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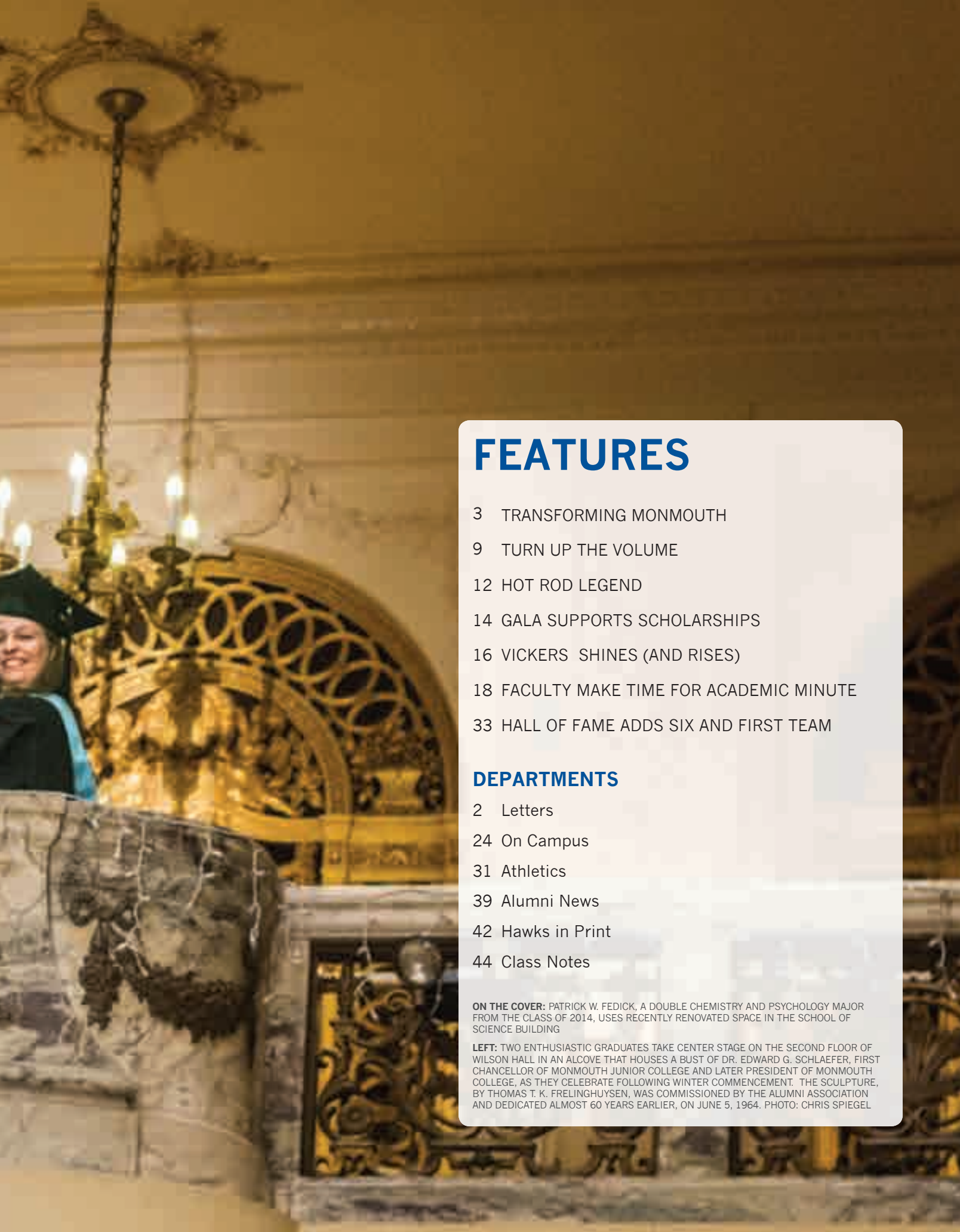
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LEFT: TWO ENTHUSIASTIC GRADUATES TAKE CENTER STAGE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF WILSON HALL IN AN ALCOVE THAT HOUSES A BUST OF DR. EDWARD G. SCHLAEFER, FIRST CHANCELLOR OF MONMOUTH JUNIOR COLLEGE AND LATER PRESIDENT OF MONMOUTH COLLEGE, AS THEY CELEBRATE FOLLOWING WINTER COMMENCEMENT. THE SCULPTURE, BY THOMAS T. K. FRELINGHUYSEN, WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND DEDICATED ALMOST 60 YEARS EARLIER, ON JUNE 5, 1964. PHOTO: CHRIS SPIEGEL

LETTERS READERS RESPOND TO FALL ISSUE



CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH GIANTS

After reading “When Giants (and Knicks) Roamed the Campus,” in your fall issue, it brought to mind an experience I had in the summer of 1972.

I was having dinner with a friend at a restaurant in the West End that was popular at the time called Sirriani’s. We were enjoying our meal and a few “cold ones” when four or five of the Giants players came in and proceeded to sit at the table next to ours.

My friend happened to be an avid Giants fan, so you can imagine how thrilled he was. Even into his late twenties he had a life-sized poster of Frank Gifford, on his bedroom wall.

After a while, one of the players asked us if we were locals. I answered, “Yes,” and he introduced himself as Brad Van Pelt. He asked us if we knew of any place nearby to enjoy a little nightlife, because they had no training the next day and were off curfew.

I told him that we usually went to place called The Shipwheel Inn, in Brielle, about 10-15 miles away. When I told him we were heading there after dinner, he asked if we would lead them there, and we agreed.

Another player, Norm Snead, said he couldn’t join us because he promised to take his wife to a movie.

About an hour later we got into our cars and drove to The Shipwheel Inn. Upon arrival we headed for the bar. When I reached for my wallet to order a drink, Brad said, “Your money is no good tonight,”

and proceeded to have the bartender line up shots of Jack Daniels for our group... something he repeated several times.

We hung out with them for a few hours before parting ways. They thanked us for showing them some excitement and said we might see them again at Sirriani’s some time. They were a great bunch of guys, and we wished them luck in their upcoming season.

BRUCE CROWELL, CLASS OF 1963

ALUMNI RESPOND TO CALENDAR PROMOTION

A special promotion on the official Facebook Alumni offered a free calendar to the first 30 alumni to respond. There are still a limited number of free 2014 calendars available. Send your request to mailquad@monmouth.edu while supplies last.

The Calendar is beautiful! THANKS M.U.!

JEANINE LORRAINE WAGNER '99

The calendar is so impressive! I especially like July’s photo with the mascot. I’ve been fortunate enough to see the hawk in between Wilson Hall and the dining hall on my last few visits to the campus—truly majestic.

SUSAN MERRILL O’CONNOR '88

Thanks for the calendar!! Some really beautiful shots!!!

CHRISTINA CILMI SOUBASIS '98

Got mine! Thanks for the memories. Still as beautiful a campus as I remember from 30 years ago.

DONNA LIZER KMETZ '82



Thank you for the calendar! I love it. I did not replace my wall calendar at work, and the Monmouth one is the perfect replacement. I am very proud.

JANET GALLO '02

Thank you. I received it today and already have it up.

SUSAN L. YACUBOVICH '03 '05M

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CORRECTIONS:

In the fall 2013 issue of the Monmouth University Magazine, an obituary was published for STEPHEN D. RICE. The obituary should have noted STEPHEN P. RICE.

We regret the errors.

TRANSFORMING MONMOUTH

President Brown Charts a Path to Excellence



NICOLE R. FAMULARO, A JUNIOR WITH DUAL MAJORS IN "CHEMISTRY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ADVANCED CHEMISTRY" AND "CHEMISTRY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CHEMICAL PHYSICS," USES THE RENOVATED SPACE IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE BUILDING

Just six months into his tenure as president, Dr. Paul R. Brown has outlined a comprehensive vision to strengthen and improve almost every aspect of Monmouth University, encompassing academic and athletic programs and facilities, together with an increased commitment to funding student scholarships.

"The investments in our future will have a significant impact that will be realized and measured over many decades to come," said President Brown in a message released to the University community on March 3.

"Monmouth University has been on a fantastic journey of unprecedented growth and maturation over the last three decades," Brown said. "I am pleased to report that Monmouth is well positioned for another period of extensive transformation and growth in 2014 and beyond."

Dr. Brown is careful to emphasize that alumni, friends, and members of the extended Monmouth community are crucial to a successful implementation of his vision for transformation.



ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Renovation and expansion of the School of Science buildings, which began in the summer, will result in major upgrades that will open new opportunities for collaborative learning and research, especially for students and faculty engaged in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

“Faculty and facilities are the two most important ways we can advance the School,” said Michael Palladino, dean of the School of Science. “Implementation of this plan will produce sorely needed competitive facilities for student and faculty recruitment, improve the student and faculty experience, and

give us modern facilities that will allow us to interact, teach and do research in ideal ways into the future.”

A new façade and state-of-the-art interior laboratory and teaching space—along with creatively designed study areas—will offer an inviting destination for the entire student body.

Associate Dean Catherine Duckett said that students are already making use of the area that was renovated during the summer. “Students organically congregate in the newly designed study areas,” Dr. Duckett said. “This is a great indicator for the long term impact of the renovations for our students,” she said.

According to Palladino, the guiding principle for the renovations is “integrating four components: teaching labs, student-faculty research labs, faculty offices, and student study space for student-student and student-faculty interactions.”

A two-story foyer will replace the link between Edison and Howard Hall, becoming a centerpiece entranceway for the redesigned structure. According to Patti Swannack, vice president for Administrative Services, the \$40 million project is expected to be complete by the end of 2016.

Construction crews are already active just yards from the School of Science, doing groundwork in preparation for construction of another significant academic facility that will be connected to Samuel E. and Mollie Bey Hall, home of the Leon Hess Business School, by a second-story pedestrian bridge.



DEAN MICHAEL PALLADINO SHARES RENDERINGS OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE BUILDING WITH JONATHAN SYBY '03, AN ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST, PRECLINICAL RESEARCH, ETHICON AND HIS WIFE GEORGIANA SYBY '03, A SENIOR CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR AT ALCHERABIO, LLC., DURING THE CAREER CHOICES ROUNDTABLE ON FEBRUARY 4. THE SYBYS WERE AMONG A NUMBER OF SCHOOL OF SCIENCE ALUMNI WHO RETURNED TO CAMPUS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

The new 20,000 square foot building, named Pozzycki Hall in honor of Trustee Steven Pozzycki '73 and his wife, Elaine, who are providing generous funding for the project, will include four classrooms that will accommodate 30 students each, a 175-seat lecture hall, eight faculty offices, a student lounge and an exterior terrace.

“We need space to provide an enhanced learning environment. We want students to be more comfortable in the space where they study and learn,” said Donald Moliver, dean of the Leon Hess Business School.

Peter Reinhart, director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute (KREI), agrees. “Pozzycki Hall will provide new, larger and more technologically-advanced classrooms as well as a larger auditorium,” Reinhart said. “I hope that with the new Pozzycki Hall and the growing number of KREI alums now making their mark in the real estate industry that the reputation and influence of Monmouth University will continue to grow.”

On target for completion during the fall of 2015, Pozzycki Hall, along with the renovated Science facilities will surround a re-landscaped, welcoming green space near the center of campus known as Torcivia Common in honor of the late Trustee Benedict Torcivia, Sr. and his wife, Elvira.

In addition to new learning spaces for students, a new residence hall, offering dedicated housing for almost 200 second-year students, is on track for completion in the fall. The facility, which will compliment the comfortable housing offered in Mullaney Hall, which opened in 2010, will include a student lounge on each floor, additional study lounges on the second and third floors, and a state-of-the-art retail convenience store accessible to all members of the campus community.



WESTERN ELEVATION (FACING PARKING LOT) OF POZZYCKI HALL WHICH WILL BE CONNECTED TO STANLEY AND MOLLIE BEY HALL BY A SECOND-STORY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE. THE PROJECT IS GENEROUSLY FUNDED BY TRUSTEE STEVEN J. POZZYCKI '73 AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE



“Demographics on aging indicate that we need to do as much as possible to meet our nation’s future health care needs.”

President Paul R. Brown, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

As the economy has shifted in recent years, Monmouth has moved to meet the needs of employers and students seeking career advancement with relevant academic programs, particularly at the graduate level.

“Our view of 21st century higher education is necessarily influenced by our changing economic and learning environment,” said President Brown. “Every responsible university must educate students to a standard influenced in part by those who will hire its students and in part by the past developments that have influenced our students.”

New academic programs that meet these needs include the master’s-level Physician Assistant (PA) program, a Master of Science in Education (MSEd) program in speech-language pathology, a Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) program, and an undergraduate BSN program in nursing.

The PA program, a three-year, full-time graduate level program, has already earned provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on the Education of the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The program, designed to educate medical professionals to provide compassionate, patient-centered, quality healthcare in a variety of settings, welcomes its inaugural class in the fall of 2014.

“Demographics on aging indicate that we need to do as much as possible to meet our nation’s future health care needs,” said President Brown. “The PA program is a great addition to our allied health offerings and will help meet the growing demand for primary care providers in the region.”



JONAS COLMER, A SENIOR DOUBLE-MAJORING IN ADVANCED CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY FINDS EVEN THE WALLS IN THE RENOVATED SPACE IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE BUILDING OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

Forbes magazine recently ranked the physician assistant profession as the “#1 best master’s degree for 2013.” The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 30 percent growth of the PA profession in the next decade.

The new entry-level Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program for students committed to a career in nursing, also operating from the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, will welcome its first cohort of 25 students in the fall. “Students will receive the necessary preparation for RN licensure, as well as a valuable, wide-ranging liberal arts education that will prepare them, like students in all of our undergraduate majors, to be leaders in the field,” said Janet Mahoney, dean of the School.

The new graduate-level speech-language pathology program, administered by the School of Education, will enroll its first cohort this summer.

The program has already been recognized as a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This is a “pre-accreditation” status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of five years.

The program will provide the necessary academic training and experience to diagnose and treat disorders of speech, language, communication, feeding, and swallowing. Graduates of the program will be prepared to work in a variety of clinical settings including early intervention, public schools, specialized schools, clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, and private practices. Graduates will also be prepared to pursue their Ph.D. if they choose.

“I am so proud of our excellent Speech-Language Pathology faculty who have a combined 60 years of clinical experience in educational and medical facilities and over 25 years of university teaching experience,” said Lynn Romeo, dean of the School of Education.

“The faculty will bring real world applications to the classroom to ensure that graduates are equipped with the

knowledge and skills to treat diverse clients to the highest possible standards,” Dean Romeo said.

Also beginning in the fall of 2014, Monmouth University will offer a Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS), a unique degree program that educates students on applying computing technology to business programs. With courses offered jointly through the School of Science and the Leon Hess Business School, the MSIS prepares students for employment in the IT sector at the management level, bringing together the fields of management, computer science and software engineering.

“The need for information systems jobs is growing rapidly,” said Dean Palladino. “Graduates from the program will learn valuable skills required for 21st century business needs and can fill important business positions such as system analysts, software project managers, and information technology operations managers.”

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 800,000 new information systems jobs are expected in the U.S. by 2016, with average salaries of \$71,260.

Provost Thomas Pearson noted that the MSIS also offers training to students that can be used as a basis for certifications including the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Project Management Professional (PMP), and Certified Software Development Professional (CSDP).



THE MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM SCRIMMAGED AGAINST SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY AT HOME ON FEBRUARY 8 BEFORE LAUNCHING THEIR INAUGURAL DIVISION I SEASON IN THE METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MAAC) IN A NON-CONFERENCE GAME AGAINST UMBC ON FEBRUARY 22

ATHLETIC FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

President Brown is also charting a bold direction for the future of Monmouth University’s athletics programs and facilities. With the support of the Board of Trustees, Brown has committed to significant upgrades to the Monmouth Stadium.

“Our most visible and visited outdoor athletics facility will soon transform from a campus facility that is wanting in so many respects to a valuable recruitment tool for



our increasingly competitive pool of student athletes,” Brown said.

The upgrades will include a concourse able to accommodate a crowd of 4,200 that stretches from goal line to goal line, a brick structure that will encase the seating, and a significant upgrade to the press box that is currently perched behind the single set of stands behind the home sideline.

Permanent restroom facilities will replace the existing phalanx of portable toilets, and a new reception area, a broadcast media center, and concession stands will be added.

President Brown stressed that academic buildings remain the University’s highest priority, but also noted that a Division I athletics program is a core element of Monmouth’s identity and critical to long-term planning.

“With renovations underway for the School of Science facilities and Pozycki Hall under construction, the move to upgrade the stadium seems overdue, especially with the football program joining the Big South Conference in July, 2014,” Brown said.

Marilyn McNeil, vice president and director of Athletics, agrees, “This facility is the only one in athletics that has never been updated since the program began. Every other facility has had an improvement, so it’s due.”

The current stadium, which was built in 1993 and has not had any significant upgrades since the installation of field



PROPOSED RENOVATIONS OF THE MONMOUTH STADIUM, WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1993 AND HAS NOT HAD SIGNIFICANT UPGRADES SINCE 2005, WILL ACCOMMODATE 4,200 SPECTATORS

turf in 2005, is home to the football, men’s and women’s lacrosse, and men’s and women’s track and field teams.

“Collectively, members of these five teams represent nearly half of our 455 student-athletes,” Dr. McNeil said. “This project reflects our commitment to a first-class Division I athletics program.”

Jason Kroll, vice president for External Affairs said, “The Monmouth Stadium project will be funded largely by the philanthropic interests of our alumni and friends, and already has the backing of the Jules L. Plangere Jr. Family Foundation.”

Kroll said that the six month project still requires zoning approval and that funding needs to be in place before construction can move forward.

Jules L. Plangere, Jr., HN '86, a former Board Chair and current Trustee Emeritus, has already given \$3 million to the estimated \$15 million project. He has been a steadfast supporter of Monmouth University, most recently funding the installation of lighting on the soccer field in 2011.

Thanks to the generosity of another trustee, Marianne Hesse, further upgrades are also in store for Monmouth’s soccer facilities. With Hesse’s support, the soccer field on the Great Lawn will be upgraded from natural grass to professional field turf over the summer. The field will be named Hesse Field on the Great Lawn in recognition of her generous gift.



TRUSTEE MARIANNE HESSE IS FUNDING MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MONMOUTH’S SOCCER FIELD, WHICH WILL BE NAMED HESSE FIELD ON THE GREAT LAWN IN HONOR OF HER GENEROUS GIFT

“Our soccer programs have brought national—and international—recognition to Monmouth over the last few decades, producing teams ranked in the top tier among colleges, and notable alumni playing at the professional and Olympic level,” Brown said.

“Our men’s and women’s programs, along with our thriving club sports programs, will all benefit from [Hesse’s] generous gift,” Brown said. President Brown emphasized that the upgrades will be done in a way that enhances the majesty of the Great Lawn on the south side of Wilson Hall.

Another athletic milestone took place on February 22 when Monmouth University competed for the first time as a Division I men’s lacrosse program against the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Although the team, whose roster features 32 freshmen, dropped the match 10-8, Head Coach Brian Fisher said, “I could not be more proud of the guys and the way we played and competed in their first match.”

“Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in North America, and the New England/Middle Atlantic States region is a hot spot for the sport,” President Brown said. “We expect Monmouth to become a destination for men and women interested in lacrosse in the years to come.”

INCREASING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

President Brown is keenly aware that academic and athletic program and facility enhancements come with a price. New facilities cost money to build, and new academic programs require new faculty members, and attracting the best educators requires an investment in the future.

“It is no secret that the cost of college attendance has risen in recent years,” Brown said.

Even so, the National Association of College and University Business Officers reports that “the cost of providing an education is greater than the price charged” at public and private institutions.

Mindful of the need to continue to attract a pool of academically qualified students in an increasingly competitive marketplace, President Brown is making an increased commitment to help students fund their education with increased financial aid dollars.

“To help students take advantage of the new academic programs, the Board of Trustees has approved a commitment to increase financial aid by 11 percent in the coming year,” Brown said.

“The long term success of this initiative will depend upon our ability to grow private philanthropic support of our scholarship endowment through the continued generosity of our current donors, engagement from a wider cross-section of

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President Paul R. Brown, Ph.D.



PHOTO: MARK LUDAK '81

our alumni, and the development of new revenue streams,” said Jason Kroll, vice president for External Affairs.

Kroll is on a mission to more actively engage alumni and members of the wider community in the process of transforming Monmouth into a stronger, vibrant, and evolving University.

Kroll notes that while financial support from alumni and friends is critical, it is only one facet of his mission to support President Brown’s vision to transform Monmouth University.

“Register as a career mentor for our students; have an employer be in touch with our career services department; attend a sports event; enjoy a live concert at Pollak Theatre, or one of our great gallery exhibitions,” Kroll said.

Like President Brown, Kroll is confident that alumni—even recent graduates from within the last decade—will be surprised by the changes underway at Monmouth. “Come back to campus,” Kroll urges, “The energy is contagious.” [MU](#)

TURN UP THE VOLUME

Santelli Urges Grads to Find Their Passion

GRAMMY Museum Executive Director Robert Santelli '73 HN '14 addressed new graduates, family, faculty, staff and his proud mother, Dorothy, as the keynote speaker for Monmouth University's fourth annual winter commencement on January 17 at the Multipurpose Activity Center.

At the ceremony where the University conferred degrees to about 600 graduates (of which more than 450 were present) from 31 states and 29 countries, Class President Joseph Delleria called on his fellow graduates to help others as they strive for more. "If you think not just with your head, but also with your hearts, you will live with no regrets," said Delleria who plans to continue his education in law school.

Before Santelli was presented with an honorary doctorate, Board Chairman Robert B. Sculthorpe '63 told the graduates that the future looked bright. "The world is waiting for you to make your mark."

TOP: ONE OF MANY DECORATED MORTARBOARDS. THIS ONE ECHOED KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ROBERT SANTELLI'S MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES; **BOTTOM LEFT:** CLASS PRESIDENT JOSEPH DELLERIA; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** WOMEN'S LACROSSE PLAYER GIANNA D'URSO



President Paul R. Brown, leading his first commencement as Monmouth University president, echoed Sculthorpe's positive sentiment, saying, "To the graduates, this is a farewell ceremony celebrating your accomplishments. To the audience, this graduating class deserves your respect...because, ladies and gentlemen, we celebrate their success."

Santelli told the graduates to be poised and ready to take advantage of every opportunity, dream big and work hard as they face the new challenges and obstacles ahead of them.

"My advice to you is dream big," Santelli said. "Get to know that dream, whatever it may be. Fine tune it. Polish it. Push it along. Wrestle with it. Think about it often. Redefine it if you have to. But don't let it go unless you have another one to take its place. Always have a dream. Always aspire to something. But a word of caution: Imagine the future. But don't live in it. Don't forget that life is short and the most precious day is today."

And armed with the right tools, Santelli added, success was possible for every graduate. In an effort to guide the graduates on their journey ahead, he offered five lessons that have worked



BOARD CHAIR ROBERT B. SCULTHORPE '63, TRUSTEE AND 2013 DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LEADER JAMES S. VACCARO, III, ROBERT SANTELLI '73 HN '14, PRESIDENT BROWN

for him over the years. They were to find a mentor, always be reading, don't be afraid to make mistakes or take risks, find someone to love, "and finally, when necessary, listen to a lot of loud music."

"Wake the neighbors, rattle the windows and your bones, stir your soul and your passion, find your inner beats, and later in life strive for these kind of words from your kids: 'Dad, please turn down that music!'"

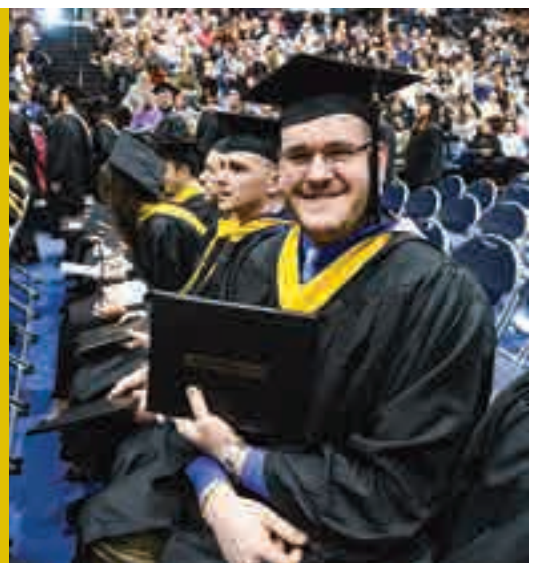
He also recalled the days before his foray into the music industry when he was a doctoral student halfway through his dissertation at New York University. Instead of finishing up his degree and following his original aspiration of working in academia, he took a position as one of five original curators tasked with creating the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.

ERIC MEZZO >

Eric Mezzo, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Economics, has a patent pending on "a y-axis internal drum tone control" device. The device works to muffle drum heads more efficiently on a drum set.

"I hope to have it out to market by the end of this year," Mezzo said.

After graduation, he plans to work on the startup of a drum company and to market his flagship product along with a complete product line of acoustic drum sound manipulation and general drum products. He has also applied for career positions at sound technology companies in New York City. He was a part of the Monmouth University Pep Band for four years.



DAVID C. BROWN >

President of the Monmouth University Veterans Association David Brown graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business, with a concentration in Economics and Finance. He was in the U.S. Air Force for five years in a number of different locations including Germany, Israel, Kuwait, and Jordan. He is interning at Academy Security, a veteran-owned business, and hoped to get a full-time job there after graduating.

This commencement marked the largest number of veterans graduating from Monmouth University since post-GI Bill with 13 veterans graduating (two master's and 11 bachelor's degrees). Monmouth has been recognized as being military-friendly by four organizations: *U.S. News & World Report*, *Military Times*, *G.I. Jobs* magazine and *Military Advanced Education* magazine.



“Wake the neighbors,
rattle the windows
and your bones, stir
your soul and your
passion, find your inner
beats, and later in life
strive for these kind
of words from your
kids: ‘Dad, please turn
down that music!’”



ROBERT SANTELLI '73 HN '14

“If you’re lucky, once in a while life throws one right down the middle of the plate. It’s up to you whether or not you’re going to swing for the fences,” Santelli told the crowd.

But his sudden career change, he also recalled, worried his mother who was looking forward to her son being a doctor.

“It was ‘Hey Bobby, when are you gonna get that doctorate degree?’ Well, she is here today—right over there. And here is what I say to her—‘Hey Ma, check this out!’”

Santelli has been executive director of The GRAMMY Museum since June 2008. Prior to this, he was the CEO and artistic director of the Experience Music Project in Seattle, WA, where he guided the creation of more than 30 exhibits including the *Bob Dylan’s American Journey, 1956-1966* exhibit. From 1993 to 2000, he was in charge of education and public programs at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

After receiving his Master of Arts degree in American Studies from University of Southern California, he wedded his passion for music and

education in 1992 when he returned to Monmouth University and joined the music department where he established a thriving popular music studies program.

A noted blues and rock historian, Santelli has authored and edited more than a dozen books, including *The Big Book of Blues*, *The Bob Dylan Scrapbook*, *Greetings from E Street: The Story of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band*, and *The Baseball Fan’s Bucket List: 162 Things You Must Do, See, Get, and Experience Before You Die*. In addition, he has written numerous articles for such magazines as *Rolling Stone* and *Backstreets*, along with newspapers such as *The New York Times* and the *Asbury Park Press*.

Santelli also served as co-chairman of *Woody at 100*—a partnership between the GRAMMY Museum and the Woody Guthrie Archives, producing numerous events celebrating Woody Guthrie’s 100th birthday throughout 2012 across America and internationally. A companion book, *This Land Is Your Land: Woody Guthrie and the Journey of an American Folk Song* was released in March 2012. [MU](#)

HOT ROD

L • E • G • E • N • D



Racing Icon Peter Van Iderstine Still On the Move

It's safe to say that New Jersey native Pete Van Iderstine '62 is a legend among the culture surrounding hot rods, drag racing and everything in between, but the humble 77-year old now living in California balks at the label.



VAN IDERSTINE IN ONE OF HIS STORES IN 1972

"I'm not into titles, and I'm not home reading poetry or watching opera. I'd much rather be out interacting with people and doing what I like to do," said Van Iderstine, who drives around most days in either his old pickup truck from the 1940s or his '95 Ford Dually.

His passion for racing, keen eye for detail and the courage to take on a new challenge made him a leader in the racing industry. His career has taken many

twists and turns, but his philosophy on life never veered its course.

"He still works hard. He's the youngest person in his 70s I have ever met, and he could outrun me!" said one blogger describing Van Iderstine to other hot rod enthusiasts.

Signs of his inclination toward entrepreneurship were evident as a young child. He fondly reminisced about his days in Beach Haven on Long Beach Island where he and his family would spend their summer vacations. He would catch killies—small bait fish—in traps and then sell them in coffee cans to fishermen, earning about \$4 or \$5 by the end of the day.

Unlike many others in the suburb of Chatham where he grew up, Van Iderstine refused to follow the expected career path of his peers and work for a large company in New York City.

"My dad did it, but it just wasn't for me. I thought I'd rather spend that time working rather than commuting," he said.

Instead, he earned his Monmouth degree in 1962 while commuting about 110 miles each day. "I must have been crazy to drive so much, but

the professors were great because they provided me with real-life experience," Van Iderstine said.

Following graduation, he served in active duty for the U.S. Navy Reserve for six months.

Then, recognizing the need for specialty items for drag racing, Van Iderstine along with a friend, Tony Feil, rented a building in New Jersey and opened up his first store later that year.

"It was the same week that Johnny Carson started," he joked. Van Iderstine went on to open up nine more stores through the early- to mid-70s.

"It's an extension of my hobby," said Van Iderstine who also enjoyed dirt circle track racing, only retiring from competition about five years ago. In fact, he was the first fuel dragster to drive down the track at the newly opened Raceway Park in Englishtown in 1965.



VAN IDERSTINE TINKERING IN HIS WORKSHOP

When he wasn't racing, he was nurturing his business. A chain of Van Iderstine's Speed Center stores dominated the market in New Jersey and New York from Sea Girt to Staten Island. His business became the fourth largest in the nation. He later bought three of the buildings to prepare for his retirement.

"There was not one thing in there that anyone needed, but because of that, people spent money they wouldn't normally spend," said Van Iderstine. He also recalled that many of the people he hired at his shops over the years still call him years later to thank him for giving them an opportunity.



VAN IDERSTINE WITH HIS 1932 FORD COUPE AND 1932 FORD ROADSTER

One of those employees, Bill Chamberlain, said, "I used to work for Pete way back in 1969-70 at his store on Route 10 in Whippany, NJ. My career has taken me in a variety of directions, and all that time Pete has remained an inspiration for me."

In addition to selling specialty items, some of the stores acted as meeting places for local clubs like the Haulin' Gents, a car club founded in 1957, the North Jersey Street Rod Association, formed in the mid-60s, and the Squires of Chatham Car Club, also started in the mid-60s.

One of his fellow members of the Squires of Chatham Car Club and employee in the late-60s early 70s, Art Bastian, said, "He was one of the best guys I ever worked for." Bastian added



VAN IDERSTINE'S DIRT TRACK STOCK CAR 32B, PILOTED BY CLAY DALY

that Van Iderstine helped him establish his own career, which led to owning his own business for more than 20 years.

Also in the early 1970s Van Iderstine founded Van Iderstine Rent-A-Car where he rented unique cars like dune-buggies and dragsters. Many of his clients were art directors for movie studios or advertising agencies.

But by the mid- to late-70s, he was looking for a change. So in 1977 he and his wife, Leslie, made the decision to move to the West Coast along with their three daughters.

Living up to his reputation as a tinkerer, Van Iderstine started making steel wheels out of his house at night.

"I had three or four competitors, but they were all dishonest," he said. He later founded Early Wheel Co. where he sold specialized parts for wheels in a shop in Santa Ynez, CA. He sold that business in 2007.

"All he wanted was for me to cover the cost of the inventory," said Jason Pall who took over the business and moved the location to Morro Bay, CA. "He's a super nice guy, and he knows everything."

Never known for his idleness, Van Iderstine spotted a young rookie driver named Clay Daly while attending a local race in 2009.

"Pete Van Iderstine knows talent when he sees it," wrote Joshua Joiner, writer and editor at DirtonDirt.com. "He saw it in legendary big-block



THE VAN IDERSTINE-DAUERHEIM BLACK CAR, PILOTED BY FRED AHRBERG

modified driver Brett Hearn when he helped him get his legendary career started in the 1970s, and he now sees it in up-an-coming West Coast Late Model driver Clay Daly."

Under the tutelage of Van Iderstine, Daly wound up having one of the most successful seasons of any West Coast driver in 2011. "Daly scored five victories in Van Iderstine's Super Late Model this season on his way to claiming the West Coast Late Model Shootout championship and the track title at Santa Maria (Calif.) Speedway," Joiner wrote.

The Daly and Van Iderstine duo continued to branch out in 2012 with trips further afield to major racing events including the World of Outlaws Late Model Series race in Gillette, WY, and the Thunder Speedway and the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series-sanctioned Silver Dollar Nationals, at I-80 Speedway in Greenwood, NE.

"He's nearly 80, but he seems to have 150 years of experience, and he always has a story or two to tell. He's one of the innovators of front-end dragsters," said Daly. Each year they have competed in between 35-60 races, winning four championships along the way.

"He was a forerunner in racing," added Daley who also said, "He knows a lot of inventors and business starters... He constantly has something going on. No matter where we go, there's someone who knows Pete. He'll never retire."

Perhaps his longevity stems from his consistent feeling of gratefulness and his positive perspective on life. "I've always realized I was fortunate...a lot of it is luck." [MU](#)





GALA SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students At The Center of Elegant Affair

The 39th annual Holiday Ball again served as a cornerstone event to help raise scholarship funds for deserving Monmouth University students. The gala, which featured a winter wonderland of trees decorated in a black and gold art deco theme, is a perennial favorite for philanthropic donors who enjoy the unique backdrop in historic Wilson Hall.

Co-chaired by alumni, Karen Leoncavallo '98M and Richard Ricciardi '86M, and aided by a dedicated team of committee members, the event, held on December 7, raised more than \$150,000 to benefit the Monmouth University Scholarship fund.

Members of the committee included a mix of veteran supporters of the Holiday Ball, and recent graduates Gina Columbus '12, a reporter with the *Asbury Park Press*, and



JIM HICKEY HN '07; DR. MARCIA SUE CLEVER, VICE CHAIR OF THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CATHERINE CONOVER '87, TRUSTEE JOHN C. CONOVER, III

Dharm Patel '12, a Ph.D. candidate at Rutgers University. Also serving on the committee was former two-time co-chair Kenna Brockriede, and her mother-in-law, Linda Brockriede, who established a distinguished endowed scholarship for \$50,000 in memory of her late husband, John Brockriede, at the 2012 Holiday Ball.

For the 21st consecutive year, Susan Musica, a professional holiday designer from Neptune, NJ, and parent of alumnus Nick Musica '96, donated her time and talents to transform Wilson Hall into a winter wonderland, complete with trees decorated with her personal ornament collection. She also designed and created each of the table centerpieces.



CHRISTINE HESSE, PRESIDENT PAUL BROWN, LAWRENCE HESSE

TOP PHOTO: 2013 HOLIDAY BALL COMMITTEE

Dr. Gene Simko, associate professor of management in the Leon Hess Business School, and recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1997, served as auctioneer. Live auction offerings included a perennial favorite, a private dinner for 25 in the Versailles Room in Wilson Hall. A heated round of bidding resulted in the University agreeing to host two dinners, netting an additional \$40,000 for the scholarship fund.

Karl Gordinier, Jr. '62, a former president of the Monmouth University

Alumni Association, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno was among the guests welcomed by Monmouth University President Paul R. Brown and his wife, Joan G. Fishman, who hosted their first Holiday Ball.

Almost 400 guests contributed to the event in 2013. If you are interested in sponsoring a scholarship or securing an invitation to the 2014 Holiday Ball, please contact Jan Connolly, director of Special Events at 732-571-3509. [MU](http://www.monmouth.edu)



HOLIDAY BALL CO-CHAIRS KAREN LEONCAVALLO '98M AND RICHARD RICCIARDI '86M

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TOP: TOM KOBER AND HIS WIFE, ABBY FEILER-KOBER, BRIAN STILLWELL, TRUSTEE CAROL STILLWELL, HARRY SASSAMAN, KATHY TRAMMELL AND HER HUSBAND TRUSTEE WEBSTER TRAMMELL '70 '73M. **ABOVE:** HOLIDAY BALL COMMITTEE MEMBER DHARM PATEL '12, DEAN MICHAEL PALLADINO. **RIGHT:** TRUSTEE CHARLES T. PARTON HN '01, TRUDY PARTON. **BOTTOM, LEFT:** TRUSTEE THOMAS D. BYER '67 AND HIS WIFE, SUZANNE. **BOTTOM, RIGHT:** HOLIDAY BALL COMMITTEE MEMBER GINA COLUMBUS '12, ANTHONY MAURO JR. '11



VICKERS SHINES (AND RISES)

Award-winning journalist Talitha Vickers '02 is preparing to report on the news long before most of us even wake up. Since last October, she has been anchoring the morning program for Winston Salem's WXII-12 every weekend morning, starting at 5:30 AM on Saturdays and 6:00 AM on Sundays.



The journalist, who has proven that breaking news is her specialty, has worked arduously since 2002 learning every facet of the business both behind and in front of the camera. Over the years she has covered presidential campaigns and debates, health and entertainment, major national stories including the Casey Anthony and George Zimmerman trials and has interviewed notables including Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient and Grammy-winning poet and author Maya Angelou.

Vickers fondly recalled her days in West Long Branch, saying, “Professor (Everett) Rich and Adjunct Professor Jim Driscoll really inspired me to be a journalist.”

Following graduation from Monmouth, Vickers was a field producer with New York’s WWOR-TV in Secaucus where she conducted interviews, made beat calls and went on breaking news assignments. She also worked in the promotions department to create content that motivated viewers to tune in.

At the urging of New York journalists and news directors, Vickers took the initiative to learn how to shoot, edit video and create a resume tape, which landed her a position as a “one-woman-band” freelance reporter with News 12 in the Bronx.

From there, Vickers covered the Delmarva Peninsula news for about three years at the CBS affiliate, WBOC-TV in Salisbury, MD, where in only two short months she was promoted to bureau chief in Delaware. It was also during this time that she received an Associated Press Award for Outstanding Spot News Coverage.

Realizing she needed to make the move into a larger market, she landed an anchor/reporter position for two years at The Tar Heel State in Charlotte, NC, working for WCCB-TV. After getting married in 2008, she and her husband moved to Orlando, FL, where she worked for two stations in the market, FOX 35 and WESH 2 News (a sister station to WXII) before moving back to North Carolina.



“Professor (Everett) Rich and Adjunct Professor Jim Driscoll really inspired me to be a journalist.”

When she is not striving for a scoop, Vickers enjoys giving back to the community by educating and mentoring children. She spends time volunteering with local Boys and Girls Clubs, Stand Up for Autism events, Hosting the Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) and Hope Now’s Annual Back to School Event and Health Fair. Vickers is also a member of the Central Florida Association of Black Journalists.

While at Monmouth, Vickers ran track and field and was student body president of the school’s Division I Athletic Association. She was also part of the drama club, served as a residential assistant and captain of the track and field team. Her hard work paid off, earning her the Bill Boylan Award, the highest award given to a student-athlete who consistently demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship, scholarship and athletic ability.

“Talitha is awesome and on her way up the TV ladder,” said Track & Field Coach Joe Compagni. “I think The Today Show may be next.” [MU](#)



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: MORNING SHOW INTERVIEW WITH MISS ORLANDO; VICKERS ON THE SET IN 3...2...1...

BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: FUN WITH COMEDIAN BILL BELLAMY; INTERVIEW WITH GRAMMY-WINNING POET AND AUTHOR MAYA ANGELOU

LEFT: VICKERS INTERVIEWS U.S. SENATOR BILL NELSON



FACULTY MAKE TIME FOR ACADEMIC MINUTE

Three members of the Monmouth University faculty, Dr. Kristin Bluemel, professor of English and the Wayne D. McMurray-Helen Bennett Endowed Chair in the Humanities; Dr. Michael Phillips-Anderson, assistant professor in the Communication Department; and Edwin Torres, an adjunct professor of Computer Science, appeared on the nationally syndicated radio series, *The Academic Minute* last year on WAMC and nearly 60 other stations across North America.

Each two-minute segment, introduced by Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, president of Mount Holyoke College, features an expert professor, drawn from top academic institutions across the globe, delving into topics from the serious to the light-hearted, ranging from updates on groundbreaking scientific research such as work on possible genetic explanations for anger, to the historical evolution of Santa Claus and the use of the board game Monopoly to explain the recent recession.

In keeping with the diverse subject matter of the series, Dr. Bluemel explains the appeal of early twentieth-century books illustrated by female engravers; Dr. Phillips-Anderson explores the effective use of humor by politicians, and Professor Torres explains why the technology for building a “Terminator,” an artificially intelligent killing machine depicted in the 1984 science fiction movie of the same name, is on the rise.

“Provocative ideas are always in demand,” said Dr. Pasquerella. “*The Academic Minute* is more than a daily dose of cutting-edge thoughts, however. Colleges and universities are central to generating new ideas that push us forward. If higher education is not a prime mover in generating the ideas—and fueling the debates—that keep our culture and democracy strong, then we aren’t doing our job,” she said.

DR. KRISTIN BLUEMEL
Female Wood Engravers

In the 1930s, in England, Scotland, and Wales, perfectly intelligent, rational adults decided that they wanted their favorite books by writers like Jane Austen, Thomas Hardy, or Charlotte Bronte to appear with illustrations. But they didn't want just any kind of illustration. They wanted black-and-white wood engravings in the style of the beloved late-eighteenth-century printer Thomas Bewick.

Bewick had worked his magic on one inch squares of boxwood. Amid the austerities of the Great Depression and threats of Nazi Germany, books with wood engraved illustrations that recalled Bewick's tiny pastoral scenes were astonishingly popular. Also astonishing is the fact that many of these books were engraved by women.

For example, wood engraver Gwen Raverat—the granddaughter of Charles Darwin and a family friend of Virginia Woolf—earned commissions from highbrow publishers Faber and Faber and Cambridge University Press. Raverat's illustrations of children, field hands, and



pastoral landscapes were often seen as sentimental, nostalgic, even conservative, especially compared to epic paintings like Picasso's *Guernica*. And yet wood engravings by Raverat and other women artists were believed by publishers, authors, and readers to "elevate" every book in which they appeared. If not high art, they communicated through their delicate, miniature forms higher and artier aims of whatever piece of writing they decorated.

Why is that? Why did this women's art, alone among women's arts, manage to escape cultural degradation by association with a woman's hand? Is it merely national nostalgia overwhelming gender bias in an age of international aggression? Such questions demonstrate how study of an obscure illustration practice of the 1930s can plunge scholars into the most lively areas of humanistic inquiry, at the crossroads of modern art, book history, and gender politics.

*Dr. Bluemel's teaching and research interests include 20th-century British and Irish literature, the novel, literary criticism and theory, children's literature, and language and linguistics. She is currently working on a forthcoming book, *Enchanted Wood: Four Women Wood Engravers and the Twentieth-Century Illustrated Book Trade*. She holds a Ph.D. from Rutgers University.*



ABOVE: JOAN HASSALL, WOOD ENGRAVED TAILPIECE FOR ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S "THE COW," IN *A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES* (GLASGOW: BLACKIE PUBLISHERS, 1947: 31). **BOTTOM:** JOAN HASSALL, WOOD ENGRAVED HEADING FOR ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S "THE HAYLOFT," IN *A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES* (GLASGOW: BLACKIE PUBLISHERS, 1947: 45)

DR. MICHAEL PHILLIPS-ANDERSON
Presidents and Humor

In a democracy, choosing our leaders may not be very different from choosing our mates. We find people attractive with whom we share a worldview and an understanding of our backgrounds and beliefs. And we want someone who can make us laugh.

Rhetorical humor by politicians pushes past our rational defenses and gets at our instincts, persuading where facts fail. The laughter that accompanies humor forces us to lose control of our bodies and our reason, to suddenly like a candidate we've been conditioned to hate, even just for a moment.

Throughout American history, many presidents have strategically used humor. Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy were two of the most skilled.

Lincoln had an ear for entertaining, collecting anecdotes and keeping them at the ready to make a point. Although many of the jokes attributed to Lincoln are of questionable authenticity—when accused of lying he reportedly said, "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?" His public humor was well-recorded in his 1858 debates with Stephen Douglas. Lincoln attacked Douglas' position on slavery, as an argument "as thin as the homeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death."





A century later, at the start of the television age, John F. Kennedy used his quick wit and preplanned jokes to persuade voters. In 1958, Kennedy was running for reelection to the Senate. At a Gridiron Club dinner, where all the speeches were laced with humor, he listened while other speakers joked about his family's political influence. As Kennedy came at the podium, he pulled a piece of paper from his suit pocket that he said was a telegram from "my generous daddy." He read, "Dear Jack: Don't buy a single vote more than is necessary. I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide." The telegram allowed JFK to deflect the charges of nepotism, and it demonstrated that the young Kennedy was talented and capable enough to have the confidence to laugh about a sensitive subject.

Rhetorical humor cuts through our planning, expectations, and calculations. The ridiculous overwhelms the reasonable and gives us one of the few authentic experiences in political rhetoric: it can truly move us.

Dr. Phillips-Anderson is an assistant professor of communication. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland College Park.

PROF. EDWIN TORRES Technology of the Terminator

The 1984 movie, *The Terminator*, depicted a futuristic world where artificially intelligent machines exterminated humans. The science fiction movie was simply entertainment at the time, and it was not likely to ever come true.

Now, nearly 30 years later, technologies exist that could make these artificially intelligent killing machines a reality. Researchers from IBM are developing a highly intelligent supercomputer known as Watson. According to IBM, Watson is capable of natural language processing, hypothesis generation and evidence-based learning. In February 2011, Watson defeated two former champions on the game show *Jeopardy!*

All computers require data. With cloud services like Apple iCloud and SkyDrive, data is more available than ever. Corporations, governments and other institutions also store data on servers around the world. And the Internet makes all this data accessible. Weapons can be created

with 3-D printers. In May 2013, a corporation in Texas known as Defense Distributed unveiled the first ever 3-D printed gun.

Boston Dynamics is an engineering company that has been developing dynamic robots since 1992. Its latest project is Atlas, an advanced, highly mobile, humanoid robot. Atlas can navigate rough terrain, climb and lift objects. As these technologies advance and converge, the likelihood of seeing a human killing machine becomes a real possibility. It seems like just a matter of time. [MU](#)



Edwin Torres is an adjunct professor of computer science. He currently teaches courses in information technology. Torres is a full-time software developer with 21 years of industry experience. His areas of expertise include Java programming, web development and user interfaces.



Where in the world?

Alumni responded to our call for photos demonstrating Monmouth pride in unusual destinations.

Have a picture of yourself in an unusual location while showing your Monmouth pride?

Please send it to mailquad@monmouth.edu, and you might wind up in a future edition of the magazine.



TOP ROW, LEFT: ANNE '81M AND DENIS '67, '78M HRUZA SHOW MONMOUTH PRIDE AT THE SITE OF THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN VANCOUVER DURING A TRANS-CANADA TRIP BY TRAIN FROM VANCOUVER TO TORONTO IN SEPTEMBER 2013. **TOP ROW, RIGHT:** PROVOST/VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS THOMAS PEARSON (FAR LEFT) ON HIS ANNUAL GUIDED TOUR OF RUSSIA LAST SPRING WITH (LEFT TO RIGHT) JOHN KLINE '13, PHIL CRUZ '94M, ADRIAN PALAIA (CLASS OF 2014), SUZANNE MOORE '07 '09M, ALAN JEAN '13, PRESIDENT EMERITA REBECCA STAFFORD HN '03 AND MARINA FOKINA. THE TRIP INCLUDED VISITS TO KIEV, UKRAINE, MOSCOW, ST. PETERSBURG AND "THE GOLDEN RING" SPANNING FROM VLADIMIR TO SUZDAL. **MIDDLE ROW, LEFT:** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HEALTH STUDIES AND FACULTY DIRECTOR OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS DR. CHRIS HIRSCHLER TRAVELED WITH FIVE STUDENTS OVER SPRING BREAK IN 2013 TO GUATEMALA TO DELIVER HEALTH EDUCATION AND ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH CLINIC IN A VERY RURAL AREA. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: AARSHI KATTA, ALEXANDRA MARTINI, JESSICA O'DWYER, DR. CHRIS HIRSCHLER, SHELBY GOLDMAN, AND GENEVIEVE FASANO. **MIDDLE ROW, RIGHT:** KEVIN SCALLY '07 '09M, SENIOR MANAGER OF INTEGRATED MARKETING FOR SMILE TRAIN, A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES FREE, SAFE SURGERY FOR POOR PATIENTS WHO REQUIRE CLEFT LIP AND/OR PALATE SURGERY, STANDS IN FRONT OF THE COLISEUM ON A RECENT TRIP TO ITALY. **RIGHT:** ANNETTE GOUGH '08, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT PAUL BROWN, AT TENUTA SANTO PIETRO IN SIENA, ITALY, IN JUNE 2013



Planning a trip and want to show your Monmouth pride? Contact the Alumni Office at alumni@monmouth.edu for your own MU bandana.

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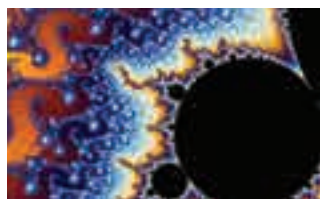
ONGOING

THROUGH APRIL 11

Gallery Exhibition
Inforifices: Jeremiah Teipen
Ice House Gallery
Free and open to the public

MARCH

MARCH 13-APRIL 30



Gallery Exhibition: Art in Science
Pollak Gallery
Opening Reception:
6:00 PM, March 13
Free and open to the public

MARCH 20

ON SCREEN: IN PERSON



Film: WONDER WOMEN! The Untold Story of American Superheroines
Director, Kristy Guevara-Flanagan
There will be a Q & A with the filmmaker following the screening
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

MARCH 25



Visiting Writers Series
Richard Blanco
President Obama's Inaugural Poet
Pollak Theatre
4:30 PM
Free and open to the public.

MARCH 28-APRIL 4

Gallery Exhibition:
First Senior Show
Featuring the work of seniors graduating with Fine Art degrees
DiMattio Gallery
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Opening reception:
7:00 PM, March 28
Free and open to the public.

MARCH 29



Performing Arts:
Songwriters by the Sea
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$35/\$25

MARCH 30

Best of the Met: Live in HD (Encore)
Borodin's **Prince Igor**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

APRIL

APRIL 1



The Black Maria
Film + Video Festival
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public
For more information:
www.blackmariafilmfestival.org

APRIL 3

6th Annual
Dr. Susan Young Memorial Scholarship Fund Gift Auction
Jumping Brook Country Club Neptune
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
For more information contact
soeevents@monmouth.edu or
(732) 571-7518.

APRIL 4



Performing Arts: ETHEL featuring Kaki King
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
\$37/\$25

APRIL 5

Best of the Met: Live in HD
Puccini's **La Bohème**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

APRIL 6



Performing Arts: In the Mood
1940's Musical Review
Pollak Theatre
4:00 PM
\$45/\$35

APRIL 8

Provost's Film Series
A Bottle in the Gaza Sea (2011)
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 10



The Inauguration of President Paul R. Brown
Front steps of Wilson Hall
2:00 PM
RSVP required

Performing Arts: Seán Tyrrell
Lauren K. Woods Theatre
7:30 PM
\$20

APRIL 11-APRIL 18



Gallery Exhibition:
Second Senior Show
Featuring the work of seniors graduating with Graphic Design degrees
DiMattio Gallery
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Opening reception:
7:00 PM, April 11
Free and open to the public

APRIL 13



Best of the Met: Live in HD (Encore)
Massenet's **Werther**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

APRIL 14



ON SCREEN: IN PERSON

Film: *United in Anger: A History of ACT UP*

Director, Jim Hubbard

There will be a Q & A with the filmmaker following the screening
Wilson Auditorium
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 15



Children's Theatre: Teacher from the Black Lagoon
Pollak Theatre
10:00 AM
\$12/\$10

APRIL 17

Spring Awakenings
Department of Musical and Theatre
Spring Concert
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
\$30/\$22

APRIL 24



Visiting Writers Series

Louise Glück
Former U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize Winner
Pollak Theatre
4:30 PM
Free and open to the public

APRIL 25

Light of Day Foundation presents Alejandro Escovedo & the Sensitive Boys with Special Guest Amy Cook
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$54 (includes meet & greet)/
\$34/\$29/\$24

APRIL 26



Best of the Met: Live in HD
Mozart's **Così Fan Tutte**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

APRIL 27-MAY 30

Gallery Exhibition: Annual Student Exhibition
Featuring select student works of photography, graphic design, animation and studio art.
DiMattio Gallery
Joan & Robert Rechnittz Hall
Opening reception: 1:00 PM, April 27
Free and open to the public

APRIL 29

Performing Arts: EARTH'S Dinosaur Zoo
Pollak Theatre
10:00 AM
12:30 PM
\$25/\$15

MAY

MAY 1-2



WMCX 40th Anniversary
For more information, contact Aaron Furgason at afurgaso@monmouth.edu or at 732-263-5254.

MAY 4

Best of the Met: Live in HD (Encore)
Puccini's **La Bohème**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

MAY 8



National Theatre: Live in HD
King Lear
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$22

MAY 10



Best of the Met: Live in HD
Rossini's **Cenerentola**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

MAY 14

Jewish Cultural Studies Program
Speaker: Michael Tuchfeld
"What Kind of Arab Spring is Seen from the Israeli Window?"
Wilson Hall Auditorium
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public
For more information call (732) 571-4474.

MAY 18



Best of the Met: Live in HD
Mozart's **Così Fan Tutte** (Encore)
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

MAY 29

Kislak Leadership Excellence Award Dinner
honoring
Ronald S. Ladell,
Senior Vice President
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.
and
Caren Franzini,
President
Franzini Consulting, LLC
Wilson Hall
Cocktails: 5:00 PM, Dinner: 7:00 PM
For more information call (732) 571-4412

MAY 31

Alumni Reunion
see back cover for details

JUNE

JUNE 1

Best of the Met: Live in HD (Encore)
Rossini's **Cenerentola**
Pollak Theatre
1:00 PM
\$23

JUNE 20

"Art Take Away for Education" Social Work Auction
Joan & Robert and Rechnittz Hall
Call 732-571-3543 for information

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 14

Aquila Theatre's Wuthering Heights
Pollak Theatre

Events Subject to Change

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For information about Performing Arts and Opera events, call the box office at **732-263-6889**.

For information about other events, contact Special Events at **732-571-3509**.

WOMEN'S FORUM PUTS POSITIVE SPIN ON EQUAL PAY



PETER S. REINHART, SEENA STEIN, ROBYN MINGLE, GOVERNOR CHRISTIE WHITMAN, SHERRIE STRING, ALITIA FACCONE '86

A panel discussion, led by former Governor Christie Todd Whitman, commemorated the 50th anniversary of the original Equal Pay Act of 1963 in November. Whitman, who is also Monmouth University's 2013-2014 Public Servant in Residence, said of her personnel choices during her administration, "I was not appointing women because they were women. It was because they were qualified."

The event, "All Pay is Not Created Equal: Why Women Are Still Struggling for an Even Playing Field in the Workplace," was sponsored by the Leon Hess Business School and Business Council and moderated by Peter S. Reinhart, director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute.

Panelists included Robyn Mingle, chief human resources officer for the

\$3.8 billion global water technology provider, Xylem Inc; Seena Stein, founding partner of the New Jersey office of Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, one of the world's leading commercial real estate advisory firms; Sherrie String, senior vice president, human resources for Meridian Health; and Alitia Faccone '86, director of Marketing for McCarter & English LLP and a former partner in the firm's Business and Financial Services Litigation Group.

"Women need to be sought after instead of trying to be sought," said String. The executive director of the Meridian Leadership Institute, who noted that being in a female-dominated field made the road a little easier, added, "Life isn't about finding yourself; it's how you create yourself."

HIGH MARKS FOR BUSINESS SCHOOL



The Leon Hess Business School is one of the nation's most outstanding business schools, according to the education services company, The Princeton Review. The Company features the school in the new 2014 edition of its book, *The Best 295 Business Schools*.

According to Robert Franek, Princeton Review Senior VP-Publisher, "We recommend Monmouth University's Leon Hess Business School as one of the best institutions a student could attend to earn a business school degree."

"We are proud to be named one of the best business schools in the nation for the ninth consecutive year," said Dr. Donald Moliver, dean of the Leon Hess Business School. "Our MBA program meets the needs of our students at every phase of their careers and provides a truly personalized learning experience that prepares them to succeed and compete in the global marketplace."

In the profile on the Leon Hess Business School, the Princeton Review editors note that the school "offers its students more personalized attention than they would get at a larger program." In addition, the profile highlights the addition of a "full-time accelerated MBA program that can be completed in one year." They also praise the school's "affordability," saying tuition clocks in lower than at regional public schools.

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ALLEN NAMED OCEAN CHAMPION

The 9th Annual Champions of the Ocean Awards Dinner on October 28, which was hosted by the Urban Coast Institute (UCI), discussed the importance of being ready for the next storm with the potential to wreak destruction along the lines of superstorm Sandy.

UCI presented the National Ocean Champion award to Admiral Thad Allen (USCG-ret.) who directed the federal response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and was National Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

The Coastal and Ocean Leadership Award was presented to the American Red Cross, South Jersey Region, and the Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Waves of Action for the Shore, Clean Ocean Action.

Allen, who addressed the audience as keynote speaker at the Sandy One Year Later: Looking to the Future Conference at Monmouth University on October 29, is executive vice president of Booz Allen Hamilton.



UCI OCEAN CHAMPION ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN (USCG-RET.)

PARTNERSHIP WITH ZIMBABWE PROJECT



MOLLY MADZIVA '09M, FOUNDER OF MACHEKE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT, AND DR. THOMAS PEARSON, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY, AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY

Monmouth University signed a memorandum of understanding with the Macheke Sustainability Project (MSP) in November to facilitate and strengthen collaboration in research, grant writing, class projects, and independent studies on sustainable development in Macheke, Zimbabwe.

Founded by Molly Madziva '09M, while earning her master's degree in software engineering at Monmouth, the non-profit public health initiative focuses on social, economic, and environmental initiatives to empower people and eradicate poverty in Madziva's hometown of Macheke.

"The Macheke Sustainability Project has provided a wonderful opportunity for students and faculty to engage in research and service that makes a real difference," said Dr. Susan Forquer Gupta, associate professor of marketing and international business; and MBA program director in the Leon Hess Business School.

Gupta, who also serves as chair and executive board member of the MSP,

said, "Successful implementation of sustainable community solutions can be replicated in other villages around the globe."

Madziva and the MSP are focused on social development models that emphasize trade rather than indefinite aid.

"When building the healing center, the MSP viewed investing in equipment for brick making—instead of simply buying bricks—as the sustainable community alternative. The brick making project now makes and sells high quality bricks to the community generating jobs and steady income for the workers and less expensive bricks for the locals since the cost of transporting bricks is high. Using the same donor money to buy bricks would have only provided bricks," Gupta said.

Madziva, who is on track to attain a doctorate in sustainability education at Prescott College in May 2014, was one of four recipients of the 2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award at Monmouth University.

ATFP ACADEMIC AWARD FOR SARSAR



Dr. Saliba Sarsar '78, professor of Political Science and associate vice president for Global Initiatives, received the Award for Academic Excellence at the 10th Anniversary Gala of the American Task Force on Palestine (ATFP) in Washington, DC on October 29.

Dr. Ziad Asali, ATFP President, said, "We, your family, friends, and our community are proud of your

personal accomplishments, your spirit of public service, your pride in your heritage, and your commitment to our great country. You are a role model of success and accomplishment that our youth can learn from and emulate." Provost Thomas S. Pearson added, "We are proud of Dr. Sarsar's academic excellence, stewardship, and global outreach in support of diplomacy and peace in the Middle East."

Some 650 people attended the ATFP Gala, including White House, U.S. Department of State, and Congressional leaders as well as members from academic, the diplomatic corps, and religious institutions. The keynote address was given by Dr. Philip Gordon, Special Assistant to the President and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Gulf Region. On October 30, Dr. Sarsar joined a small group of ATFP leaders at the White House for a National Security Council briefing on the current situation in the Middle East.

GREEN IS PEACE CORPS FELLOW

Graduate student Brandon Green has been selected as a new Peace Corps Fellow through the



Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellows Program, which allows him to use his skills acquired in the corps while working toward an advanced degree, which is subsidized through the program.

Green is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Monmouth. He received his undergraduate degree in cultural anthropology from the University of South Carolina where he minored in social work. He graduated magna cum laude with distinction in anthropology.

Green served as a non-formal education volunteer in the Peace Corps from June 2011 to July 2012 and was stationed in Burkina Faso, in West Africa.

RAFFLE FOR THE ARTS

What do singer-songwriter Rosanne Cash and actor Julian Sands have in common? They are both among the roster of performers who have autographed a new Jasmine acoustic guitar that will be raffled on June 10 as a fundraiser for the Center for the Arts at Monmouth University which includes the Visiting Writers Series, gallery exhibitions, Shadow Lawn Stage, Metropolitan Opera Live Broadcasts, Children's Theater, and more.

By the time of the raffle, the guitar will be a completely one-of-a-kind item, decorated with the autographs of the unique roster of artists who have performed in Pollak Theatre this season. Other performers who have already made their mark on the instrument include Dawes, Josh Ritter, Keller Williams, and Jake Shimabukuro.

Raffle tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling (732) 263-5715, or in person at the box office. Tickets can also be purchased by mail with checks made out to Monmouth University and mailed to: Pollak Theatre, 400 Cedar Ave, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.



SENATE RECOGNIZES SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini presented Monmouth University with a Resolution from the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey on November 26 in recognition of being awarded the JedCampus Seal from The Jed Foundation, a leading organization working to promote emotional health and prevent suicide among college and university students. The Seal recognizes schools that exhibit comprehensive mental health promotion and suicide prevention programming on campus. Only 30 colleges in the nation received the JedCampus Seal.

Monmouth was awarded a competitive \$300,000 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant in 2012 from the Substance Abuse and Mental



DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY FRANCA MANCINI '69, ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARY PAT ANGELINI, PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ROBIN MAMA.

Health Administration to assist in the University's efforts to prevent suicide and enhance mental health services to students in crisis. The grant is being

administered through the collaborative efforts of the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services and the School of Social Work.

BASRA TO MONMOUTH FOR FULBRIGHT STUDENT

Ebtihal Al-Alwi, a native of Iraq, recently joined the campus community in the graduate level Public Policy program, as a Fulbright student. The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

"I find my experience at Monmouth University rewarding and inspiring," said Al-Alwi, who earned her undergraduate degree from Basra University in Iraq. "The

encouragement and help of faculty and staff are outstanding. They are always ready to provide advice and knowledge to students."

Overseas applicants for Fulbright student awards undergo a very selective interview process. To be selected as a Fulbright grantee is one of the highest accolades earned by scholars and students around the world.

"We are honored that Ebtihal Al-Alwi selected Monmouth University," said President Paul R. Brown. "Our international students from over 30 countries offer our community many benefits such as added diversity, exchange of ideas, and collaborative scholarship. We have the opportunity to learn from each other and enhance our global perspective."

After graduating from Monmouth, Al-Alwi would like to work with an international organization that focuses on women empowerment and pursue a doctorate degree in public policy.



BOOK AWARD FOR VEIT



Anthropology Professor Richard F. Veit received a New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance Author Award in December in recognition of a book he co-edited, *New Jersey: A History of the Garden State*.

The book, which was co-edited with Seton Hall University Professor Emerita Dr. Maxine Lurie, was also selected for the New Jersey State Library's 101 Great Books About New Jersey list as was one of Dr. Veit's earlier books, *Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State*.

Dr. Veit is the director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, and recipient of Monmouth's Distinguished Teacher Award in 2007.

MURRAY RANKS WITH POLITICKERNJ

Polling Institute Director Patrick Murray was a finalist in PolitickerNJ.com's "Winner of the Year" competition.

The overall winner for 2013 was newly elected Jersey City Mayor Steve Fulop. Murray shared "runner up" honors with political powerbroker George Norcross, Senate President Steve Sweeney, newly elected US Senator Cory Booker, and Passaic County Sheriff Richard Berdnik.

"The pollster from Monmouth University consistently called the outcomes in the elections he monitored, most noticeably in the general election for the U.S. Senate and in the governor's contest," PolitickerNJ noted. "Murray by the numbers: he predicted a 20-point

victory by Christie over Buono; Christie won by 22 points. In the U.S. Senate Special Election, Murray called it for Booker by ten points. Booker won by 11 points."

PolitickerNJ also ranked Murray #30 on The Power List 2013. This marks the fourth year in a row that Murray has appeared on the list.

Murray was named the founding director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute in 2005. Since then, the Monmouth University Poll has established itself as the Garden State's "poll of record" for its in-depth tracking of public policy and quality of life issues.

PRATO TAKES CHEMISTRY AWARD



Senior chemistry student Gary Prato received an award at the 22nd Conference on Current Trends in Computational Chemistry held in Jackson, MS, in November.

Prato, a chemistry major specializing in biochemistry, was awarded second place for his poster presentation: "Rational Anti-Cancer Drug Design: Binding of N-Methyl-Piperazine Functionalized Naphthalene Diimides to DNA G-Quadruplex."

Prato performed this research under the direction of Dr. Dmytro V. Kosenkov, an assistant professor of chemistry. Their research is focused on the investigation of chemically functionalized naphthalene diimide ligands. The quantum mechanical based and molecular docking computer simulation techniques will be used to model the low energy conformations of the ligand and model the interactions between the ligands and the telomere DNA G-quadruplex.

Prato was supported as a Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Summer Research Fellow during Monmouth's 2013 Summer Research Program through a grant provided by BMS. Prato plans to continue his research until his graduation in May, and he will then pursue graduate school.

CAVAIOLA FEATURED IN HR MAGAZINE

Psychological Counseling Professor Alan Cavaiola '73 was featured in the October issue of *HR Magazine*, published by the Society of Human Resource Management. The article, "One Big, Not-So-Happy Family," draws on a study co-authored by Cavaiola that was published in the April 2012 issue of the *Journal of Psychological Issues in Organizational Culture*.

The survey explored the impact of family dynamics on the workplace, especially in an economy where businesses often tout a "family atmosphere" that permeates their organization.

Cavaiola notes, "Workers bring many issues with them to the office or the plant, from what happened last night to something that dates back to childhood. This manifests itself in distractions that interfere with their ability to do their job."

At the same time Cavaiola cautioned managers that "Work can take over one's life. Society rewards devotion to professionalism, so it is easy to lose perspective on friendships, love relationships, leisure activities and other personal pursuits."



UNIVERSITY POETS SHOWCASED

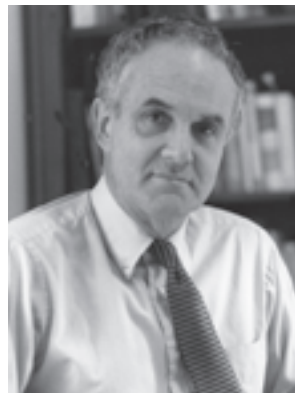
The most recent volume of *This Broken Shore*, a literary journal featuring poetry, prose fiction, essays, and literary criticism from living writers connected to New Jersey, includes works from Monmouth University alumni, as well as current and former faculty members.

Editor Dr. Daniel Weeks '95M, an assistant research professor with the Thomas A. Edison Papers Project at Rutgers University and former editor of the *Monmouth University Magazine*, has his “Poem Found Interleaved in Isaiah Berlin’s Book” included as well as a translation of Victor Hugo’s “Tomorrow, Upon the Dawn” and a book review of Emanuel di Pasquale’s *Harvest: Strong Emotions in a Few Brushstrokes*.

Also contributing several poems to the journal is H.A. Maxson '72, the author of 15 books: four collections of poetry, *Turning the Wood*, *Walker in the Storm*, *The Curley Poems* and *Hook*; a book-length poem, *The Walking Tour: Alexander*



LEFT TO RIGHT:
ASSISTANT ENGLISH PROFESSOR DR. MARY KATE AZCUY '83; EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF HUMANITIES DR. THOMAS REITER



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH DR. PRESCOTT EVARTS, JR.; FORMER UNITED STATES POET LAUREATE ROBERT PINSKY HN '97; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR. MIHAELA MOSCALIUC

Wilson in America; a novel in free verse, *Brother Wolf*; a novel, *The Younger*; seven works of historical fiction for young readers, and a critical study, *On the Sonnets of Robert Frost*.

Assistant English Professor Dr. Mary Kate Azcuy '83, the recipient of poetry residences and AIRIE fellowships who has published poems in *The Exquisite Corpse*, *Proteus*, and *Crossroads: A Southern Culture Anthology*, also contributed a poem, “Balenstrand, Escape to Norway.”

Emeritus Professor of Humanities Thomas Reiter contributed “The Blackboard Maker Considers the Abyss,” to the journal. Reiter has published 10 collections of poetry, his most recent being *Catchment* published by LSU Press in 2009. He has received an Academy of American Poets Prize, and fellowships from the NEA and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

English Professor Prescott Evarts, Jr. and former United States Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky HN '97 are represented with poems on facing pages in the journal. Evarts’ work has been published in the *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *Cimarron Review*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Hudson Review*, *Kansas Quarterly*, and *Nebraska Review*.

Professor Michael Waters and Assistant Professor Mihaela Moscaliuc are also represented. Waters has written 10 books of poetry, including *Gospel Night* (2011); *Darling Vulgarly*, a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize (2006); and *Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems*, finalist for the Paterson Poetry Prize (2001). Among his awards are fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Fulbright Foundation. Moscaliuc is the author of the 2010 volume of poetry, *Father Dirt*.



ONCAMPUS

ENTREPRENEUR STUDENTS SHARE BRIGHT IDEAS



Students enrolled in Professor John Buzza's Entrepreneurship class worked with North Arlington-based Green-RG to launch a line of

LED lighting products. In addition to a "Bright Ideas!" presentation on the future of LED lighting on December 3 in Wilson Hall, students worked as a

team to develop a website, capture new target markets, and strengthen the sales plan for the company.

"As a class we were able to work as a team with the help from Green-RG, Professor Buzza, Dean Moliver and the business school," said Steven Hoffman, a senior who served as project leader. "At the beginning of the semester we were just 30 individual students, but by the end of the semester we were a business team."

"As a class we explored and researched new ways and means for expansion, we updated their social media presence, and we designed packaging and marketing plans for a new consumer light bulb to be sold in stores. This has been one of my favorite classes at Monmouth," Hoffman said.

SECOND RELEASE FOR BLUE HAWK RECORDS

The student run record label, Blue Hawk Records, rocked the Jules L. Plangere Center on December 4 with the release of its fall 2013 Compilation Album.

The event included performances from four artists included on the label's inaugural release; bands 99 Regrets and Seasons, and two singer-songwriters, Sarah Gublin and Natalie Zeller. Also performing were two new artists, Kristi Hunt and James Porricelli.

Blue Hawks Records was conceived last spring under the guidance of the Department of Music & Theatre Chair and Specialist Professor Joe Rapolla '90M to give students in the music industry program real-world exposure into the operations of a record company.

"This was another great launch," Rapolla said. "I am thrilled that the Blue Hawk Records concept continues



to grow. After the success of the first run last spring, I wanted to put some structure behind the idea while keeping the energy and momentum."

The program, which was designed to act as a launching pad for the careers of music students, capitalizes on the diverse talents of students enrolled in the program, including talent scouting,

artist promotion and development, live music and record release, as well as artwork, packaging, sales, and marketing of material.

"We've established partnerships with alumni working in the industry, media companies, the local music community, and even have sales and inquiries internationally," Rapolla said. And we've got some pretty cool things planned for the coming year!"

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PRODIGIOUS PUBLISHING FOR CAMPBELL



Professor of History Kenneth L. Campbell has published four books, all within a period spanning about 18 months. His most recent book, *Ireland's History: Prehistory to the Present*, was published by Bloomsbury Academic in January.

Described as a “masterly synthesis of recent scholarship to present a balanced history of Ireland,” and lauded for covering, “every important topic, from ancient megaliths to the Celtic Tiger,” Dr. Campbell’s accessible volume is the latest in a series of books published by the former associate dean of the Wayne

D. McMurray School of the Humanities and Social Sciences, and recipient of Monmouth University’s Distinguished Teacher Award in 1995.

Campbell published a two-volume survey of Western Civilization; *Western Civilization, Volume I: A Global and Comparative Approach: To 1715* and *Western Civilization, Volume II: A Global and Comparative Approach: To 1600*, under the imprint of M.E. Sharpe in June and February 2012.

An earlier book, *Windows into Men's Souls: Religious Nonconformity in Tudor and Early Stuart England*, was published by Lexington Books in August 2012. One critic describes the work as, “a richly textured study of religious nonconformity and separatism in sixteenth and early seventeenth century England,” noting that Campbell’s study will “benefit early modern specialists as well as those new to the field.”



MONMOUTH JUNIOR COLLEGE FLASHBACK

A request for information about a former faculty member, James Fenner, from his niece, Laura Slusher, provided an interesting flashback

to Monmouth Junior College in 1948. Fenner, who passed away in January at 90, had a 40 year career as a professor at the University of Bridgeport starting in 1949.

Slusher, who was writing an article about her uncle for the University of Bridgeport alumni magazine, *Knightlines*, discovered that her uncle’s first teaching job was as a professor of economics and history at Monmouth Junior College. Before joining the faculty of Monmouth Junior College, Fenner “served in the US Army in the 1940s before earning his BA at Michigan and graduating from Columbia University with his master’s degree,” said Slusher.

Archives Collection Manager Chris Ellwood was able to confirm Fenner’s tenure in Long Branch by scouring early academic records. By way of thanks, Slusher shared a page from one of Fenner’s photo albums. In addition to showing Fenner “in action,” in his “normal teaching position,” the snapshots capture a faculty picnic and Monmouth’s former home in the Long Branch High School building.



SPORTS SCHEDULES

2014 MEN'S BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
02/14	vs. Michigan State #	12:00 P.M.
02/14	vs. UMass Lowell #	3:30 P.M.
02/15	vs. Wright St. #	12:00 P.M.
02/16	vs. Albany #	10:00 P.M.
02/21-23	at Florida Atlantic	6:30/4/1 P.M.
02/28-3/2	at Virginia	3/1/1 P.M.
03/7	vs. Towson	10:30 P.M.
03/8	at Navy	2:00 P.M.
03/9	vs. Pennsylvania	11:30 A.M.
03/14-16	at George Washington	3/12/12 P.M.
03/18	at Towson	2:00 P.M.
03/19	at Saint Joseph's	3:00 P.M.
03/22-23	MARIST*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
03/25	WAGNER	3:00 P.M.
03/26	Fairleigh Dickinson	3:00 P.M.
03/29-30	NIAGARA*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
04/5-6	Saint Peter's*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
04/8	TEMPLE	3:00 P.M.
04/9	at Princeton	3:30 P.M.
04/12-13	at Manhattan*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
04/16	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	3:00 P.M.
04/18-19	at Fairfield*	11 A.M./12:00 P.M. [DH]
04/22	at Seton Hall	4:00 P.M.
04/23	at Lafayette	3:30 P.M.
04/25	TEMPLE	3:00 P.M.
04/26-27	at Temple	1/1:00 P.M.
04/30	RUTGERS	3:00 P.M.
05/3-4	RIDER*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
05/10-11	IONA*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
05/15-16	at Canisius*	12 [DH] /12:00 P.M.
05/21-25	at MAAC Championships	TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

- Game to be played in Cary, N.C.

*-MAAC game

2014 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
03/1-2	at Norfolk State Spartan Clash	TBA
03/7-9	at George Mason Tournament	TBA
03/11	HAMPTON	4:00 P.M.
03/14-16	at UCSB Gaucho Classic II	TBA
03/18	at San Diego State	9:00 P.M.
03/20	vs. Dartmouth	1:30 P.M.
03/20	at UC Riverside	4:00 P.M.
03/26	at Princeton	4:00 P.M.
03/30	*at Quinnipiac (DH)	1:00 P.M.
04/2	at Saint Joseph's	3:00 P.M.
04/5	*MARIST (DH)	1:00 P.M.
04/6	*SIENA (DH)	1:00 P.M.
04/9	DREXEL	4:00 P.M.
04/12	*at Iona (DH)	12:00 P.M.
04/13	*at Fairfield (DH)	1:00 P.M.
04/15	RUTGERS	3:30 P.M.
04/19	*SAINT PETER'S (DH)	1:00 P.M.
04/23	PENNSYLVANIA	3:30 P.M.
04/26	*at Niagara (DH)	12:00 P.M.
04/27	*at Canisius (DH)	12:00 P.M.
05/1	at Temple	4:00 P.M.
05/3	*RIDER (DH)	1:00 P.M.
05/8-11	^ Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships	TBA

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All games are doubleheaders

*- Denotes MAAC game

^ -At Fairfield University (Fairfield, Conn.)

2014 TRACK & FIELD OUTDOOR

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
03/21-22	Wake Forest Open Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.	9:30/9:45 A.M.
03/28-29	19TH ANNUAL MONMOUTH SEASON OPENER West Long Branch, N.J.	2:00 p.m./9:45 A.M.
04/4-5	Sam Howell Invitational Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.	4:00 P.M.
04/4-5	Colonial Relays @ William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va	4:00 P.M./10:00 A.M.
04/5	Liberty Collegiate Invitational Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.	TBA
04/12	Princeton University Quadrangular Meet Princeton, N.J.	10:00A.M.
04/12-13	Bison Outdoor Classic Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.	TBA
04/18-19	Larry Ellis Invitational Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.	5:00 P.M./11:00 A.M.
04/18-19	Greyhound Invitational Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.	3:00 P.M./10:30 A.M.
04/24-26	The Penn Relays Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA
04/25-26	Lehigh Games Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.	TBA
05/3-4	MAAC Championships Rider University, Lawrenceville, N.J.	3:30 P.M./11:00 A.M.
05/16-18	ECAC/IC4A Championships Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.	TBA
05/29-31	NCAA Division I Championships First Round University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Fla.	TBA
06/11-14	NCAA Division I Championships-Finals University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.	TBA
06/26-29	U.S.A. National Championships Sacramento State University, Sacramento, Calif.	TBA
07/5-6	U.S.A. Junior National Championships University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.	TBA

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^ -At Fairfield University (Fairfield, Conn.)

2014 MEN'S LACROSSE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
02/22	at UMBC	1:00 P.M.
02/26	at Wagner	3:00 P.M.
03/04	SAINT JOSEPH'S	3:00 P.M.
03/08	at Rutgers	1:00 P.M.
03/11	BRYANT	3:00 P.M.
03/15	at Canisius *	1:00 P.M.
03/22	at Siena *	1:00 P.M.
03/26	at Lehigh	7:00 P.M.
04/01	LAFAYETTE	3:00 P.M.
04/05	QUINNIPIAC *	3:00 P.M.
04/12	at Manhattan *	7:00 P.M.
04/19	MARIST *	1:00 P.M.
04/26	DETROIT MERCY *	1:00 P.M.
05/01	at MAAC Championships@	tba
05/03	at MAAC Championships@	tba

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HALL OF FAME ADDS SIX AND FIRST TEAM



The Sports Hall of Fame honored the inductees in the class of 2013 on November 22. The distinguished class of 2013 includes: Jim Adams (soccer); Corey Albano '97 (basketball); Heather Bryan Capuzzi '01 (lacrosse); Jason Law '02 (baseball); Kimberly Lyall Flynn '02 '04M (softball); Dan Sabella '98 (football); and the 1982-1983 Women's Basketball Team.

The inductees were also honored the following day in a halftime ceremony during the Hawks' football game against Duquesne.



JIM ADAMS

Jim Adams, a goalkeeper, led the Hawks to their first Northeast Conference (NEC) regular season and tournament titles. He set the Monmouth records for saves in a game (17 vs Richmond) and saves in a season with 172 in 1991, then tied for 20th all-time in the NCAA. Adams set the NEC Tournament records for goals against average and saves in a tournament game. He enjoyed an 11-year professional career, winning three championships and was named the USL Goalkeeper of the Year in 1995.

Corey Albano was a two-time First Team All-NEC selection, scoring 1,599 points in his time at Monmouth. Albano, who is the all-time leading rebounder at MU with 779 rebounds, finished his career as the fourth all-time leading scorer. The Toms River native helped lead the Hawks to their first NCAA

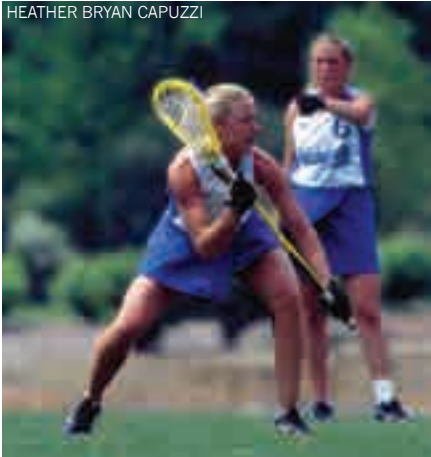


COREY ALBANO

Tournament appearance in 1996, where he was named the Chevrolet Player of the Game against Marquette. He was also the 1996-97 Monmouth Male Athlete of the Year after scoring 559 points.

HALL OF FAME ADDS SIX AND FIRST TEAM

HEATHER BRYAN CAPUZZI



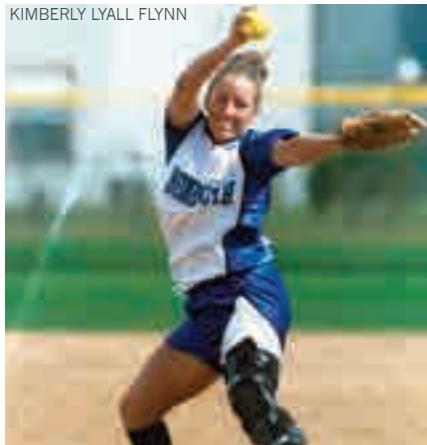
Heather Bryan Capuzzi is the most decorated player in MU Lacrosse history. Bryan was a two-time All-America selection and a four-time All-Region selection for the Hawks, who captained the Hawks to their first NCAA Tournament appearance after winning the NEC regular season and tournament title in 2001. A four-time First Team All-NEC selection, Bryan was also the conference player of the year in 2000 and 2001. She is Monmouth's all-time leader in goals (186) and points (251) and holds numerous single-season and single game scoring records. She was named the Monmouth University Female Athlete of the Year in 2000 and 2001.

Jason Law enjoyed an impressive career for the Hawks, being named a consensus All-American in 2001. That same season Law recorded the seventh highest batting average in the country (.436) while setting the Monmouth single season home run (16) and hits (89) records and career home run (34) mark. During his career he was NEC Rookie and Player of the Year, a First Team All-Region selection and garnered First Team All-NEC honors twice. Law helped lead the Hawks to the NEC South Division regular season and tournament titles in 1999, and an NCAA Regional appearance at Texas A&M, as well as regular season championships in 2001 and 2002. He also played four seasons of professional baseball.



JASON LAW

KIMBERLY LYALL FLYNN



Kimberly Lyall Flynn led the Hawks to their first ever NEC Regular Season Championship in 1999 while earning NEC Rookie of the Year and First Team All-NEC honors. The three-time all-league honoree also set the school and conference record for lowest earned run average (ERA) at .078, which still stands today. She left West Long Branch first all-time in strikeouts (497), second in career ERA (2.10) and third all-time in wins.

Dan Sabella led the Hawks to their first-ever NEC Championship in 1996. The three-time First Team All-NEC quarterback was also named as the league's Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 1997. He finished his career with a 22-6 record and owned the Monmouth records in every passing category and total offense for almost a decade. He still ranks first all-time in 200+ yard passing games (with 19), and his single season and career passing efficiency marks are still the best in MU history. His 52 career touchdown passes still ranks second all-time. The quarterback signed a free agent contract with the XFL in 2000.



1982-83 Women's Basketball Team

The women's team is the first to earn the prestigious Team of Distinction Award from the Sports Hall of Fame. The squad became the first Monmouth University team to play in an NCAA Division I Tournament. The Hawks avenged their only regular season conference loss by winning the Cosmopolitan Conference Tournament with a 77-65 win over Montclair State and then won an NCAA preliminary round game against Dartmouth 77-58. The '82-83 team, led by Coach Milton Parker, continued to make Monmouth history when it faced Cheney State in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. The team consisted of Dottie Alexander Mahoney '84, Sandy Clayton Fox '87, Pia Frazier, Bettina Garguilo Ketz '85, Cindy Hook Chandler '83, Maggie Mathias '84, Jackie Messina Kripaitis '85 '92M, Sharon Mitchell '83 and tri-captains Bonita Spence '84, Rosemary Strutz Paitakis and Tami Strutz Sasala '84. Barbara Withers was an assistant coach.

The Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1981 to recognize, honor and perpetuate the achievements of members of the Monmouth University family who have made outstanding contributions to Monmouth University athletics. These individuals have helped to bring recognition, honor, distinction and excellence to Monmouth University and its athletic programs.



DAN SABELLA

MEDAL OF HONOR BOWL FOR BRANDON

Senior Tevryn Brandon competed in the inaugural Medal of Honor Bowl at The Citadel's Johnson Hagood Stadium in South Carolina on January 11. As a Hawk, Brandon started all 12 games of his career at cornerback and returned kickoffs.

Brandon, playing for the National team, was one of 92 potential draftees vying for a spot in the pros in front of more than 100 scouts. Brandon, who is training for a spot with the NFL, finished with a tackle and led all players with a pair of pass breakups at the Bowl.

"This is just the start of what is shaping up to be an outstanding class of future NFL talent coming to Charleston for the inaugural Medal of Honor Bowl," said Brian Woods, executive director of the Medal of Honor Bowl.

The all-star game drew players from all across the nation, with the majority coming from the NCAA's FBS conferences such as the SEC, Big 12,



ACC, BIG 10 and PAC 12. An estimated 7,000 fans braved the potential rain 20 mile-per-hour winds and tornado warning for the event, which helped raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project and the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum.

Bowl Chairman Tommy McQueeney said, "I thought it was a wonderful success. The crowd was enthusiastic, and having the Medal of Honor folks here, and embraced in that way, was tremendous. That's the real reason we're doing this, to honor these great American heroes."

SPILLANE NAMED TO ADA FCS ACADEMIC ALL-STAR TEAM



Senior kicker Eric Spillane was named to the ADA FCS Academic All-Star team in January for his performance on and off the field in

2013. Spillane, who earned a perfect 4.0 GPA last fall, is one of 43 players throughout the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) to be selected to the prestigious team. The criminal justice major boasts a cumulative GPA of 3.87 while appearing in all 44 games over the last four seasons.

"I am extremely proud of Eric for earning a spot on this team," said Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "Eric's dedication in the classroom and performance on the field exemplifies the principles that the FCS Academic All-Star team and Monmouth University are founded on. He joins an impressive list of Monmouth student-athletes that have earned this honor before him."

Spillane finished his career owning nearly every place kicking record at

Monmouth. He attempted six field goals from 40+ yards as a senior, converting three field goals from 46 yards during the year. The two-time Academic All-District II selection hit 33 of 35 extra points while handling the bulk of punting duties for the first time in his career.

His 265 career points ranks second all-time at Monmouth and was 12th among active players in 2013. He also ranked fifth among active players in career field goals made (47) and second in field goals attempted.

Previous Monmouth players on the team include two-time winners Andrew Musick '09 '10M, Andrew Sutton '13, Kevin Walsh '09, and honorees Aaron Edwards '01 '03M '06M, Michael McLelland '06, and Jon Stolarz '10.

ATHLETICS

JEFFERY, SCHMID REGIONAL ALL-AMERICANS



MATT JEFFERY



JOSEPH SCHMID

Men's soccer players, junior Matt Jeffery and senior Joseph Schmid were named in December to the 2013 NCAA Division I Men's All-North Atlantic Region First Team by the National Soccer Coaches

Association of America (NSCAA). Both Jeffery and Schmid were instrumental in the Hawks' march to the MAAC Regular Season Championship in their first year in the league.

"It is a great honor for our players to receive this recognition," said Head Coach Robert McCourt. "Their hard work and dedication helped bring Monmouth Soccer another conference regular season title. They are fantastic players, tremendous students and great role models for their fellow players and younger teammates."

Jeffery earned MAAC Defensive Player of the Year and All-MAAC First Team honors, after earning All-North Atlantic Region Third Team last season.

Schmid, who was selected to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List in the preseason, earned his second-consecutive All-Region First Team selection. The senior captain had another tremendous season in the Hawks' midfield en route to his second-straight All-Conference First Team honor.

WESCOTT MID-ATLANTIC COACH OF THE YEAR

Women's Lacrosse Coach Denise Wescott was named Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association in November.

Wescott guided the Hawks to a 13-7 overall record in 2013, winning its fifth conference title while going a perfect 9-0 in conference play. Monmouth rode a school record 12-game win streak into the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, the fifth time in the 19 seasons Monmouth has sponsored the sport.

"It's always nice to be recognized by your peers, but I also know this award is shared with my assistant coaches for all they do," said Wescott.



Monmouth has won back to back conference championships under Wescott, who begins her fifth season at the helm. The 2013 NEC Coach of the Year owns a 41-34 record and a 28-10 mark in conference play at Monmouth. Last season, Monmouth won every major post season conference award and had two Second Team All-Region selections.

KLENOFSKY IS NCAA CHAMP



Freshman soccer goalkeeper Eric Klenofsky was named the 2013 NCAA Division I statistical champion for goals-against average. The first-year goalie directed Monmouth's defense, which allowed just 0.22 goals per 90 minutes. He also finished second in the nation with a .914 save percentage. Both Klenofsky's goals-against average and save percentage set new Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) single-season records.

"It feels great," said Klenofsky. "It's just a testament to the recruiting that coach [McCourt] does, my back four and my two defensive center mids. I think it's a great foundation to achieve that as a freshman."

Klenofsky's remarkable freshman season resulted in All-MAAC Second Team honors. He earned MAAC Defensive Player of the Week for four-straight weeks and was also selected ECAC Player of the Week on Oct. 29. Klenofsky took over the starting goalkeeper position at the beginning of MAAC play, and Monmouth immediately went on a nine-game unbeaten streak.

"This is a fantastic achievement for Eric," said Head Coach Robert McCourt. "Number one in the country in terms of goals-against average is a big deal. For Eric to achieve this as a freshman is monumental considering the schedule that we play."

ECAC ALL-STAR HONORS FOR LEWIS



NSCAA ACADEMIC AWARD FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER

For a 16th straight year, the women's soccer team was recognized as an NSCAA College Team Academic Award Winner in November. To qualify, teams must post a team GPA of 3.0 or higher, earning the NSCAA Team Academic Award for the 2012-13 academic year.

"The term student-athlete epitomizes our women's soccer players," said Head Coach Krissy Turner, who had a league-high 15 players earn MAAC (Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) Women's Soccer All-Academic Team status (3.2 GPA or higher). "They have done an

extraordinary job in the classroom, and this recognition year after year proves their commitment to achieving excellence in the classroom."

The women logged an overall GPA of 3.45 in 2012-13, making it the highest in Monmouth Athletics both semesters.

Monmouth, the 2013 MAAC regular season and tournament champions, advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history, tying a school-record with 17 victories, while setting a new program mark for single-season shutouts with 16 clean sheets.

Fifth-year senior goalkeeper Ashley Lewis was named to the 2013 ECAC Division I Women's Soccer All-Star First Team in December. The 2013 MAAC Goalkeeper of the Year and first team all-league performer helped Monmouth to a 17-win season, a conference championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history.

"This is terrific recognition for Ashley to achieve in what was a record-breaking year for women's soccer at Monmouth," said Head Coach Krissy Turner. "Her decision making and confidence were instrumental in our success. To make the ECAC All Star Team places her with many elite players, and we are excited for Ashley to be recognized for her outstanding season."

Lewis, who helped guide the Hawks to a program-best tying 17 victories, a school-best 16 shutouts, was named the MAAC Tournament MVP after three clean sheets led the Hawks to the conference title in its first season in the league.

Monmouth, which was ranked as high as fourth in the NSCAA Northeast Region in 2013, earned its 16th straight NSCAA Team Academic Award and had a conference-best number of student-athletes earn MAAC Academic Team honors (15) as well as players earn all-conference (10).

COLLAZO EARNS ACADEMIC HONORS

Junior Breynn Collazo was named to the Capital One Academic All-District 2 women's soccer team, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) announced on October 31. Collazo, who carries a 3.98 GPA in biology, is now eligible for inclusion on the Academic All-America ballot.

Collazo was also named to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) 2013 Women's Soccer All-Academic Team in November. To be eligible, students must complete two semesters at their institution and hold a cumulative



BREYNN COLLAZO

GPA of 3.20. Monmouth University led all schools with 15 student-athletes.

ATHLETICS

MAAC CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR TRACK Hawks Break MAAC Records in Debut Season

The men's and women's indoor track & field teams claimed championship victories, while breaking multiple conference records, in their first season competing in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) at the Armory in New York City on February 22.

Head Coach Joe Compagni added to his illustrious career titles claiming MAAC Track and Field Coach of the Year honors on both the men's and women's side.

"This was a total team effort and the result of a ton of hard work by a lot of people," said Compagni. "From the support we get from everyone on campus within and outside of athletics, to our whole coaching staff and every member of our team, this is a pair of great victories for Monmouth University."

In the field events Errol Jeffrey won both the weight throw and the shot put to lead Monmouth throwers. His weight throw mark was 65'6", while his shot put toss was 59'5¾". On the women's team Tilah Young won the weight throw with a mark of 59' 9 ½", setting a MAAC record, while Rachel Aliotta won the shot put with a distance of 46' 10 ¼".

Lauren McDonald also set a new MAAC record in the pole vault, sailing



PHOTO: MAAC

12 feet, 5 ½ inches to win by more than a foot, breaking a previous conference mark set in 2008. Mariah Toussaint also established a new MAAC long jump record three inches over the previous mark, leaping 20' 3 ½" to win the event. Toussaint also claimed second place in the high jump at five feet, three inches.

The men's track events saw Eric Kahana winning the 60 meter dash in

6.94 seconds, while freshman Dylan Capwell continued his strong running in the 800, winning the event in 1:50.52. The women fared equally as well in the track events, led by Toussaint and Lachelle Wallace who placed first and second in the 60 meter dash. Toussaint set her second MAAC record in the 200 at 24.30 seconds, followed by Laura Williams in second place at 24.61.

MEREDITH SIGNS WITH SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

Former men's soccer star goalkeeper Bryan Meredith signed with the San Jose Earthquakes in January. The goalkeeper from Scotch Plains joins the Major League Soccer (MLS) club following recent stints with Seattle Sounders FC, IK Brage (Sweden), and the New York Cosmos.

Meredith claimed a pair of all-region first team honors earned two All-Northeast Conference (NEC) honors at Monmouth. A captain as a senior, he led the NEC in goals against average (0.70), save percentage (84.2%) and shutouts (11) in 2010. Meredith, who was named the NEC Tournament Most Valuable Player in helping the Hawks advance to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season, ended his stellar collegiate career with 36 shutouts and a 44-7-10 record.

He helped lead Monmouth to four-straight NEC Regular Season Titles and back-to-back league tournament crowns. The Hawks were ranked in the NSCAA National Rankings for the entirety of his senior season.



MILES AUSTIN JERSEY RETIRED



Dallas Cowboy Miles Austin, who played for the Hawks from 2002 to 2005, was honored on February 22 when Monmouth University retired his jersey before a crowd of 3,899 during halftime at the men's basketball game against Saint Peter's. He was joined by his parents, Ann and Miles Austin II, as well as his fiancée, Stacy Sydlo '04, a former Monmouth University lacrosse player.

Austin, a standout wide receiver, became the first Hawk to play in the NFL when he was signed by the Cowboys ahead of the 2006 season. The eight-year NFL veteran has twice been named to the Pro Bowl (2009, 2010) and holds the franchise record for receiving yardage in a game (250 yards)

and longest kickoff return in a playoff game (93 yards).

Austin left West Long Branch as the Hawks all-time leader in receptions (150), reception yardage (2,867), receiving touchdowns (33) and scoring (216 points). During his four years, Austin helped lead Monmouth to back-to-back Northeast Conference Championships in 2003 and 2004. He is Monmouth's only three-time first team all-conference selection at wide receiver.

His 20.5 yards per catch in 2005 is still a Monmouth record while the playmaker owns the top-3 single-season receiving touchdown spots led by his 12 scores in 2003. He amassed 33 touchdowns over his four years with the next closest player 12 scores behind him

while Austin's 2,867 receiving yards is tops by over 600 yards. Austin's 235 receiving yards and four touchdown catches against Sacred Heart in 2005 still stand as Hawk records today.

"I think it is fitting and appropriate that Miles Austin's jersey is the first in program history to be retired," said Head Coach Kevin Callahan. "Miles has made significant contributions to the program. He set a standard for a level of performance at Monmouth and has continued to that in the NFL. Miles has remained very close to the Monmouth program and frequently returns to campus to interact with our players. He has been and continues to be, a great ambassador of not just the football team but also the entire Monmouth University community."

Austin's success paved the way for three other Hawks to make the NFL ranks, including current Buffalo Bill wide receiver Chris Hogan and Washington Redskin safety Jose Gumbs '12.

The University recently announced the \$15 million Monmouth Stadium project, which aims to upgrade the Hawks' home field which has seen only relatively minor upgrades since the program's inception in 1993. The stadium project announcement comes on the heels of the program joining the Big South Conference beginning in the 2014 season.

BERFIELD RECEIVES NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARD

Kelly L. Berfield, Esq. '98, of Dietrick Group, LLC, received the President's Volunteer Service Award in November. The recognition comes from the nation's premier volunteer awards program, encouraging United States citizens or lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States through presidential recognition to live a life of service.

Berfield was recognized for her work with Habitat for Humanity

Lehigh Valley and the Cancer Support Community Greater Lehigh Valley, as well as for serving as Lehigh University Zeta Tau Alpha Risk Management and Education Advisor and her community service for homeless shelters, underprivileged children and organizations dedicated to eliminating domestic violence through the Lehigh Valley chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women.



VENEZIA IS ONE OF YOUNGEST MAYORS

Michael Venezia '05 won election as mayor of Bloomfield on November 5, 2013, and was sworn into office on January 1. At 32, Venezia is one of the youngest mayors in New Jersey. Prior to his successful bid for mayor, the lifelong Bloomfield resident served on the town council for three years.

Venezia earlier served on the staff of notable politicians such as the late Senator Frank Lautenberg and Congressman Bill Pascrell, representing the ninth district of New Jersey. As a projects director in Senator Lautenberg's office, Venezia managed the daily operations of a staff of ten.

"It was a real pleasure working with Michael in and beyond the classroom when he was a student at Monmouth," said Dr. Joseph Patten, chair of the Political Science department. "He always had a seriousness of purpose and a strong desire to bring positive change through politics. He's a natural leader and we were beyond excited to learn he was elected Mayor of Bloomfield," Patten said.

Venezia was sworn into office by Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo at a ceremony at Bloomfield College.



SENATOR CORY BOOKER AND MAYOR MICHAEL VENEZIA AT HIS INAUGURATION CEREMONY ON JANUARY 1. BOOKER ENDORSED VENEZIA IN JULY 2013 WHILE SERVING AS MAYOR OF NEWARK

APOSTOLOU PRESIDES OVER MOCK TRIAL



MELISSA GARRETT '00, FREEHOLD COURTHOUSE SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATOR; ERIC SCHNEIDER '12M, ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER; MARK APOSTOLOU '76; DAVID WRONKO '02 '09M, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER; ANGEL KAMES '75

Mark T. Apostolou '76, a retired Asbury Park court judge, served as presiding judge for a mock trial program, "Journey to Justice," for seventh and eighth grade students at the Asbury Park Middle School in January.

The assembly was coordinated with the help of several other Monmouth University alumni including Melissa Garrett '00, Freehold Courthouse Substance Abuse Evaluator; Angel Kames '75, an alternative classroom setting teacher for the Asbury Park School District; and Eric Schneider '12M and David Wronko '02 '09M, both social school teachers in the Asbury Park Middle School.

RAMPONE IS ONE OF ALL-TIME BEST

U.S. Olympian Christie Rampone '99 HN '05 was selected as one of U.S. Soccer's All-Time Women's National Team XI as part of the organization's centennial celebration.

Striving to honor players' legacies, longevity, and overall performance and contribution on the field (especially in World Cups), 11 players are chosen by a 56-member panel of media, administrators, and former players, with results leaning heavily toward the team that won the 1999 World Cup.

Rampone, a defender, joined Alex Morgan and Abby Wambach as well as two unanimous ballot selections, Joy Biefeld and forward Mia Hamm. Also chosen were midfielders Michelle Akers and Kristine Lilly with near unanimous ballot selections.

The former Hawk standout marshaled her U.S. women's soccer team to its third consecutive Olympic gold in 2012. Team captain since 2008, Rampone has played in eight major tournaments.

Rampone and the U.S. Women's National Team opened up the 2014 season with a 1-0 win over Canada. This win stretched their winning streak to 78 games.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT FOR POZYCKI

Trustee Steven Pozycski '73 was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Jersey chapter of NAIOP, the commercial real estate development association at the 26th Annual Commercial Real Estate Awards Gala. Pozycski is the founder, chairman and CEO of Parsippany-based SJP Properties.

SJP continues to build on its record in the diverse and demanding market for Class A commercial developments in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, as well as high-end residential and management in those same markets. With over 30 years of experience and institutional co-investment well into the billions of dollars, SJP has successfully developed nearly 25 million square feet of ground up real estate projects in partnership with major public and private institutions.

Prior to his founding of the development company, Pozycski had



10 years of institutional experience in the real estate finance field, first with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., where he trained and worked on new business and loan workouts for the northeast region. He then joined Equitable Life Assurance Society where he worked on new business production for acquisitions, joint ventures and participating debt on all types of commercial real estate projects in the western half of the country.

Awarded the Real Estate Institute's Leadership of Excellence Award in 1996 for his significant contributions to the New Jersey real estate industry, Pozycski is a member of the Monmouth University Vision Society and the namesake of Pozycski Hall, a new academic building currently under construction at the center of campus.

CYBER AWARD FOR ROBB

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) honored Paul Robb Jr. '01 '04M, a U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command computer engineer at the association's 50th International Symposium and Convention on October 30, 2013, in Washington.



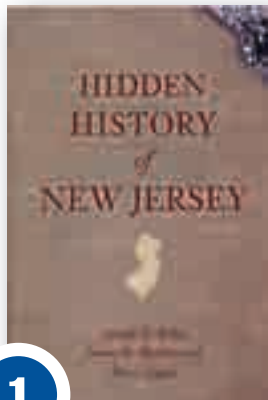
Robb, a civilian employee with the Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, or CERDEC, received the Cyber Award from the electronic warfare and information operations society for his contributions to the Army cyber community. Robb's recognition stems from his more than 12 years of experience developing and transitioning cyber technologies that have become field operational for U.S. soldiers. He currently serves as the Cyber Technology Branch chief in CERDEC's Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate (I2WD).

"It's very gratifying to know that the cyber research and development we are doing here at I2WD will enable our soldiers to maintain technological superiority on the battlefield," said Robb, who has several family members

who are currently on active duty or have had prior military service.

"They inspire me to do my best every day," Robb said.

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) is a not-for-profit international professional association with over 13,500 members in 47 countries, and 180+ organizations engaged in the science and practice of electronic warfare, information operations, and related disciplines. The name "Old Crows" emerged from the first large-scale use of electronic warfare during the WWII Battle of Britain. Allied radar countermeasure operators used the code name "Ravens," and employed receivers and transmitters to monitor and jam threat frequencies. Military jargon later changed "Ravens" to "Crows."



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HIDDEN HISTORY OF NEW JERSEY

Harry Ziegler '80, Joseph Bilby, James M. Madden
(2011, The History Press, \$19.99)

There are many familiar moments in New Jersey's history, but what about the Garden State's lesser-known stories--the unsung heroes and forgotten tales? Many of these are collected here by New Jersey natives Joseph G. Bilby, James M. Madden and Harry Ziegler '80. Uncover the meaning of "Jersey Blues," celebrate some of the state's bravest Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers and investigate Jersey City's most infamous ghost. From the inferno that engulfed Asbury Park to the benevolent side of Frank Hague and the equestrienne who plunged forty feet into a pool of water on horseback in Atlantic City, rediscover these and many other events from New Jersey's hidden history.

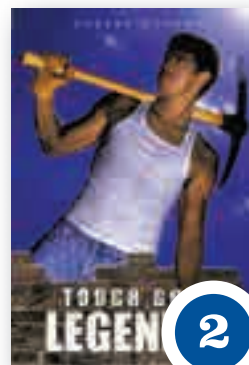
Harry Ziegler, who graduated in 1980 with a degree in English, and later earned his MEd from Georgian Court University, is a former editor for *The Asbury Park Press*. He was a recipient of the 1998 Gannett Newspaper Newsroom Supervisor Recognition Award, and coauthor of *Asbury Park: A Brief History* (2009), *Asbury Park Reborn: Lost to Time and Restored to Glory* (2012), and *350 Years of New Jersey History: From Stayvesant to Sandy* (2014).

TOUGH GUY LEGENDS

Robert Cohen '72
(2013, AuthorHouse, \$14.95)

A volume of poetry, *Tough-Guy Legends*, uses war as a framework to explore the theme of loss. Cohen examines the core questions of relationships and the nature of existence. Although the book follows the hurt and loss experienced by soldiers at war, Cohen believes readers will identify with the book based on the daily stressors they experience at work, in relationships and in times of tragedy or loss. "I want readers to understand that whatever turmoil they are encountering, it is not unique to them," he says. "Others have gone down similar roads and survived."

Robert Cohen is a freelance writer and poet. He served as a Navy Corpsman with the 26th Marines in Vietnam and earned a master's degree in Physiology from Southern Connecticut State University and an MBA from Central Michigan University.



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IN THE ARMS OF AN EARL

Anna (Murphy) Small '90
(2013, Wild Rose Press, \$13.99)

In the Arms of an Earl is a historical romance novel featuring composer Frederick Blakeney who lost his hand in the war against Napoleon and has become cynical about love. Jane Brooke, an insecure spinster, dreams of meeting her true love and being swept away from a mundane life. A chance encounter and their love of music bring them together. Life is perfect until Frederick inherits an earldom and its responsibilities.

Anna Small, who lives with her husband in Florida, has published two other historical romance novels. They are *Tame the Wild Wind* in 2010 and *Taking a Chance on Forever* in 2011. She is also planning to release her fourth book, *How to Marry a Rogue*, this summer.



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SOLDIERS IN FUR AND FEATHERS: THE ANIMALS THAT SERVED IN WWI—ALLIED FORCES

Susan Bulanda '77
(2013, Alpine Publications, \$15.95)

Soldiers in Fur and Feathers is a collection of rare accounts of the many types of animals that either served or were mascots during World War I. Some are familiar, such as messenger and sentry dogs and artillery horses. Others are surprising, including transport camels, messenger pigeons, ambulance dogs who located the wounded bearing medical supplies on their backs, and mascots of many species who traveled with individual units. These animals served under punishing physical conditions and persevered in their vital jobs even when facing injury or death.

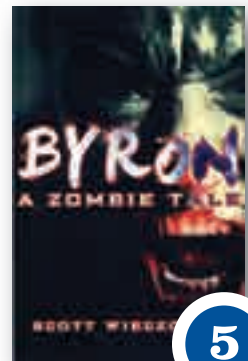
Susan Bulanda won the prestigious Maxwell award from the Dog Writers Association of America and awards from the National League of American Pen Women for her first book, *Faithful Friends*. She is also an adjunct professor at Carroll County Community College.

BYRON: A ZOMBIE TALE

Scott Wiczorek '99
(2013, CreateSpace, \$7.99)

What would you do if you woke one day zipped up in a body bag, and your friends had left you for dead while the zombie apocalypse was upon you? Meet Byron Marks, a frat-guy at a New Jersey college whose world just got turned upside down. After being attacked by a vagrant on his college campus, Byron finds himself in a strange new world. Nothing makes sense anymore. Now, he needs to do whatever he can to save the few living friends he has left. Only, there's one little catch: Byron is one of the walking dead.

Scott Wiczorek is a professional archaeologist who has written numerous short stories and several full-length novels ranging from science fiction to paranormal mystery to fantasy. For more information visit: wiczorekfectblog.blogspot.com.



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TRANSLATION OF LOVE

Alice Montalvo-Tribue '02
(2013, CreateSpace, \$12.99)

Ellie Brooks has spent the past two years of her life building barriers around herself that are guaranteed to keep people out and her demons in. When she meets Latin superstar Victor Garza, she is shocked at how quickly he is able to penetrate her armor. Will love be enough to keep them together or will Ellie's past prove to be too much for the pair to overcome?

Alice Montalvo-Tribue lives with her husband and daughter in New Jersey. She is currently working on a master's degree and spends most of her free time reading, writing, and when the weather permits lounging out on a beach. Following the success of *Translations of Love*, which ranked on Amazon.com's best seller list, she completed a sequel, *Desperation of Love*, published in September 2013.

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1963



HARTSON BOYCE (Ed./Hist.) and his wife, Linda, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 21. He retired from teaching for Freehold Regional High Schools in 2006 after 42 years. Their son, HARTSON W., graduated from Monmouth University in 1996.

JAMES F. ROGERS (Bus. Adm.) has retired from his position as administrator for the borough of Deal after 15 years of service. He was formerly a vice president of sales and marketing for a paint company.

CLASS OF 1968



WILLIAM G. DALTON (Elem. Ed.) was appointed in November to the board of trustees of Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. A former mayor of Interlaken from 1988 to 1992, Dalton was a global vice president for International Flavors and Fragrances for 25 years before retiring in 2003.

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JAMES R. AKERS (Elem. Ed.), of Jim Akers Photography in Santa Monica, CA, was named a Silver Medalist during the Professional Photographers of America's (PPA) 2013 International Photographic Competition. He was honored at PPA's annual convention, Imaging USA, January 12-14, 2014, in Phoenix, AZ.



FERRIS J. ANTOON (M.S.E.), who died in January 2013, was honored in November by having the gym in the Frank Antonides School in West Long Branch named in his honor. The new Ferris Antoon Gymnasium logo was unveiled at a special ceremony with family and friends. Antoon taught physical education at the school for nearly 25 years. He also founded the Brookdale Community College Sports Camp in 1974, serving as the camp's director for 25 years.



GARY S. BAUM (Bus. Adm./Elem. Ed.) in November won the Pacific Coast Clay Court Men's 65 doubles title held at the La Costa Resort in California. His partner was Luis Glass, a former All-American at UCLA. Baum is an attorney in Cardiff by the Sea, CA.



BARBARA J. MCMORROW (Engl.) (M.A.T. '76) was re-elected in November to the Freehold Township Committee, where she served as mayor in 2013. She is president of the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Society of Monmouth County, a member of the Board of Directors of the Monmouth County Friends of the Parks, a member of the Board of Directors of the InfoAge Museum, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore. Her husband, PATRICK, graduated from Monmouth in 1969.

FRANK J. PINGITORE (Elem. Ed.) (M.S.Ed. '79) was re-elected in November to the Shore Regional High School Board of Education.

CLASS OF 1975



ANGEL P. KAMES (Bus. Adm.) met Danny Ailello at McLoone's Supper Club in Asbury Park on December 7. He is also now the Alternative Classroom Setting Teacher for the Asbury Park School District.

CLASS OF 1976

DEBRA M. HIGGINS (Music), along with producer Bill Wilusz, directed a feature length film, "Demon Hunters: Fear the Silence." The horror film, which was recently shown privately at the Clearview Cinema in Ocean Township, is about demons who come back to earth to feed on zombies. Higgins, who lives in Allenhurst, is also the producer of "Snake Hill, Buried But Not Forgotten," which was released in 2007.



D. DEAN VITELLO (Psych.), after a successful career as a freelance technical writer, has decided to switch gears and write fiction. His first novel, *Primal Punch Therapy*, is available on Amazon and Kindle. He is currently working on his second novel, *The Merc*, which he expects to be completed by the early part of 2014.

DOUGLAS E. WITTE (Bus. Adm.) was re-elected in November to the Lake Como Council.

CLASS OF 1979

DAVID M. RUSSEN (M.B.A.) is president and CEO of Mar-Jel Remodeling in Point Pleasant. A former second lieutenant for the U.S. Army, Russen also serves on the advisory board at Wreaths Across America, a national nonprofit that honors veterans.

CLASS OF 1980

TIMOTHY J. FARRELL (M.B.A.) was elected in November to the Wall School Board. He is general manager for EBSCO Magazine Express in Tinton Falls.

CLASS OF 1981

ILENE WINTERS (Socio.) received the 2014 Spinnaker Award on January 16 from the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce for her volunteer work with Sea Bright Rising. Sea Bright Rising is a non-profit organization devoted to the relief of the needy and/or displaced and the general recovery of the town of Sea Bright as a result of the devastation created by superstorm Sandy in Fall 2012.

CLASS OF 1982



DONNA (LIZER) KMETZ (Elem. Ed.) recently started a new web-based business specializing in beach chic designs, upcycled and vintage home decor and items for special occasions.

CLASS OF 1983



DEBORAH A. MANNIX (Bus. Fin.), a financial advisor and guided portfolio manager for Smith Barney, is the new vice chair of the Monmouth University Business Council.

She replaced RICHARD RICCIARDI '86M, who is now the chair of the Council. Trustee JEANA PISCATELLI '01 '02M, the former chair, was honored in October for her dedicated service to the Council.



THEODORE F. RAFFETTO (M.B.A.) was recently appointed to the board of directors for Manasquan Savings Bank. He is managing partner and CEO of Broad Data Services, a New Jersey-based company.

SUSAN V. TROCCHIA (Bus. Mrkt.) was re-elected in November to the West Long Branch School Board. She teaches in West Long Branch.

CLASS OF 1984

MICHELE CRITELLI (M.S.Ed.) was re-elected in November to the Manasquan School Board. She is K-12 district supervisor of guidance for the Monroe Township School System.

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CLASS OF 1986

LAURA ETIENNE (Bus. Acct.) was re-elected in November to the Avon School Board. She works for Four Springs Capital in Lake Como.

CHRISTINA M. PACCIONE (Bus. Fin.) (M.B.A. '91) is now the vice president of Ocean First Bank's commercial lending team in Red Bank. She was previously with Investors Bank.



RICHARD L. RICCIARDI (M.B.A.) was elected as the chair of the Monmouth University Business Council in November, succeeding Trustee JEANA PISCATELLI '01 '02M. He was previously the vice chair. Ricciardi is a retired 3M executive. He served with KAREN LEONCAVALLO '98M as co-chair of the 2013 Holiday Ball.

CLASS OF 1987

SUSAN BULANDA (M.A.T.) is now an adjunct professor at Carroll County Community College. She teaches a program that she designed and moved from Kutztown University where she taught the program for nine years. She is also the author of *Faithful Friends: Holocaust Survivors' Stories of the Pets Who Gave Them Comfort, Suffered Alongside Them and Waited for Their Return and Soldiers in Fur and Feathers: The Animals that Served in WWI: Allied Forces*. Her first book won the prestigious Maxwell Medallion from the Dog Writers Association of America.



MARILOU C. HALVORSEN (Sp./Comm./Theat.) was honored in October by the Jersey Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau at their 4th Annual Big Wave Awards dinner where she was presented with the Anchor Award. Halvorsen, who is president of the N.J. Restaurant Association, was commended for her expedient response to help restaurants file insurance claims and recover in the aftermath of superstorm Sandy.



EDWARD G. HENDRICKS (Comp. Sci./Math.) was re-elected in November to the Brielle School Board. He is a consultant for Ajilon Consulting in Piscataway. In 2012 the two-time Monmouth College Male Athlete of the Year was inducted into the Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame. He was a nine-time team Most Valuable Performer, a U.S. Indoor National Qualifier in the 1000 meter in 1987, and the Vitalis Olympic Invitational Collegiate IC4A 1500 meter Champion in 1987. Hendricks owned 12 Monmouth program records in cross country and track and field upon graduation.

CLASS OF 1988



SEBASTIAN FERRANTELL (Hist./Poli. Sci.) was elected president of the Northern Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Eastern Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce and of the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council.

DIANE M. HENDERIKS (Bus. Mrkt.), a personal chef and registered dietician, was part of a culinary demonstration and tasting of holiday appetizers in December at Chic's Place in Deal. She is consulting nutritionist for Shane Diet and Fitness Resorts and council chef for Chef's for Humanity and advisory board member for the American Vegetarian Association. Other media appearances have included the CBS Early Show, Good Day New York, Good Morning America, FOX & Friends, NBC, CNN and TLC.

CLASS OF 1989



KARYN F. CUSANELLI (Bus. Mrkt.) was re-elected to the Brick Township Board of Education in the November 5 General Election with 7,566 votes. Karyn and her husband, NICHOLAS CUSANELLI '89, have been married almost 24 years and are proud to be parents of two current Monmouth University students, Marissa Cusanelli '14 and Gianna Cusanelli '16.

CLASS OF 1990



LISA A. CONSIGLIO (Sp./Comm./Theat.) and STEPHEN A. WOLFF (Sp./Comm./Theat.) are engaged to be married this fall. They met more than 28 years ago on the Monmouth campus and reconnected last year. She is a title officer/clerk for Chicago Title Insurance in Toms River, and he is a chef with Rider University as well as offering his personal chef services through his company, Culinary Creations, LLC. Lisa's brother is MICHAEL CONSIGLIO '86.

CLASS OF 1991

DAVID V. CALLOWAY (Bus. Mgmt.) (M.B.A. '95), the former Monmouth head men's basketball coach, is a contributing commentator at College Insider.



TRINA W. MCSORLEY (M.B.A.) was promoted to senior vice president at Sturdy Savings Bank in Cape May. She joined Sturdy in 2012, after having served as an human resources director in both the legal and hospitality industries.

MICHAEL R. STOGDILL (Poli. Sci.) was re-elected in November to the Lavalette Council. He is branch manager at The Community Bank of Asbury Park.



STACEY (TROCCHIA) WILK (Sp./Comm./Theat.) recently published her first middle grade fantasy adventure novel, *Welcome to Kata-Tartaroo*,

featuring Gabriel Hunter. For more information, see www.staceywilk.com.

CLASS OF 1992

DONNALYN GIEGERICH-ZAPCIC (M.B.A.) published an article in the January 3, 2014, issue of *The Two River Times*. Her article, "New Year, New You: Three Ways to Improve Your Grove in 2014," was featured in the Healthy Living section. She is the president of DonnaLyn Giegerich Consulting, an integrated business and wellness speaking, coaching and training firm based in Red Bank.

CLASS OF 1994



ANNE MARKEL-CROZIER (B.S.W.) received a distinguished honor service award for the second year in a row from the New Jersey Ombudsman for her work with the Tri-County Regional Ethics Committee (TREC). She is the director of Case Management for Laurel Manor in Stratford and is a volunteer for TREC

and assisted with National Health Care Decisions Day. She lives with her four children in Marlton.



TIMOTHY P. MACOM (Crim. J.) was promoted in November to the rank of sergeant at the Ocean Township Police Department. He began his career with the Englishtown Police Department in 1996 and was then hired by Ocean Township in 1998.



VALERIE L. RYAN (Psych.) has teamed up with former NJ Devils Stanley Cup Champion, Jim Dowd, as a founding member of IDLife. IDLife is a nationwide health and wellness company that offers individualized nutrition as well as all natural sleep, meal replacement, appetite control and energy products.

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CLASS OF 1995



KRISTINE A. BROWN (Comm.) (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm. '99) recently accepted a new job as the director of Media Relations at Rider University in Lawrenceville. She was previously director of Communications and Public Affairs at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families in Trenton.

DR. DANIEL J. WEEKS (M.A. Hist.) has earned a Ph.D. in American History from Rutgers University. He is an assistant research professor at the Thomas A. Edison Papers at Rutgers. He has recently published *Les Symbolistes* (Blast Press 2013), translations of French 19th-century poetry and prose.

CLASS OF 1996

HEATHER E. GARRETT-MULY (Sp. Ed.) was elected in November to the Manasquan School Board. She is a teacher of the handicapped in Wall Township.

COURTNEY L. WHITE (Comm./Ed.) was elected in November to the Keyport School Board.

CLASS OF 1997

ROBERT ONOFRIETTI (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '06) recently started his own mortgage company, Shore Home Loans. The Toms River-based company specializes in residential lending.

KATHERINE G. VERDI (M.A.T.) was re-elected in November to the Manasquan School Board.

CLASS OF 1998



PHOTO: COLIN ARCHER FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

PATRICK J. CASHIN (Comm.) was featured in the "Vows" section of the *New York Times* in November as a follow up to the April 1999 announcement of his wedding to Terry Williams in the Times. Mr. Cashin, a graduate of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, volunteers as a clown at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune; writes a blog, clownalley.net (about clown history); and is trying to resuscitate the Captain Kangaroo brand, whose trademark he owns.

EDMUND F. FITTERER JR (Crim. J.) was elected in November to the Eatontown School Board. He is an attorney at Shackleton & Hazeltine law office in Ship Bottom.

JOANNE JODRY (M.A. Psych. Couns.) was elected in November to the Neptune City School Board. Jodry, a licensed professional counselor, is a specialist professor in Monmouth's Psychological Counseling Department.



LAUREN N. (VICIDOMINI) RADSNIAK (Bus. Mrkt.) and her husband, David, welcomed their second daughter, Maya Jordyn on November 6. She joins

big sister, Taryn Sage, who was born on August 18, 2012. They live in Point Pleasant.

CLASS OF 1999

SHAUN GOLDEN (Poli. Sci.), an adjunct professor at Monmouth and the current Monmouth County Sheriff, was honored on October 18, 2013, as an Outstanding Member of the Community by the Latino American Association of Monmouth County for supporting issues and mentoring youth in the community. The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office conducts bilingual programs throughout Monmouth County such as the Dangers of Strangers, Bicycle Safety, Youth ID and Ident Adult, all aimed at promoting public safety.



HETTIE WILLIAMS (M.A. Hist.), an instructor in the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth, is pursuing a doctorate in History and Culture at Drew University where she has ABD (All But Dissertation) status. She earned her master's in the program in December 2013. She is also co-author of *Color Struck: Essays on Race and Ethnicity in Global Perspective* (2010), and *Converging Identities: Blackness in the Modern African Diaspora* (2013) with Dr. Julius Adekunle, a professor of History at Monmouth University.

CLASS OF 2000

LINDA A. DOWNING (M.S. Stud. Pers. Serv.) (M.S.Ed. '00) was re-elected in November to the Lacey Township School Board. She is principal at the East Dover Elementary School in Toms River.

CLASS OF 2001



STEPHANIE A. BENNETT (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) has published her third book, *Breaking the Silence*. Her second book was *Within the Walls: A 21st Century Tale of Love and Technology*. Both books are available on Amazon.com. Her first book, published in 2010, was *Communicating Love*. She is associate professor at the School of Communication and Media at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Palm Beach, FL. She also had three articles published on the Charles Colson site, Breakpoint (www.breakpoint.org). They are an analysis and critique of the contemporary church as it functions in digital culture.

PAUL R. CEPPI (Bus. Fin.) was elected in November to the Freehold School Board.



KELLI A. ISAKSEN (Engl./Ed.) married Daniel Witzig on August 3, 2013, at Bishop James Tabernacle in Ocean Grove. Alumni in attendance included Monmouth's Director of

Financial Aid KRISTEN ISAKSEN '01M, LIZBETH LUCCARELLI-TURTLE '96, KELLY MONAHAN '02 and KRISTIN HABERTHUR '02. Kelli is an English and Drama teacher and assistant field hockey coach at Howell High School. Daniel works for NCR. They live in Eatontown.

BRANDON C. KALETKOWSKI (M.A. Crim. J.) is vice president-trust business development officer for OceanFirst Bank in Red Bank. He was previously a private banker for Sun National Bank in Princeton. Both his father, CHESTER KALETKOWSKI '71, and mother, PATRICIA (CREAN) KALETKOWSKI '70, are also alumni.



JEANA M. PISCATELLI (Bus. Mrkt) (M.B.A. '02), a Monmouth University Trustee, was presented with a plaque in October for her dedicated service to the Business Council as past chair. She was succeeded by RICHARD RICCIARDI '86M. Piscatelli is Principal, Business Banking at Wells Fargo Retail Division.



ERICA S. SIEGEL (Music/Ed.) and JUSTIN BACH (Comm.) are engaged to be married in June in Asbury Park. Erica is a music teacher with Oceanport School District, and Justin works for the Star News Group in Manasquan. They live in Bradley Beach.



MARC D. WESTRAY (Comm.) is expanding his photography, art and t-shirt business with a new website and a new page on Facebook.

CLASS OF 2002

DR. HAROLD M. COTLER (M.B.A.) was re-elected in November to the Bradley Beach Borough Council. He is an emergency room specialist with a family practice in Belmar.

REBECCA (HERON) TRACHTENBERG (Psych.) and her husband, Paul, welcomed their daughter, Kenley Heron, on October 9, 2013. They live in Shrewsbury.



JAMES F. LACEY (Interdisc. Stud.) was re-elected in November as an Ocean County Freeholder, a position he has held since 1993. He also received a service award in December for his 10 years of service to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority. He is the liaison to the Department of Solid Waste Management. His daughter, AUSTINE, graduated from Monmouth in 2003.

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ERICA D. MCDONALD (Comm.) and her husband, Justin, welcomed daughter, Chloe Viana, in 2013. Erica was also recently promoted to vice president of Communications at the Award-winning digital communications firm, Horn Group, in New York City. The family lives in Metuchen.

CLASS OF 2003



KIA KUSCH (Art/Bus. Mrkt.) was recently promoted to art director from senior advertising designer at the *Thoroughbred Daily News* in Red Bank.

She is also pursuing a master's degree in Integrated Marketing Communications at West Virginia University.



DIANE MERLA (Bus. Adm.) was re-elected in November to the Shore Regional High School Board of Education. Merla, who retired as a division chief from the Federal Government with 34.5 years of service, is a logistics engineer at CACI International and is pursuing a doctorate in business administration from Walden University.

JONATHAN A. SYBY (Bio.), an associate scientist in Preclinical Research at Ethicon, Inc., returned to campus in February for Monmouth's Career Choices Roundtable. He lives in Manasquan with his wife, GEORGIANA, daughters, Mariana and Adalyn, and newborn son, Peter.

CLASS OF 2004



TOM DEBLASS (Sp. Ed.), who was featured prominently in a special report, "Blood, Sweat and Fears," published in November by *The Star-Ledger* about the rising popularity and dangers of mixed martial arts, scored a first round knockout victory over Jason Lambert at Bellator 108 in Atlantic City on November 15. DeBlass, who improved his record to 9-2, is the owner of Ocean County Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in Forked River.

CLASS OF 2005



LISA KANDA (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.), who was named 2013 Distinguished Alumna of the Corporate and Public Communication (CPC) program, was one of six alumni who participated in a panel discussion sponsored in October. The panel explored the benefits of the program and their own personal

experiences. Kanda, president and chief results officer of Elkay Corporate Advisors, also teaches social media classes for the Monmouth Ocean Small Business Development Center at Brookdale Community College and is hired to consult, train and speak about social media across the United States. She is also co-host of the Blog Talk Radio Show, "30 Minute Business Dig," and is a contributing writer to *Jersey Shore Woman* and *Women's Living*.

CLASS OF 2006



JACLYN M. BARTLETT (Comm./Ed.) is engaged to be married to Thomas Redmond this summer. She is an English teacher for the Edison Township Public Schools, and he is the manager of events for Madison Square Garden in New York City. They live in Tinton Falls.



ANTHONY T. CORCIONE (Crim. J.) is engaged to marry Ashley Schulte in December. He works in law enforcement, and is continuing his education in law enforcement in Seton Hall University's graduate program. His fiancé is a teacher and coach at Red Bank Regional School and is enrolled in a graduate program at Montclair University. Anthony is the son of Kara Sullivan, who is the assistant to the vice president for Administrative Services at Monmouth University.



SUBRINA MAHMOOD (Bus. Fin.) married Galib Khan June 8 at Royal Albert's Palace in Edison. Alumni in attendance included DORCAS ADEKUNLE '07, HELENE ABIOLA '06 and MANJU NEDUMAKEL '11M. She is a finance manager for L'Oreal, and he is an assistant vice president of Audit Risk Management at AIG. They live in downtown Jersey City.

JEFFREY PILGRIM (Comm.) is engaged to marry Marisa Leston in the spring. He is a marketing manager at Vonage and a local musician. She is a first-grade teacher in Monroe Township.



SHANNON M. SNYDER (Comm./Ed.) engaged to Mike Murphy on January 7, 2014. She is an educational consultant within the autism services department of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit in Enola, PA. He is a corrections officer for the Cumberland County Prison in Carlisle, PA. They live in Mechanicsburg, PA.

CLASS OF 2007



JILL K. BANHOLZER (Math./Ed.) married Michael Kurek on June 28, 2013, in Congers, NY. Her bridal party consisted of her sister, Amanda Banholzer and fellow Monmouth alumnae, NICOLE (BASILE) ALFREDO '06, JENNIFER SLOAN '07, LESLIE CORDASCO '07 and THERESA JOHNSON '06. Other alumni were in attendance. Jill is the K-12 mathematics supervisor for Cresskill School District in northern New Jersey. Her husband is a NYPD police officer in the Bronx. They live in Valley Cottage, NY.

WILLIAM J. STARACE (M.B.A.) was named in January chief financial officer of Dentsu Aegis Network, an international media strategies corporation in New York City. He was previously the global controller for the Dentsu Network.

CLASS OF 2008



BRAD BRACH (Hist./Ed.) was traded in November to the Baltimore Orioles from the San Diego Padres. The 6' 6" right-hander split time between Triple-A and the major leagues in 2013.

GABRIEL A. CAPONETTO JR (Bus. Fin.) is now a wealth strategy associate for Tanzola Finer Private Wealth Team of UBS Private Wealth Management in

Manasquan. He was previously vice president, financial advisor for Investors Bank.



MARY C. HARRIS (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was one of six alumni who participated in a panel discussion sponsored in October by the Corporate and Public Communication Graduate Program. The panel explored the benefits of the program and their own personal experiences. Harris is a specialist professor of public relations at Monmouth and is the public relations director for the N.J. Communication Association. She also co-owns Heaven & Earth, a small natural products company, and is the volunteer director of the Monmouth Area Vegetarian Society.



ANDREA H. JOHNSON (Music) is engaged to marry Joanne Filan in 2015. She is the former president of Monmouth's LGBT awareness group, All Lifestyles Included where she hired Joanne to be the comedic host of their annual Drag Ball. Because of that event, they fell in love and have been together for six years. Johnson is also the general manager of the Clairidge Theatre, and Filan is a professional New York City comedian who moonlights as a chemist for a lab in New Jersey.

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LAURA A. KIRKPATRICK (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was one of six alumni who participated in a panel discussion sponsored in October by the Corporate and Public Communication Graduate Program. The panel explored the benefits of the program and their own personal experiences. Kirkpatrick is the director of public information and tourism for Monmouth County, and helped to develop its first Communication Plan, which was used during superstorm Sandy.



DOMINIQUE ROENTGEN (Comm.) married Doug Trosky on November 1, 2013, in Freehold. Alumni in attendance included her fellow Delta Phi Epsilon sisters, JAMIE ELDRIDGE '08, STEPHANIE RAMOS '08 and GILLIAN RATTO '11. She is demand generation manager at CrowdComputing Systems in New York, and he is a project engineer for J. Fletcher Creamer & Son based in Linden. The couple lives in Metuchen.

CLASS OF 2009



JULIE ANDREOLA (Bus. Adm) is engaged to marry Brian Gill in April of 2014 in Spring Lake. She received an M.S. in

Fundraising Management from Columbia University in 2012 and is currently assistant director of Stewardship at Drew University. She is the director of Public Relations and Community Service for the Woodbridge Perth Amboy Rotary Club and is a new member of the Junior League of Morristown. Her fiancé, a 2005 graduate of Elon University, is a detective at the Chester Township Police Department and serves as president of PBA 315.



TARA A. CADET (M.A. CORP. & PUB. COMM.) was one of six alumni who participated in a panel discussion sponsored in October by the Corporate and Public

Communication Graduate Program. The panel explored the benefits of the program and their own personal experiences. Cadet is the government affairs coordinator for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.



ERIKA CHIARO (Bus. Mrkt.) and SAM HEULER (Bus. Mgmt.) are engaged to be married on May 9, 2014. Erika graduated from nursing school in 2012 and is now a registered nurse at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank. Sam is an information security specialist at First Republic Bank in New York City.



JUDITH L. DRUCKER (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was one of six alumni who participated in a panel discussion sponsored in October by the Corporate and Public Communication Graduate Program. The panel explored the benefits of the program and their own personal experiences. Drucker is the public relations manager for the N.J. Lottery.



JESSICA C. REVOIR (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was promoted in January to director of Marketing at First Financial Federal Credit Union where she has worked since October 2008. In 2013 she was presented with the five-year Employee Service Award from First Financial.



ASHLEY E. CHANDLER (Comm.) is engaged to be married to Jarrod Salmon on August 14 at the Sunset Ballroom

at Jack Baker's in Point Pleasant where many alumni will be in attendance. They met their freshman year at Monmouth and moved to Belmar shortly after graduation. Ashley manages a fundraising program at the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, and Jarrod is a customer service associate for AstraZeneca.



ERIN SCHIAVO (Engl./Ed.) and SHANNON JACOBS (Bus. Mgmt.) were married October 5, 2013, at Mallard Island Yacht Club. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaids, CHRISTINA (CELLA) ANDREASI '08, JENNIFER STAR '06, ANDREA IMPREVEDUTO '10, CARLA LUEDDEKE '08, JENNIFER (MAIDA) SCHIAVO and groomsmen, LORIN SCHIAVO '12 and BRANDON BOSQUE '09. Shannon is a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, and Erin is the operations manager at Daven Financial. They live in West Long Branch.

CLASS OF 2010

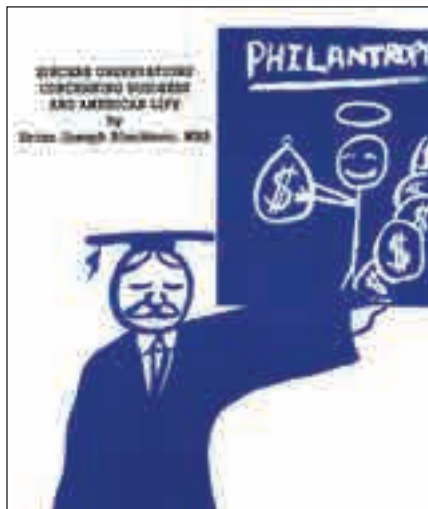


VANESSA M. AVANSINO (Comm.) and TREVOR MARDEN (Comm. '11) are

engaged to be married in October 2015. They are both executive board members of WMCX. Trevor's father is RICHARD MARDEN '82 '87M.



DANTE R. BARRY (Poli. Sci.), former class president, appeared in a panel segment on *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* called "The R Word" to discuss race and culture. He also joined A Million Hoodies Movement for Justice in November as vice president for Membership & Engagement. The organization empowers and engages more than 50,000 people across the nation to confront structural violence and profiling against young people of color. Barry was previously at the Roosevelt Institute, a networked think tank based out of New York City.



BRIAN J. BLACKMON (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A.) has three new books; *Sincere Observations Concerning Business and*

American Life (a non-fiction book), *The Glider Triumphant* (a science fiction adventure), and *Mars Hill in the Jupiter Valley* (the second volume in his Neptune City-Saturn Town series). He is also working on *The Neptune City-Saturn Town Soirée*, the third volume of Neptune City-Saturn Town, which should be released by this summer.

MEGHAN F. CHECTON (M.S. Ed.) is engaged to marry Colin Morris in July. She is a social studies teacher at Howell High School where she also coaches both boys' and girls' tennis. Her fiancé is an analytics coordinator at NAPCO and coaches Red Bank Regional High School's varsity boys' hockey team.



BRIAN C. GLICOS (Bus. Mgmt.) received a Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall Law School in May 2013 and passed bar exams in both New Jersey and New York in July. He is now an associate at DiFrancesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer and Flaum, PC, in Warren.

CLASSNOTES



ASHLEY M. HOPPE (Hist./Poli. Sci./ Ed.) (M.S.E. '11) married Ryan Letsche on November 8, 2013. In the bridal party was LINDSAY TUMAN '09 '10M, KATHLEEN SZELUGA '10, JULIA PAPETTI '11 '13M and JOHN TRONOLONE '10. They both work at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.



CAILIN E. LYNAM (Bus. Adm.) married Evan Petracca on October 5, 2013, in New York City. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaid CORINNE LACHAC '10 as well as MICHAEL PEREIRA '09, LAURA EMBREY '10, JESSICA (JONES) CAMPANILE '09, ANTHONY CAMPANILE '08, SARAH FRENETTE '10, MALIA LYLES '07, and CRAIG SEGAL '07. Lynam is an account executive for Active Network in New York City.

JENNIFER R. OPRYSKO (Crim. J.), who graduated on May 17 from the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, recently obtained an associate attorney position at Raymond Ruthrauff, Jr. and Associates, PC. She is licensed to practice law in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



ALEXANDRA SIRIANNI (Comm.) is engaged to marry Domenic Ranieri this fall at Star of the Sea Church in Long Branch followed by a reception in Sea Bright. She works in Human Resources for The Pierre New York, A Taj Hotel on Fifth Avenue. Her fiancé is the senior sales manager for Langham Place, also in New York City. The two met eight years ago while working through college at The Ocean Place Resort and Spa. Alexandra is the daughter of Ann Marie Sirianni, who is a central scheduling assistant at Monmouth University.



REBECCA TURNER (Comm.) is engaged to marry Michael Garvey in the summer of 2015. She is an assistant project manager for University Communications and Marketing at Rutgers University. Her fiancé is a N.J. State Trooper.

CLASS OF 2011

STACEY CROWELL MAIDEN, ESQ. (M.B.A.), previously of counsel at Fein Such Kahn & Shepard in Parsippany and Toms River, has joined the Hoyle Law Firm in Allenhurst. She concentrates her legal practice in the areas of estate planning, guardianships, elder law and probate litigation. She is a trustee of the Legal Aid Society of Monmouth County.



HELEEN M. RIGGS (Bus. Adm.), who is a human resource assistant and marketing and special event assistant for D.J. Wagner HVAC, was named this year's "Emerging Leader" by the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC NJ). She helped start the first ever Excellence in Construction (EIC) Awards Dinner for the ABC NJ held on October 29.



ANTHONY VAZQUEZ (Bus. Adm.) and his sister, Claudia, who are both former Monmouth soccer players, both teach Speed and Agility classes at CrossFit Shrewsbury in Tinton Falls. They also recently passed their Level 1 Certification to become CrossFit coaches. Also working at CrossFit is Corey Lunney, son of BETSY LUNNEY '96M, who is Monmouth's assistant controller.

CLASS OF 2012



NICOLE F. ANDRETTA (Comm.) is engaged to be married to Michael Baniowski on September 26, 2015, at the Addison Park in Aberdeen, after getting engaged on September 1. She is an e-marketing specialist for First Financial Federal Credit Union in Wall. Her fiancé is a lineman for JCP&L.



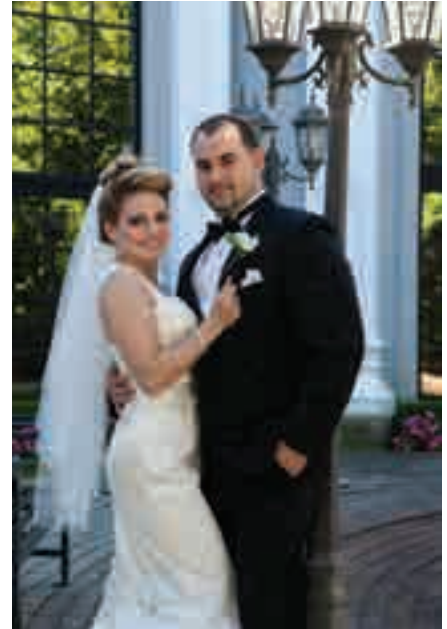
TIMOTHY W. KORTENHAUS (Hist./Ed.) was recently hired as a middle school teacher for the Township of Neptune. He also lives in Neptune.

MICHELE R. LEVIN (M.S. Ment. Health Couns.) is engaged to marry Jeffrey Keehn in November 2014 in Spring Lake. She is an adolescent therapist at GenPsych in Bridgewater. Her fiancé is a credit counselor at Novadebt in Freehold and pursuing a master's degree in accounting at Rutgers University.

ADAM NEARY (M.A. Pub. Pol.) was recently hired to be the chief of staff to Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin

(Middlesex County) after working in the State Senate Majority Office in Trenton for nearly five years.

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TAYLAH B. COPPOTELLI (Crim. J.) married Ray Hoben on September 29, 2013. They live in Toms River.

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ALUMNI

- 1938** WILLIAM GOLZ (A.A. Lib. Studies)
OCTOBER 10, 2013
- 1958** THOMAS G. BRADLEY (Math.)
OCTOBER 19, 2013
- 1961** MARGOT BLACK BOLICH (Poli. Sci.)
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
- 1964** HAROLD E. LADD (A.A. Lib. Stud.)
NOVEMBER 23, 2013
- 1967** ROBERT J. MURPHY (Elem. Ed.)
NOVEMBER 17, 2013
- 1970** GARY J. GEISLER (Bus. Adm.)
OCTOBER 23, 2013
JOHN A. HAAS (Bio.) Sports Hall
of Fame inductee
NOVEMBER 30, 2013
THOMAS HUTCHISON JR (Bus. Adm.)
DECEMBER 2, 2013
- 1971** RICHARD J. SULLIVAN (Hon. Deg.)
DECEMBER 10, 2014
- 1973** IAN M. FINLAYSON (Hist.)
DECEMBER 4, 2013
DAVID J. MORRISSEY (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A.)
DECEMBER 29, 2013
RUTH C. SUGERMAN (Socio.)
- 1975** ROBERT R. HORNBY (Bus. Adm.)
JANUARY 13, 2014
- 1977** THERESEA (WANKEL) BURKE (Psych.)
FEBRUARY 16, 2013
- 1978** DEBRA A. DOLL (Bus. Acct.)
NOVEMBER 21, 2013
CARL R. KUKASCH (Hist./Poli. Sci.)
DECEMBER 11, 2014
- 1981** ROBERT N. MILLER (M.A.T.)
NOVEMBER 8, 2013
- 1987** ALFRED J. VOLA (M.B.A.)
NOVEMBER 11, 2013
- 1989** VIRGINIA A. BOECKEL (Bus. Mgmt.)
JANUARY 21, 2014
- 1998** THOMAS P. KIELY (Hon. Deg.)
(trustee emeritus)
DECEMBER 6, 2013
- 1999** MICHAEL T. LAMBERT (M.S. Soft. Eng.)
JANUARY 26, 2014
- 2001** BETH (BENDOKAS) DICKERSON (Comm./Engl.)
NOVEMBER 4, 2013
- 2002** DAVID E. RESNICK (M.S. Comp. Sci.)
OCTOBER 25, 2013
- 2004** MICHELLE (WALDRON) LA ROCCA (Psych.)
JANUARY 25, 2014
- 2010** JEROME C. MESSANA (Psych.)
JANUARY 27, 2014

FRIENDS

- WALTER S. BERTELSON (former employee)
JANUARY 25, 2014
- EDWARD JOHN BRODERICK (former student)
DECEMBER 14, 2013
- RUBY VALENCIA COMPTON (parent and benefactor)
FEBRUARY 14, 2014
- NORMAN R. DEFILIPPO (former student and veteran)
JANUARY 5, 2014
- BRANDON FIORNASCENTE (student)
JANUARY 20, 2014
- ROGER H. GUTTORMSEN (former student)
NOVEMBER 7, 2013
- TERRY R. GUY (former student in 1960s)
NOVEMBER 17, 2013
- ANNMARIE J. JONES (former student)
DECEMBER 2, 2013
- ZACHARY D. LEN (former student)
JANUARY 28, 2014
- PHYLLIS GEFEN LEVY (graduate of Highland
Manor Prep School)
DECEMBER 25, 2013
- THEODORE D. PARSONS JR

JORDAN J. MASKOWITZ (M.B.A.) was re-elected in November to the Manalapan Committee.



LISA A. TOBIA (Comm.), who graduated with a 3.94 GPA, the highest ranked

GPA among Communication majors at the 2014 Commencement ceremony, was hired as an executive associate at Synergy Events on January 17, after a successful 11 month internship as a marketing assistant intern. Before beginning her career with Synergy, Tobia interned for the Ronald McDonald House in public relations and events, as well as Allied Integrated Marketing in promotions and publicity. She is involved in a number of volunteer organizations, including Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove, and as manager of social media for the Monmouth Area Vegetarian Society. As a student, Tobia was a writer, and the treasurer, for The Verge, Monmouth University's online student magazine.

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