopped die-hard fans from creating customized versions of Miles Austin action figures based on SportsPicks figures produced by McFarlane Toys. Customizers take an existing figure, or combine parts from several different figures, and repaint them to create original toys.



▲ MILES AUSTIN
 CUSTOMIZED MCFARLANE SPORTSPICK
 ABOUT \$40.00 ON EBAY

In some cases, collectors simply want a different uniform, in other cases a unique figure can be fashioned with the help of additional sculpting. The customized figure is typically stripped down, re-primed and repainted. A search on eBay for "custom McFarlane" reveals how widespread the hobby has become.

Home of the Hawks

If prowling eBay for customized, rare, or out-of-production toys sounds like too much work, you can always shop the Monmouth University Bookstore on the ground floor of the Multipurpose Activity Center.

In addition to a wide variety of apparel and gifts for alumni, the Bookstore sells a plush figure of Shadow the Hawk. Almost as loveable as the real mascot, the soft toy makes a great gift for Hawks of all ages. **MU**



▲ MU HAWK MASCOT
 11" PLUSH DOLL
 \$10.00 AT MU BOOKSTORE

CHAMPIONS OF THE OCEAN

Creating a safe, healthy environment for schools of fish without sacrificing stocks vital to human consumption, or endangering the livelihood of commercial fishermen was the focus of the Urban Coast Institute's (UCI) fifth annual *Future of the Ocean* symposium, "The Future of Fish," and Champions of the Ocean Award presentation in October.

Panelists participating in the discussion were Samuel Rauch, Esq., deputy assistant administrator for regulatory programs for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Diane Regas, Esq., associate vice president for Oceans, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), where she leads a diverse team of 50 scientists, advocates and other experts; and Raymond Bogan, Esq., counsel for the United Boatmen and Recreational Fisheries Alliance and member of the UCI Advisory Committee.

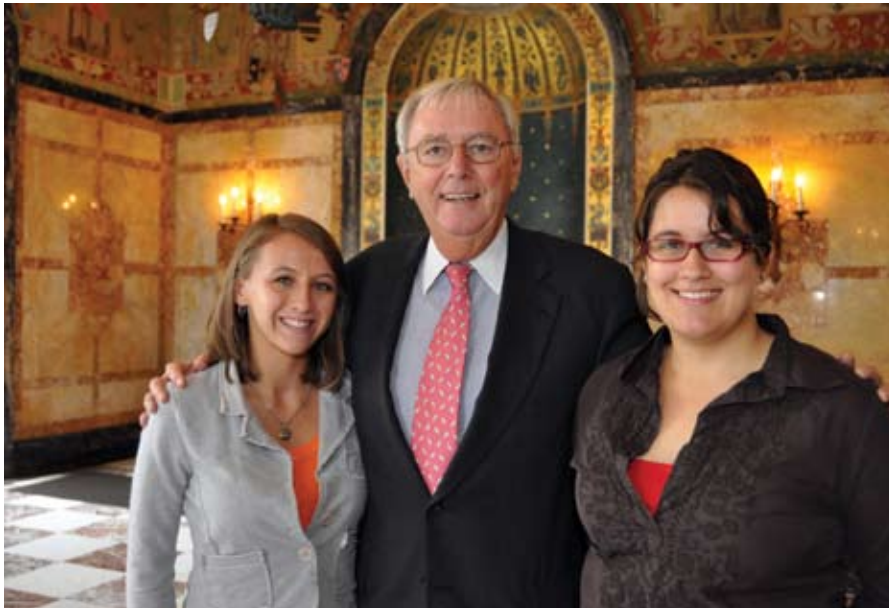
Presentation of the of the 2009 Champion of the Ocean Awards, which included a new category, Marine Educator of the Year, followed the panel discussion.

The Champion of the Ocean and Ocean Leadership Award was presented to Lillian Borrone, a member of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and Joint Ocean Commission Initiative and former assistant executive director of Port Authority of New York/New Jersey.

Borrone currently chairs the board of directors of the ENO transportation foundation in Washington, DC; she is a member of the board of directors of Horizon Healthcare Plan Holding Co., Inc; a member of the board of directors of STV, International Inc., an engineering, architectural, environmental and program management firm; a member of the board of Maher Terminals, Inc; and a member of the board of advisors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

RIGHT: LILLIAN BORRONE, UCI OCEAN CHAMPION OF THE YEAR





Two Marine Educator awards were presented to Claire Antonucci, vice president for Education and Acting President of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium/New Jersey Sea Grant (NJMSC/NJSG) and co-author of *Connecting to the Standards Through Marine Science*; and Barbara Boyd '85M.A.T. '93M.S.E., who has been a teacher of Oceanography at the Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST) on Sandy Hook since its inception in 1981.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Rosemary Brewer, a champion of open space who is committed to enhancing the quality of life in coastal communities. She is a trustee of the Monmouth Conservation

Foundation and chair of the Little Silver Environmental commission.

Two students, Katelynne Wolf and Emma R. K. Simon, both recipients of Heidi Lyn Sculthorpe research grants, also attended the awards luncheon. Wolf used her grant to identify habitat restoration sites in Barnegat Bay. Simon used her grant to study the effects of ocean acidification on larval fish. A third grant was also awarded to graduate student Andrew Liss who studied environmental changes on the Delaware River resulting from human efforts to manipulate the waterway. The grants are awarded in memory of Heidi Lyn Sculthorpe '63, vice chair of the Monmouth University Board of Trustees. **MU**



TOP LEFT: ROBERT B. SCULTHORPE '63 WITH HEIDI LYN SCULTHORPE RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS KATELYNNE WOLF (LEFT) AND EMMA R.K. SIMON (RIGHT). **TOP RIGHT:** ROSEMARY BREWER ACCEPTS THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD. **ABOVE:** TONY MACDONALD, DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN COAST INSTITUTE. **BOTTOM LEFT:** BARBARA BOYD M.A.T. '85 M.S.E. '93 (LEFT) AND CLAIRE ANTONUCCI (RIGHT) ACCEPT FIRST MARINE EDUCATOR AWARDS

SPORTS

Hall of Fame 2009



Six new Hall of Fame members were honored at the 2009 Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner on October 30 for their significant contributions to athletics. Dave Popkin, former play-by-play announcer for Hawks men's basketball and football, was the master of ceremonies, for a second year.

The newest inductees are Godfrey "Buzz" Buzzelli (coach/administrator); Cheryl Goerke Criscuolo '82 (Swimming); Jeannette Goepfert Mason '92 (Soccer); Joseph McCullough '98 (Baseball); Michelle Allen Moss '88 (Basketball); and Donald Wiley '80 (Basketball/Baseball).

Buzzelli, a member of the Monmouth community since 1958, served as professor, assistant athletic director, and coach during his tenure. He coached basketball, baseball, tennis and soccer, and helped implement Monmouth's move to Division I.

Cheryl Goerke Criscuolo '82, a 16-time All-American swimmer and three-time team captain, won the 1978 AIAW Small College National title in 200-yard butterfly. In 1979, she won the AIAW Division II All-America Award and placed third at the Division II National Championships (100 IM).

ABOVE: PATRICE MURRAY '82, CHERYL GOERKE CRISCUOLO '82, GODFREY "BUZZ" BUZZELLI, JEANNETTE GOEPFERT MASON '92, MICHELLE ALLEN MOSS '88, DONALD WILEY '80, JOSEPH MCCULLOUGH '98, PRESIDENT GAFFNEY, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT PETER R. BRUCKMANN '70 AT HOME-COMING CELEBRATION HONORING CLASS OF 2009 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

Jeannette Goepfert Mason '92, soccer All-American in 1990, earned All-Region twice and All-State on three occasions. She was named the Monmouth Most Outstanding Female Athlete in both 1991 and 1992. Following her 65-point career, her No.10 jersey was retired.

Joseph McCullough '98, two-time baseball All-Northeast Conference performer, who is tied for the all-time lead in career hits, was named Second-Team All-American in 1998. In the same season, while leading Monmouth to its first NCAA Division I Regional appearance, he was named the NEC and NJCBA Player of the Year and NEC Tournament MVP.

Michelle Allen Moss '88, a two-time Basketball First-Team All-Northeast Conference selection, ranks second on Monmouth's All-Time scoring list with 1,912 career points. Her average of 17.2 points per game ranks amongst the program's best, connecting on 46.2% from the field for her career.

Donald Wiley '80, Basketball, a two-sport athlete at Monmouth, ranks 12th on Monmouth's All-Time scoring list with 1,431 career points, while adding 1,100+ career rebounds, and was drafted by the New York Knicks in 1980. An honorable mention Division II All-American, he was a two-time MVP and twice named Big Apple Conference MVP.

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.

A new display in the Leon Hess Champions' Hall in the Multipurpose Activity Center honors the growing roster of honorees. The class of 2009 brings the total number of Hall of Famers to 32. **MU**

INDUCTEES



GODFREY "BUZZ" BUZZELLI
Coach/Administrator



CHERYL GOERKE CRISCUOLO '82
Swimming



JEANNETTE GOEPFERT MASON '92
Soccer



JOSEPH MCCULLOUGH '98
Baseball



MICHELLE ALLEN MOSS '88
Basketball



DONALD WILEY '80
Basketball

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S



Women's Lacrosse

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sun., Feb. 21	Fairfield University	Away	1:00 PM
Sun., Feb. 28	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Fri., Mar. 5	United State Naval Academy	Away	7:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 10	University of Maryland - Baltimore	Away	4:00 PM
Fri., Mar. 12	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 14	St. Joseph's University	Away	12:00 NOON
Fri., Mar. 19	*MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 21	BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY	HOME	12:00 NOON
Fri., Mar. 26	*ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 28	*ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	HOME	1:00 PM
Thu., Apr. 1	*QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	Away	3:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 3	*Sacred Heart University	Away	12:00 NOON
Wed., Apr. 7	Rutgers University	Away	7:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 9	*BRYANT UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 11	*CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 16	*Long Island University	Away	4:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 18	*Wagner College	Away	1:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 23	NEC Semi-Final	TBA	TBA
Sun., Apr. 25	NEC Championship	TBA	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game
 Head Coach: Denise Wescott
 Assistant Coaches: Sarah Masterson and Ashley Waldman



Men's Tennis

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat., Mar. 6	Army	Away	3:00 PM
Mon., Mar. 8	Creighton University in Florida	Away	TBA
Tue., Mar. 9	St. Joseph's University in Florida	Away	TBA
Wed., Mar. 10	Valparaiso University in Florida	Away	TBA
Sun., Mar. 21	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sat., Mar. 27	*Quinnipiac University	Away	2:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 28	*Sacred Heart University	Away	11:00 AM
Thu., Apr. 1	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 3	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	HOME	12:00 NOON
Wed., Apr. 7	*FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 9	*ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 11	*MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Mon., Apr. 12	ST. PETER S COLLEGE	HOME	3:30 PM
Fri., Apr. 16	NEC Championships, Mercer County Park	Away	TBA
Sat., Apr. 17	NEC Championships, Mercer County Park	Away	TBA
Sun., Apr. 18	NEC Championships, Mercer County Park	Away	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game
 Head Coach: Mickey Cook



Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT
Fri., Mar. 20	University of Georgia Invitational, Athens, GA
Fri., Mar. 27-	14th ANNUAL MONMOUTH SEASON OPENER
Sat., Mar. 28	14th ANNUAL MONMOUTH SEASON OPENER
Fri., Apr. 3-	Colonial Relays @ The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Sat., Apr. 4	Colonial Relays @ The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Fri., Apr. 3-	Sam Howell Invitational @ Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Sat., Apr. 4	Sam Howell Invitational @ Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Sat., Apr. 11	Rider Invitational, Lawrenceville, NJ
Sat., Apr. 11	University of Virginia Invitational, Charlottesville, VA
Fri., Apr. 10-	Bison Outdoor Classic - Distance & Multi Carnival, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
Sat., Apr. 11	Bison Outdoor Classic - Distance & Multi Carnival, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
Sat., Apr. 18	Greyhound Invitational, Moravian College, Bethlehem PA
Sat., Apr. 18	Larry Ellis Invitational, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Thu., Apr. 23-	Penn Relays, Philadelphia, PA
Sat., Apr. 25	Penn Relays, Philadelphia, PA
Sat., Apr. 25	Lehigh Games, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Sat., May. 2	NEC CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
Sun., May. 3	NEC CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ
Sat., May. 9	Penn State Open, State College, PA
Mon., May. 11	Tuppenny Twilight Final Qualifier, Swarthmore, PA
Fri., May. 15-	ECAC/ICAA Championships, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Sun., May. 17	ECAC/ICAA Championships, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Fri., May. 29-	NCAA East Regional Championships, North Carolina A & T, Greensboro, NC
Sat., May. 30	NCAA East Regional Championships, North Carolina A & T, Greensboro, NC
Wed., Jun. 10-	NCAA Championships, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK
Sat., Jun. 13	NCAA Championships, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK
Fri., Jun. 19-	USATF-NJ Open Championships, TBA
Sat., Jun. 20	USATF-NJ Open Championships, TBA
Wed., Jun. 24-	U.S.A. Junior National Championships, Hayward Field, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Sun., Jun. 28	U.S.A. Junior National Championships, Hayward Field, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Wed., Jun. 24-	U.S.A. National Championships, Hayward Field, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Sun., Jun. 28	U.S.A. National Championships, Hayward Field, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Head Coach - Joe Compagni
 Asst. Coaches: Abe Flores, Brian Hirshblond, Devin Barry, Chris Tarello, Taryn Landers and Meagan Drapkin

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If you would like to attend a home game, tickets can be purchased through the Box Office located in the Multipurpose Activity Center.

Admission is free for all soccer and field hockey games. For season, single-game, and group ticket information for Hawks' home games, call (732) 571-3415. Dates and times for all schedules are based on information available at the time of publication, and are subject to change.

Please check www.GoMUHawks.com for updates and schedule changes.

SPORTS SCHEDULES 2010



Men's Baseball

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri., Feb. 26 -	George Mason University	Away	2:30 PM/Sat 2:00 PM
Sun., Feb. 28	George Mason University	Away	1:00 PM
Fri., Mar. 5	San Diego State University	Away	TBA
Sat., Mar. 6	University of Kentucky @ San Diego State University	Away	TBA
Sat., Mar. 6	San Diego State University	Away	TBA
Sun., Mar. 7	University of San Diego	Away	1:00 PM
Sat., Mar. 13	Navy Tournament	Away	TBA
Sun., Mar. 14	Navy Tournament	Away	TBA
Fri., Mar. 19 -	East Carolina University	Away	7:00 PM /Sat 3:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 21	East Carolina University	Away	1:00 PM
Tue., Mar. 23	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 24	Seton Hall University	Away	4:00 PM
Fri., Mar. 26	*BRYANT UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sat., Mar. 27	*BRYANT UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 28	*BRYANT UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Tue., Mar. 30	St. Peter's College	Away	3:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 31	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:30 PM
Thu., Apr. 1	*Central Connecticut State University	Away	3:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 2	*Central Connecticut State University (DH)	Away	1:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 3	*Central Connecticut State University	Away	1:00 PM
Wed., Apr. 7	LAFAYETTE COLLEGE	HOME	3:30 PM
Fri., Apr. 9	*MOUNT ST MARY S UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 10	*MOUNT ST MARY S UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 11	*MOUNT ST MARY S UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Tue., Apr. 13	Princeton University	Away	3:30 PM
Wed., Apr. 14	RIDER UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:30 PM
Fri., Apr. 16	*Wager College	Away	3:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 17	*Wager College (DH)	Away	12 00 NOON
Sun., Apr. 18	*Wager College	Away	12 00 NOON
Fri., Apr. 23	*Long Island University	Away	3 00 PM
Sat., Apr. 24	*Long Island University (DH)	Away	1 00 PM
Sun., Apr. 25	*Long Island University	Away	1 00 PM
Wed., Apr. 28	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	HOME	3 30 PM
Fri., Apr. 30	*QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	HOME	3 00 PM
Sat., May 1	*QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 00 PM
Sun., May 2	*QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	HOME	1 00 PM
Wed., May 12	JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY	HOME	3 00 PM
Thu., May 13	*Sacred Heart University	Away	3 00 PM
Fri., May 14	*Sacred Heart University (DH)	Away	1 00 PM
Sat., May 15	*Sacred Heart University	Away	1 00 PM
Fri., May 21	*FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY	HOME	3 00 PM
Sat., May 22	*FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 00 PM
Sun., May 23	*FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY	HOME	1 00 PM
Thu., May 27-	NEC Championships	TBA	TBA
Sun., May 30	NEC Championship	TBA	TBA

*Northeast Conference Games

Head Coach - Dean Ehehalt

Asst. Coaches - Jeff Barbalinardo, Jimmy Belanger and Karl Nonemaker



Women's Tennis

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat., Mar. 27	University of Maryland (Eastern Shore)	Away	12:00 NOON
Mon., Mar. 29	*Wagner College	Away	3:00 PM
Tue., Mar. 30	Delaware State University	Away	3:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 2	*LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:00 PM
Tue., Apr. 6	La Salle University	Away	3:00 PM
Fri., Apr. 9	*ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	HOME	3:30 PM
Sun., Apr. 11	*MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	HOME	1:00 PM
Tue., Apr. 13	*ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	HOME	3:30 PM
Fri., Apr. 16	NEC Championship @ Mercer County Park	Away	TBA
Sat., Apr. 17	NEC Championship @ Mercer County Park	Away	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game

Head Coach: Patrice Murray



Women's Softball

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri., Feb. 26	Patriot Classic @ George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	Away	TBA
Sat., Feb. 27	Patriot Classic @ George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	Away	TBA
Sun., Feb. 28	Patriot Classic @ George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	Away	TBA
Fri., Mar. 5	Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, TX vs N. Colorado	Away	10 00 AM
Fri., Mar. 5	Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, TX vs Brigham Young	Away	12:15 PM
Sat., Mar. 6	Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, TX vs Brigham Young	Away	10 00 AM
Sat., Mar. 6	Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, TX vs Texas A&M	Away	3 00 PM
Sun., Mar. 7	Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, TX vs N. Colorado	Away	10 00 AM
Mon., Mar. 8	Houston Baptist University	Away	3 00 PM
Wed., Mar. 10	Sam Huston State, Huntsville, TX (DH)	Away	4 00/6:00 PM
Thu., Mar. 11	Stephen F Austin State, Nacogdoches (DH)	Away	2 00/4:00 PM
Sat., Mar. 20	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (DH)	HOME	1 00 PM
Sun., Mar. 21	La Salle University (DH)	Away	12 00 NOON
Thu., Mar. 25	Villanova University (DH)	Away	3 00 PM
Sat., Mar. 27	*St. Francis University (PA) (DH)	Away	1 00 PM
Sun., Mar. 28	*Robert Morris University (DH)	Away	12 00 NOON
Wed., Mar. 31	ST. PETER'S COLLEGE (DH)	HOME	3 00 PM
Thu., Apr. 1	Columbia University (DH)	Away	2 00 PM
Sat., Apr. 3	*Fairleigh Dickinson University (DH)	Away	2 00 PM
Wed., Apr. 7	Seton Hall University (DH)	Away	4 00 PM
Sat., Apr. 10	*LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 00 PM
Sun., Apr. 11	*WAGNER COLLEGE (DH)	HOME	12 00 NOON
Wed., Apr. 14	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	3 00 PM
Sat., Apr. 17	*QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 00 PM
Sun., Apr. 18	*SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	12 00 NOON
Wed., Apr. 21	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	HOME	4 30 PM
Sat., Apr. 24	*Central Connecticut State University (DH)	Away	1:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 25	Bryant University (DH)	Away	1:00 PM
Tue., Apr. 27	Manhattan College (DH)	Away	3:00 PM
Thu., Apr. 29	RIDER UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	3:00 PM
Sun., May 2	*MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	HOME	12:00 NOON
Fri., May 14	NEC Championships	TBA	TBA
Sat., May 15	NEC Championships	TBA	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game

Head Coach: Louie Berndt

Assistant Coach: Jami Lobpries

VIRGINIA BAUER ELECTED TRUSTEE



Virginia S. Bauer, who served as CEO and Secretary of the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, and who is a commissioner of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, was elected to the Monmouth Univer-

sity Board of Trustees on October 22, 2009.

Ms. Bauer first gained national prominence as an activist on behalf of families of 9/11 victims following the death of her husband David in the World Trade Center attacks. She is now a senior vice president at Covenant House, the nation's largest privately funded nonprofit agency in North and Central America helping homeless youth.

Ms. Bauer leads Covenant House's efforts to develop and implement strategies to increase financial support for the agency's work in the Americas from private sources. The agency serves more than 70,000 homeless youth each year in six countries: the United States, Canada, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

In her role as NJ Commerce Secretary, Ms. Bauer was the state's lead advocate for business, headlining efforts to strengthen the Garden State's business attraction and retention programs, managing the Urban Enterprise Zone program, promoting the state as a premier tourism destination and otherwise maintaining the state's standing in the global marketplace.

After losing her husband on 9/11, Ms. Bauer worked closely with Congressional leaders and the White House toward the enactment of 9/11 victim legislation. She spearheaded efforts to enact tax relief legislation for surviving family members and participates in the development of a plan for the World Trade Center.

GAFFNEY IS ICFNJ TREASURER



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PRESIDENT GAFFNEY; ICFNJ TRUSTEE REGINA HARTLEY, HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION MANAGER FOR UPS INFORMATION SERVICES; VETERAN AND STUDENT DOUGLAS SPENCER; CARL BLUM, CO-FOUNDER OF TIP OF THE ARROW FOUNDATION.

President Gaffney was elected treasurer of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey (ICFNJ) at its annual meeting October 29, 2009. At the meeting, President Gaffney also participated in a panel

discussion, "New Jersey and the New GI Bill: The Yellow Ribbon Program at New Jersey's Independent Colleges and Universities."

Also seated in the panel was Douglas Spencer, a freshman majoring in busi-

ness. Spencer served in the Air Force in Kuwait and Afghanistan, and is now attending Monmouth with federal funding through the Yellow Ribbon Program.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a component of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Under the program, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs partners with universities to cover all costs for tuition and comprehensive fees for eligible veterans. Student veterans are also eligible for stipends to cover books and living expenses. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for the program.

ICFNJ was founded in 1953 to secure financial support for the fourteen member roster of private colleges and universities. The Fund is a cooperative effort between business and academic leaders who recognize the important role our institutions play on building New Jersey's economy.

TD BANK GRANT FOR MENTOR PROGRAM



LEFT TO RIGHT: JORDAN T. JOHNSON, ASBURY PARK H.S. SOPHOMORE; DOMENICK M. SERVODIO, VICE PRESIDENT, TD BANK; DR. JOSEPH PATTEN, POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AND DEBATE TEAM ADVISOR; MIGUEL NUNEZ, ASBURY PARK H.S. SENIOR; DR. REKHA DATTA, DIRECTOR OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING.

The TD Bank Foundation awarded a grant for \$7,000 to the Institute for Global Understanding in January. The grant will support a partnership between students on the Monmouth University Debate Team, and students attending nearby Asbury Park High School.

Student members of the Debate Hawks will mentor Asbury Park high school students in the art of policy debate; assist in the creation of a debate team at Asbury Park High School; and help coach Asbury Park students as they compete against debaters from across the State of New Jersey during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The goal of the program is to help participating high school students enhance critical thinking skills by strengthening written, oral, and technological communication skills, and to better their understanding of public policy theories and issues.

The Debate Hawks compete on the national stage against colleges and universities from across the nation, including such schools as Cornell University, the U.S. Naval Academy, Boston College, and New York University.

Dr. Joe Patten, political science professor and advisor to MU Debate Team, said, "Thank you to the TD Bank Foundation for its support of this

distinctive mentorship program."

Dr. Rekha Datta, director of Monmouth University Institute for Global Understanding, added, "This program will be part of IGU's community outreach program, through which, the Institute and Monmouth University seek to empower local high school students through educational initiatives such as academic debate. We thank TD Bank Foundation for recognizing the importance of such an initiative and entrusting us with the task of implementing this new program."

In addition to the debate-centered mentorship program sponsored by TD Bank Foundation, the Institute for Global Understanding partners with Asbury Park High School students and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County in a mentorship program.

CDW AWARDS LAPTOP



JEFF MILLS, VP OF MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT; LARRY BREWER, CLASS OF 2011; KRIS MACDERMANT '98, SALES DIRECTOR OF CDW EATONTOWN BRANCH.

Larry Brewer, class of 2011, is the winner of the CDW Computer/Business Award for the 2009/2010 academic year. Brewer is majoring in Software Engineering, with a 3.44 GPA.

The award was established in 2005 to provide a Monmouth student with a laptop computer to enhance learning. The award is open to students entering their junior year in good academic standing who are enrolled in a business-related course of study.

SOLARUNIVERSITY

California-based solar energy company SunRun recently cited Monmouth as one of the "Top Solar Universities in the Northeast." The University is highlighted on SunRun's solar energy calculator map of New Jersey as a "solar star," noting that the solar panels on campus "counter the same amount of CO2 pollution as planting 1500 acres of trees."

Monmouth's energy initiatives have earned a variety of awards and accolades including the 2009 NJBIZ Green Leadership Award for Energy Conservation, 2007 recognition from the National Wildlife Federation, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Clean Energy School of the Year award in 2006.

UNsung HERO AWARDS

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Awards were presented to students Joseph Tyree Long and Janelle Milazzo Lau, faculty member Rebecca Sanford, and community member Michele Burrell on January 27.

The award recognizes people who exemplify the spirit, life, teachings, and commitment to service of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“It’s quite an honor. I’m overwhelmed,” said Dr. Rebecca Sanford, assistant professor of communication studies, who both volunteers her time as a teacher and has donated a supply of computers to two local prisons.

Tyree Long is a senior who works with high school students in Asbury Park, providing them with encouragement and the tools needed to reach their goals. In 2009 Long won the Business Council Award from the Leon Hess Business School.

Janelle Milazzo Lau, a Social Work graduate student, has organized shoe drives to help the plight of those suffering in Darfur and in the U.S. She has also worked in the effort to stop human trafficking and worked with people seeking asylum.

Michele Burrell founded a multi-cultural dance school, the Asbury Park Technical Academy of Dance, which offers free lessons to any foster child and financial assistance to other members. The Adopt-a-Dancer program helps to fulfill the dreams of dancers who might not otherwise be able to afford lessons.

Also presented that night were “Tribute to Men” Awards given by the National Council of Negro Women. Recipients included student Aaron Reevey, Communication department instructor Dr. Claude Taylor, and community member, Byron Griffin.

Aaron Reevey is the manager of the campus Catholic Centre and tutors students in Asbury Park. In April 2009, Reevey was also the recipient of the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education’s Outstanding Achievement Award.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the Monmouth University Human Relations Advisory Council, and he helps in the effort to prevent human trafficking, rape and violence. Community recipient, Byron Griffin, runs “The Meal at Noon” soup kitchen at the Second Baptist Church in Long Branch.



OCEANFIRST SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS



PRESIDENT GAFFNEY; KATHERINE B. DURANTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OCEANFIRST FOUNDATION; JOHN R. GARBARINO, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF OCEANFIRST BANK.

OceanFirst Foundation of Toms River has awarded \$50,000 in grants to Monmouth University for scholarships that will help high school graduates from the Jersey Shore area pursue higher education. The Monmouth grant is part of a wider \$200,000 initiative also supporting scholarships at Brookdale Community College, Ocean County College, and Georgian Court University.

“We understand many of the financial challenges families face when confronted with the escalating cost of higher education and we are delighted to be able to help students achieve their dreams of attending college,” said John R. Garbarino, president and chairman of OceanFirst Foundation and president, chairman and Chief Executive Officer of OceanFirst Bank.

Each school will use its \$50,000 grant to provide scholarships for tuition, fees and books to incoming full-time freshmen for the fall semester of 2010. Scholarship recipients at Monmouth will each receive \$2,500 awards. Selection decisions for the scholarships will be evaluated independently of OceanFirst Foundation.

LEFT: DR. CLAUDE TAYLOR; MICHELE BURRELL; VP OF STUDENT SERVICES MARY ANNE NAGY; SENIOR TYREE LONG; BYRON GRIFFIN; DR. REBECCA SANFORD.

USASBE AWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP



STAN MANDEL, CONFERENCE AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY; MARK SCHENKEL, COMPETITIVE CASE/PAPER CHAIR, BELMONT UNIVERSITY; JOHN BUZZA, DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, LEON HESS BUSINESS SCHOOL; MONMOUTH MELISSA LEITCH (CLASS OF 2011); AND MARK PATTERSON '09.

The United States Association for Small Business & Entrepreneurship (USASBE) named the undergraduate course in Entrepreneurship at the Leon Hess Business School the most “Innovative Entrepreneurship Education Course” in the country. The award was presented January 17 at the USASBE’s annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Taught by Professor John Buzza '71, the entrepreneurship class is the flagship of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Monmouth University.

The distinction is part of USASBE’s Excellence in Education Awards. The award recognizes a state-of-the-art entrepreneurship course, in which a faculty member can demonstrate innovativeness, course effectiveness, student impact, and transferability.

Monmouth was recognized for being the first Entrepreneurship class to partner with a franchise to run a business. During the spring 2009 semester, the

class was a fully vested one-third partner along with the Cartridge World located in Oakhurst, and Cartridge World corporate.

“This course gives students a real life experience that is hard to come by in the ordinary classroom setting. Real deadlines, real competition, real problems are faced throughout the course in a living business environment,” said Fred Kelly, Dean of the Leon Hess Business School.

Students handled sales, marketing, real estate, publicity, store management, accounting, and web design for Cartridge World. The grand re-opening of the Oakhurst store was held in April 2009. Thirty-four Monmouth students, ranging in age from 20-23, were involved in the project.

Professor Buzza said, “The real credit here has to go to the students. They come up with the ideas. They have to organize the company. They have to

make the decisions. All of the credit should go to these students who have made this course a success.”

Since its inception, the Entrepreneurship class has started/run/produced ten different businesses, seven of which are still viable and thriving. They include Nanina’s In the Park Gourmet Pasta Sauce; The Better Baking Company (now the Organic Pantry products); Shore Sense Fragrances; The Industry Film School; Silksworth Salsa; Second Chances, an upscale thrift boutique; and the franchise arrangement with Cartridge World.

Profits from all business ventures return directly to the Leon Hess Business School so that the Center for Entrepreneurship can be a self-funding entity.

The other finalists for this competitive award were Babson College and a consortium proposal from University of California, Irvine, University of Southern California and NYU.

CARMEN DRAWS SELL-OUT CROWD



PHOTO: KEN HOWARD/METROPOLITAN OPERA

Polak Theatre hosted a sell-out performance of the Metropolitan Opera production of Bizet’s *Carmen* on January 16. “We were sold out by the Thursday before the performance, and I’m sure we could have sold 200 additional seats,” said Dr. Frederick McKittrick.

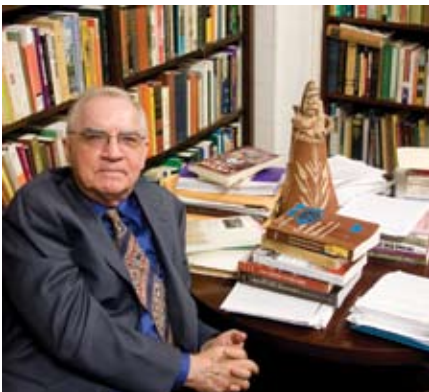
One of the most popular operas of all time, *Carmen* “is about sex, violence, and racism—and its corollary: freedom,” says Olivier Award-winning director Richard Eyre about his new production of Bizet’s drama. “It is one of the inalienably great works of art. It’s sexy, in every sense. And I think

it should be shocking.” Elīna Garanča plays the seductive gypsy of the title in her role debut, opposite Roberto Alagna as the obsessed Don José.

The crowd at Monmouth University was not an anomaly. “This production broke all records for a live HD opera transmission: 240,000 saw *Carmen*—140,000 on over 700 screens in North America and 100,000 more on over 300 screens in Latin America and Europe. That tops the previous record of 197,000 for *Madama Butterfly* last season,” said Dr. McKittrick.

On a more serious note, McKittrick said, “Everyone loved the production, which makes you see this classic and well-known piece in a brand new way. Our audience continues to expand, and this is a source of tremendous gratification to me. People come up to me all the time and express their deep appreciation that Monmouth can offer these broadcasts.”

MITCHELL “BUSTS” FAT-STEALING GANG



Recent media reports in *Time* and on the BBC News have suggested that a criminal gang, operating in the jungles of Peru, is killing people to steal their fat, and selling it on the black market to European cosmetics companies.

Dr. William Mitchell, anthropology professor and interim dean of the Hon-

ors School at Monmouth University told *Time* that “the story is so ludicrous that he nearly dropped the phone when his son called to tell him the news.”

“My first reaction was, ‘What?’ This story is so crazy that the only thing I could imagine was that the police officers either believed the tale of someone trying to cover up a crime or they were trying to cover up something themselves,” Mitchell told *Time*.

Mitchell said that although he is familiar with the widespread regional belief in “*pishtacos*,” a folklore involving the killing of others to render their fat that appears to go back at least to the time of the Spanish conquest, he had never before heard of anyone arrested for being a *pishtaco*.

With more than 40 years working in the Andes, Mitchell has heard many

expressions of fear about *pishtacos* and even an accusation that some particular person was a *pishtaco*.

“In the early 1960s, a few years before I began working in Ayacucho, two Peace Corps volunteers were forcefully expelled from my research site, pelted with prickly pear cactus by members of the community who believed that the volunteers were *pishtacos*, and blamed them for the accidental (or so it appeared to me) death of a community member.”

Mitchell also said that “police accusations and ‘confessions’ of being a *pishtaco* come out of an area of Peru that is heavily involved in the production of cocaine paste and, as such, an area consumed by drug violence. It is certainly possible that some have been killing others for their fat, but I find it highly improbable.”

FILM SERIES HIGHLIGHTS RUSSIAN HISTORY

The 2010 Provost Film Series, organized by the Provost's Office and the Office of Academic Program Initiatives, focuses on the turbulent lives and changing identity of Russians in Moscow in the past four decades. The film screenings are free and open to the public.

The first film in the series, *Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears*, shown February 3, tells the story of three young girls in Moscow from the late 1950s to the late 1970s. It received the Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 1980.

The second film, *Tycoon: A New Russian*, will be shown on March 22. Pavel Lungin's film begins with an investigation into the assassination of one of the richest men in Russia. It flashes back to Russia in the late 1980s, just after Perestroika, the policy of economic and governmental reform instituted by Mikhail Gorbachev has broken up the Soviet Union. Five intelligent Russian students, including one Platon Makovski (Vladimir Mashkov), abandon their academic careers in exchange for diving into the newly developing private business sector.

The Vanished Empire, scheduled to be shown April 5, is Karen Shakhnazarov's film about how love and youthful idealism are both put to the test as the Soviet Union begins to crumble. It looks back on coming of age in a more stable and simple time. In the early 1970s, Sergei (Alexander Lyapin) is a Russian college student who proudly describes himself as a dissident, telling anyone who cares to listen that he wants to help bring democracy to the Soviet Union. Sergei's confident, outspoken manner has made him quite popular with the women on campus, much to the chagrin of his close friend Stepan (Yegor Baranovsky), who shares his political views but not his social skills.

UCI ADDS WATER RESEARCH STATION

The Urban Coast Institute (UCI) has installed its eighth regional estuarine water monitoring station at the Keyport Yacht Club in Keyport Harbor. The club, a 100-year-old icon on the Raritan Bay, offered space on its dock system for the UCI equipment as part of its ongoing initiative to promote estuary water research and a greater scientific understanding of the bay ecology.

Readings are taken every 15 minutes and transmit once per hour to Monmouth University, NJDEP, and Stevens Institute of Technology. Measurements include temperature, salinity, pH, dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll turbidity, and depth.

Other water monitoring stations are located along the Navesink River, Shrewsbury River at Branchport Creek, Shark River at Belmar Basin Marina, Manasquan River, Barnegat Bay at Mantoloking, Barnegat Bay at Seaside Park, and Manahawkin Bay at Bonnet Island.

Data collected from the stations allow scientists to better understand the ecosystem and discern the link between water quality, biological activity, and stress-induced events such as fish kills, harmful algae blooms, over-nutrication, and low dissolved oxygen events.

The EPA Region II supported the initial establishment of the network, and the Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr. Foundation supports the continuing operation of the network.



MONMOUTH ON THE SIMPSONS

If you blinked, you might have missed it. The Multipurpose Activity Center appeared in "The Simpsons 20th Anniversary Special – In 3-D! On Ice!" on January 10.

In the introductory segment of the documentary hosted by Morgan Spurlock, the rock band O.A.R. (Of

A Revolution) performs a high-energy version of the Simpsons theme song.

The song was recorded November 8, 2009, on the Monmouth campus when O.A.R. became the first musical performers to appear in the Center.

HERO AWARD FOR TRONOLONE



BILL ELLIOTT, JOHN TRONOLONE AND SUANNE SCHAAD, SUBSTANCE AWARENESS COORDINATOR, DISPLAY REPLICA OF BILLBOARD.

The HERO Campaign, a non-profit organization established in 2000 to promote the use of safe and sober designated drivers, launched its new Designated Driver HERO of the Year Award at Monmouth University in a ceremony January 27.

“We are kicking off the Designated Hero today at Monmouth,” said Bill Elliott, founder of the HERO Campaign. “This is overwhelming. I never dreamed that when I made this commitment that a day like this would happen.”

John Tronolone, a senior majoring in health studies, was presented with the Designated Driver Hero of the Year Award. His friend, Judy, who nominated him, said, “He’s becoming quite the role model among his friends and peers.”

He was presented with a cardboard replica of the billboard that will appear both on the NJ Turnpike and on Monmouth Road in Ocean Township. Accepting the award, Tronolone beamed with pride, saying, “I’m just glad to be here. I’d like to continue this legacy.”

The HERO Campaign is dedicated to preventing drunken driving tragedies by promoting designated drivers. Established in memory of Elliott’s son, Navy Ensign John Elliott of New Jersey, the campaign has grown to become a national movement to save lives on our highways. Ensign Elliott was a May 2000 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, who was killed in a head-on collision with a drunken driver on July 22, 2000.

DUCKETT IS NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN

Dr. Catherine N. Duckett, a faculty member, administrator and freelance technical writer, became the new associate dean for the School of Science November 30, 2009.

She received her Ph.D. in Entomology from Cornell University, an M.A. in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin, and a B.A. in Biology from Brown University.



From 2006-09 Dr. Duckett served as associate director in the Office for Promotion of Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics at Rutgers University. Previously she served as program manager for Ocean Biogeographic Information Systems at the Rutgers University Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences.

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More than 1,200 Hawks have already registered to stay connected with other alumni. Take advantage of the numerous benefits and lifelong opportunities offered by the Alumni Association, from your desktop.

35th HOLIDAY BALL

Focus on Scholarships

A renewed focus on raising scholarship funds for Monmouth students propelled the recent Holiday Ball to record results. The gala celebration drew a larger crowd than the previous year, and garnered an impressive \$223,803 for scholarships.

Student carolers greeted 335 guests at the front steps of historic Wilson Hall on December 5. The black-tie celebration included cocktails, dinner, dancing, and a silent auction boasting a treasure trove of one-of-a-kind items including a handpicked collection of fine wines, seats from the original Shea Stadium, and a performance by an Italian tenor in Wilson Hall.

Ross '82 M.B.A. and **Teri Zimmerman**, the first couple to co-chair the event, led the successful year-long effort to fruition. Long an anchor of the holiday season in Monmouth County, the glamour of the 2009 Ball was matched only by its philanthropic success.

Sol and **Carin Greenspan** served as auction chairs, while **Laura Rumsby** was chair of the ad journal. Karl Gordinier, Jr. '62 was again Master of Ceremonies for the event. Lou Parisi '74 and his Smooth Sailin' Orchestra kept guests dancing throughout the evening.

For the 17th year professional designer Susan Musica decorated festive trees in the Great Hall with ornaments selected from her personal collection.

Volunteers from Two River Community Bank helped to sell \$10,340 worth of tickets for the winner-take-all raffle, featuring gift certificates from 33 fine-dining restaurants in the Monmouth area. Longtime supporters Joyce and Philip Lane of Oceanport were the lucky winners.

Pat Palladino of Patty's Pixels also donated her time and talents to the event, taking portraits of guests.



TOP RIGHT: SOL AND CARIN GREENSPAN, TERI AND ROSS ZIMMERMAN, **MIDDLE RIGHT:** BERNARD AND KATHI YOSPILÉ, MARY LOU AND JOSEPH RIVERA. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** ALLEN PORTER, BRENDA BARON, EDWARD RUMSBY. **FAR LEFT:** VERONIKA CREADLE, ALETHEA WESTERFIELD, TARRA MACCHIA. **LEFT:** EVA CAVALLLO, BARRY HENRY, MARY WEIR.

GUMBS: NEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Safety/linebacker Jose Gumbs, with a team-high 95 tackles, was named Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He was one of only two sophomores on the list.

“I am happy that so many of our players were rewarded for our hard work by being named to the all-conference team,” said head coach Kevin Callahan. “It’s great to have Jose’s efforts on the field recognized in this way by the coaches in the NEC. He is a dominant player for us and is very deserving of this recognition.

Gumbs was one of five Hawks to earn First Team All-NEC honors, with fellow safety Kendall Haley, running back David Sinisi, guard Shawn Wright and tackle Kevin Sterling also earning first team nods. Defensive tackle David Kennedy was named to the second team.

Gumbs, the reigning NEC Defensive

Rookie of the Year, became the second straight Hawk to earn Defensive Player of the Year honors. He was also named to Eastern College Athletic Conference FCS All-Star Team in December.

The redshirt sophomore led the Hawks in tackles with 95 stops (which is seventh highest single season total) despite missing two games with an injury. He recorded double-digit tackles in seven of nine games, and averaged 10.56 tackles per game in 2009, which was 13th in the nation. Gumbs, who normally plays safety, was moved to outside linebacker for the final three games of the season due to injuries. He also had an interception returned for a touchdown and a blocked extra point, which he returned for a score. Former MU defensive tackle Kevin Walsh was NEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2008.

MORE ACCOLADES FOR SINISI

Senior David Sinisi, the most decorated football player in Monmouth’s history, earned all-conference honors for the fourth time in his career, rushing for 1,437 yards on 300 carries with 13 rushing touchdowns.

The two-time Walter Payton Award finalist added 17 touchdowns in 2009, to finish with an NEC record 72 scores. Sinisi ran for over 100 yards in eight of 11 games as a senior and in 25 out of 42 career games. He is the current NCAA active career leader in scoring, rushing yards and carries per game. Sinisi’s 5,049 rushing yards is the most in conference history and the 15th most in NCAA FCS history. He was a two-time First Team All-NEC selection, earning NEC Rookie of the Year in 2006 and NEC Offensive Player of the Year in 2008.

Sinisi was also named to Eastern Col-



lege Athletic Conference FCS All-Star Team in December and as a Second

Team All-American by The Sports Network in January.

MACDONALD IS NSCAA ASST COACH OF THE YEAR



Hugh MacDonald '07, a former MU soccer star and assistant coach since 2008, was honored as the 2009 NSCAA North Atlantic College Assistant Coach of the Year.

"It is wonderful to see Hugh receive the recognition he deserves," said Coach Robert McCourt. "He is a major part of our team success on and off the field. As the assistant, he does the little, extra things that often go unnoticed. Hugh will make a great head coach when he is

ALL-NEC NODS FOR FB HAWKS

A formidable showing from Monmouth's linemen this year earned the team a spot on the All-NEC's First Team. Racking up impressive statistics on the Hawks' line were Art Wright, Kevin Sterling, Kendall Haley, Jose Gumbs and David Kennedy.

Wright, a redshirt junior, made his third appearance on the All-NEC list. The right guard was a 2007 second team selection before earning back to back First Team All-NEC nods.

Wright started in 10 of 11 games, missing the final game of the season with an injury. Sterling, who finished his career starting 32 straight games at right tackle, is a member of the First Team All-NEC for the second consecutive season.

ready for that stage of his career."

MacDonald played two seasons for the Hawks after transferring from Virginia Commonwealth University. In that time he netted six goals and added two assists from his defensive position. He also paced a Monmouth defense that registered 23 shutouts in two seasons.

A two-time Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-league selection, as well as first-team All-Region, MacDonald led the Hawks to a combined 24-8-9 record. Monmouth won consecutive regular season championships in 2005 and 2006 and advanced to its first ever NCAA Tournament behind MacDonald in 2006 after winning the NEC Tournament title.

Following his senior season, MacDonald was named to the Second-Team National Team of the Year by Top Drawer Soccer. Following his senior year and an invite from the Major League Soccer (MLS) Combine (the first in MU history), he signed a professional contract with Red Bulls New York.

Starting his first season at safety, Kendall Haley joined Jose Gumbs as the only two MU defenders on the First Team All-NEC. Haley finished second on the team in tackles with 86 takedowns, which ties him for the 11th most in school history. The junior posted 11 tackles in two games this season, while recording three interceptions and a forced fumble. One of those interceptions Haley returned for 65 yards and a touchdown to give Monmouth a September win over Duquesne.

David Kennedy earned all-conference honors for the first time in his career after recording 33 tackles and 3.5 sacks as a senior. The defensive tackle had six tackles-for-a-loss and a blocked kick in 2009. Kennedy's 13.5 sacks is ninth most in Monmouth history.

MCCOURT: NEC & NSCAA COACH OF THE YEAR

Men's soccer coach Robert McCourt was named for the second time the 2009 NSCAA/adidas North Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year after leading the Hawks to the fifth straight NEC Regular Season Title and third league tournament championship.

With an 18-2-2 record, which was the best mark in program history, McCourt also captured his fourth Northeast Conference Coach of the Year Award.

The Hawks defeated Connecticut in the NCAA Tournament First Round this season at home, marking the furthest advancement any Monmouth team has ever made in its respective NCAA postseason.

The Hawks were pegged as high as fifth in the NSCAA/adidas National Rankings this season, the highest mark ever for any Monmouth team in any sport – and any team in the Northeast Conference. The men's soccer team was ranked in the national Top 10 for seven weeks this season, while also being a steady force in the NSCAA/adidas Top-25 all season, having appeared in the rankings for 11 consecutive weeks.

Following its remarkable regular season, the men's soccer team fell 3-0 to Harvard at Ohiri Field in the second round of the 2009 NCAA Tournament November 22. McCourt was also named BigAppleSoccer.com's Men's College Coach of the Year.



SUPER COLLEGE BASKETBALL SATURDAY

Pitino: N.Y. talent key to Storm revival

By DAN MARTIN

Black Pitino saw some of the glory years at St. John's up close. He coached at Big East Big Providence in the mid 1990's after sharing a home court with the Johnnies as a Knicks assistant coach under Hubie Brown.

"Now Pitino is getting a view of the Red Storm struggling under Nurse Roberts. Pitino said yesterday he does not think the Big East is what it used to be. He hopes to be an attraction.

"It's not like the Knicks," the New York native said. "The [NBA] always sees, 'We need the Garden to be good because the Garden is the money of professional basketball for exposure and publicity.' It's not that way with St. John's. That's money in Queens. We don't need St. John's to be a money game to be a great conference."

Nevertheless, Pitino knows how important the Red Storm can be, and believes that Nurse Roberts, now in his sixth year, has the program going in the right direction as the team prepares to meet today at noon in Louisiana State, WBBN HD AM.

"Certainly St. John's wants to be one of the marquee names because of their great tradition, and they're certainly capable of doing that," said Pitino, whose team is 10-4, 2-0 in the Big East, and features former West High School standout Roger Brown. "It's all about keeping the great players home. That's the bottom line. St. John's has always been great when they keep the Walter Betters, Mark Jackson, people like that."

That lesson's happened lately with local stars such as Lance Agyemang going to Cincinnati, John Loundrey landing at Virginia and Louisiana's Jay Vaughn finishing headed to Williams.

Today, St. John's (10-4, 6-2) expects to get back Anthony Mason Jr., who last year played this season because of a kneeing injury. The season was cut short after three games a year ago because of a knee injury in his foot.

It's unknown how many minutes the 6-foot-7 rebounder senior will play, as he returns along with starting point guard Malik Beards, who missed last Sunday's 14 to 10 tie in Providence with a groin injury.

Taylor

Monmouth soph plays like a beast

TAYLOR MADE

ERRY Clark has been a Division I coach for 18 years, including five in Conference USA and four in the Big East. He has coached for postseason play nine times, making the NCAA Tournament four times, and he has coached 17 players that have made the NBA.

In other words, Clark, now the coach at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, knows a player when he sees one. And on Dec. 23, with his assistants on a road trip — a long way from home — in West Long Branch, N.J., he saw another one.

"Let me tell you something. That kid is a very talented player. I was very impressed with him," Clark said. "His competitiveness and his energy out there is second to none. It was a tremendous find to get a guy like that. Whatever coach recruited and signed him I think deserves a nice shout-out."

Who Clark discovered that night — and other coaches will soon follow — was Monmouth sophomore forward Travis Taylor. A 6-foot-7, 200-pound dynamo from Union, N.J., Taylor — despite bad trouble — took Perry's Islanders for 14 points and 11 rebounds in just 24 minutes. He hit six of seven from the line and tacked on an assist and a steal in Monmouth's 67-52 victory.

"At this level, when you have a player like that, you have to use him, and then let everyone feed off him," Monmouth coach Dave Calloway said. "He knows how to play, and he's confident. So when teams start doubling on him, guys will be open, and those guys will have to make shots. He'll find those open guys. He can make everyone around him better."

Which will be pivotal to the Hawks (6-9, 2-1) this season in the Northeast Conference, as they try to win the league for the first time since 2006. It certainly will help that they may have the league's best player, Taylor, who will face Bryant (10-17, 0-3) tonight, an averaging 24.1 points, 8.1 rebounds and one steal.

"We know what to expect going on. We watched every game of film on him," said Rider coach Tommy Dempsey, whose Broncs beat the Hawks, 70-63 on Dec. 19, but not before Taylor won for 20 points, five rebounds, and four assists. "We don't have any back preparation you can do with a player like that. He's very good, and I think, in the end, he's certainly going to be right up there for Player of the Year in their conference."

Hard to believe they're talking about a player who is in just his fourth year of organized basketball. At a high school freshman and sophomore, Taylor attended St. James Prep in Newark, a school with only a starting program. It wasn't until he transferred to Union High that he truly took off. As a senior, he averaged 25.9 points, 12.7 rebounds and led the Farmers to a 29-8 record.

"I really look at every day that I have here as a learning experience," Taylor said. "In this system, at this level, someone like me who's still learning can soak up so much about the game of basketball here. My basketball IQ continues to grow."

Along with his statistics, Taylor said, "I just need to stay focused." He said, "I need to rely on my teammates and just keep doing positive things."

"It's confidence that wins. It's an important time for us as a program. So everyone knows that things are going to get more intense. It's up to me to match that intensity."

By fax, to govt, but ask Clark. martin@post.com

HONOR ROLL

Forward Chris Gordon, a senior of Philadelphia, Pa., N.J., was named Rookie of the Week in the Atlantic 10 for the second time. ... Senior forward Ryan Brasher, a Staten Island native, was named Player of the Week in the MAAC.

GAME OF THE WEEK

IONA (9-6, 1-3) AT RIDER (9-7, 2-2) TODAY, 2:00

Marist aside, it looks like anyone can win the MAAC this season, including the Gaels and Finners, who both just tough non-conference schedules to the test today in Lawrenceville, N.J.

CITY GAME

Tim Sullivan

TAYLOR HITS NY POST

Monmouth sophomore forward Travis Taylor scored impressive media coverage in the *New York Post* this January. *Post* reporter Tim Sullivan interviewed Perry Clark, head men's basketball coach at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, following his team's defeat by Monmouth on December 23.

"Let me tell you something, that kid is a very talented player. I was very, very impressed with him," Clark told the *Post*. "His competitiveness and his energy out there is second to none. It was a tremendous find to get a guy like that."

As a Division I coach for 18 years, Clark's praise is noteworthy. According to the *Post*, Clark has qualified for postseason play nine times, making the NCAA Tournament four times, and he has coached 17 players who have made the NBA.

Rider head coach Tommy Dempsey, whose Broncs defeated the Hawks, 70-63 on Dec. 19, also lauded Taylor in the article. "He's very good, and I think, in the end, he's certainly going to be right up there for Player of the Year in their conference."

SECOND-TEAM HONORS FOR MAZZA

Enza Mazza, a redshirt senior for the field hockey team, earned Longstreth/NFHCA Division I All-Region Second-Team honors in the Mid-Atlantic region from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association. The Hawks' standout earned her first career All-Region honor and is the fourth All-Region award winner in MU program history.

"We are really happy to see [Enza] earn the All-Region honors that she rightfully deserved," said Head Coach Carli Figlio. "She really ranks up with some of the best players in Division I, and we are excited that she was chosen. It's another great reflection on her and this team."

Mazza, who has earned All-NEC First-Team and Second-Team honors in her career at Monmouth, helped guide the Hawks to their first NEC Tournament win and their first trip to the NEC Championship game.

Leading the Hawks all season long, Mazza more than doubled her statistical output over the last three years combined. She paced the Hawks in all offensive categories, posting 11 goals, seven assists, and 29 points this year. Mazza now stands third in all-time goals (18), second in all-time assists (11), and third in all-time points (47). She has also etched her name into the single season record books, ranking third in goals and third



in points while owning the assist record. The veteran paced the NEC in shots (89) and shots per game (4.68) while finishing third in goals, third place tie in assists, and fourth in points.

FIRST INDOOR TRACK MEET



DR. MARILYN MCNEIL, AUGUST J. ZILINCAR III '69, JON KALNAS '02, BOBBY SMITH '06, COACH JOE COMPAGNI, JOE MADDEN '01 AND PRESIDENT GAFFNEY CUT RIBBON AT FIRST-EVER TRACK EVENT IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ACTIVITY CENTER.

The brand new indoor track in the Multipurpose Activity Center was the venue for the inaugural MAC Classic men's and women's indoor track & field meet on December 5, an event that will likely become a tradition in the Center.

More than 250 athletes from MU, Wagner, NJIT, and unattached athletes from St. Peter's competed in the University's first-ever hosted indoor meet.

With four of MU's five track All-Americans in the crowd, among over 450 other spectators, the Hawks swept several events in the morning and set a number of school top-five records. The men's team won their dual meets with Wagner and NJIT, and the women won both of their dual meets.

The morning was chock full of field events for the women, highlighted by wins by Brittany Gibbs in the triple jump, Sandra Jean-Romain's second-place finish in shot put, Mary Kate

Walsh's third-place finish in the long jump and a win by Allison Day in the high jump.

Following the morning events President Gaffney, Athletic Director Marilyn McNeil and Coach Compagni had a ceremonial ribbon-cutting with track & field All-Americans Jon Kalnas '02, Joe Madden '01, Bobby Smith '06 and August J. Zilincar III '69.

In the afternoon, Vincent Elardo and Shawn Sabo took home first and second in the weight throw, while Tom Ciccoli won the shot put. Chris Taiwo scored the highest triple jump. Josh Mann and Alex Bowers followed with second and third. The high jump resulted in a three-way tie between Hawks Andrew Fedder, Rich Bills and Julio Rodriguez.

The women's team won the NEC Indoor Championships last season while the men's team took second. Both teams have combined for seven NEC Indoor Championships in the past decade.

STEIN OPENS WITH SCHOOL RECORD

Track team member Crystal Stein broke the school record in the 600 at the Princeton New Year Invitational in Princeton December 11, finishing third out of 16 runners in 1:38.14. She knocked a second off the record she already had and qualified for the ECAC Championships March 6-7 in Boston.

Stein, who also ran the second leg on the winning 1,600 relay team, now owns three of the top five times in the 600 in Monmouth history.

"Crystal is a senior leader among a group of sprinters that has been tremendous for us the last few years," Coach Joe Compagni said. "She is ready for another great season."

Sophomore Grace Klauber is also on the squad, which was selected by the coaches as the team to beat in the Northeast Conference this winter.

"Grace may run track for the first time after being a part of our cross country team the past two seasons," Compagni said.





BOSTOCK EXCELS

Senior defender Daniel Bostock continued to snatch up honors both on and off the field. He was named to the CoSIDA/ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-America Third Team, named the ECAC Defensive Player of the Year and was named an ECAC Division I First Team All-Star.

The Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, boasting a 3.55 GPA, helped a MU defensive unit that led the nation in goals against average with 0.45 tallies allowed per game and rank second in the nation in team save percentage (.891).

Bostock ended his collegiate career with three Northeast Conference Regular Season Titles to his credit. The defender also helped lead the Hawks to the NEC Tournament Title this season and a NCAA Tournament win over Connecticut. He started all 58 matches in his Monmouth career on defense.

This season he helped lead a unit that ranked third in the nation in team goals against average, giving up 0.45 tallies per match. The unit also ranked third in the country in shutout percentage as the Hawks kept 68% of their opponents scoreless.



HONORS FOR RYAN CLARK

Freshman forward Ryan Clark was named a 2009 first team Freshman All-American by *College Soccer News*.

“I am very proud of all of Ryan’s accomplishments this year,” Coach Robert McCourt said. “He had a breakout freshman campaign. His commitment to fitness and high level soccer over the summer has paid high dividends and I have not seen a better left sided midfielder all season. Ryan’s ability, combined with his work ethic, should make for a very bright future in the game.”

Clark enjoyed a banner season in his first campaign in West Long Branch, NJ ranking second on the team with six goals and 17 points, while adding five assists. Clark’s 16 points tied him for fifth in the league, while his six goals tied him for the sixth most in the league. He was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America’s North Atlantic Region first team as well as being named first team All-Northeast Conference.



KINNE: DIVISION I ALL-AMERICAN

Junior midfielder Ryan Kinne was named to the NCAA Division I All-American first team.

“I couldn’t be happier for Ryan; he had another exceptional season at Monmouth,” said Head Coach Robert McCourt. “Being named a First Team All-American is an amazing accomplishment, and he is the epitome of the term student-athlete. His talent, determination and leadership have enabled him to have a lot of success. All of his accolades are a direct reflection of the hard work he puts into his development as a player.”

He was also named the Northeast Conference Player of the Year as well as BigAppleSoccer.com’s College Player of the Year. The junior led the Hawks with 10 goals and seven assists, including six game-winning tallies. He was also named to the NSCAA/adidas North Atlantic Region First Team and also All-NEC First Team for the second straight season.

Kinne was also a Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy Semifinalist this season, the first Hawk ever to be named to this list honoring the best in intercollegiate soccer. He started all 22 matches for the Hawks, who finished the regular season ranked fifth in the NSCAA/adidas National Rankings.



NSCAA ACADEMIC AWARD FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER

The women's soccer team earned the NSCAA Academic Team Award for a 12th straight year, registering a team GPA of 3.44 for the 2008-09 scholastic year, up from a collective GPA of 3.43 the previous year.

"We are very proud of our players for continually proving that they can be exemplary student-athletes," said Coach Krissy Turner. "We emphasize the importance of academics, and our team does a tremendous job in this area year in and year out."

Monmouth (15-5-1), which claimed its second NEC Championship in three seasons, earned its most victories since the program put together three straight 17-win campaigns from 1994 to 1996.

In 2009 junior Ali Kliment and senior Andrea Lopez were named to *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District 2 teams, as Kliment was named to the District 2 First Team, and Lopez landed on the second team.

Kliment, a team captain and the 2009 Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, headed a Monmouth defense that ranks 12th in the nation in goals-against-average (0.54) and eighth in the nation in shutout percentage at the end of the regular season. Lopez, who ranked second on the team with 17 points (6 goals, 5 assists), had three game-winning scores this season, helping lead a Hawks' offense that ranked second in the Northeast Conference in

points, goals and assists. Lopez, who had 16 career game-winning goals, ranks seventh all-time in Monmouth history with 84 career points.

For a third time in program history, Monmouth placed five players on the Women's Soccer All-Northeast Conference First-Team in 2009. Kliment's recognition as the NEC Defensive Player of the Year highlighted Monmouth's picks, while Lopez, juniors Mary Wilks and Lia Fierro and sophomore Courtney Snyder also earned first-team nods.

Monmouth previously had five players make the all-conference first team in 1995 and 1999, while the 1996 and 1997 editions had four players chosen.

SOCCER TRIO ARE NSCAA SCHOLARS



Three women's soccer team members, Ali Kliment, Mary Wilks and Andrea Lopez, were named to the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Second Team in January.

"The effort these student-athletes make on the field is outstanding, and their commitment to academics is exceptional," said head coach Krissy Turner. "To be selected to the second-team All-East Region is a tremendous accomplishment for the three of them and for Monmouth Women's Soccer."

Kliment set career-highs in both goals (four) and points (10) this season, while captaining a Monmouth backline that registered 14 shutouts over the course of the year. The Hawks allowed just 14 goals on the season, only three of them being surrendered to NEC opponents. Monmouth's goals against average (0.54) was also the best in the league and ranked 12th on the Division I national poll at the end of the regular season.

Wilks, who was also named to the all-region second-team, was the Northeast Conference Tournament's Most Valuable Player. She led the squad with 13 goals and 31 points, and notched seven game-winning tallies on the season. The first-team all-conference forward notched the game-winning goal for the Hawks in

the NEC Tournament final in overtime as well.

Lopez, making her second appearance on the Scholar All-Region Team (2008), earned first-team All-Northeast Conference honors again this season. She was named to *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District 2 Second Team. Lopez, the 2006 NEC Rookie and Player of the Year, showed consistent leadership throughout her four years as a Hawk. Combining for 30 career goals, which also helps her place seventh on MU's all-time scoring list with 84 points, Lopez ranked second on the squad with 17 points behind six goals (three game-winners) and five assists.



SMILES FOR MILES

Miles Austin graced the January cover of *Sports Illustrated*, and played in his first NFL Pro Bowl the same month. Austin, who has burgeoned into a star wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys this season, helping the team win a divisional playoff victory against the Philadelphia Eagles before falling to the Minnesota Vikings January 17.

Vikings coach Brad Childress compared Austin to New York Yankees legend Lou Gehrig in the January 17 *New York Times*. Like Gehrig, Austin

did not begin the season as a starter. He took the field when Roy Williams was injured in October.

Gehrig launched his 2,130-game streak when he stood in for first baseman Wally Pipp in 1925. Like Gehrig, the 6' 3" Austin happened to be in the right place at the right time.

Leading up to the playoffs, the #19 Austin continued to tack on more records to his young career. He became the eighth wide receiver in team history to record at least 10 scoring receptions in a season and earned his first 1,000-yard season of his career, joining Terrell

NALBONE RE-SIGNED TO DOLPHINS



PHOTO: DAVE CROSS/MIAMI DOLPHINS

The NFL's Miami Dolphins re-signed John Nalbone '08 in January to a two-year futures contract.

The 6'4" 255-pound tight end was first picked up by the Dolphins last spring in the fifth round of the 2009 draft, making him the first Monmouth player drafted to the NFL in the history of the program.

At Monmouth, Nalbone finished his career with 100 catches for 1,073 yards and nine touchdowns. He had his best season as a senior, averaging 11.7 yards on 43 catches, with five TDs.

Owens and Terry Glenn as the only wide outs to reach that mark since 2000. His tally was 1,320 yards by the end of regular season play.

In October, Austin ran for a franchise-record 250 yards after catching 10 passes in a win against the Kansas City Chiefs, a game that helped to put his name on the map and made others around the league stand up and take notice.

Austin is Monmouth's all-time leader in receiving yards (2,867) and receiving touchdowns (33). He was signed by the Cowboys in 2006 as an undrafted free agent.

RAMPONE NJ SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Christie Rampone '99 added another award to her collection in January when she was named the New Jersey Sportswoman of the Year by the N.J. Sports Writers Association.

In August, Rampone was named as the 2009 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) Sportswoman of the Year, while also earning nominations for Defender of the Year and Coach of the Year. Under Rampone's leadership Sky Blue moved from last place in WPS rankings, to league champions after an upset over Los Angeles Sol in August.

In the WPS All-Star Game following soon after the awards Rampone joined forces with Sky Blue FC teammate Heather O'Reilly to claim a 4-2 victory over Umeå IK of Sweden.

Capping the accomplishments, Rampone announced that she was expecting her second child in late March, and that she was almost three months pregnant during her championship victory with Sky Blue.

Rampone is a U.S. Women's Na-



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tional Soccer Team captain and a former two-sport standout at Monmouth University in soccer and basketball. She has played in three Olympic tournaments with the U.S. Women's Team, capturing gold medals in 2004 and 2008, and three FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) Women's World Cups (1999, 2003, 2007) earning a championship trophy in 1999. Rampone was also named BigAppleSoccer.com's pro player of the year.

ATHENA AWARD FOR GALLOWAY

Major Wendy J. Galloway '76 '80M received the Athena Award November 6 from the Greater Monmouth Chamber of Commerce. Galloway is the first African American woman to hold the rank of major with the New Jersey State Police.

Also nominated for the award was Barbara McMorroff '70 '76M, former director of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Athena Award, which is in its 24th year, honors women for business or professional accomplishments; for community service, and especially for mentoring others and living as a role model to encourage women to achieve their full leadership potential.

"Wendy lives the tenets of the Athena Award, especially the fierce advocacy in encouraging the children who will

become the leaders of tomorrow, her collaborations with many organizations, and giving back to the community," said Susan H. McClure, CEO, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore. "Her courage, confidence and character should inspire others, and she is a great role model for all."

Galloway is currently the commanding officer for community affairs. She has been an enlisted member of the Division of State Police since July 1982. She also serves on the board of New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement, is vice president of membership for the Central NJ Council of Boy Scouts of America, and is an advisory board member to the NY and NJ Asian American Law Enforcement advisory committee. Wendy is also a member of the Ocean County Human Relations Commission and a member of the executive committee for the Trenton branch of the NAACP.

MILBY FOR BRAD BRACH



The best performances in minor league baseball are rewarded every year by the Minor League Baseball Awards, better known as the MiLBs. Brad Brach '08 was recognized as the Best Reliever in Class A on December 31.

"He was like Mariano Rivera, lights-out this season," wrote Jonathan Mayo from MLB.com. With 33 saves last season, not counting the three he tacked on in the playoffs, Brach helped his team, the Fort Wayne TinCaps, win MLB.com's MiLB for Minor League team of the year.

The TinCaps won the Class-A Team of the Year honor and beat out Triple-A Durham, Double-A Akron and Advanced-A San Jose for the overall Team of the Year award.

The 6'6" right-hander, who had a 1.27 ERA, gave up just 36 hits and 11 walks while striking out 82 in 63 2/3 innings. So it comes by no surprise that *Baseball America* named him the Midwest League's best reliever. His stats also stirred up rumors that he deserves to be bumped up to Class A Advanced Lake Elsinore in the Padres' system.

The TinCaps' finished 49-21 and captured the Midwest League Championship on September 17, the franchise's first in its 17-year history.

As a Hawk, Brach racked up impressive statistics. He was Pitcher of the Year for three consecutive years, the winningest pitcher in Monmouth program history and set single-season strikeout records in two straight seasons with 84.

LAGROSSA IS SURVIVOR HERO



PHOTO: MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Stephenie LaGrossa '02, who returned to compete in the 20th installment of the Emmy Award-winning CBS television show *Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains*, was voted off the island in the second episode of the season.

LaGrossa previously appeared as a contestant in the tenth season, *Survivor: Palau*

in 2005 where she placed ninth, and in *Survivor: Guatemala* the following year where she took second-place. In her third outing with *Survivor*, she competed as a member of the "Heroes" tribe on the island of Samoa.

According to CBS, the Heroes are defined by their decisions of integrity, courage and honor, while the Villians have mastered skills of deception, manipulation and duplicity.

LaGrossa, who still stands in the #10 position for most lacrosse career goals at Monmouth, worked for the Philadelphia Flyers during the 2006-07 season as an in arena host. In 2008, she hosted the television show, *All Dolled Up on Treasure HD*.

Currently, LaGrossa is one of the owners of GIGI Restaurant & Lounge in Olde City Philadelphia and is engaged to marry Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Kyle Kendrick.

TRANSITION TEAM TAPS HAWKS



GARY PUMA

In November, before his January inauguration, New Jersey Governor Christopher J. Christie named his transition team. Members of the team included Gary Puma (M.B.A. '99), president and CEO of PHS Senior Living; Trustee Jerry Amadeo (Socio. '66); and Trustee W. Cary Edwards.

Puma served on the health care committee, while Amadeo, director of Camp Harmony, a summer day camp in central Jersey, was on the transportation committee. Former New Jersey Attorney General Edwards was appointed to the transition team of the Office of the Governor.

HAWK WALK

A walkway to honor and remember our alumni, graduating students, and friends is being constructed at Monmouth University. Put the name of your favorite alumnus or someone special on a brick.



Bricks are available in two sizes: 4" x 8" (\$200) and 8" x 8" (\$300).

100% of the profits from your tax-deductible donation directly support Monmouth University students. Contact Jeff Mills at (732) 571-7528, or email ua_annual@monmouth.edu for more information.

RAMOS IS VALIANT NURSE

Captain Rosa Ramos '06M is the 2009 recipient of the Dolly Vinsant Flight Nurse of the Year Award, which is given to a nurse who puts patient care above self and who volunteers at great personal risk to fly missions to bring caring to ill or injured military personnel.

From September 6 to November 30, 2008, Ramos was deployed as an Aeromedical Evacuation Flight Nurse in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 455th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Flight, Expeditionary Operations Group, Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield Afghanistan.

During this time she crewed 22 Aeromedical Evacuation missions and 14 high-tempo combat sorties, logging more than 100 hours of in-flight care. Because of her care, she ultimately saved the lives of U.S. and coalition soldiers, Department of Defense staff, Afghan nationals and civilian contract workers on her missions.

Noted for her meticulous attention detail, she was selected by the AE

Commander to respond with Special Operations to the Islamabad Marriott Hotel bombing in September 2008. She flew as an AE crewmember on a Blackhawk helicopter to evacuate 12 wounded and one fatality resulting from the attack.

Established in 1986, the award is named to pay tribute to Lt. Wilma "Dolly" Roland Vinsant, a flight nurse who was killed in action over Germany during an aeromedical evacuation on August 14, 1945. Her patriotism earned her an Air Medal, Red Cross Medal, a special Citation from President Harry Truman and the Purple Heart.

In 2006, following her graduation with an M.S.N., Ramos received the U.S. Army Spirit of Nursing Award. She was on active duty for 7½ years for the Navy, including a stint in Operation Desert Shield during which she served in Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

While working toward her master's, Ramos was in the Air Force Reserve as well as a nurse in the Perth Amboy school district.

SORSI HONORS FOR CINDRICH

Dr. Michael Cindrich '72 was presented the 2009 International Chiropractor of the Year Award by the Sacro Occipital Research Society International (SORSI), which was founded in 1957.

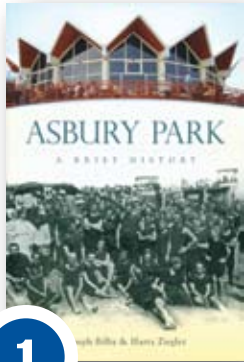
He became the 100th craniopath in 1998 and achieved diplomate status with SORSI sponsored International Craniopathic Society (ICS) in 2005.

A 1980 graduate of New York Chiropractic College, Dr. Cindrich has been teaching for the past 15 years. He currently serves as chair of the SORSI board of examiners, and served previously on the SORSI board of research.

He has specialized in Sacro Occipital Technique (SOT)/cranial-based chiropractic since 1980. SOT is a noninvasive method of normalizing the relationship between the foundation of the spine and the top of the spine.

He and his wife, Deborah, have two children, Brian and Carly.





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ASBURY PARK, NJ: A BRIEF HISTORY

Harry Ziegler '80 and Joseph Bilby
(2009, The History Press, \$19.99)

Asbury Park, NJ: A Brief History explores the erratic history of the bustling seaside town of Asbury Park, beginning in the late 1800s when there was nothing but marshes and sand dunes up until present day as the town enjoys a long-awaited revival.

Asbury Park started as an entertainment and relaxation center for middle-class, white Protestant America. Ever since, two constants in the 1.6-square mile town have remained: music and art. The book contains numerous photographs, maps, and illustrations.

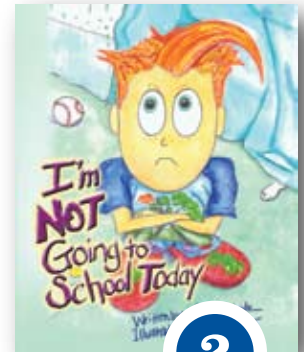
Ziegler, who graduated in 1980 with a degree in English, is a former editor for *The Asbury Park Press*. He was a recipient of the 1998 Gannett Newspaper Newsroom Supervisor Recognition Award.

I'm Not Going to School Today is a light-hearted account of one boy's first day of school in New Jersey. Freddie, a new boy in town, is very nervous about attending a new school for fear that the students will make fun of him. He is self-conscious about his hair color and the size of his feet. However, things turn around for Freddie, making him realize that the first day isn't going to be so bad.

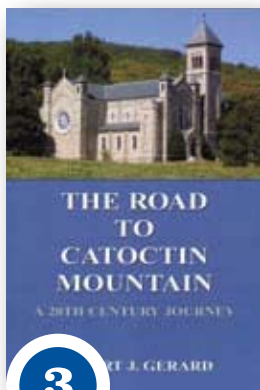
Kelley Malyar, who graduated in 2003 with a degree in Art and Education, lives in Woodbridge and teaches visual arts and ceramics at Edison High School.

I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY

Illustrated by Kelley Malyar '03, written by Susie Scholz
(2009, Strategic Book Publishing, \$12.50)



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THE ROAD TO CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN: A 20TH CENTURY JOURNEY

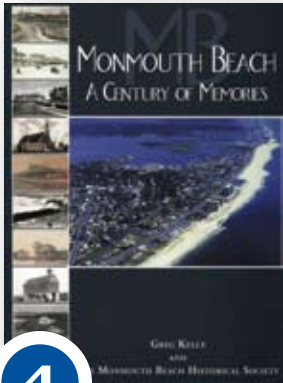
Robert J. Gerard '72M
(2006, Xlibris Corp., \$21.99)

Robert Gerard, who graduated in 1972 with an M.S.E., tells his life story in *The Road to Catoctin Mountain*. Born in New York City in 1930, Gerard recounts moments that capture the pre-war and post-war America. After graduating from high school, Gerard worked at one of the Edison factories in West Orange, but his attention quickly shifted toward the stories of two older workers, who were WWII veterans.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1951, becoming a career soldier during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, including combat tours in each.

Gerard's narrative weaves major events like President Kennedy's assassination, U.S. involvement in Vietnam and an address by former President Harry Truman, with the thoughts and actions that led him to an assignment at the army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1963-1964), an assignment in Verona, Italy, his time in Vietnam, working at the Pentagon and his road to attaining a Ph.D. Concurrently, he married his high school sweetheart with whom he had eight children.

Following his military career, Gerard began teaching at Mount Saint Mary's University in Maryland. In 2001 he retired as a professor emeritus.



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MONMOUTH BEACH: A CENTURY OF MEMORIES

Greg Kelly '83 and Monmouth Beach Historical Society
(2009, Signature Book Printing, \$40.00)

Monmouth Beach: A Century of Memories is a comprehensive history of the seaside New Jersey town that celebrated 100 years in 2006. Complemented by more than 750 photographs and maps, *Monmouth Beach* follows the small town's first settlement in the 17th century to present day.

Anecdotes and family histories are interspersed throughout the 336-page book. About six months after the end of the Civil War, Dr. Arthur Conover purchased all of Monmouth Beach (and much of Sea Beach) for about \$5 an acre. Sports legends Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Vince Lombardi, and Bjorn Borg were all said to have visited the local pub, Boyle's Tavern.

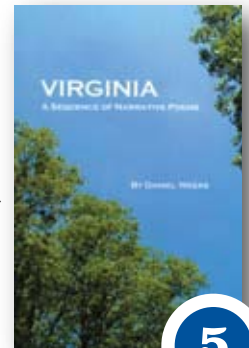
Kelly, a Monmouth Beach native, has more than 25 years of editorial management experience. A former editor of *The Atlanticville*, he also wrote a column for the local newspaper for 12 years and served as the editor-in-chief of one of the top business magazines in medical publishing. Kelly also recently started the website MonmouthCountyLife.com.

VIRGINIA: A SEQUENCE OF NARRATIVE POEMS

Daniel J. Weeks '95M
(2009, Blast Press, \$9.95)

Virginia is Daniel J. Weeks's published collection of poems including *X Poems* (Blast Press, 1990), *Ancestral Songs* (Libra Publishers, Inc., 1992), *Indignities* (Mellen Poetry Press, 1999), and *Characters* (Blast Press, 2008). His poems have appeared in *The Cimarron Review*, *The Roanoke Review*, *Mudfish*, *Fox: Cry*, *Zone 3*, *SLANT*, *Voices International*, *Fennel Stalk*, *Mobius*, *The Sulphur River Poetry Review*, *The Tucumcari Review*, and many other publications.

Weeks, who graduated with an M.A. in History in 1995, is also an adjunct professor at Monmouth where he teaches courses in the history of Western Civilization and the United States. He is also the author of *Not For Filthy Lucre's Sake: Richard Saltar and the Antiproprietary Movement in East New Jersey, 1665-1707* and several works of poetry.



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WHEN SEARCH MEETS WEB USABILITY

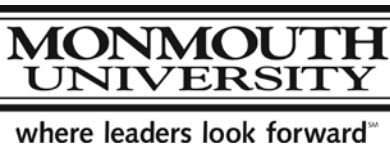
Nick Musica III '96 and Shari Thurow
(2009, New Riders Press, \$29.99)

When Search Meets Web Usability delivers a proactive approach to building an effective website that is search engine-friendly and will result in better search rankings. It outlines the steps needed to bridge the gap between a Google search and a website, and also improve the users' experience once they get to the site.

By describing the wide variety of information-seeking strategies and the individual behaviors associated with them, this book helps information architects, web designers/developers, search engine optimizers (SEOs), search engine marketers (SEMs), and usability professionals build better interfaces and functionality into websites.

Nick Musica, who graduated in 1996 with a degree in Communication, is the founder of Think Green Media and is a guest lecturer in New York University's Graphic Communications Management and Technology M.A. program on web design, search marketing and website usability.

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



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CLASSES OF 1958-1960, 1965, 1970-1973, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990-1992, 1995, 1999-2001, 2005-2007 & Military Veterans

Register for events by mailing the completed form with payment to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898, by calling 800-531-ALUM, or by faxing the form to 732-263-5315. **Reservations must be received no later than May 14** (April 16 for a special gift!). Look for event details online at www.monmouth.edu/alumni.

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CLASS OF **1968**

ALICE (SEMON) DIVUOLO (Engl.) and Charlie Divuolo (Psych. '68) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year at a surprise party in Spring Lake Heights. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

CLASS OF **1971**



RANDY ROGERS (Bus. Adm.) has returned to the watch industry after a brief retirement, following years as an industry executive with Bulova, TAG-Heuer, MontBlanc and TechnoMarine to head the North American sales for UK based BREMONT Watch Co. He has been a long-time member of the 24 Karat Club of California, as well as being named to the National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals. Randy lives in Scottsdale, AZ, with his wife of 20 years, Judy, and has two grown sons, Rex and Regan from a previous marriage. Randy is part of the Monmouth Alumni Group on Facebook.

CLASS OF **1972**



DR. HARRY MAXSON (Engl.), a former drummer in several rock bands, has published 13 books and about 600-700

poems, stories, articles, essays, interviews, book reviews and magazines. His most well-known book is *On the Sonnets of Robert Frost*. Between earning his master's in English at Hollins University in 1973 and his Ph.D. in English and Creative Writing at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1993, Maxson taught at Monmouth. For the past 10 years, he has been an adjunct professor of English at Wesley College in Delaware. He also owns the publishing company, Bay Oak Publishers.



EMILE TALARICO (Art) was selected to be the feature/window artist at Art Alliance in Red Bank for January 2010. Presently working on his doctorate, Emile was a teacher for 17 years and a district art supervisor for another 17 years. He has also been an adjunct professor at Brookdale CC Art Department for over 20 years as well as director of the Brookdale Arts Camp for over 10 years. Emile is now a district art supervisor at Livingston Public Schools, where he has orchestrated the building of a new dance studio. He is also the recipient of the NJ Principals and Supervisors Association's "Golden Lamp Award" for excellence in supervision.

CLASS OF **1977**

JOSEPH FERRAINA (M.S.E.) will retire as the Long Branch School District Superintendent at the end of the 2010-11 school year. He has been superintendent since 1994.

Class of **1978**

JOAN DEVIVO-BROWNLEE (Bus. Acct.) is starting her tenth year as a tax professional with H&R Block in Red Bank. She is now a tax advisor IV after

completing a certification program. She and her husband, Roger, live in Belford.

CLASS OF **1980**



DIANNE GOVE (M.A.T.) was elected in November to the NJ State Assembly, ninth district. Her previous experience included being

mayor of Long Beach Township 2004-2008 and a social studies teacher 1974-2006 at Southern Regional High School. She was also the commissioner of the Ocean County Utilities Authority 2000-2009.

CLASS OF **1982**



PATRICE MURRAY (Elem. Ed.) (M.S.E. '89) was given the 2009 Alumni Service Award to recognize her dedication, enthusiasm and consistent leadership. She was a three-sport undergraduate varsity athlete and is the current head women's tennis coach. Patrice is also the director of personnel administration at Oak Hill Academy in Lincroft. As an alumna, she is a committee member of the Sports Hall of Fame, a speaker at the Coaching Girls into Young Women conference, and a mentor for education majors at the annual Athletes Networking Night among other accomplishments.



JANICE VROEGINDEWEY-JACKUCIEWICZ (M.A.T.) was named teacher of the year in 2009 at the William R. Satz School in Holmdel. She has taught math to Holmdel students for more than 30 years.

CLASS OF **1983**

AMY CHAIKEN (Elem. Ed.) married Elliott Wolffe November 14, 2009. Her husband is vice president of the surety bond department at Paul's Insurance Agency in Morgan City, LA. The couple lives in uptown New Orleans.

CLASS OF **1984**

HOWARD SCHWARTZ (Socio.) has been appointed general manager of Ellington Mutual Insurance Co. in Hortonville, WI. He is responsible for all operations of this regional property casualty insurance company. He lives in Black Wolf, WI, with his wife, Sharon, and son, Erik.

CLASS OF **1987**



JOHN DIMARCO (M.B.A.) was named president of the Government Services division for Day & Zimmermann, a nationally recognized provider of industrial, defense and workforce solutions for government and commercial cus-

tomers. With the company since 2005, he also joined Day & Zimmermann's Leadership Council. Prior to joining, he spent six years at Lockheed Martin as vice president for a government services business, and the prior two decades with General Electric holding a series of positions with increasing responsibility.

STEPHEN MONTEMARANO (M.B.A.) was appointed in January to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council by Ohio Governor Ted Strickland. The Council advises the State Racing Commission on how best to administer the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to achieve the goals of the State Racing Commission. Since 2007 Stephen has served as the executive equine specialist for Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health, a global leader in the research, development, manufacturing and sale of veterinary medicines.

CLASS OF **1990**



JIMMY LESLIE (Art) recently finished shooting four instructional art DVDs in conjunction with Winsor & Newton and Jerry's Artarama art supplies in

Raleigh, N.C. Listed in the 2007/2008 edition of *Who's Who in American Artists*, he taught almost 15 years in the Art & Design departments of Monmouth University, St. John's University and Brookdale Community College, owned and ran the Leslie Art Studio in Ocean Grove in 2006-2007 and has also worked with gifted students in the Monmouth County Arts High School program. In January 2009 he began his new role as Resident Artist/Technical Support Manager at Colart Americas, Inc. in Piscataway.



ANNA SMALL (Anthro./Elem. Ed.) will release her first published novel in May. Published by The Wild Rose Press, *Tame the Wild Wind* is a western historical romance and is Anna's seventh novel. She lives on Florida's Gulf Coast with her husband, Walter, daughter, Meghan (10) and son, Connor (4).



JENNIFER TERRELL (Engl.) was promoted to senior communications specialist at Shaw Systems Associates Inc., a pioneer in automating the lending industry since 1967. She works in the Richmond, VA, office.

CLASS OF **1991**



SUSAN COAN (M.B.A.) was promoted to state relations director at Atlantic City Electric in Trenton. She will be responsible for managing and representing

the company on all legislative/public policy matters before state and local legislative bodies and identify issues in New Jersey that potentially impact the company. Employed by the company for the past 13 years, Susan lives in Hammonton.



SANDY SASSO (Sp./Comm./Theat.), part of the International Women in Jazz and The New Jersey Jazz Society, tours worldwide with everything from small jazz combos to 17-piece big bands. She is also a vocal and piano teacher. In 2005 she released the CD, "All My Men." For more information, see www.sandysasso.com.

CLASS OF **1992**



EMILIA SIMONELLI (For. Lang./Bus. Econ.) is still living in London, UK, and practicing law at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. She and her husband, Chris Osburn, recently traveled to the Luang Prabang province of Laos where, through Baraka Community Partnerships, a charity in which they are involved, they met some very inspiring individuals who are bringing books to and building libraries and schools for needy villages. For more information on Baraka's work, see www.barakacommunity.com.

CLASS OF **1995**

GLENN STOKES (Comm.) married Christina Marsiglio August 7, 2009. Glenn is a fifth grade teacher at Wandell School in Saddle River. His wife is a Spanish teacher at Eric S. Smith Middle School in Ramsey.

CLASS OF **1996**



HULUS ALPAY (M.B.A.) is director, investor relations for Medidata Solutions, Inc., a leading global provider of hosted clinical development solutions, headquartered in New York City. Prior to joining Medidata, he was a senior consultant and founder of Alpay Balanced Communications. Alpay has worked for a number of investor relations, global shareholder research and related advisory services firms and has also held several research positions with Merrill Lynch Asset Management and the former chairman of the New York Mercantile Exchange. An active member of NIRI, the New York Society of Security Analysts, and the CFA Institute, Alpay is also on the board of the New York Chapter of NIRI and previously served as its president.

JENNIFER LOYSEN (Bus. Adm.), associate director of Annual Fund, has been elected to the board of directors of the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals. She also served as the vice-chair of the 2009 Conference on Philanthropy, a state-wide professional educational conference, and as the co-chair of the conference's Fundamentals Seminar.

DONNA ZAPPALA (Psych./Elem. Ed.) is a children's book author and teacher. Her first children's book, *Albert's Perfect Pet*, is about a young boy searching for his perfect pet. Donna received an

M.A. from Western Governors University (Math Education).

CLASS OF **1998**

MELANIE (MCCARTHY) FRICK (Sp. Ed.) received her doctorate of education in Educational Leadership and Administration from Saint Joseph's University in May 2009. She is a former acting dean of students/assistant principal of Penn Wood High School-Cypress St. and lives in Havertown, PA.

ANTHONY GRIECO (Sp. Ed.) is the new athletic director and assistant principal at Elmwood Park Public Schools. He had previously been the assistant principal of discipline and attendance and athletics director at New Providence High School.

CLASS OF **1999**

CHRISTINA (DEPIERO) FRANCA (B.S.W.) and her husband, Anthony Francica (Comm.'99) welcomed daughter, Ava Dare, January 3, 2010. The couple, along with their two older daughters, Anna (4), and Lia (2), live in Park Ridge.

SOTIRIS KAKLAMANIS (Bus. Adm.) and his wife, Sofia (Bardis) Kaklamanis (Sp. Ed. '03) welcomed daughter, Eleni Katerina, July 14, 2009. The family lives in Jackson.



MARIA LING (Comm.) is engaged to marry Greg Mrozak in July 2010. She is the art director for Bloomberg Television in New York City. Her fiancé is a freelance computer programmer and web developer.



ANTHONY VERDI (Crim. J.) is the Head Wrestling Coach and a history teacher at St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City. Named District Coach of the Year last season, Anthony is also the former director of Alumni Relations at Prep and a former All-NEC offensive lineman for the Hawks. He and his wife, Lauren Gosman (Bio.'00), have two children, Anthony (3), and Andrew (1).

CLASS OF **2000**



ALISON LEJDA (M.A.T.) married Richard Meinsen August 14, 2009. She is a first-grade teacher at Old Mill School in Wall Township. Her husband is a police officer in South Bound Brook.

JUAN MADRID (Comm.) was appointed vice president, Urban A&R at Warner/Chappell Music, which is the music publishing arm of Warner Music Group Corp., and one of the world's largest music publishers. Based in Los Angeles, Madrid is responsible for

developing and further bolstering the company's roster of urban songwriters. He will be signing emerging and established songwriters, working to acquire songwriter catalogs. He will market and promote current and future Warner/Chappell and songwriters to recording artists throughout the industry.

HARRISON SANGSTER (Bus. Fin.) was promoted to loan officer in the corporate banking department at Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company in Glens Falls, NY. He started working for the bank in 2006. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Sangster is also a member of the board of directors for the Johnsbury Emergency Squad. He and his family live in Wevertown, NY.

CLASS OF **2001**



JASON LEDDER (Bus. Mrkt.) was promoted to vice president, media relations at R&J Public Relations, a leading brand-building public relations firm based in Bridgewater.

CLASS OF **2002**



DONNA CARDILLO (M.A. Corp. & Public Comm.) was honored as the Alumna of the Year at the Communication Department and Corporate

and Public Communication's first annual event November 17. The event celebrated the graduate program's success and growth and was open to all current CPC graduate students, faculty,



LORI HUBBS '00 (Bus. Mrkt.) married Jason Schnibbe October 25, 2009. Alumni in attendance included Gina Wilson (Bus. Mrkt. '03), Jenn Hayes (Psych. '00), Laurie Paster (Sp. Ed. '00), Debbie Kukura (Sp. Ed. '00), AnneMarie Price (Psych. '00, M.A. Psych. Couns. '02), Lauran Smith Platt (Ed./Comm. '00), Eric Platt (Bus. Mrkt. '00), Dawn Paradine Weimmer (Bus. Mgmt. '01), Anthony Weimmer (Crim. J. '00) and current undergraduate Jessica Wilson. The couple resides in Voorhees.

and alumni. Cardillo is a professional speaker, author, consultant, and coach. Her accomplished career includes over 20 years of clinical experience in emergency and psychiatric nursing, as well as managerial and business experience.

JOHN DURAZZO (Comm.) is account supervisor on the Lennar New Jersey account for Zimmerman Partners Advertising, an advertising firm based out of Fort Lauderdale, FL.



REBEKAH MURPHY (Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Randall Immitt in the summer of 2010. Beka teaches at The School for Children, a private special education school, and also works for the state providing early intervention services. Her fiancé teaches eighth-grade history in Waldwick.

LAUREN TALTY (Bus. Mrkt.) is engaged to marry Theodore Hotchkin November 7, 2010. She has owned the Bay Head Nail Spa since 2004. Her fiancé is branch manager of John Deere Landscapes in Eatontown.



LETIZIA ZINDELL (M.A. Crim. J.) was memorialized with a candlelight vigil December 13 in Island Heights following her death on August 13. The memorial was held in conjunction with Providence House Domestic Violence

Services of Catholic Charities' "Luminaries of Light" fundraiser.

CLASS OF **2003**



SABRINA BOUYAHI (Comm.) is president and founder of Push The Envelope PR (www.pushtheenvelopepr.com). The company's CEO is Michael DiBella (Bus. Fin. '03). Sabrina lives in Jackson.

EMILY BRUGGER (Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Dr. Robert Sierra July 24, 2010. She lives in Mount Laurel.

LISA DIKLICH (M.A.T.) is engaged to marry John McIntire in August 2010. She is a teacher with the Howell Township Board of Education. Her fiancé is a facility technician with Verizon.



KIMBERLY FRANKIEWICZ (Art/Comm.) (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '05), who received her J.D. from Albany Law School in 2008, is an attorney with Duran & Pandos, P.C. in Mountainside.

NOREEN HENNESSY (M.S.W.), who died October 11, 2008 after a five-year battle with breast cancer, was honored October 12, 2009 at the Freehold Township School District's Early Childhood Learning Center, where she was a social worker. A memorial bench and plaque were dedicated in front of the school. Also in tribute to Hennessy, about 70 staff members participated as

"Noreen's Dream Team" in the walk for breast cancer in Point Pleasant Beach October 18.

NANCY KOENIG (Engl.) has returned to New Jersey after completing her two year commitment with the U.S. Peace Corps, where she taught English in two schools in a rural Romanian village. She collaborated with local teachers on lesson planning and organized an after school baseball team.

ERIN LUNNEY (Bus. Mrkt.) married Cliff Stevens, Jr. April 17, 2009. The couple took a trans-Atlantic Mediterranean cruise for their honeymoon and are now living and working in Germany.

LAUREN MCCORMICK (Bus. Acct.) is engaged to marry Micah Anderson in October 2010. She is a senior accountant at Tech Data Corporation in Clearwater, FL, and lives in Tampa.

CLASS OF **2004**

EILEEN ALLEN (M.S.N.) was recognized as 2009 Law Enforcement Partner of the Year by 180 Turning Lives Around, a nonprofit Monmouth County organization dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence. She worked with sexual assault survivors and in collaboration with 180's Sexual Violence Program. Eileen is the Sexual Assault Nurse Coordinator for the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office.



NOELLE DURETT (Ed./Comm.) is engaged to Luke Albrink with a wedding planned for August 6, 2010. She is an eighth grade language arts teacher in the Oceanport School District. Her fiancé is a sales and leasing consultant

at Gateway Toyota Scion in Toms River. They live in Toms River.

JENNIFER GERONIMO (Bus. Mrkt.) is engaged to marry Michael Thulen in May 2010. She is an implementation coordinator for ACHIEVE 3000. Her fiancé is a licensed financial specialist for Wachovia.



MARISSA R. LEVIN (Comm.) was named partner at Heyn Photography in Wall. Marissa has been photographing weddings for Heyn Photography for 11 years. During this time she has photographed many Monmouth alumni including Alicia Collins Rosamilia (Hist. '05), Kelly Phoebus Pepe (Comm. '05), and Nicole Simmons Pava (Art '05). To view her portfolio visit: www.heyphotography.com.



JOANNA SENATORE (Comm.) and Shane Nowosacki (Comm. '05) were married November 7, 2009. Alumni in attendance were Marissa Stern (Sp. Ed. '02), Shannon Smith (Psych./Ed. '04), Erin Cursey (Sp. Ed. '04) and Christina Halper (Engl. '05). JoAnna is

a marketing coordinator for Rainbow Advertising Sales in New York. Shane is a financial services representative for Jersey Shore Financial Group in Wall.

AMANDA SMITH (Comm.) is engaged to marry Jason Moore in May 2010. She is an inventory coordinator with Univision Communications in Vineland. Her fiancé is a human resource administrator with Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services in Cherry Hill.

RYAN WALKIEWICZ (Psych.) is engaged to marry Shannon Simms in the summer of 2011. He is a psychology teacher with Freehold High School. His fiancé is a math teacher at the same school.

CLASS OF **2005**



MARY-ELIZABETH FUHRMAN (Psych./Ed.) is pursuing a master's in Educational Psychology at Montclair State University. She became engaged to Stephen Wren and is planning a July 1, 2011, wedding. Now a guidance counselor at Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Township, Fuhrman lives in Pompton Lakes.



JESSIE GOUDEY (Graphic Design) and Carmine Morgano (Fine Arts '05) were married October 2, 2009. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaids, Janis Minnuies (B.S.W. '06), Jenn Brixie (Graphic Design '03), and groomsmen, William Stryker (Poli. Sci. '06) and Steven Chadwick (Bus. Fin. '03) as well

as several guests. Jessie is a graphic designer in Manhattan, and Carmine is a tattoo artist in Long Branch. They live in Eatontown.

JESSICA MACALUSO (Math./Ed.) is engaged to marry Pvt. Ramon Rosario in April 2010. She is a math teacher and assistant cross country coach for Rutherford High School. Her fiancé is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.

MELISSA ROSSI (Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Connor Bryant August 10, 2010. She is a special education teacher for the Long Branch Board of Education. Her fiancé is an account executive with Saatchi & Saatchi in New York City.

CLASS OF **2006**



MARY ELLEN CARNEY (M.B.A.) and Claire Alasio were joined in a civil union ceremony October 24, 2009 at the Crystal Point Yacht Club. Mary Ellen is an accountant and proprietor of M.E. Carney Accounting. Claire is associate vice president of Enrollment Management and director of Financial Aid at Monmouth University. Many alumni and members of the Monmouth University community were in attendance.

DANIELLE DELISA (Sp. Ed.) is engaged to marry Robert Armstrong in spring 2011. She is a special education teacher with the Ocean Township School District.

BRANDY HOVERTER (M.A. Psych. Couns.) is engaged to marry Jesse Kent September 26, 2010. She is a program supervisor of Family Service of Burlington County, Berlin. Her fiancé is a technical recruiter with Synerfac Technical Recruiting in Cherry Hill.



ASHLEY MARCUS (Bus. Mgmt.) married Nicholas Dorata October 10, 2009. She is an administrative assistant for the facility and construction management department of Emigrant Savings Bank and Millstein Property, both in Manhattan. Her husband is an electrical engineer with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 94, Manhattan.



JENNIFER O'DONNELL (Hist./Ed.) married Shawn Breisacher June 27, 2009. Monmouth alumni present included maid of honor Priti Ojha (Bio.'06), bridesmaids Christine Schumann (Psych.'07) and Jade Spinelli (B.S.W. '07), groomsman Mikey Malinowski (Bio.'06), and a large number of guests from both Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Xi Delta. Jenn is a history teacher at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North. Shawn is a private investigator with McNelis Investigative Services. The couple lives in Mount Holly.



KELLIE PYPER (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '08) married Adam Hess October 17, 2009. Alumni in attendance included matron of honor, Andrea Cimino (Hist./Ed. '06,

M.S.E. '09), Melissa Jeffers (Bio. '03), Chris Inglis (Crim. J. '09), Rebecca Hess (Comm. '00) and Steve Sallach (Sp. Ed. '00). Kellie works in administration for the Township of Toms River, and her husband is a criminal detective for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.



VANESSA SCAVONE (Span./Ed.) married Rob Adams December 27, 2009. Alumni in attendance were Jennifer Young (Fine Arts '07) and Marissa Levin (Comm. '04). Vanessa is a wedding photographer and owner of Vanessa Joy Photography. Her husband is a wedding videographer and owns Rob Adams Productions.

JAMES WOJTKIEWICZ (Hist./Ed.) has been complex residence director at Drew University since February 2007. He is currently pursuing his master's at Drew.

CLASS OF 2007

MEGAN ALLMAN (Span./Ed.) is engaged to marry Darin Valentine in July 2011. She is an elementary school teacher with Freehold Township schools. Her fiancé is a CPA with Wiss & Co. LLP in Livingston.

KATHY BRITTON (M.S.N.) is engaged to marry Richard Ferro, with a September 2010 wedding planned. She is an oncology clinical nurse specialist at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune.

LAUREN DEVITO (M.S.E. Ed. Couns.) is engaged to marry Jeffrey Schlogl in June 2011. She is a teacher at Arleth Elementary School in Sayreville. Her fiancé is a medical student at UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, expected to graduate in 2010.



CATHERINE HEREDIA (Poli. Sci.) married Jerry Arminio October 10, 2009. Alumni in attendance were Kimberly Green (Psych. '07), Sara Davidson (Bus. Adm. '08), Emel Senman (B.S.W. '08, enrolled in MSW program), Vanessa (Curcio) Russ (Psych./Ed. '01) and Nicholas Szymanski (Crim. J. '97).

AMBER REYNOLDS (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '09) passed the final section of the CPA exam in November 2009. She works at J.H. Cohn in Eatontown.

MAGGIE SHAW (Hist.) married her high school sweetheart, Daniel Zmijewski August 30 2008. Alumni in attendance included Dana Panzone (Comm. '07), Chrissy Mahoney (Psych.'08) who served as bridesmaids and Chelsea Sass (Elem. Ed '07). Maggie is a Clinical Research Associate at Virtua Health. Her husband is a civil engineer at GTA in New Castle, DE. They recently bought their first home in Collingswood.

CLASS OF 2008

NICOLE FALCO (M.A.T.) is engaged to marry Steven Lopes in July 2010. She is a special education teacher with Ocean Township. Her fiancé works in law enforcement with the New Jersey State Police.

KRISTINA GLOWZENSKI (Psych.) plans to marry Daniel Tipps September 2, 2011. She works for the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and lives in Freehold. Her fiancé is pursuing a degree while working for the Department of Defense.



KELLY KORZ (M.S.E.) is enrolled in classes at Monmouth University to earn a Director of Guidance certificate. She is in her third

year as the school counselor at Park Avenue Elementary School in Freehold Borough, which serves approximately 480 students in grades Pre-K-5. She received her post-masters certificate as a Substance Awareness Coordinator in January 2009.

EMEL SENMAN (B.S.W.), an active volunteer with Redeem-Her, is on the organization's Board of Directors. She works with the N.J. State Division of Youth and Family Services and is pursuing an M.S.W. She is also a recipient of the 2008/2009 Vagina Warrior Award.



LISA WILSON (M.S.W.) is the acting executive director of Long Branch Concordance (LBC), which operates

the Family Success Center. She was an intern and part-time family success worker at LBC in September 2007 and was promoted to program director in December 2008.

CLASS OF 2009

PETER TALBOT (Bus. Adm.) has joined the audit department of J.H. Cohn in Eatontown. He lives in Point Pleasant.

CLASS OF 2010



MOLEEN MADZIVA (M.S. Soft. Eng.) married Caleb Prescott December 5, 2009, in the Leopard Rock Hotel in Vumba, Zimbabwe. Moleen is a software engineer with Angel Medical Systems, and her husband is a graduate student. They live in Kendall Park.

in memoriam

ALUMNI

- 1936** CLINTON WILBER (A.A.)
JANUARY 20, 2010
- 1943** ROBERT PATTERSON (A.A.)
JANUARY 16, 2010
- 1947** HON. LAURENCE C. STAMELMAN (A.A.)
DECEMBER 16, 2009
- 1960** JEANETTE DORFMAN (Elem. Ed.)
DECEMBER 11, 2009
- 1962** GEORGE PAULSON BUNDY (Bus. Adm.)
DECEMBER 25, 2009
- 1964** MARGARET CROTHERS
NOVEMBER 23, 2009
- 1965** JANET BOOTS (Engl.)
NOVEMBER 19, 2009
- 1965** GEORGE A. VALENTI JR
NOVEMBER 2, 2009
- 1968** EDWARD A. PIGUT (Hist.) (M.A. Ed. '71)
JANUARY 17, 2010
- 1969** AMY SCHLOEDER (Elem. Ed.)
DECEMBER 28, 2009
- 1970** JACK ADANATZIAN (Poli. Sci.)
DECEMBER 2, 2009
- 1971** RICHARD PIRNAT (Ed.)
JANUARY 19, 2010
- 1971** CAROL ADLER (Art)
JANUARY 31, 2010
- 1972** JAMES DUTTON (Bus. Adm.)
OCTOBER 29, 2009
- 1973** CHARLES SCHNEIDER (Elec. Eng.)
AUGUST 23, 2009
- 1974** EDWARD ANTHONY TRIPOLD (M.A.T.)
JANUARY 17, 2010
- 1976** REGINA (KRAEMER) SMITH (Elem. Ed.)
DECEMBER 25, 2009
- 1980** LESLIE HLATKY (Bus. Adm.)
JANUARY 19, 2010
- 1984** BRIAN WILLIAM HEALEY (Poli. Sci.)
JANUARY 6, 2010
- 1988** VIRGINIA ANNE TAYLOR, PH.D. (M.B.A.)
NOVEMBER 11, 2009
- 1991** ROCCO BORGHETTI (Poli. Sci.) (M.B.A. '05)
NOVEMBER 26, 2009

FRIENDS

- JOHN A. CAVALLO, SR.**
DECEMBER 25, 2009 (former adjunct professor in Anthropology Dept)
- JOHN DAIDO LOORI**
OCTOBER 9, 2009 (former student, later founder and abbot of Zen Mountain Monastery)
- REV. M. JOSEPH MOKRZYCKI JR**
JANUARY 25, 2010 (Chaplin at Monmouth College 1969-1977 and founder of Bethlehem, The Catholic Newman Center)
- JOHN PAUL "JACK" NAULTY II**
JUNE 19, 2009 (former student in the 1940s, received a Purple Heart in WWII)
- ART SHAPIRO**
DECEMBER 7, 2009 (former adjunct professor)
- RICHARD STAHL**
DECEMBER 28, 2009 (former sergeant with Monmouth College police department)

CLASS NOTES POLICY

Monmouth University encourages and welcomes communications from alumni regarding career changes, promotions, relocations, volunteer work, marriages, births, and other information that is of interest to fellow classmates, alumni, and the University community. Photos submitted to Monmouth University Magazine cannot be returned.

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If you receive a call from Monmouth University, answer the telephone...

a *Duchess* may be calling.

Stefania Flecca is a sophomore Resident Assistant in Pinewood Hall. She is active in the Student Government Association (SGA) as chair of events programs. She also won the title of "Duchess" in SGA balloting before the fall Homecoming celebrations.

She is also a member of our team of student callers who ask you to support the Annual Fund each year. Stefania knows the importance of supporting Monmouth students first hand. She gets tuition support from the Hubert Parsons Scholarship Fund and scholarship funds for Academic Excellence.

So when Monmouth University calls, please answer the phone. All calls asking for your support come from **real students** who understand the importance of your gift. If you prefer not to wait, please call 732-571-7528, or use the envelope to make your gift today.



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50TH REUNION: 1958, 1959, 1960

45TH REUNION: 1965

40TH REUNION: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973

35TH REUNION: 1975

30TH REUNION: 1980

25TH REUNION: 1985

20TH REUNION: 1990, 1991, 1992

15TH REUNION: 1995

10TH REUNION: 1999, 2000, 2001

5TH REUNION: 2005, 2006, 2007

VETERANS AFFINITY GROUP



All alumni are invited to attend two "Alumni College" classes. In the first, *Wills – Security Blankets for Adults (and those they love)*, you will learn from an expert how to protect your assets for your loved ones. The second, *An Anthropological Journey from the Lower East Side to Cooperstown*, explores America's love affair with baseball.

Other activities include Campus tours, including Alumni House, and a special gathering of Alumni Veterans. Enjoy cocktails on the roof of Wilson Hall (weather permitting), and dinner inside the stately mansion. Stay tuned to the reunion home page for updates and news on schedules and events.