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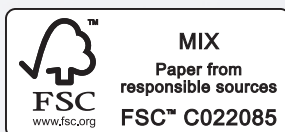
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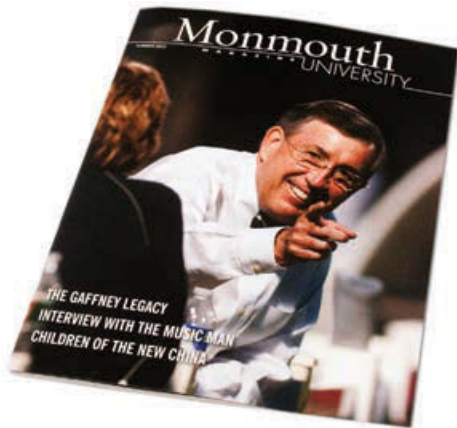
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LEFT: A CAMPUS CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 3 INCLUDED A BALLOON RELEASE TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF VICTORIA ANNE TROPPER, A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR FROM ENGLISHTOWN, WHO WAS FATALLY INJURED ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 11. THE COLORS OF GREEN, PURPLE, AND WHITE WERE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HOPE AND TRANQUILITY. IN A PSYCHOLOGY CLASS VICTORIA WROTE THAT HOPE WAS LIKE THE COLOR GREEN BECAUSE IT REMINDED HER OF SPRING, AND BEAUTY RESTORED AFTER LONG MONTHS OF WINTER. "HOPE IS NOT A WISH, BUT A BELIEF THAT THINGS WILL GET BETTER," VICTORIA WROTE. PHOTO: VALENTINA M. MANZO

LETTERS READERS RESPOND TO SUMMER ISSUE



Everyone knows the profound legacy left by President Gaffney at Monmouth University. Perhaps what people don't know is the legacy he left for leaders in the surrounding towns. As the Council President in Oceanport, I have had numerous opportunities to meet with Admiral Gaffney about an issue important to both of us, the closure of Fort Monmouth. From the beginning, the Admiral was always available and a presence at meetings trying to steer the direction of the conversion of Fort Monmouth from a military base to civilian use. His years of expertise were invaluable to all of us involved in the process and he will be sorely missed by the community. I am glad to be able to call him a friend!

JOSEPH IRACE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, NJ

I can think of no better tribute or send-off to President Emeritus Paul Gaffney than your feature in the last issue. As an undergrad at the start of his tenure and a proud employee as the Director of Media Operations, I'm pleased to see such a comprehensive and honest summary of Paul's time at MU.

Monmouth has made huge strides in exposure, academic quality, growth, and reputation, and our leaders are at the forefront of that effort, with a great source of motivation at the top. I have no doubt that President Brown will continue to bring the university to even greater heights!

STEVEN MERVINE '04

After several years of reading the *Monmouth University Magazine* I would like to commend the design and layout. The magazine has come such a long way, and I find it interesting and informative. My favorite section is Class Notes. I have always been drawn to this section to see what my fellow classmates are currently undertaking. I am always thrilled to see promotions, weddings, babies, etc. Thank you so much for keeping me up-to-date with my fellow alumni!

TRACEY C. DUBEY '92



As a Monmouth graduate and resident of Palmer, Alaska, I was thrilled to see that Andrew McGee was named the NEC Pitcher of the Year. Last summer Andrew pitched for the Alaska Baseball League's Matsu Miners in Palmer. I introduced myself to Andrew and during our conversation was told that his mother is also a graduate of Monmouth. It is indeed a small world. Congratulations to Andrew from his Miners fans.

DR. JAN VANDEVER '67

I was so pleased to read in the summer 2013 magazine of the awarding of the first doctoral degrees at Monmouth University. This is an exciting step forward for the school. It is an honor to see that the first recipients are in my own field of nursing, but I am hoping opportunities for additional fields of study lie ahead. I wish much luck and success to the seven doctoral graduates.

I look forward to receiving the magazine each quarter. The content is always diverse and interesting. It is inspiring to read about the widely varied successes of Monmouth graduates and of the constant advances the school is making.

MARIE COOPER '07M

The new articulation agreement between Monmouth University and Xi'an University of Posts and Telecommunications and Xi'an University of Science and Technology is very exciting! I had the good fortune to visit Xi'an a few years ago. It is a culturally impressive place. Students will certainly benefit from this arrangement.

DR. RYA BUTTERFIELD '07M

Thanks to the *Monmouth University Magazine*, I enjoy reading the updates on my former classmates. It let's me know how they are doing, even though they don't respond to my Facebook friend requests. Living on the prairies of Saskatoon, Canada, far removed from the Jersey Shore, stories of the MU community's rallying, and citizenship, especially in the wake of superstorm Sandy made me proud of my alma mater.

ZAHEED BARDAI '07M '10M

My favorite part of the magazine is always the "On Campus" section! It is so encouraging to read about the activities and achievements of current students. Stories like the student group invitation to the UN and the award-winning newspaper make me so proud to be a fellow Hawk. It's great to know how supportive Monmouth University is of its students.

CHRISIE REILLY '09M

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MEET PRESIDENT BROWN

Paul R. Brown Takes the Helm as Monmouth University's Eighth President

A puff of white smoke at 7:07 pm on March 13, 2013, signaled a change in leadership for a crowd of thousands who gathered in Rome. Four hours and 4,295 miles away a slightly less dramatic announcement from Board Chair Robert B. Sculthorpe '63 shared the news that Paul Richard Brown was the first and unanimous choice of the Board of Trustees to lead the University as its next president following an extensive national search.

PHOTO: MARK LUDAK '81

MEET
PRESIDENT
BROWN

“Dr. Brown is an outstanding leader with the qualifications to help Monmouth University continue to prosper as a strong, vibrant institution,” Sculthorpe said. “We are confident that he will continue the remarkable progress that Monmouth University has experienced.”

Brown began his tenure as president on August 1, after spending months in consultation with the Board of Trustees, then-President Paul Gaffney, and members of his cabinet to ensure a smooth operational transition. The hand-off between the outgoing and incumbent president was marked with a brief ceremony on the front steps of Wilson Hall on July 31.

His first three months have been a whirlwind of activity as he begins the process of crafting a comprehensive strategic review. Even in his short tenure, Brown has helped international students move in to their residence halls, hosted former New Jersey Governor Christie Todd Whitman and the first lady of the United Republic of Tanzania, Salma R. Kikwete, on campus and worked alongside President Jimmy Carter on a Habitat for Humanity project in Union Beach.

“One of the great joys and privileges of being the president of Monmouth University is the opportunity to meet with a wide array of business and cultural leaders,” Brown says.

Brown’s path to the top post at Monmouth includes faculty appointments at Yale University, New York University, and most recently, Lehigh University where he was the dean of the College of Business and Economics. At Lehigh, Brown



completed a transformative and wide-sweeping strategic plan over a 10-month period, which was unanimously endorsed by the faculty.

The results of his tenure at Lehigh are clear; Brown managed historically high levels of enrollment in both undergraduate and graduate programs and recruited and hired faculty at an unprecedented pace. He also raised more than \$40 million in unrestricted funds and for endowed faculty chairs.

President Brown’s amiable demeanor underscores his passion for academia. He soaks in the nuances of each conversation, weighing various perspectives as he interacts with students, faculty, staff and other members of the campus community. An avid lover of opera, it isn’t at all surprising



PRESIDENT BROWN AND HIS WIFE, JOAN G. FISHMAN, RESIDE ON CAMPUS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE, DOHERTY HOUSE. THEIR DAUGHTER, EMMA, IS A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE. PHOTO: MARK LUDAK '81

to see him sit with easy grace at the baby grand piano in Doherty House, the presidential residence named for former Board Chair Paul S. Doherty, Jr. '67 HN '04, and play Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust," which Brown says was his mother's favorite song.

But Brown's academic inclinations and easygoing manner don't immediately suggest that he paid for his college education at nationally-ranked Franklin & Marshall, where he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors, as an iron ore miner, or that he is equally comfortable putting in sweat-equity on construction projects—building houses in Vermont with his family—as he is working through a complex corporate valuation model.

President Brown is a man of many accomplishments, but also many surprises, which he reveals as you get to know him better.

And Brown seems determined to meet and make personal connections with as many members of the campus community as possible, scheduling sessions with every academic and administrative department, and becoming a regular fixture at campus events, even surprising members of the men's lacrosse team during an early Sunday morning scrimmage.

A first-generation college graduate, Brown understands the transformational power of education, and the hard work—very hard and downright dangerous work in his case—that is often required for students to earn the dividends that a degree promises.

It's a fair bet to say that most summer employment for Monmouth students, past or present, did not involve working 1,200 feet underground on an overnight shift where jobs involving dynamite were the most desirable—because they paid the highest union wages.

For some perspective on Brown's student days—really nights—as a miner in the Bethlehem Steel owned Cornwall Ore Mines, imagine yourself on the top floor of the Bank of New York Tower in Manhattan, which ranks number 29 on the list of the world's tallest buildings, and turn it upside down.

From Dean to President

As the landscape of higher education becomes more focused on bottom-line results, reducing student debt, and creating job opportunities for recent graduates, Dr. Ted Marchese, senior consultant at AGB Search, and chief advisor to Monmouth University's presidential search, said that Monmouth University joins an increasing number of colleges and universities that are selecting business school deans as presidents.



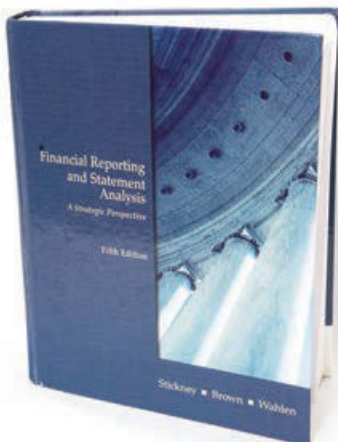
"Over the last 10 years one of the trends in higher education has been the emergence of responsibility centered management (RCM)," Marchese said. "An RCM approach requires that each school within a university take responsibility for enrollment management, budget, personnel, and capital expenditures."

Dr. Marchese, the former vice president of the American Association for Higher Education, says that unique blend of responsibilities, which is a familiar load for business school deans, makes them desirable candidates for presidential appointments.

"Today the dean of a university based business school is, in effect, the president of a medium sized college - with budgetary and major fundraising responsibility as well as knowledge of faculty recruitment, alumni affairs, online learning, outcomes assessment, accreditation and student affairs - often working with a powerful advisory board," Marchese said.

The financial acumen of a business school leader often proves invaluable as pressure mounts for colleges and universities to manage costs while facing increased scrutiny about the high cost of higher education.

In July of 2013 alone, three other business school deans were selected at top leadership posts. Michael R. Cunningham, former dean of the College of Business Administration at San Diego State University, was chosen as president of National University, Garrey Carruthers, former dean of the New Mexico State University College of Business and former governor of New Mexico, was selected to lead New Mexico State University, and Kenneth Evans, former dean of the Michael F. Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma, was named president of Lamar University.



PRESIDENT BROWN IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF *FINANCIAL REPORTING, FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS, AND VALUATION: A STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE* (THROUGH THE SIXTH EDITION), A WIDELY USED TEXTBOOK IN UNDERGRADUATE, MBA AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. HIS RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS AND FIRM VALUATION, FASB/SEC REGULATORY POLICY ANALYSIS, INTERNATIONAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS, AND EARNINGS MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT. HE IS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (INACTIVE STATUS), AND PRIOR TO ENTERING THE ACADEMIC WORLD, WORKED FOR THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) AS A POLICY RESEARCHER.

“The temperature was always very cool in the mines,” Brown recalls. “I looked forward to the relief from the summer heat,” Brown said reassuringly as I blanched at the idea of working so far underground. “The mine system was a self-contained atmosphere, with its own shops and gathering places,” Brown recalled.

The mines, which operated continuously for 234 years and once contained the largest deposit of iron ore east of the Mississippi River, were permanently closed by flooding caused by Hurricane Agnes.

Based on his personal experience as a student, and expansive and successful career as an academic, it is understandable that Brown has made it very clear that his focus is on student success, which he defines broadly.

“Every student deserves a personalized educational experience, one that is tailored and operational in the context of the university the student has chosen to attend,” Brown says. “The personalized experience offered by a school dominated by the performing arts, for example, is very different than one offered by a school stressing engineering, and is very different than a comprehensive private, primarily residential, university like Monmouth.”

“As a comprehensive university we have the luxury of exposing the minds of all our students to the core values of a liberal arts education, as well as an array of wonderfully relevant professional fields of study,” Brown says.

For Brown, the real value of an education isn’t just measured by objective benchmarks. “Looking at a scorecard that includes graduation rates and employment is by no means a complete picture of accountability,” Brown says.

“When students are challenged academically, when they experience interactive learning opportunities, when they enjoy quality interactions with faculty in the context of their academic work, experience collaborative research with faculty members, study other cultures, and when they take leadership roles in clubs, or in athletics — at the varsity or intramural level — they are actively engaged, and better prepared for life after Monmouth,” Brown says.

But Brown also recognizes that any responsible university must educate students to a standard influenced, in part, by the employers who will hire its graduates. “As educators, it is our obligation to place before our students the right programs, the programs that have both relevance and timeliness in their fields of study and future fields of employment,” he says.

PAUL BROWN: A “SUPER” GUY

How many university presidents can boast of sharing the stage at the Metropolitan Opera with Plácido Domingo? An avid fan of the opera, President Paul Brown can stake his claim to opera history, despite his admission that he “cannot sing.”

Brown’s appearance onstage on the opening night of Sonja Frisell’s production of Verdi’s *Aida* on September 25, 1989, came as a “super”—short for supernumerary—the term given to non-singing extras who populate crowd scenes on stage.

Landing the role of a super is still a competitive process, and many don’t make the cut. Brown says it helps to have flexibility in scheduling, facial hair, and not be too tall or too wide. “Basically, supers are scenery,” he said, “and they need to fit into a wide variety of costumes.”

The 1989 production of *Aida*, filmed two weeks after opening night, is still hailed as one of the finest stagings of Verdi’s masterpiece. One reviewer of the Emmy-award winning DVD said, “I would have sold my soul to have seen this one live at the Met,” while another wrote, “This 1989 production has all of the elements that

historically make the Metropolitan Opera one of the world’s best.”

Brown, whose resume of appearances at the Met includes productions of Verdi’s *La Traviata*, and Puccini’s *Tosca* and *La Bohème*, said that working as a super was the best way to get into the opening night of new productions.

“My love of opera comes from studying German at Franklin & Marshall,” Brown said. His professor, Paul Pletcher Martin, who served with Army Intelligence in London and Berlin translating war documents before launching a 32 year teaching career, was a bit of a character.

“Professor Martin would bring his bulldog to class with him, and play German opera records,” Brown said. “We would translate the words to Wagner’s *Tannhäuser* while the music played. For comic relief, we translated parts of the Gutenberg Bible,” Brown recalls.



Hoping to instill a similar appreciation for opera in Monmouth University students, President Brown ran an essay contest in October inviting 10 winning students to join him at the Met: Live in HD simulcast performance of *Tosca* in Pollak Theatre on November 9.

“Opera is great entertainment, but unfortunately too many students have not been exposed to it. I thought this was a great way to pay back my own experience as a student,” Brown said.

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President Paul R. Brown, Ph.D.

“Employment, graduate school, public service, and all variations of these as celebrated outcomes should keep us constantly thinking about what is best for our students,” Brown says. “But we also have a profound obligation to prepare our students for ‘life’ while they are with us on campus,” Brown says.

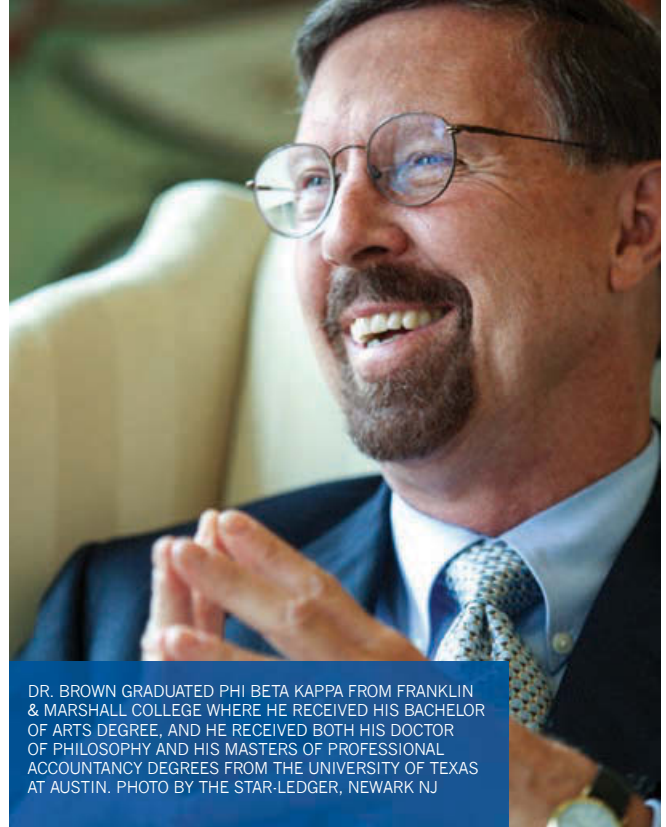
“That process all starts with instilling the love of learning,” Brown says. “We are an institution of higher education. We are about a higher calling and about learning,” he emphasizes.

“I definitely want to create leaders, not just workers,” Brown told parents at freshman move-in day on September 1. “We’ll do it together.”

An important part of moving this process forward for students, and for Monmouth University as a whole, is bringing a more global perspective to campus. Brown notes that globalization has created an unprecedented demand for leaders who are prepared with the right blend of theory and practical experience.

Getting the balance right, Brown believes, will better prepare graduates to successfully navigate the opportunities and challenges that a more globally interconnected future will present.

Brown’s own international experience is extensive, including academic appointments with the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD), and the



DR. BROWN GRADUATED PHI BETA KAPPA FROM FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, AND HE RECEIVED BOTH HIS DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HIS MASTERS OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. PHOTO BY THE STAR-LEDGER, NEWARK NJ

International University of Japan. He has also guest lectured at universities in China, Singapore, and Brazil.

“I have worked and lived in many parts of the world, and I know that I am a better person for it. We have an obligation to get our students out of their comfort zone to recognize that while they might be residents of New Jersey or New York or California or Pennsylvania, we are all citizens of the world,” Brown says.

A corporate governance consultant and expert, Brown previously served on the board of directors of Dassault Systemes, S.A., a publicly-traded software producer and solutions provider whose stock trades on both NASDAQ and the Paris Bourse. He also served on the board of directors of another software firm, Dictaphone Corporation, until the company was sold to Nuance, Inc.

As Brown settles into his new role, listening and learning from every quarter of campus, he is also preparing to lay the groundwork that will ensure continued success and growth for Monmouth.

“Strategic thinking that encompasses the entire community will help us formalize a strong and comprehensive planning process and ultimately a strategic vision that will set our priorities for the years ahead,” Brown said. “I look forward to engaging the entire university in this important task, one that will set the stage for Monmouth University’s success in the decades ahead.” [MU](#)



PRESIDENT BROWN CHATS WITH STUDENTS FOLLOWING A TRANSITION CEREMONY ON JULY 31

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 10, 2014

THE INAUGURATION OF
PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN, PH.D.

YOU KNOW IT'S FAKE, RIGHT? RIGHT?



“You know it’s fake, right?” If I had a nickel for every time I heard this phrase, I wouldn’t have to explain my journey from Monmouth University to my job at World Wrestling Entertainment. Instead, I’d be swimming in a vault of gold coins like Scrooge McDuck, because most people I meet can’t wrap their heads around the very real aspects of professional wrestling.

ABOVE: MORALES HOLDS HIS MONMOUTH DEGREE IN HAND WHILE HOISTING THE WWE INTERCONTINENTAL HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BELT OVER HIS SHOULDER

In 2012 one WWE event alone, WrestleMania 28, generated \$102.7 million for the city of Miami and Miami-Dade County, according to a study conducted by the Enigma Research Corporation. That is a pretty real economic impact.

I’m Frankie Morales, an associate producer in the International Television department at World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). Note the keyword at the end of the company name, “Entertainment.” I am in the business of creating content that pleases the masses, produces a buzz in the media, and entertains the WWE universe in more than 150 countries in 35 different languages by generating hours of programming each week.

Essentially, my job involves transforming the vast WWE video library—the very same content that mesmerized me as a child—and creating an experience that will cultivate the next “me,” in a sense. My job is to cultivate a love of the glory, grandeur, and magnificence of WWE for future generations, on a global scale. Pretty cool, right?

We aren’t just a company that has grown men rolling around in spandex in the middle of a ring.

Sure, that might be what some take away from it, but in my four years at WWE, I’ve taken part in many aspects of content creation and promotion that has made this company a global juggernaut.

I’ve written the stories that separate heroes from villains and that tell the legacies of legends that turn an average man or woman into an immortal character. I’ve produced the images that show decades in a manner of seconds, which bridge the gap between past, present and future, and tug at the heart strings of viewers across the globe. I’ve pushed myself to my limits, reinvented the wheel and not only thought outside the box, but I’ve mapped out new boxes around it, and that’s just by 11:15 EST on a Monday night.

So maybe I’m taking some creative liberties here, but that’s no different from what I do at WWE every day. Here, I produce several hours of television, whether it involves creating an original program such as the WWE Vintage Collection, or the repackaging of domestic content like “WWE Raw” for various international clients.

I write scripts that detail major events in WWE’s history for programming that are recorded as voiceovers for future promotions, edit video packages that recap our captivating storylines, and create new video packages that reinforce our corporate efforts at community service for active duty military personnel, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and many other worthy causes.

From the behind-the-scenes work involved in creating WWE-themed video games to producing content for YouTube, to performing as on-screen talent at WrestleMania,

and working backstage at live events, I have experienced them all in my career with the WWE.

I have a real-life career—my dream job—in a corporation with global media reach that many have dismissed because it's "fake." But I wouldn't have gotten here without the very real experience that I got at Monmouth.

The Communication program gave me my start. At Hawk TV (or FrankieTV, depending who you ask), I was able to delve into every aspect of television: writing, producing, editing, on-air talent, camera operation, teleprompting, and studio management. This diverse experience gave me the groundwork I needed to succeed at WWE. Essentially, I do all the things I learned at Monmouth for the WWE every day.

It was the hands-on experience that helped me hone my skills, and it was the Monmouth atmosphere that developed my drive to be nothing short of the best. Had I gone anywhere else, I'm convinced I might still be in line to use a camera for the first time, where at Monmouth I was able to engage quickly.

The Monmouth chapter of the National Broadcast Society (NBS) introduced me to my original contact at WWE because I was able to attend an NBS convention as a student. By simply taking the material I

“Is the entertainment I produce scripted? Absolutely. But there is nothing fake about my career or the real opportunities I had at Monmouth.”

worked on as a student and entering into a regional competition in my junior year, I was able to network professionally right away and make a professional contact that got me in the door at WWE.

It was the resume I put together at Monmouth that invited me into the WWE Universe.

WMCX and the *Outlook* were other avenues that helped me grow into the producer I am today. Whether it was developing a rundown of the songs I'd play on my radio show, the topics that we would discuss, or the stories I'd write in my weekly *Outlook* article, I learned to find a way to keep audiences engaged.

Monmouth's learning opportunities offer a structure that allows any student—any student willing to put the time and sweat into learning—to gain the elusive experience that all recent college graduates resumes so desperately need.

Where else could I say I have experience not only producing but developing a show?

If you've ever seen Hawk TV's "Extra Point," you know that I can. Who can say they managed a group of 60 diverse

personalities to create seven original college programs? As a former Hawk TV station manager, I can.

Who can say that they've taken initiative to produce, edit and distribute independent wrestling programs just for the sake of more original programming? Well, WWE will tell you I did, it was one of the reasons they hired me, and I owe the credit to Monmouth.

I'm not the only one at WWE who owes a bit of gratitude to the training and opportunity we received at Monmouth. Irene Serrano '10, Drew Chiminec '10, and Chris Grecky '06 all turned the Monmouth "M" upside down for the "W" of WWE.

Each of my fellow Hawks who have worked at WWE was actively involved when they were students, not only the Communication program, but with their extracurricular activities. Whether they were doing radio broadcasts, producing live music television shows, voicing their directions on shows...they all pushed themselves further. Not because they had to, but because Monmouth gave them opportunity to do it. We were all able to find jobs immediately out of school, something that not most recent graduates can claim.

In my four years at WWE, I've become an associate producer—an achievement that takes many others in the media industry much longer to accomplish. In my four years at Monmouth, I did more than I could ever have dreamed of just in the Communication department alone.

You can probably imagine why I still get riled whenever someone tells me what I do is "fake." Is the entertainment I produce scripted? Absolutely. But there is nothing fake about my career or the real opportunities I had at Monmouth. [MU](#)



IN ADDITION TO HIS WRITING AND EDITING RESPONSIBILITIES, FRANKIE MORALES APPEARS ON-SCREEN AS THE MASKED HOST, "SENOR TRIO"

MONMOUTH SUPPORTS HABITAT PROJECT

President Brown, students join President Carter in Volunteer Effort

President Paul R. Brown, students, and other volunteers from the Monmouth University community picked up hammers and scampered across rooftops on October 12 as part of Habitat for Humanity International's 2013 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project in Union Beach, where more than 80 percent of the town's homes were affected by flooding after superstorm Sandy ravaged the coastline last year.



“Giving back to the community helps remind us that we are not alone and that by working together we can come back after a natural disaster like superstorm Sandy,” said President Brown. “The more we work together, the faster it will get done,” he said.

Brown, no stranger to hands-on construction, added that Monmouth University students and employees raised money for the project through Hawk TV's “Rock ‘n Relief” concert. Brown's construction experience includes roughing out and finishing several homes in Vermont with members of his family.

Assistant Professor of Communication Sheila McAllister, along with members of the University chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America, acted as a liaison to the media by posting updates on Twitter.



Sophia Nappi, a worksite volunteer and Public Relations major who will graduate in the spring, said, “Working with Habitat along with former President Carter and President Brown is a great experience. I am honored to be able to be a part of their recovery process.”

For the Carters, it marked a 30-year partnership with Habitat as part of the Carter Work Project. For Monmouth University, it meant helping some of the 500 families in the seaside town who are still displaced.

“Rosalynn and I have been to a lot of places struck by natural disaster. We've been to Thailand after a tsunami, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina, and to Haiti after the earthquake. We're looking forward to working side by side with you,” President Carter said shortly after arriving at the worksite.



TOP ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BRITTANY HARDAKER, BRIANNA MCCABE, ANDREW BERN, PAT LAYTON, PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN, BELINDA RAO, LAUREN MINAR, LAUREN PHARAOH. **BOTTOM ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:** SOPHIA NAPPI, DR. SHEILA MCALLISTER

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 2013-14 BASKETBALL

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Men's Basketball

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11/12	PENN	7:00 P.M.
11/18	at Seton Hall	8:00 P.M.
11/22	at St. John's ^	9:00 P.M.
11/26	at Penn State ^	7:00 P.M.
11/29	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE ^	7:00 P.M.
11/30	LONGWOOD/NC A&T ^	4:30/7:00 P.M.
12/5	RIDER *	7:00 P.M.
12/8	at Manhattan*	2:00 P.M.
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12/14	BINGHAMTON	7:00 P.M.
12/21	FORDHAM	2:00 P.M.
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01/10	at Niagara*	7:00 P.M.
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01/16	at Quinnipiac*	TBA
01/19	CANISIUS *	2:00 P.M.
01/23	FAIRFIELD *	7:00 P.M.
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02/7	at Fairfield*	TBA
02/9	at Saint Peter's*	2:00 P.M.
02/14	at Iona*	7:00 P.M.
02/16	MARIST *	2:00 P.M.
02/19	MANHATTAN *	7:00 P.M.
02/22	SAINT PETER'S *	7:00 P.M.
02/28	NIAGARA *	7:00 P.M.
03/2	at Siena*	2:00 P.M.
6-10	MAAC Basketball Tournament#	TBA

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^ - Barclays Center Classic, presented by Continental Tire

- at MassMutual Center (Springfield, Mass.)

Women's Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11/9	YALE	2:00 P.M.
11/14	WAGNER	7:00 P.M.
11/19	at Delaware	7:00 P.M.
11/22	vs. St. Bonaventure ^	5:00 P.M.
11/23	vs. Connecticut ^	4:30 P.M.
11/24	vs. Boston University ^	2:00 P.M.
12/1	vs. Bowling Green@	10:00 A.M.
12/3	UMES	7:00 P.M.
12/14	LIU BROOKLYN	3:00 P.M.
12/21	at Stony Brook%	2:00 P.M.
12/22	vs. Eastern Michigan%	12:00 P.M.
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12/31	at Manhattan*	2:00 P.M.
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FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATES 80 YEARS

The 2013 Founders' Day ceremony on October 9 marked not only the 80th anniversary of the University but also Dr. Paul R. Brown's first Founders' Day as president. President Brown opened the event exclaiming, "What a wonderful 80 years!"



Beautiful processional music provided by the Monmouth University Chamber Orchestra filled me with mixed emotions. Even though I am a senior, I had never heard the phenomenal talent possessed by our orchestra because this was my first year attending a Founders' Day ceremony. As much as I enjoyed the performance, I found myself regretting that I waited four years to hear the orchestra play and four years to attend this notable event.

While appreciating the music filling Pollak Theatre, I watched the professors proudly march down the aisles wearing their academic caps and colorful gowns

and sashes. As I looked around to see the smiling faces of guests and faculty members, I could not help but be proud myself, and proud to be part of Monmouth University.

Robert B. Sculthorpe '63, chair of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the audience members. "Eighty years may sound like an eternity, but [that] makes Monmouth University a young institution," he said. I could not help but think that with all of the success our university has had in a short period of time, what will Monmouth be like in 100 years? Or 200 years?

Each Founders' Day recognizes a distinguished alumnus and welcomes

a notable person from outside the University community to provide an address to the assembled crowd and be recognized with an honorary degree.

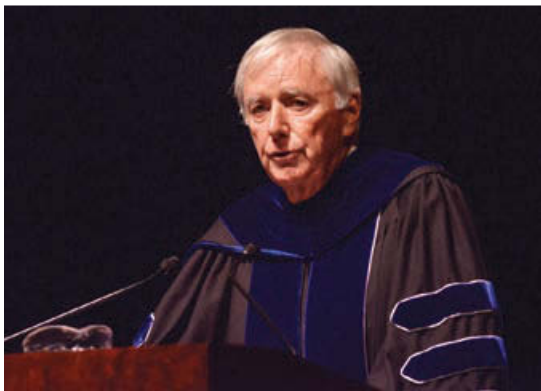
Mary Ann Christopher MSN, RN, FAAN, the president and CEO of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY) was the keynote speaker at the ceremony, receiving an honorary doctorate of Public Health. Renowned sculptor and 1988 graduate Brian Hanlon received the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Sculthorpe noted that while many things about the University have changed since its founding, all of the "important things remained the same."



TOP:
MEMBERS OF THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY CHAMBER AND CONCERT CHORUSES INSPIRED THE GUESTS WITH AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

LEFT:
TRUSTEES AND DEANS JOIN BOARD CHAIR ROBERT SCULTHORPE '63, MARY ANN CHRISTOPHER HN '13, DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS BRIAN HANLON '88, AND PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN TO CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY



TOP LEFT: PRESIDENT BROWN AND BRIAN HANLON '88 IN THE POLLAK ART GALLERY
BOTTOM LEFT: BOARD CHAIR ROBERT SCULTHORPE '63
ABOVE: MEMBERS OF HAWK TV INTERVIEW MARY ANN CHRISTOPHER HN '13 IN WILSON HALL BEFORE THE FOUNDERS' DAY CEREMONY

“ We must look forward to the future with open minds and see how strong we all have become.”

He said that he absolutely knows those traditional ideals will be nurtured by President Brown.

Sculthorpe spoke about the horrific aftermath of superstorm Sandy and how far Monmouth has come over the past year. He noted that the University had helped many people when it opened its doors to the Multipurpose Activity Center as a shelter for victims of the

storm. He also cautioned that while we must not forget the damage it caused, we cannot dwell only on destruction.

“We must look forward to the future with open minds and see how strong we all have become,” he said.

Provost Thomas Pearson acknowledged the outstanding grades and accomplishments of the students enrolled in the Honors School. He also

acknowledged the leaders of student-run organizations such as Hawk TV, WMCX, the Student Government Association, *The Outlook* and several others. He invited the student leaders and other members of these organizations to stand and be recognized by the audience.

I stood along with my student peers appreciating the praise for my part as editor-in-chief of *The Outlook* and watched the other student-leaders smile with the same appreciation for their roles as well.

Judith Cerciello '96, trustee and president of the Alumni Association, presented Hanlon with his award by saying, “You believe art has the power to heal and transform.” Hanlon, who has sculpted over 300 public and private art pieces, has created sculptures of various memorials including 9/11 victims and others more personal for specific New Jersey towns.

HANLON USES ART TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE

Whether it be his depiction of basketball greats at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame or the more contemplative monument to lost fishermen, depicting Capt. James Mears, whose boat Mandy Ness went down in the ocean in 2012, Brian Hanlon '88 looks at a piece of clay differently than most people; he brings it to life with his hands, a chisel and a vivid imagination.

Since his days as a student on the West Long Branch campus, the artist dubbed “New Jersey’s Sculptor” has created more than 300 works of art, and his vigor to create more is not waning. In October he was honored for his contributions with the Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award at Founders’ Day when the University celebrated its 80th anniversary in Pollak Theatre.

“This school helped change my life and the direction of my life,” Hanlon said in his address. He explained his nontraditional route to college at the age of 25 following a short career as an ironworker.

The subject of a 2011 short documentary, “Legacy in Bronze,” Hanlon says that if the subject matter inspires him, he knows that a finished sculpture will be great. “Will a person looking at my work relate to the subject? Will they learn something from the sculpture, and maybe even be inspired?”

The inspiration for one of Hanlon’s first bronze statues, a college student reading on Monmouth’s campus, was Michele Adamkowski '90. The subject of the statue, “Involved Student,” which still sits outside Wilson Hall in the Erlanger Gardens, later became his wife. Together they have five children.

From athletes to religious figures to 9/11 heroes, Hanlon looks for inspiration in many different venues and in turn inspires others with his creations. Still others in his collection have acted as a catharsis for grieving family members.

One of his latest is of Michael Horrocks, the 38-year-old co-pilot of United Airlines Flight 175 who died when terrorists hijacked the plane and crashed it into the south tower of the World Trade Center, killing all aboard. The statue, however, depicts the man in his glory days as the quarterback of the West Chester College football team.

At the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame where he is the official sculptor, he hopes to expand the knowledge



of African American influence on basketball history. He is also redesigning one of the floors of the museum into “Coaches’ Circle,” which will include Hall of Fame coaches like Vivian Stringer and Jim Calhoun and their many charitable endeavors off the court. And he plans to display a sculpture of Dr. James Naismith sitting on bleachers and teaching children. Naismith is known for inventing the sport of basketball in 1891 and is often credited with introducing the first football helmet.

His passion to create has taken him back to Monmouth’s campus with his Hawk sculpture in 2009 that now greets guests to the Multipurpose Activity Center. From West Long Branch to as far as China to sculpt Shaquille O’Neal, Hanlon finds inspiration in every facet of life.

Hanlon’s vision over the next few years includes many other projects, but Hanlon’s focus is still the same. “I want to inspire and educate,” said Hanlon, who added, “I don’t want to just decorate the landscape.”

To see a collection of his works, visit www.hanlonsculpture.com.

Two of Hanlon's sculptures can be found on the Monmouth campus. The "Involved Student" (located in the Erlanger Garden behind Wilson Hall) and the Hawk sculpture (located in front of the Multipurpose Activity Center), are beloved icons. "Involved Student" was inspired by his wife, Michele Adamkowski '90, who was a "soccer stand-out" during her college career at the University.

"By far my greatest creations are my family," Hanlon said in his address. His emotional speech tugged on the heartstrings of the audience as he tearfully thanked his family for their support for a career that was risky at the outset, despite his later professional success. He also spoke about his time at the University and how he created his first sculpture in his dorm room.

"This school helped me change my life and the direction of my life," Hanlon said. Hanlon has five children, and his daughter, Maggie Hanlon, is currently enrolled as a freshman at Monmouth, and is a member of the cross country team.



PRESIDENT PAUL R. BROWN SHARES LAST MINUTE ADVICE WITH MARY ANN CHRISTOPHER HN '13

“Eighty years may sound like an eternity, but that makes Monmouth University a young institution.”

Christopher, one of the nation's most visible nurse-leaders, especially as the head of the VNSNY, one of the largest not-for-profit home health care agencies in the United States, delivered the convocation address. Before Christopher was presented with her honorary degree, President Brown said that she was at the ceremony to "inspire us."

Christopher graduated from Fairfield University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and received a Master of Science Degree in Nursing from Seton Hall University. Upon presenting Christopher with her honorary degree, Trustee Carol Stillwell said, "[You are] officially an alumnus of Monmouth University."

Christopher's speech went into depth about the history of the Monmouth University, and highlighted several notable alumni and their idealism. She shared her aspirations for the future while also appreciating the greatness of its past. She urged students and faculty to "pause and reflect on the tradition of Monmouth."

The inspiring nurse-leader lives in Avon by the Sea with her husband, George, who earned a master's degree from Monmouth in 1985, and their four children. She said that because her home is nearby and most of her career was

spent in Monmouth County, she "[feels] a strong affinity to the area."

"I really just can't believe that I'm getting this honorary doctorate today, and I'm just really humbled. It means everything to me," Christopher said. During our interview, I could see how incredibly honored she was by the recognition of her achievements.

During the ceremony, one of Board Chair Sculthorpe's statements really hit home for me, for several reasons. He said, "The Monmouth story is still unfolding, and the best is yet to be written." It hit me personally, both because I am a proud Hawk and anxious to see what the future holds for Monmouth University, and because I am a senior and my story is still unfolding.

I am also crossing my fingers hoping the best is yet to come for my life and my future. It is hard to imagine what will come next after leaving my home of four years, but whether I am ready or not, that time is coming for me. I am a true believer in the University's motto, "where leaders look forward." [MU](#)

WHEN GIANTS (AND KNICKS) ROAMED THE CAMPUS



Monmouth Prepares For Giant Invasion

By JONNI FALK

WEST LONG BRANCH — With two practice fields sodded and plenty of rain to help them take root, the New York Giants' camp at Monmouth College here is rapidly taking shape.

The Giants, who will open training camp at the college July 12, have installed two fields in an L-shape.

One field is 80 yards long; the other is 100. Sleds and other equipment will be in the unused corner of the "L."

"The sodding was completed last Friday," E. J. "Mim" Trappa, the college's sports information director said yesterday. "Then we got all the rain we needed to keep it watered."

Goal posts were expected in this week — Trappa reported, and the bulk of the equipment — more than 30 trunks,

the college has 60 dormitory rooms ready for the 100-110 people the Giants expect to have in camp. A suite will be provided for newsmen who stay overnight.

The Giants will provide cafeteria menus to the college cafeteria. The cafeteria is a concession at the school.

Trappa said the Giants have not formalized their schedule as yet, but there will be two workouts a day for the first two weeks. After that, there will be only one drill.

The wrestling room will be used for skull meetings, and offensive and defensive teams will also have their own meeting rooms.

Because of night meetings, all coaches will stay in the dorms despite the fact that several of them, including head coach Alex Webster, live in the area.

The Giants list 51 veterans on their roster plus 23 rookies, including free agents. The first pre-season game will be at Camden, N.J., against the Kansas City Chiefs.

"Monmouth Prepares for Giant Invasion," read a headline in the June 20, 1972, issue of the now defunct *Red Bank Register*. The article captures the excitement felt on campus and by the wider community when the New York Giants arrived in West Long Branch for training camp.

With Alex Webster still at the helm, four-time Pro Bowler Norm Snead as the quarterback, running back Ron Johnson racking up the team's first 1,000-yard season and five-time Pro Bowler and the 1972 Maxwell Award winner Brad Van Pelt on the line, the New York Giants football team practiced at then-Monmouth College in the summers of 1972 and 1973.

ABOVE: TIGHT END BOB TUCKER (#38) IN THE FOREGROUND

Remembering when New York's professional teams called Monmouth home

WHEN
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“The players were all around town; it was great,” said Jerry Tirota '71. “I remember Bob Tucker had a cast on one arm and was wowing the crowd with one-handed catches. Imagine that now, a player practicing with a cast,” Tirota said.

Ed Miller '63, who was among the players on Monmouth’s first soccer team and later an adjunct professor at the college, also recalled the Giants’ tenure on the campus. “I remember Brad Van Pelt after practice. They were all very accessible. They played on what is now the soccer field. We called it ‘the swamp’.”

But the Giants weren’t the only ones during that time hoping to fine tune their skills on the West Long Branch campus. The New York Knicks also called Monmouth home during an overlapping period when many future greats were local fixtures. During the Knicks time at Monmouth, their lineup was one that is still touted as one of the best basketball squads of all time.

Basketball greats Walt “Clyde” Frazier, Senator Bill “Dollar Bill” Bradley '92HN, Earl “the Pearl” Monroe, Bill Cartwright, Jerry Lucas, Dave DeBusschere, Phil Jackson, Dick Barnett, Willis Reed, Ray Williams, Bernard King, Dean “the Dream” Meminger, William “Red” Holzman, and Hubie Brown were all campus regulars.

Nancy Williams, a former Monmouth student and employee, recalled meeting Walt Frazier for the first time while playing pool in her friend’s garage on Larchwood Avenue.

“This guy pulled up in a sports car asking if he could play pool with us. I had no idea who he was, but we said ‘sure.’ Turned out it was Walt. He was quite a pool player and quite a nice guy.”

Acting as the general liaison between the campus and the pro teams was Ermio J. “Mim” Truppa, who was the sports information director for Monmouth College for about 25 years, and responsible for the founding of the Monmouth College Invitational



LEFT TO RIGHT: WILLIS REED, E.J. “MIM” TRUPPA, DANNY WHELAN, KNICKS TRAINER

Baseball Tournament. Truppa died in 2004, but his daughter, Regina (Truppa) Thoma '85, shared a treasure trove of information related to his campus work with the Giants and the Knicks.



LEFT TO RIGHT: OFFENSIVE LINEMAN STEVE ALEXAKOS, OFFENSIVE TACKLE JOE TAFFONI, PRO PERSONNEL DIRECTOR JIM TRIMBLE, DEFENSIVE END JACK GREGORY, “MIM” TRUPPA, DEFENSIVE LINEMAN LARRY JACOBSEN CHECKING IN AT BEECHWOOD HALL.

“I also remember some ‘old guy’ was tossing beautiful 50-yard spirals on the sideline to a ball boy. The passer turned out to be Y.A. Tittle, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1971. I also remember they were so high on Brad Van Pelt, they had him kicking off.”

The June 25, 1972, issue of *The Star Ledger* quoted Truppa saying that men, women and children were all enthusiastic about the Giants’ arrival. “This will give a lot of people who can’t buy a ticket to a Giant game and have never seen a pro football team up close a chance to see the players.”

Thoma, who lived with her family across the street from campus on Marvin Drive, said, “I was there every day with my dad. It was an amazing experience to have them be part of the community.” She recalled Walt Frazier driving his Rolls Royce and taking some of the ball boys out to lunch in the area.

“There was a lot of personal contact with them. They loved being here. I remember bringing Norm Snead to the beach, lending my car to one of the trainers and going to Kmart with Jerry Lucas. And dad remained close to

Bill Bradley and Knicks trainer Danny Whelan. Danny was at my wedding,” she added.

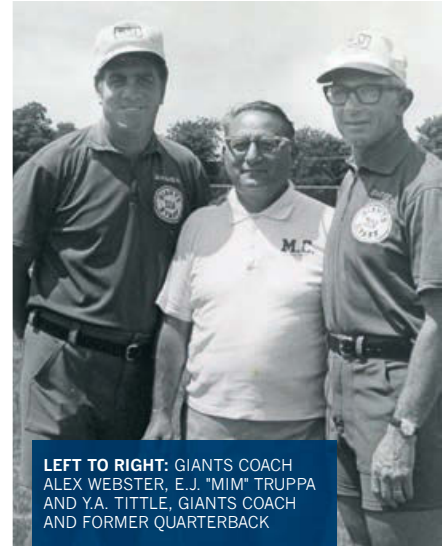
She also recalled Willis Reed who was the Knicks’ 6’ 9” center. “He was a really big guy. He was a great guy, a true gentle giant. When he came down the hall to my Dad’s office, I used to hide under his desk. Willis did not want me to be afraid so he would get down on the floor and get me out! I can’t picture LeBron or Kobe doing that today!”

Asked why the Giants chose Monmouth over six other locations, Coach Alex Webster told the press, “The dorms are good, the food is fine, and the athletic facilities are excellent.”

Webster, a former Giants star fullback and #29 in the Big Blue’s “Ring of Honor” who played under Vince Lombardi and Tom Landry, was living in Sea Girt at the time. He had been named the United Press International’s NFC Coach of the Year in 1970.

Webster was among the guests on July 13, 1972, when New Jersey Governor William Cahill and Monmouth College President Richard Stonesifer welcomed Giants team owner Wellington Mara and his players to the team’s debut on campus. The Giants training camp had just moved from its previous location of C.W. Post College on Long Island, NY. On that hot, sunny day, the players were required to run two miles in 15 minutes or less—only two players failed to meet the challenge.

A former student and blogger on the Big Blue Interactive website recalled, “I also remember some ‘old guy’ was tossing beautiful 50-yard spirals on the sideline to a ball boy. The passer turned out to be Y.A. Tittle, who was



LEFT TO RIGHT: GIANTS COACH ALEX WEBSTER, E.J. “MIM” TRUPPA AND Y.A. TITTLE, GIANTS COACH AND FORMER QUARTERBACK

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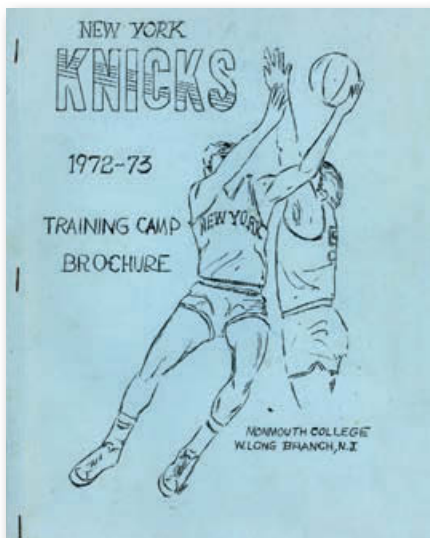
Some saw the Giants’ move as a shift away from New York following the announcement earlier the same year that the franchise would be moving from Yankee Stadium in the Bronx where it had been since 1957, to a projected site in East Rutherford, NJ, in 1975.

The move to West Long Branch, a precursor to its move to the team’s move to a New Jersey stadium, was met with some criticism at the time, especially by the owners of Monmouth Race Track who saw the new East Rutherford complex as a threat to its horse racing franchise.

Some of the criticism also stemmed from faithful New York fans who were still feeling the sting of betrayal from when the baseball New York Giants, and Brooklyn Dodgers, both moved to California in 1957—a tough year for New York sports. Echoes of the interstate tug-of-war still resound today.

But at Monmouth, the Giants contended, it was less about the move away from New York and more about availability and the facilities. They did not have to share the field with college players since the birth of Monmouth’s football team was still 20 years in the future.

THE 1972-73 KNICKS TRAINING CAMP BROCHURE, IN THE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES, WAS A LOW-BUDGET AFFAIR, WITHOUT A SINGLE PHOTOGRAPH



The almost 90-year old franchise put down \$25,000 worth of sod next to Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, renamed as the William T. Boylan Gymnasium in 1992, and outfitted Monmouth athletics with \$5,000 worth of equipment.

Also helping to boost revenue for the college was the \$18,000 the Giants paid to use the dormitory on Beechwood Avenue, which at the time would normally sit vacant during the summer months. Monmouth's student residence hall provided 60 rooms for the approximately 100 people from the Giants club. A suite was also provided for news reporters who stayed overnight.

The resulting media exposure helped put Monmouth College on the map and opened up opportunities for recruitment of talented athletes.

A 15-year old ball boy for the Giants in 1972, Patrick Walsh remembers the time well. "I was the luckiest kid in the world."

Walsh, whose brother and father both had longtime careers with the Giants, recalled the press being on campus every day. "I remember Marv Albert coming to training camp pretty often." He also recalled often being the barrier between the press and the players as reporters waited patiently for a chance to chat with one of the Giants in the press room on the dormitory's first floor.

One former student recalled, "I remember watching practice during those years. It was a pretty laid-back pace as I recall...that was Alex Webster's last few years as head coach. He had a restaurant down in Sea Girt, and I think his after-practice meeting schedule included plenty of 'refreshments'. The players also knew all the high spots in that area too. You could watch the players at practice from up close at Monmouth. My favorite in those days was Spider Lockhart."

"I was a student there, briefly, in 1972. I didn't visit the practices but I did kind



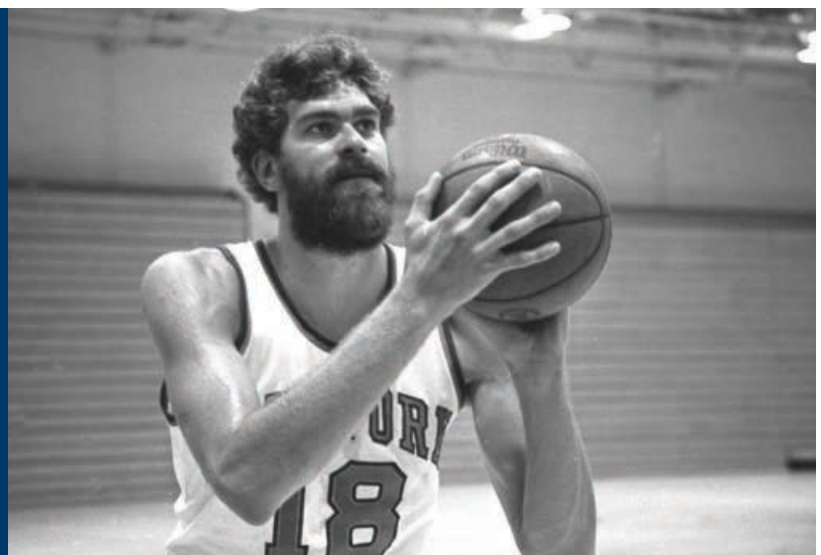
"MIM" TRUPPA AND BILL BRADLEY BRADLEY, A HALL OF FAME BASKETBALL PLAYER, RHODES SCHOLAR, AND FORMER THREE-TERM DEMOCRATIC U.S. SENATOR, RECEIVED AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM MONMOUTH IN 1992

of stumble onto Bob Tucker one day. He was just sitting on a bench off one of the walkways around campus. Must have been during the summer orientation that year," recalled a former student, Jerry K., on the Big Blue blog site.

Another former student who also responded to a call for information about the Giants tenure at Monmouth on Big Blue Interactive's blog said, "Spider was my favorite as well. In 1970 the team doctor at the time, Dr. Walsh of Long Branch, put two screws in my ankle from my Thanksgiving Day break (broke it on an end sweep, did a spin move on the DE [defensive end], but his hat hit my thigh, and my foot just stuck in the mud."

"I remember Frazier in his platform shoes, hats and mink coats. Earl 'the Pearl' drove his two-seater Mercedes, Clyde was in his stretch Bentley, and Bradley drove a Chevy Caprice."

Phil Jackson, considered one of the greatest basketball coaches in the history of the NBA, was also a familiar face in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007, Jackson began his career with the Knicks in 1967, and then enjoyed the team's two championships in 1970 and 1973. He was the Chicago Bulls' head coach from 1989-1998, during which Chicago won six NBA titles. His Los Angeles Lakers won five titles from 2000 to 2010.



“It was kind of cool as on some of my return visits for recasting some Giants would be in getting treatments. My coach used to love to take me there for these, as he would get to hang out in the waiting room with them.”

But on September 1, of both 1972 and 1973, to make room for another big league, the Giants packed their bags and moved from West Long Branch to their temporary location of Upsala College in East Orange until the Yankees vacated the stadium in early October. It was the mid-practice move that ultimately led to the Giants’ decision to quit Monmouth for more accommodating facilities.

From the Garden to Monmouth College

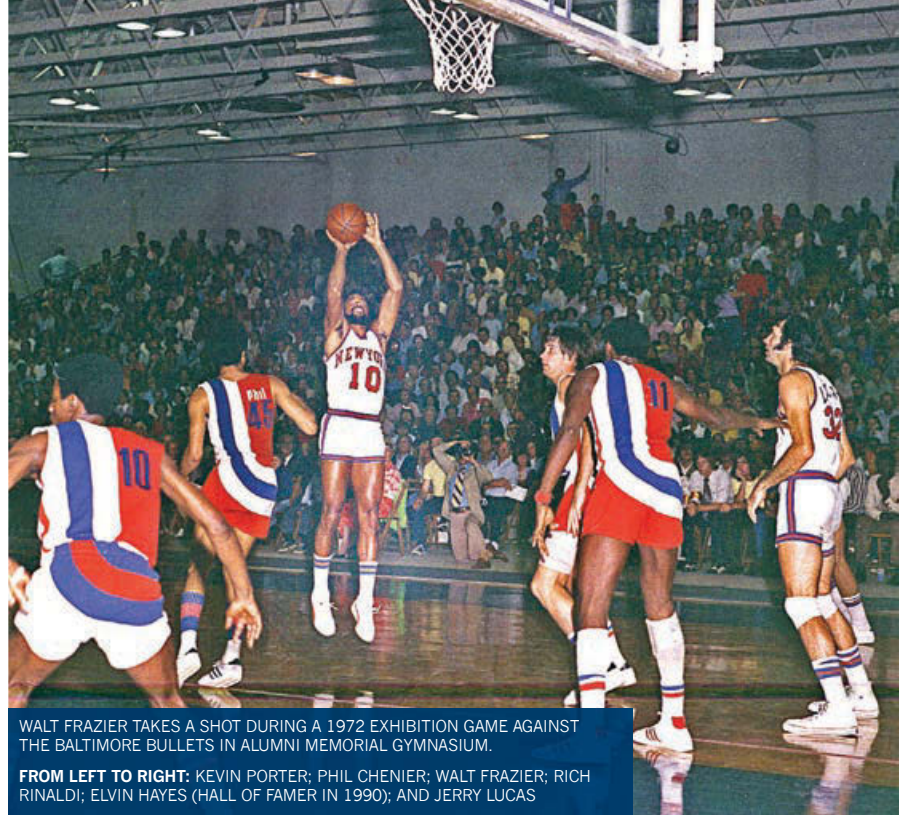
Only days after the Giants tore up the turf on campus, a bevy of future NBA Hall of Famers graced the courts of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, when the New York Knicks called Monmouth home for practice from 1971 to 1984.

Harvey Araton described the Madison Square Garden-based Knicks roster of the time as coming from “The Garden of Eden,” in his 2011 book, *When the Garden Was Eden: Clyde, the Captain, Dollar Bill, and the Glory Days of the New York Knicks*.

Bill Boylan, who compiled a .699 winning percentage in 20 winning seasons and six NAIA District 31 titles, was still coaching his basketball Hawks, including future Monmouth Sports Hall of Famer Ed Halicki '74, at the same facility at the same time. The namesake of the former Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, Boylan was inducted into the first Monmouth Hall of Fame in 1981.

Unlike the Giants, the Knicks did not open their practices to the public, and most of the players stayed off campus at the nearby Harbor Island Spa in Long Branch.

“It was a surreal experience for me. I had been watching them as a kid,” said Raymond Klose '77 who met some of the



WALT FRAZIER TAKES A SHOT DURING A 1972 EXHIBITION GAME AGAINST THE BALTIMORE BULLETS IN ALUMNI MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KEVIN PORTER; PHIL CHENIER; WALT FRAZIER; RICH RINALDI; ELVIN HAYES (HALL OF FAMER IN 1990); AND JERRY LUCAS

players in the summer when he enrolled in the grueling Canadian Fighter Pilot Fitness Program, which was a blend of calisthenics and cross country running coached by Buzz Buzzelli, who was also inducted in the Monmouth Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

“I found myself in the locker room getting changed with some of the Knicks,” Klose recalled. “Everyone was accessible; none of the players were harassed by students.”

“They were extreme characters,” Klose said. “I remember Frazier in his platform shoes, hats and mink coats. Earl ‘the Pearl’ drove his two-seater Mercedes, Clyde was in his stretch Bentley, and Bradley drove a Chevy Caprice.” Klose also recalled the story of a friend being picked up by Walt Frazier while hitchhiking on Ocean Avenue.

When the Knicks arrived on campus in 1971 the team had just clinched its first title just months earlier, led by a team of greats from lesser-known basketball colleges. The Knicks went on to win their second title in 1973.

John Gilligan '81 said, “I remember meeting the Knicks while they trained in the gym, watching them practice, and meeting Walt ‘Clyde’ Frazier.”

Wendy Boglioli, a former world-record holding swimmer who won the 1976 Olympic Gold and Bronze medals, recalled the Saturday morning practices run by Coach Richard Steadman for members of the swimming team, and how they would see members of the New York Knicks while practicing.

“You would see Earl the Pearl. You saw Walt Frazier, Bill Bradley,” she said. “Over here you were exposed to a lot, which I thought was very unique for a small school. I loved it.” Boglioli was herself inducted into the Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

The era of the Giants and Knicks playing on the Shadow Lawn campus has come to a close, but they remain a special time in Monmouth history—a time that most agree could likely never be repeated today, in part because of the full-time demands on facilities associated with a 21-sport Division I athletics program.

The mutual respect between students and professional athletes permeated the halls of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and stretched beyond the campus into the local community, a time that still evokes passionate recollections of hosting, and watching professional greatness on home turf. [MU](#)

events calendar

AUGUST 12-DECEMBER 13

Gallery Exhibit: Selections from Monmouth University Permanent Collection

Pollak Gallery
Free and open to the public

SEPTEMBER 3-DECEMBER 5



Gallery Exhibition: Massachusetts DiMattio Gallery
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Free and open to the public

NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 6

Gallery Exhibition: December Senior Show
Ice House Gallery
November 22: Opening Reception 7:00-9:00 PM
Free and open to the public.

NOVEMBER 24



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

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

Performing Arts: Fresh Beat Band
Multipurpose Activity Center
2:00 PM (doors open at 1:00 PM)
6:00 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM)
\$49.50 floor, \$39.50 lower bowl,
\$29.50 upper bowl
\$10 parking fee

DECEMBER 5



Performing Arts: An Evening with Matisyahu
Festival of Light Tour
Pollak Theatre
9:00 PM
\$40

DECEMBER 6

Performing Arts: Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$39

SOLD OUT

DECEMBER 7



39th Annual Holiday Ball
6:30 PM
For reservations, call
732-571-3509

DECEMBER 8

Children's Theatre: Peter Pan
Pollak Theatre
2:00 PM
\$12/\$10

DECEMBER 12

Winter Song: A Holiday Concert
Wilson Hall Grand Staircase
7:30 PM
\$15

DECEMBER 13

Performing Arts: The Hitmen The Hitmen's Holiday Show
Pollak Theatre
8:00 PM
\$55/\$45/\$35

DECEMBER 14

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

JANUARY 2014

JANUARY 11



Alumni: Beer Tasting
Magil Commons
7:00 -9:00 PM
\$20 (alumni)/\$22 (guests)
For more information,
call 732-571-3489

JANUARY 19

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

JANUARY 21-MARCH 7



Gallery Exhibition
Lewis Mumford: Selections from the Permanent Collection
DiMattio Gallery – Upper Level
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Free and open to the public.

JANUARY 21-MARCH 7

Gallery Exhibition
Eye Cons: Michael Anthony Donato
DiMattio Gallery – Lower Level
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
Free and open to the public

JANUARY 21-APRIL 11

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

JANUARY 26

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

JANUARY 28



Provost's Film Series
Walk on Water (2004)
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

JANUARY 30

National Theatre: Live in HD
Shakespeare's Coriolanus
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$22

JANUARY 31

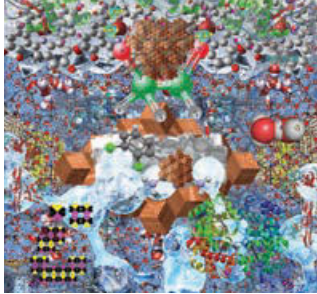
Opening Reception
Eye Cons: Michael Anthony Donato
DiMattio Gallery – Lower Level
Joan & Robert Rechnitz Hall
7:00-9:00 PM
Free and open to the public

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 28

Gallery Exhibition
Mike Harper: The Art of Illustration
Pollak Gallery
Free and open to the public

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 6



Opening Reception
Inforifices: Jeremiah Teipen
Ice House Gallery
4:30-7:00 PM
Free and open to the public

FEBRUARY 7

Opening Reception
Mike Harper: The Art of Illustration
Pollak Gallery
6:00-8:00 PM
Free and open to the public.

FEBRUARY 8

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

FEBRUARY 12

Art Now: R. Luke Dubois
Generative Musician
Pollak Theatre
6:00 PM
Free and open to the public.

FEBRUARY 13



National Theatre: Live in HD
Nick Dear's **Frankenstein**
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$22

FEBRUARY 18

Provost's Film Series
The Time that Remains (2009)
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

Children's Theatre: Seussical

Pollak Theatre
12:15 PM
\$12

FEBRUARY 20



ON SCREEN: IN PERSON
Film: The Exquisite Corpse Project
Director, Ben Popik
There will be a Q & A with the filmmaker following the screening
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

FEBRUARY 23

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

FEBRUARY 27

National Theatre: Live in HD
War Horse
Pollak Theatre
7:00 PM
\$22

MARCH

MARCH 1

Best of the Met: Live in HD
Borodin's **Prince Igor**
Pollak Theatre
12:00 PM
\$23

MARCH 2

Performing Arts: Les Ballets
Trockadero de Monte Carlo
Pollak Theatre
4:00 PM
Post-show Q&A with the company members
\$45/\$35

MARCH 5-9 & 11-13

Dept. of Music and Theatre Arts
Little Shop of Horrors
Lauren K. Woods Theatre
March 5-8 & 11-13, 8:00 PM
March 9, 3:00 PM

MARCH 6

Art Now: Jennifer Levonian
Stop Motion Painter
Wilson Hall Auditorium
4:00 PM
Free and open to the public.

MARCH 8



Alumni: Wine Tasting
Wilson Hall
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
For more information, call 732-571-3489

MARCH 10



Provost's Film Series
Fill the Void (2012)
Pollak Theatre
7:30 PM
Free and open to the public

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 15

Best of the Met: Live in HD
Massenet's **Werther**
Pollak Theatre
12:55 PM
\$23

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 29

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

APRIL

APRIL 10

Inauguration of
President Paul R. Brown
Details to follow

MAY

MAY 1-2

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

Events Subject to Change

For information about Alumni events, call Alumni Affairs at **732-571-3489**.

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**.

ONCAMPUS

FIRST LADY OF TANZANIA VISITS

Salma R. Kikwete, the First Lady of the United Republic of Tanzania, visited with President Paul R. Brown in September, welcoming a donation of more than 13,000 books to be distributed to schools and universities throughout her country.

Kikwete's visit and ongoing relationship with Monmouth are a product of the University's participation in "Footprints to Education," a cultural and educational exchange program designed to enhance the lives of children while promoting global understanding between students of the United States and Africa.

"What we are planting today will bear many fruits tomorrow," said John M. McLaughlin, founder of the Footprints



PRESIDENT PAUL BROWN AND ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL INITIATIVES SALIBA SARSAR GREET SALMA R. KIKWETE, THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

to Education Program. The focus of the Kikwete's visit was women's education,

maternal and child health, and health promotion efforts to prevent HIV.

JANE FREED REMEMBERED



HONORS SCHOOL ALUMNI WHO TRAVELED BACK TO CAMPUS FOR THE EVENT INCLUDED JENNIFER OPRYSKO '10, CODY PITTS '10, KATHLEEN FIELD '08, BLAIR FINK '10, KATHRINE BORSUK '11, AND TERENCE BODAK '12. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE, BUT NOT PICTURED, WAS JENNIFER PERGOLA '05

A celebration of life for philanthropist, friend and alumna Jane Freed '81 was held on September 6 on the lawn in front of Wilson Hall.

Freed, who died on May 3, 2013, was a proud alumna, graduating summa cum laude in 1981; an active member of the Honors Council; and a generous

supporter of the Field Hockey Team and the Honors School.

Among the many who attended the event were Honors School graduates and Anthropology Professor William Mitchell. Freed and Mitchell, who is also Freed Chair/social sciences, founded Monmouth's Honors Program in 1982.

After two decades of development, the Honors Program was elevated to an Honors School. While at Monmouth, she also worked as a laboratory assistant and research assistant for Mitchell in 1992 and 1993.

In 2002 Freed was honored at the annual Founders' Day ceremony with the Distinguished Alumni Award. In support of the field hockey program, she made a generous gift in 2007 to construct a turf field for the team, "So Sweet a Cat" Field, named after her stakes-winning filly. She also funded the Jane Miller Freed Athlete Scholarships for New Students and the Jane Miller Freed Athlete Scholarships for Continuing Students.

A former member of the Monmouth University Board of Visitors, she was also instrumental in endowing the Freed Foundation Professorship in Social Sciences. She served on the Educational and Faculty Affairs Committee of the Trustees for several years and was a supporter of Monmouth's annual Scholarship Ball.

POLITICAL ROLE FOR ROMAN



Political science major Daniel Roman was elected in August to the executive board of the Young Democrats of America (YDA) College Caucus. He attended the 2013 Biennial Convention of YDA in San Antonio, TX, where he was chosen to serve a two-year term as vice chair of political affairs.

Roman also serves as co-captain of the Monmouth University Debate Hawks and president of the pre-law club. Dr. Joseph Patten, chair of the political science and sociology department, said, “Dan is a natural leader who routinely places the interests of others ahead of his own. He has a tireless work ethic, is intellectually curious, and is

determined to bring positive change through politics. He is an inspiration to people of all political stripes.”

He is currently working to organize the Monmouth Young Democrats to become an official club on campus so they can become more involved with the University. He will attend the YDA Fall 2013 Conference in Seattle this November.

The YDA, the largest youth-led, national, partisan political organization, mobilizes young people under the age of 36 to participate in the electoral process, influences the ideals of the Democratic Party, and develops the skills of the youth generation to serve as leaders at the local and national level.

MILITARY FRIENDLY HONORS

For a fourth consecutive year, Monmouth University was named to the Military Friendly Schools list, which honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

“Monmouth University has a long history of commitment to our military and veteran students who enhance our community in so many ways,” said President Paul R. Brown. “Monmouth’s highly personalized learning experience, including our Veteran Services Office, is key to our military and veteran students’ success in college and beyond.”



PALLADINO JOINS BLOOD BANK BOARD



Dr. Michael Palladino, dean of the School of Science, was appointed in July to the board of trustees of Central Jersey Blood Center.

“We are delighted to have Dr. Palladino join the Board,” said Don J.

Summa, chair of the Board of Trustees. “His leadership and experience in scientific research and education will be of great benefit to Central Jersey Blood Center.”

Palladino has received several awards for research and teaching, and his research has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and the NJ Sea Grant College Program among others. He has authored, co-authored, or edited more than 30 peer-reviewed scientific publications. He is the co-author of *Introduction to Biotechnology*, an undergraduate textbook that is currently used at over 100 institutions throughout the world, and co-author of two leading textbooks in genetics.

WASHINGTON CENTER HONORS PATTEN



Dr. Joseph Patten, associate professor of Political Science and chair of the political science and sociology department, was honored in October with the Liaison of the Year Award during The Washington Center's 2013 Academic Affairs Awards luncheon in Washington, D.C. at the National Press Club.

"Professor Patten is a shining example of how universities are taking the traditional curriculum model and incorporating study-away internship experiences that teach self-awareness, community engagement and life-long

leadership skills," said Mike Smith, president of The Washington Center. "Joe Patten is a true leader within the academic community and we congratulate him on this honor."

Patten is the main advisor for the Monmouth University Debate Hawks, the debate team who garnered 23 team and individual awards in 2013. In 2009 Patten received Monmouth University's Distinguished Teacher Award. He also co-authored the textbook, *Why Politics Matter: An Introduction to Political Science*, with Honors School Dean, Dr. Kevin Dooley '99 in 2012.

TORCVIA COMMON ESTABLISHED

In recognition of a generous gift from the Torcivia Family Foundation to upgrade laboratory facilities and scientific equipment in the Science Building, Monmouth University named Torcivia Common, the natural, park-like area, west of Howard Hall, south of Stafford Student Center and north of Bey Hall.

The area was marked prominently with a plaque that reads: "This natural

space joining Business and Science is dedicated to Trustee Benedict Torcivia, Sr., his wife Elvira Torcivia and the Torcivia family for their generosity and lifelong commitment to Monmouth University."

The late Mr. Torcivia served as a trustee from 1990 to 2003, and his son, Benedict Torcivia, Jr., served on the board from 2005 to 2007.



FORMER TRUSTEE BENEDICT TORCVIA, JR. IN TORCVIA COMMON

DUAL DEGREE VETERINARY PROGRAM

Monmouth University has joined forces with St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies, to introduce combined BS/MD and BS/DVM degrees. Students admitted to this combined degree program complete their undergraduate degree in Biology or Health Sciences at Monmouth in four years, and upon meeting established admission criteria, progress into St. George's University School of Medicine or School of Veterinary Medicine.

Qualified medical students will be eligible to complete the first two years of study in Grenada and the final two years of this combined program in clinical rotations at affiliated hospitals in the United States or the United Kingdom.

Qualified veterinary students will be eligible to complete the first three years of veterinary study in Grenada and their final clinical year at affiliated veterinary schools in the United States, Canada, Australia or Ireland.



SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PUT INTO ACTION

Over the past year Monmouth University has been putting a grant of \$300,000 in Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Memorial Act funds to use to foster stronger suicide prevention programs. The grant allowed Dr. Michelle Scott of the School of Social Work and Dr. Franca Mancini '69 of Counseling and Psychological Services to train nearly 700 community members in suicide prevention, 130 of whom were outside clinicians.

Through the Promoting Wellness & Resiliency on Campus (PWR) initiative, Monmouth offered 39 training sessions in suicide awareness, identification and referral to key adult gatekeepers on campus including food service workers, facilities management, associate vice presidents, deans and department chairs and their staff, athletics, faculty, and



MICHELLE SCOTT, Ph.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND CO-DIRECTOR FOR THE SAMHSA GRANT FOR RESEARCH; BARBARA STANLEY, Ph.D., A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CLINICAL PRESENTER; FRANCA MANCINI '69, Ph.D., DAPA, ACS, LPC, DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE PWR GRANT FOR PROGRAMS

advisors. Student leaders included peer mentors from residential life, honors school, athletics, Student Activities Board, Student Government Association and Greek Life. Front line gatekeepers included approximately 180 campus police, residential life coordinators, and

the Center for Student Success, including disabilities services and first-year advisors.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suicide was the third leading cause of death for both 12- to 18-, and 19- to 25-year-olds in the United States from 1999 to 2006.

GAFFNEY IS URBAN COAST INSTITUTE FELLOW



President Emeritus Paul G. Gaffney II is now an Ocean Policy Fellow in the Urban Coast Institute (UCI). As a Fellow, he will support strategic development of UCI and support for programs in the domain of coastal and ocean science and policy.

“We are extremely fortunate to have someone with President Emeritus

Gaffney’s distinguished naval career and stature as an oceanographer, former Chief of Naval Research and member of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, among a long list of other accomplishments, to agree to serve as the first UCI Ocean Policy Fellow and continue as an active member of the Monmouth family,” said President Paul R. Brown.

Gaffney also serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the Joint Ocean Commission, is an active member of the National Academy of Engineering, and recently co-chaired the decadal review of the US Ocean Exploration program.

His official presidential portrait, painted by Scott Nickerson, was added to Wilson Hall in July, as his 10-year term drew to a close. The portrait features a subtle detail in the right sleeve of the academic robe, three faint stars, an artistic flair that pays homage to his distinguished career in the United States Navy.

SCHWERIN TO LEAD SOCIETY

Alan Schwerin, associate professor of philosophy, has been appointed president of the international Bertrand Russell Society, a society founded in 1974 that fosters a better understanding of the life, work, and writings of the influential English philosopher Bertrand Russell (1872-1970).

Schwerin is a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of South Africa. He received an M.A. in the Philosophy of Science from Rhodes University and a Ph.D. from Rice University. His research interests include investigations of David Hume’s philosophy of mind and Bertrand Russell’s epistemology.



KROLL IS VP OF ADVANCEMENT



Jason Kroll was named vice president of University Advancement in August, replacing Interim Vice President Mary Anne Nagy and the former Vice President Jeff Mills.

With more than 18 years of experience as an executive in higher education, Kroll previously held senior administrative positions at Rutgers University, the Rutgers University Foundation, Drew University and The National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.

At the Rutgers University Foundation, he developed and led a \$100 million capital campaign for athletics as part of the university's \$1 billion comprehensive capital campaign. In addition, he played a key role in the success of the university's \$500 million comprehensive capital campaign and an \$80 million capital campaign for the Faculty of Arts & Sciences.

Kroll received a bachelor's degree from Drew University and a master's degree in public administration/non-profit management from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He and his wife, LeeAnn, have three daughters, Maddy, Lindsay, and Elena.

SENATE PROCLAMATION FOR DIG

A six-week archeological dig of the White Hill Mansion in Fieldsboro led by Dr. Richard Veit and Michael Gall '01 '05M earned wide media attention and a proclamation from State Senator Diane B. Allen on June 1. The project involved undergraduate and graduate students

from Monmouth University, members of the New Jersey Archeological Society, and a number of volunteers.

The excavation of the storied property near the banks of the Delaware River uncovered a variety of artifacts ranging from fire-cracked rocks—evidence of ancient Native American campfires,

to lead musket balls and pottery fragments. During the Revolutionary War, the mansion was used by the British as a storage depot and served as the headquarters for Hessian mercenary Colonel Carl von Donop.

Team leaders on the project included adjunct professors Sean McHugh '01 '09M and Dr. Adam Heinrich aided by alumni Tabitha Hilliard '13M, and Eric Lauenstein '11. A previous dig, in 2011, yielded 5,000 artifacts, while the more recent dig uncovered an exponentially larger trove. Once cataloged, the artifacts will be returned to the non-profit Friends of White Hill Mansion for safekeeping.

Despite the success of the project, Dr. Veit said there is no guarantee that Monmouth University will continue working at the site, which is listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. The 2013 dig was almost canceled until a private benefactor stepped in to cover lost state funding.



PHOTO: PETE BRONECKE/FRIENDS OF WHITE HILL MANSION

CORINNE ALVORD, MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF WHITE HILL MANSION; DR. RICHARD VEIT, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
MICHAEL GALL '01 '05M; STATE SENATOR DIANE ALLEN; FIELDSBORO MAYOR DAVID HANSELL; LORETTA KELLY,
FOUNDER OF FRIENDS OF WHITE HILL MANSION

NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

Three new Monmouth University trustees were elected at the June 20 board meeting. They are Thomas Byer '67, John Conover III, and Dr. Webster Trammell, Jr. '70 '73M.

Byer, a financial advisor with 40 years of experience, is senior vice president of Wealth Management for UBS Financial Services, Inc. He is also active in several civic and charitable organizations, including the Supporting Foundation for Jewish Family Services and The Community Foundation in central Virginia.

Conover is partner and broker for the John C. Conover Agency where he has worked for the past 40 years. He has also served as director of the Monmouth County Board of Realtors since 1996 and has served on the advisory board for



THOMAS BYER '67



JOHN CONOVER III



DR. WEBSTER TRAMMELL, JR. '70 '73M

The Salvation Army of Asbury Park and president of the Asbury Park Lions Club.

Dr. Trammell is vice president for Development, Community and Governmental Relations at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft. He first

joined the college in 1978 as director of the EOF program. He also serves as a board member for the Two River Theater Company and is a member and past chair of the United Way of Monmouth County.

WHITMAN IS PUBLIC SERVANT IN RESIDENCE



Former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman HN '94 is the 2013-2014 Public Servant-in-Residence. The former governor will give select lectures and participate in public events on campus during the fall and spring semesters.

Former New Jersey Governor Brendan T. Byrne HN '99 served in the position in 2011-2012 and former Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court James Zazzali served in the role last year.

Whitman served as NJ's 50th governor from 1994 to 2001. She

entered the Statehouse as New Jersey's first woman governor and the thirteenth female governor in American history. From 2001 to 2003, she served as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and is the author of the New York Times best seller, *It's My Party Too*. She is currently the president of the Whitman Strategy Group, a firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues.

The Public Servant-in-Residence program, coordinated by the Office of Global Initiatives and the Department of Political Science and Sociology, was created in 2000 to provide a venue for public officials who wish to share their expertise with students and the campus community at Monmouth University.

In 1994 Governor Whitman received an honorary doctorate of public service from Monmouth at its commencement celebration.

APEX AWARDS FOR ADVANCEMENT



University Advancement recently received three 2013 APEX Awards for Publication Excellence.

The *Monmouth University Magazine* received one award in the Magazines & Journals category for its fall 2012 issue, and a second for an article written by Assistant Editor Heather McCulloch Mistretta, “After Sandy: Hawks are Helping the Jersey Shore Recover and Rebuild,” in the Feature Writing category.

Also receiving an award was Annual Fund Marketing Manager Kevin Scally '07 '09M in the Design & Layout category for his Guatemala Alternative Spring Break e-mail. The email highlights the importance of funding the community service project where Monmouth students help to build infrastructure for the Xepocol community in Guatemala. Over the 2013 break, 20 students helped build a classroom by sifting sand by hand, mixing concrete, and laying cinderblocks.

The 25th Annual APEX Awards competition, which is sponsored by Springfield, VA-based Communications Concepts, Inc., recognizes excellence in publications work by professional communicators. The 2013 competition received about 2,400 entries in 12 major categories.

PRISM PRIZE FOR MCALLISTER



Sheila McAllister, assistant professor in the Department of Communication and director of the graduate program in corporate and public communication, received the George Hines *Prism* Prize in September from Massey University, in association with the *PRism* online refereed journal of public relations and communication research.

The prize, which is awarded annually to the person or team selected to guest-edit a themed special issue of the journal *PRism*, will allow McAllister to co-edit a special journal issue on dialogue with Dr. Petra Theunissen, curriculum leader at Public Relations School of Communication Studies at the Auckland University of Technology in New Zealand.

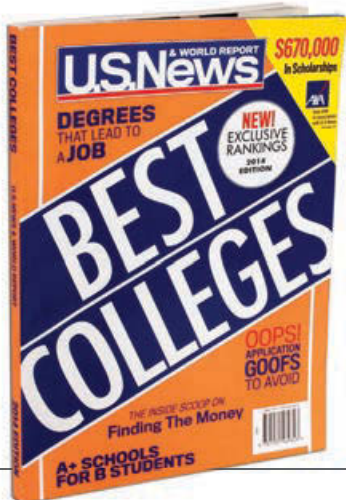
McAllister serves as co-faculty advisor to the Public Relations Student Society of America chapter. She received the 2013 Alice L. Beeman Research Award for Outstanding Published Scholarship from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for her article, “How the World’s Top Universities Provide Dialogic Forums for Marginalized Voices.”

U.S. NEWS RANKINGS JUMP AGAIN

Monmouth University continued to climb the ladder in the *U.S. News & World Report's* annual ranking of Best Colleges, rising from a top tier ranking of 76 in 2005 to its highest ranking this year of 30. Last year Monmouth was ranked 37.

The seven point jump means that Monmouth remains one of the fastest-rising universities in its category (Regional Universities North) over the last decade.

The *U.S. News* rankings, which group schools based on categories created by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, has grown over the past two decades to be the most comprehensive research tool for students and parents considering higher education opportunities.





JED CAMPUS SEAL

Recognizing the ongoing effort to broaden its focus on suicide prevention, Monmouth University was awarded a JedCampus Seal in October from The Jed Foundation, a leading organization working to promote emotional health and prevent suicide among college and university students.

The JedCampus program is the first nationwide program to facilitate a school's ability to assess and enhance their mental health support system from a campus-wide perspective. Only 30 colleges in the nation received the seal, which is valid for two years. Other universities earning the designation included Columbia University, Cornell University, Emory University, New York University, Tulane University, and Yale University.

"To have acquired national recognition truly acknowledges the work that we do and Monmouth's commitment, not only to academic excellence, but also to student wellness," said Dr. Franca Mancini '69, director of Counseling & Psychological Services.

ROBOTS TO THE RESCUE



UCI MARINE SCIENTIST JIM NICKELS DEMONSTRATES ROV TO MARC PANZITTA AND HIS SON MARC OF TOMS RIVER AT AN OPEN HOUSE AT MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY. THE ROV WAS ACQUIRED BY MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE FAIRLEIGH S. DICKINSON, JR. FOUNDATION

The Urban Coast Institute (UCI) has received a \$67,000 grant from the Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr. Foundation in October to continue its efforts in post superstorm Sandy community assistance, regional flood elevation, and water quality monitoring.

The funds will support a new water level monitoring station for the Shrewsbury River Flood Warning

System, continued water quality monitoring efforts in coastal New Jersey, and the acquisition of an inspection-class tethered underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV).

The ROV will help in post Sandy cleanup efforts in local waterways, and facilitate the removal of lost crab, fish and lobster pots in the area.



NEW LOOK FOR WEBSITE

Following a year of redesign, Monmouth University launched its new website in September in an effort to make it more user-friendly, incorporate more modern features and make it accessible via mobile and tablet devices.

Under the guidance of Dr. Robert Mc Caig, vice president for Enrollment Management, the Office of Enrollment Publications and Communications managed the site redesign. The previous site, which was launched in 2006, was followed by slight modifications in 2010. It also now integrates the University's expanding social media presence. The site contains more than 5,000 pages overseen by 211 content managers across campus who are charged with keeping their information fresh and relevant for our visitors.

HERO SCHOLARSHIP FOR FLEECE



Social work student Meredith Fleece is a recipient of the New Jersey Heroes Heart of a Hero Scholarship. The \$5,000 scholarship is given to 10 military service members pursuing a post-secondary education or vocational training.

Fleece, a U.S. Air Force Senior Airman, hopes to work directly with military veterans in the future. She volunteers her time with many non-profit organizations in the community. After losing her brother to leukemia, Fleece was inspired to help cancer patients and

their families and has been volunteering with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life each year. Following superstorm Sandy, she helped families in need by working with Family Promise of Monmouth County.

New Jersey Heroes is an initiative of N.J. First Lady Mary Pat Christie that showcases the positive and unique ways people and organizations are impacting New Jersey and their communities. Wal-Mart donated \$50,000 to fund the 10 scholarships awarded this year.

HEALTH AGREEMENT WITH RUTGERS

Monmouth University has signed an articulation agreement with the Rutgers School of Health Related Professions (SHRP), formerly the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey SHRP, to allow eligible Monmouth students to enter the Master's program in Clinical Trial Sciences at Rutgers SHRP.

The program will include four years of undergraduate education at Monmouth University followed by two to three years of education leading to an MS degree. The specialized track in Clinical Trial Sciences teaches the knowledge and skills necessary to become a clinical research associate or clinical research coordinator.

"Because of the complexities of the regulatory processes required for Food and Drug Administration review and approval of new drugs and medical devices, clinical trial professionals are in high-demand in the biopharmaceutical industry in NJ and across the country," said School of Science Dean Dr. Michael Palladino.

Dr. Julie O'Sullivan Maillet, interim dean of Rutgers SHRP, added, "We are excited for Monmouth students to be able to take one or two courses on-line with SHRP while undergraduates, and then possibly decide to become clinical research professionals. It is a great opportunity for both schools."

CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR PALAIA



Senior political science major Adrian Palaia had a close encounter with Chanel, a Siberian tiger, in Moscow. Palaia traveled in June on a guided tour of Russia and Ukraine led by Provost Thomas Pearson. According to Pearson, the photo was taken just before the start of the Old Circus. "The Siberian tiger is real and poses, for a price, with visitors before the show," Pearson said.

Also traveling on Pearson's most recent trip was President Emerita Rebecca Stafford.

ART IN SCIENCE CALL FOR ENTRIES

Alumni Who Majored in Biology, Chemistry, Math, Computer Science, & Software Engineering are invited to submit images, drawings, and photos of natural forms and visualization of scientific, mathematic, and engineering processes for a special exhibition hosted jointly by the School of Science and the Center for the Arts.

The deadline to enter is February 1, 2014, and the exhibition will be shown from March 13 - April 30 in Pollak Gallery.

CONTRACTS FOR WOMACK AND MYERS KEITT

Two recent graduates have been signed to play professional basketball overseas. Former guard Alysha Womack '12 has signed with Eintracht Braunschweig of Germany's Damen Basketball Bundesliga second division. Mike Myers Keitt '12 has signed to play for the Bupa Luxol Basketball Club in the Malta-Powerade League. Myers Keitt began his stint with Bupa Luxol, the 2008 and 2009 Maltese League champions, in September.

Womack, who ranks fifth all-time at Monmouth with 1,496 career points, scored 24 points to go along with five assists, four steals and three rebounds in her professional debut. Womack is the only American currently on her team, though several others currently play on other teams in the league. She finished a prolific Monmouth career in which she was a four-time all-conference performer by rewriting the program's record books, graduating with the Most Valuable Player Award in women's



ALYSHA WOMACK '12

basketball and the Team Physicians and Sports Medicine Award.

Myers Keitt, who ranks 12th all-time in games played with 116 for the Hawks over four seasons, scored 925 career



MIKE MYERS KEITT '12

points for the Blue & White, while adding 357 rebounds and 152 assists. Myers Keitt also ranks 17th in program history with 87 made three-pointers.

COSMOS SIGN MEREDITH

Former star soccer goalkeeper Bryan Meredith signed with the New York Cosmos in October. He joins the first-place North American Soccer League club following recent stints with Seattle Sounders FC and IK Brage (Sweden).

"It's nice to be back close to home to play for the club that started this region's love for soccer," said Meredith. "It's good to get into an organization that's trying to do something special in the area and get into the MLS. Hopefully I can help the club win a championship."

Meredith claimed a pair of all-region first team honors and 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 twice, helped the Hawks advance to the NCAA Tournament, ending his stellar collegiate career with 36 shutouts and a 44-7-10 record.

Meredith 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.



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BLAMON EARNS JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN HONORS



Faith Blamon earned Junior All-American honors with her sixth place finish in the javelin at the USA Junior National Championships at

Drake University in June. Blamon is one of just three women in school history to earn Junior All-American status.

Blamon, who threw 146' 10" in the javelin, became Monmouth's first woman Junior All-American since Laura Williams (400 hurdles) in 2011 and joins Ashley Huffman (long jump) on that list for the Blue and White.

The top eight finishers in each event at the U.S. Junior National Championships earn Junior All-America honors.

"Faith did a great job this year and is still learning," noted Head Coach Joe Compagni. "She has a bright future with us."

NTCA AWARDS FOR BOWLING

The National Ten Pin Coaches Association (NTCA) has recognized the women's bowling team for their academic accomplishments as a group, earning a Team GPA award. Three Hawks also earned individual academic honors from the NTCA, as junior Lauren Frankowski joined freshmen Mariah Jacobson and Rebekah Varin in being named Honorable Mention All-NTCA.

"I am very proud of these young ladies and the level of hard work and dedication they display both in the classroom and on the lanes," said Head Coach Karen Grygiel.

Monmouth finished with a team GPA of 3.25 to qualify as one of 23 institutions nationally with a Team GPA above 3.2 for their work in the classroom during the 2012-2013 academic year.

A total of 164 student-athletes from 34 schools were named to the NTCA Academic Honor Roll. In order to receive honors, student-athletes had to achieve a 3.4 GPA during this past academic year. This past season, Frankowski had a frame average of 17.07 while Jacobson and Varin posted frame averages of 17.04 and 16.73 respectively.



DEKALB IS NEW GOLF COACH



Susan DeKalb, who brings more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, was named the new head women's golf coach in July.

"Susan brings a wealth of experience as a head coach at the collegiate level, but more importantly, a significant number of successful Garden State, Women's Metropolitan, and USGA championships," said Vice President and Athletics Director Marilyn McNeil.

DeKalb's golf honors include three Garden State Women's Golf Association Championships, the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Match Play title as well as being named the organization's Player of the Year. She was added to the French-American Team on multiple occasions and qualified for the United States Golf Association Senior Championships, advancing to the round of 16.

No stranger to West Long Branch, DeKalb led the Monmouth women's basketball program for 11 years, compiling 141 career wins. The 1990-91 Northeast Conference (NEC) Coach of the Year guided the Hawks to three different title games. DeKalb ranks fourth in NEC History with 103 regular season league victories.

"I am looking forward to being a part of the Monmouth Athletics family again," said DeKalb. "I am excited to start working with the student-athletes and help them achieve their goals on and off the golf course."



NCAA AWARD FOR TENNIS

For the eighth consecutive season, the women's tennis team has been lauded with the NCAA Public Recognition Award, highlighting the program's exceptional academic performance. The tennis squad is one of only 61 institutions across the nation that has been honored in each of the last eight seasons.

"I am honored and proud that the women's tennis team has been recognized with this prestigious award," said Head Coach Patrice Murray '82 '89M, who has been at the helm for the past 28 seasons. "The NCAA Public Recognition Award is a testament to the type of student-athlete we have on the tennis team and at Monmouth University."

Every Division I sports team calculates its Academic Progress Rate (APR) each academic year, based on the eligibility, graduation and retention of each scholarship student-athlete. Rates are based on the past four years' performance.

Murray added, "Monmouth's administration sets the parameters and provides the guidance and structure for all of our student-athletes to strive to be the best they can be. Successful academic progress is a top priority at Monmouth."

In the 2012-13 academic year, six tennis athletes were added to the Monmouth Dean's List, including Dana Ferrari and Sarah Turner, who each posted a 4.0 GPA this past spring, while Alyssa Teehan joined Ferrari on the Chi Alpha Sigma National Athlete Honor Society.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER ARE MAAC CHAMPIONS



The women's soccer team ended its first season in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) in dominant fashion on November 4, claiming the tournament while riding a 14-game unbeaten streak. The Hawks had already claimed the regular season championship on October 26. With the victory over Fairfield University at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in Florida, the team advances to the NCAA Tournament, for the first time since 2009, and the third time overall.

MAAC Coach of the Year Krissy Turner said, "This was a terrific team victory for Monmouth Women's Soccer. The effort, teamwork and passion the players displayed was fantastic. I am very proud of this group of young women for an outstanding performance in our first ever MAAC Tournament. We look forward to representing the MAAC in the NCAA Tournament."

The team's streak in the MAAC tied the program-record with its 17th win and broke the school record for shutouts in a season with 16 during its MAAC Championship Game triumph.

Individual players earned four of the league's five major awards while 10 Hawks earned all-conference honors. Six Hawks were selected to the All-MAAC First Team, two were named to the All-MAAC Second Team, and two were chosen All-MAAC Rookie Team members. Senior forward Dana Costello was named Offensive Player of the Year, fifth-year senior Ashley Lewis was named Goalkeeper of the Year—and Tournament MVP, and freshman forward Alexis McTamney earned the Rookie of the Year accolade, while head coach Krissy Turner was honored as the Coach of the Year.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR TRACK

The men's and women's track and field teams were honored for their academic work by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). Four Hawks received individual honors, and both the men's and women's squads earned team awards.

"It is very important to us that our team excels academically. We are proud of the success that both the women's and the men's teams had this year. They were strong in the classroom and excelled competitively in the conference and on a national level this year," said Head Coach Joe Compagni.

Both the men's and women's track and field teams were named as All-Academic teams, earning that distinction as a result of earning a cumulative team GPA of 3.00 or higher. The women, who earned a 3.2 team GPA in 2012-13, have made the list for 14 consecutive years. The men totaled a 3.0 team GPA this past year and have ranked each of the last four years.

Monmouth was one of five schools that will compete in the MAAC in 2013-14 to receive team honors, joining Manhattan, Iona, and Rider on both the men's and women's sides and Quinnipiac on the women's side.

Four Hawks were named to USTFCCCA's All-Academic Track and Field team, as recently graduated thrower Symmone Fisher, rising junior thrower Taylor Johnson and rising senior thrower Rachel Aliotta represented the women. Senior thrower Kevin Gillhuly was listed on the men's side.



SUPREME COURT AWARD FOR WISNIEWSKI



DAN WISNIEWSKI AND JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO

PHOTO: SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Daniel J. Wisniewski '08, an associate with the law firm of Greehan, Taves, Pandak &

Stoner, PLLC, was honored in June at the U.S. Supreme Court by Associate Justice Samuel Alito for winning the Supreme

Court Historical Society's Hughes-Gossett Award, presented annually for the best student paper submitted to the *Journal of Supreme Court History*.

Justice Alito presented Wisniewski with a small piece of marble from the United States Supreme Court building.

Wisniewski wrote his article, "Heating Up a Case Gone Cold: Revisiting the Charges of Bribery and Official Misconduct Made Against Supreme Court Justice Robert Cooper Grier in 1854-55," as a student at the George Mason School of Law where he served as managing editor of *The Journal of Law, Economics & Policy*.

Wisniewski's research, which will be published in the *Journal of Supreme Court History*, uses two newly discovered letters from Supreme Court Justice Robert Cooper Grier (sitting 1846-1870) to Hendrick B. Wright to corroborate some of the charges leveled against him and to suggest that Grier had a heavy hand in the preparation of his own exoneration.

BAKER IS SCIENCE LEADER

Deborah Ann Baker '00, chief of staff of the PMA-234 Naval Air Systems Command, received *Women of Color Magazine's* Managerial Leadership-Government award in October at the 18th Annual Women of Color Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Conference in Dallas, TX.

Baker, the first chief of staff in the Airborne Electronic Attack Systems, EA-6B office, plays a vital role in the management of more than 450 multiple discipline professionals, including military and contractor support teams and actively supports strategic

planning, tactical execution, resource management and process control and improvement of the entire portfolio of systems under Program Office purview in excess of \$300M.

The 2013 Women of Color STEM conference celebrates the achievements of women in scientific and technical careers. Tyrone D. Taborn, CEO of Career Communications Group, said, "These women are outstanding achievers in very competitive fields where women do not always get a fair shot at leadership positions."



ALUMNINEWS

EMMY AWARD FOR BACCHETTA

Dan Bacchetta '07 scored an Emmy Award in September for Outstanding Creative Achievement in Interactive Media — User Experience and Visual Design along with his fellow Nickelodeon digital team in New York.

Bacchetta, who is an interactive designer, helped to develop the Nick App, which features a moveable tile layout that can be swiped in any direction, promoting discovery and exploration of Nickelodeon-themed content. It includes short-form videos of original skits, sketch and comedic bits, behind-the-scenes clips and photos from Nick stars and animated characters.

The juried winners were recognized September 12 at the Interactive Media Nominee Reception at the Television Academy, with the actual Emmy Awards presented at the Creative Arts Emmy Awards on September 15 at the Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE in Los Angeles.

Bacchetta joined Nickelodeon in 2010, starting as a freelancer and gaining full staff employment in 2011. He is one of many designers who manage the website, designing the site's promotional and original pieces of content. To see more of his diverse portfolio, visit danbacchetta.com.



HAWKS MEET IN NFL



Former Monmouth football teammates, Jose Gumbs '12 and Chris Hogan met as NFL players on August 24 following a preseason game between the Washington Redskins and the Buffalo Bills. The match was each team's penultimate preseason game of the 2013 season.

Gumbs, who made his official NFL debut on October 13 against the Dallas Cowboys and former Hawk standout Miles Austin, told Redskins Blogger Stephen Czarda in August that balancing friendship against team rivalry was the nature of the beast in professional football.

"He used to come down to school and show love out there," Gumbs said of fellow Monmouth alumnus Austin. "When it

came down to doing conditioning tests, he would come work out with me. We did some one-on-ones, too."

"Football is football to me. Being on an opposing team, you're the enemy, but at the same time, he is my boy. When it comes down to playing between the whistles, it's all business," Gumbs told Czarda. Austin's team, the Cowboys, proved victorious in their first clash.

Hogan, who was featured in HBO's "Hard Knocks" last year, recounted his favorite memory of playing football at Monmouth to ESPN in September.

"My first play, first catch was a touchdown. We played Colgate. Just being back out there was awesome. I was playing both sides of the ball again. It was like I was back in high school."

CHACHKO WINS EXECUTIVE AWARD



Paul Chachko '84, chairman and CEO of the Red Bank-based V12 Group, won a Bronze Stevie

Award in June at the 11th Annual American Business Awards in San Francisco. He was honored as a leading Executive of the Year in the Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations category.

Chachko, a pioneer in adding demographic, behavioral, lifestyle, and geographic data to commercial email marketing, has recently spearheaded the creation of an acquisition marketing automation platform equipped with consumer, business, and automotive data.

More than 3,200 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in the Stevie Awards. “More entries and more judges than

ever before, and I’d have to say the most impressive collection of nominations we’ve ever received,” said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president.

Chachko’s company, V12 Group, provides data and cross-channel digital marketing solutions that enable organizations to communicate with prospects and customers through email, mobile, social media, and digital display ads.

Also working with Chachko at V12 are fellow Monmouth University alumni Nadine Anderson '09, Melissa Leitch '11 '13M, Peter Lovaglio '10 '12M, and Jessica Paviluk '06.

ADAMO LAUNCHES ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE

Nicole Adamo '12 held a “Charity Lift” event at Powerhouse Gym in Linden in June to support her new organization, “Bodies Against Bullying,” a non-profit that seeks to prevent bullying using outreach and education.

The event drew a crowd of about 250 people and raised almost \$5,000. Tom DeBlass '04, owner of Ocean County Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, was the Anti-Bullying Prevention & Self Defense Keynote Speaker at the event. Also supporting the event were Giants Defensive End Justin Trattou and Flex Lewis, who was Mr. Olympia in 2012.

“After I read about the girl who jumped off the George Washington Bridge on her 21st birthday, I realized I needed to do something,” Adamo said. Although she has always participated in charity efforts, Adamo said she felt compelled to become more active to prevent bullying.

According to the 2011 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, one in six U.S. high school students were bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant



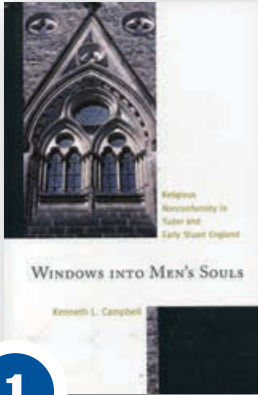
TWO-TIME MR. OLYMPIA WINNER JAMES “FLEX” LEWIS, NICOLE ADAMO '12, FORMER MR. OLYMPIA SHAWN RODEN.
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messaging, websites or texting in the previous year. Another recent survey found that 26 percent of teens were bullied or harassed via text messages or phone calls.

Adamo is also working on a mentoring program, which she and the Bodies Against Bullying staff hope to implement next year. “We want to

make sure we have a qualified team before launching the program,” she said.

Adamo is an editor at American Media, a publisher of health and fitness magazines including *Shape* and *Men’s Fitness*. She started interning for American Media in 2011 as a student at Monmouth, and later accepted a full-time position with the company.



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**WINDOWS INTO MEN'S SOULS:
RELIGIOUS NONCONFORMITY IN TUDOR AND EARLY STUART ENGLAND**

Kenneth L. Campbell, Ph.D.
(2012, Lexington Books, \$65.00)

Windows into Men's Souls explores early modern English nonconformity beginning with the decision of Henry VIII to break with the Roman Church in the early 1520s and continuing to the outbreak of the civil wars that devastated the British Isles in the early 1640s. Using the works of John Robinson, Thomas Helwys and John Smyth, the book examines primary works and historical development of various groups and individuals as examples of a general impulse toward religious nonconformity. During the 16th and early 17th centuries, religious nonconformity became an integral part of English culture and society, shaped by a historical experience that led to rebellion and civil war. The issues that English thinkers wrestled with during this period led to profound insights on both Christianity and on religious toleration that continue to shape Anglo-American and Western religious culture to the present day.

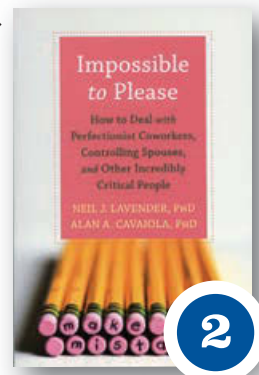
Kenneth Campbell, recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1995, specializes in English history. He is also the author of *The Intellectual Struggle of the English Papists in the Seventeenth Century* (1986) and *Western Civilization: A Global and Comparative Approach, Volume I: To 1715 and Volume II: Since 1600*.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE: HOW TO DEAL WITH PERFECTIONIST COWORKERS, CONTROLLING SPOUSES, AND OTHER INCREDIBLY CRITICAL PEOPLE

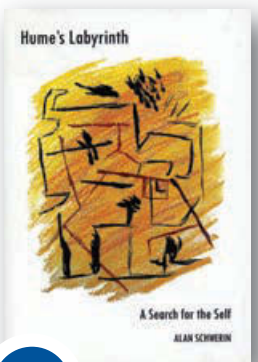
Alan A. Cavaiola, Ph.D. and Neil J. Lavender, Ph.D.
(2012, New Harbinger Publications, \$16.95)

Working off the disorder called obsessive-compulsive personality disorder, *Impossible to Please* is a manual for dealing with these difficult people without sitting through stressful arguments, vicious insults and attacks, and passive-aggressive behavior. It empowers readers to take charge of the relationship and regain their dignity and confidence in interactions with these individuals. This book features effective strategies when conversing with critical people and explains how readers can respond to unfair blame without becoming angry or overly defensive. By setting boundaries, improving communication, and asserting themselves, readers learn to deal with the impossible to please in romantic relationships, friendships, family, and work relationships.

Alan Cavaiola is a professor and member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Psychological Counseling. He is also a licensed psychologist and clinical alcohol and drug counselor. He is also the co-author of *Toxic Coworkers*.



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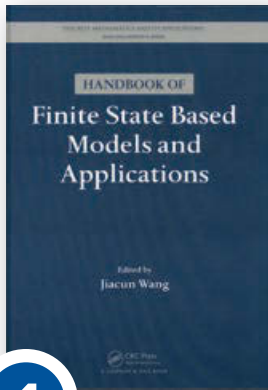
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HUME'S LABYRINTH: A SEARCH FOR THE SELF

Alan Schwerin, Ph.D.
(2012, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, \$75.99)

Hume's Labyrinth explores Scottish philosopher David Hume's (1711–1776) views on the self and his critical reservations on an account of the self that would subsequently become highly influential in the philosophy of mind. Central to *Hume's Labyrinth* is the suggestion that a careful analysis of the appendix to Hume's *Treatise of Human Nature* throws an invaluable light on a number of elements fundamental to Hume's views on the self, not least of which is the role of Berkeley's views on language.

Alan Schwerin is an associate professor of Philosophy. He completed his doctorate on Hume at Rice University and has a number of publications in the history of modern philosophy. He is the current president of The Bertrand Russell Society.



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HANDBOOK OF FINITE STATE BASED MODELS AND APPLICATIONS

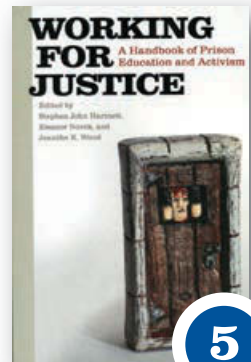
Jiacun Wang, Ph.D.
(2012, Chapman and Hall/CRC, \$99.95)

Handbook of Finite State Based Models and Applications provides a complete collection of introductory materials on finite state theories, algorithms and the latest domain applications. The book first introduces the fundamentals of automata theory, including regular expressions, as well as widely used automata, such as transducers, tree automata, quantum automata, and timed automata. It then presents algorithms for the minimization and incremental construction of finite automata and describes Esterel, an automata-based synchronous programming language for embedded system software development. Moving on to applications, the book explores regular path queries on graph-structured data, timed automata in model checking security protocols, pattern matching, compiler design, and XML processing. It also covers other finite state-based modeling approaches and applications, including Petri nets, statecharts, temporal logic, and UML state machine diagrams.

Jiacun Wang is an associate professor and the chair of the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. He is also a senior member of IEEE and an associate editor of *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Part C*. His research interests include software engineering, discrete event systems, formal methods, wireless networking, and real-time distributed systems.

WORKING FOR JUSTICE: A HANDBOOK OF PRISON EDUCATION AND ACTIVISM

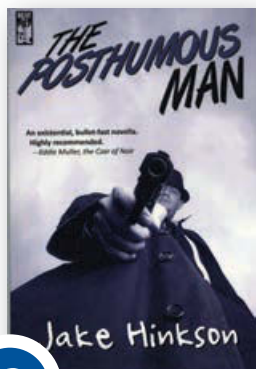
Eleanor Novek, Ph.D., Steven J. Hartnett, Ph.D., Jennifer K. Wood, Ph.D.
(2013, University of Illinois Press, \$95.00)



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Using hands-on case studies, *Working for Justice* is a pragmatic guide that documents the efforts of the Prison Communication, Activism, Research, and Education collective (PCARE) to put democracy into practice by merging prison education and activism. Through life-changing programs in 12 states (Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin), PCARE works with prisoners, in prisons and in communities to reclaim justice from the prison-industrial complex. The book offers a broad inventory of how communities and individuals both within and outside of prisons are marshaling the arts, education, and activism to reduce crime and enhance citizenship.

Eleanor Novek, a former newspaper journalist, is an associate professor in the Department of Communication.



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THE POSTHUMOUS MAN

Jake Hinkson
(2012, Beat to a Pulp, \$7.99)

The Posthumous Man is a novella about protagonist Elliot Stilling who is resuscitated by doctors after a suicide attempt. Once revived, he instantly falls in love with his nurse, who later helps him escape from the hospital and involves him a night of crime.

Eddie Muller, president of the Film Noir Foundation, describes the book as “A bullet-fast novella with qualities emblematic of my favorite crime fiction: empathy, gravity, and brevity.”

Jake Hinkson is an adjunct professor in the English Department. He also writes for the film journal, *Noir City*, and is the author of the novel *Hell on Church Street* (2011).

CLASSNOTES

CLASS OF 1961

EVANGELINE (PIZZULLI) DOPART (Elem. Ed.) and her husband, Joseph, recently went on a cruise on Liberty of the Seas to Belize and Cozumel for their 50th wedding anniversary. They live in the San Francisco Bay Area.

CLASS OF 1963



STEPHEN FRIEDLAND (Psych.), who performs as "Brute Force," played at Otto's Shrunken Head Tiki Bar & Lounge on East 14th Street in Manhattan on September 6, 2013. For information about upcoming performances, visit www.BrutesForce.com.



EDWARD J. MILLER (Elem. Ed.) and CAROL ROSE MILLER (Elem. Ed. '63) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 9. A member of the first soccer team at Monmouth, Ed retired in 2010 from teaching science at Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, where he also coached baseball and soccer. Carol was a teacher at Shark River Hills School in Neptune from 1963 to 2002.

CLASS OF 1966

THERESA J. TROCCHIA (Art/Elem. Ed.) teaches art to children and adults at Artistic Finds Art Studio & Gallery in Allenhurst.

CLASS OF 1970



JAMES R. AKERS (Elem. Ed.), who picked up photography following a long career with Texaco, Inc., was recently accepted into the Loan Collection of Professional Photographers of American's 2013 International Photographic Competition. His photo, "I've Been Waiting for You," will be on display at an annual convention called Imaging USA at the Phoenix Convention Center January 12-14, 2014. A panel of 43 eminent jurors from across the United States selected the top photographs from nearly 5,000 total submitted entries worldwide at Gwinnett Technical College in Georgia in July 2013. Roughly seven percent were selected for the esteemed best of the best Loan Collection.

CLASS OF 1971



LIANE M. WESTERMAN (Psych.) was recently named the new chairwoman of the Center for Vocational Rehabilitations (CVR) board of directors. She has been active with CVR for more than five years, including volunteering at fundraisers, serving on the board of directors and as a parent of a CVR participant.

CLASS OF 1974



RICHARD H. BALLISTRERI (Bus. Adm.) was hired as a commercial lender for Fulton Bank of New Jersey's southern New Jersey region.

He was previously at TD Bank.

CLASS OF 1976



DEBRA M. HIGGINS (Music) recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Higgins, at right, closed out the summer at the Allenhurst Beach Club along with fellow alumnae BETTY ANN MCKNIGHT '60 (on left) and her mother, GERMAINE STORZ '70.

CLASS OF 1981



JOSEPH ADELHARDT (M.B.A.) was the recipient of a posthumous Alumni Service Award at Homecoming. Adelhardt, who died in 2010, was a member of the Monmouth University Business Council, the Accounting Department Advisory Council, the Career Development Committee, volunteer in the Mentor Program, and member of the Alumni Board of Trustees. His widow, Janina, and members of his family accepted the award during a halftime presentation.

CLASS OF 1982

KATHRYN BURNS COLLINS (Health) was hired as the new vice president of strategic planning at AcuteCare Health System in Lakewood. She previously worked at Meridian Health in Neptune and Barnabus Health in Livingston. Collins lives in Interlaken.

CLASS OF 1983



MICHAEL D. GREENBLATT (Psych.) was an announcer at the "A*CAT*emy Awards" honoring Internet Cat Videos at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters in Manalapan on September 22. An award-winning Purina video featuring Greenblatt's cat, Roadrunner, was screened at the event.



JOSEPH M. RIGBY (M.B.A.), president and CEO of Pepco Holdings Inc, was one of five people recently inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1979. He was also featured in the Spring 2013 issue of the *Rutgers* alumni magazine in an article, "Lessons to Live By."

CLASS OF 1986



RICHARD L. RICCIARDI (M.B.A.) and KAREN LEONCAVALLO (M.S.E. '98) will

be serving as co-chairs for Monmouth University's 39th annual Holiday Ball, "Raising Funds for Scholarships," which will be held on December 7 at 6:30 PM in Wilson Hall. Ricciardi is a retired 3M executive and current vice chair of the Business Council. Leoncavallo is a scoring professional for Educational Testing Service.

CLASS OF 1987

LAURA A. BRUNETTI (Bus. Mrkt.) is the founder of Caring Canvas, a non-profit group dedicated to helping underprivileged and at-risk children by raising money through art. For the past three years, the program has met every Tuesday and Thursday in Asbury Park.



VAUNE A. PECK (Art) (M.L.A. '10), counselor and coordinator of Arts Programming and Promotion at Monmouth University, was profiled in the August 2013 issue of *In Jersey Magazine*.

CLASS OF 1988



LAURNA (JAEGER) TOWNSEND (Psych.) helped her daughter Emily move into Pinewood Hall on Move-In day September 1. Laurna, the former president of the Student Activities

Board, once called the same residence hall home during her time as a student. Laurna and Emily caught up with MARY ANNE NAGY '91M '01M, vice president for Student and Community Services, who was once Laurna's supervisor.



STEPHEN A. WOLFF (Sp./Comm./Theat.), a 1995 graduate of the French Culinary Institute in Manhattan, has recently developed Culinary Creations, LLC, which will bring a chef to your kitchen and create a customized, interpersonal and hands-on "cooking show." For more information, contact Stephen at Chefstephenw@yahoo.com or check out his page on Facebook.

CLASS OF 1989

NANCY E. ERIKSEN (Bus. Mgmt.) was one of three women recently honored by the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore during its annual Women of Achievement and Community Partners Cocktail Reception. She is a manager at Exelon Corp as well as the president of the United Way of Ocean County Board of Directors and president of the Natural Resource Education Foundation Board of Directors in Waretown. Also honored at the ceremony was fellow alumna, MICHELLE GREEN '94M.



VICTORIA R. ROGERS (Bus. Mrkt.) was named TD Bank's new assistant vice president and manager of the Red Bank branch located

at 89 W. Front St. She is responsible for new business development, consumer and business lending, managing personnel and overseeing the day-to-day operations at the location.

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CLASS OF 1990



CHRIS P. MARTIN (M.B.A.), president and CEO of Provident Financial Services and The Provident Bank of New Jersey, was recently elected to

the Board of Trustees for Elon University where he graduated in 1978. He was the recipient of Elon's Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award in 2012.

CLASS OF 1991



JONI KALLIOINEN (Bus. Mrkt.), a former Hawk on the men's soccer team, is an assistant coach for a Finnish Championship League team. He is also a manager for the juniors of the team. In 2011 Kallioinen was inducted into the Monmouth University Sports Hall of Fame.

CLASS OF 1992



DAN GEORGE (M.A.T.) (M.S.E. '98), along with his Long Branch High School football team, celebrated his 100th win on September 28 as the Green Wave defeated Neptune with a score of 13 to 7. He has been head coach since 1999. Dan's mother, MARY GEORGE '61, his sister, MARY MAZZACCO '93, and brother, WILLIAM O. GEORGE '97M, are also alumni.

DONNALYN GIEGERICH-ZAPCIC (M.B.A.) presented at Yoga Alliance's 2013 National Mind, Body, Business Conference on August 10 in Washington, D.C. This year's conference was called "Creating a Business Plan: Tips to Build an Abundant Yoga Business." 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

MICHELLE GREEN (M.B.A.) was one of three women recently honored by the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore during its annual Women of Achievement and Community Partners Cocktail Reception. She is the manager of Physicians Services & Business Development at Southern Ocean Medical Center as well as a board member of the Long Beach Island Rotary Club. Also honored at the event was fellow alumna, NANCY ERIKSEN '89.



JACQUELINE (NAIMOLI) ILVENTO (Bus. Adm.), along with her husband, Greg, recently opened a new restaurant on Route 31 in Flemington called Chicken Addiction. She is a certified public accountant and works part-time for a small CPA firm.

JEFFREY R. SMITH (Comm.) earned the highest certification for broadcast engineers, Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer, from the Society of Broadcast Engineers in May. He is an engineering manager for Premiere Radio Networks/Clear Channel Media and Entertainment in New York City.

CLASS OF 1995



KERI BRANIN (Poli. Sci./Hist) (M.A. Ed. '98) was presented with an Alumni Service Award at the Homecoming halftime program, in recognition of her dedication, enthusiasm, and consistent leadership. The former SGA president is a member of the Business Council of the Leon Hess School of Business. She has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1997 and is currently its treasurer. Branin also served as chair of the Career Development Committee, and as a member of various committees, including the Homecoming Planning Committee.



KAT CRIPPEN (Hist.) (M.A. Hist. '04) recently presented a workshop for the Association of Living History, Farm, and Agricultural Museums New England Regional Conference at Old Sturbridge Village, MA. Reflecting the conference's theme of "Keeping the 'Living' in History: Sharing Skills and Knowledge of the Past," she taught a group of museum professionals how to spin wool on the

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great wheel. A former adjunct History professor at Monmouth, Crippen collects and restores antique spinning wheels and teaches freelance about fiber, clothing and textile arts. She lives in Spring Lake Heights.

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.

CLASS OF 1998



JENNIFER ADAMS (Psych./Ed.) married Ted Ritterson on December 15, 2012. Her matron of honor was KARIN (GROSSMAN) CABEZAS '98. They live in North Brunswick.

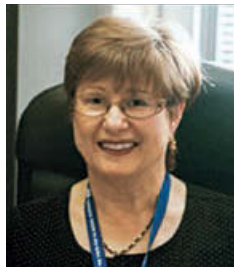
DAVID M. STOUT (M.A. Psych. Couns.) was named dean of the Freehold Township campus of Brookdale Community College. Stout, a professor and chair of the Department of Psychology and Human Services at Brookdale, has a doctorate in behavioral medicine/health psychology from Northcentral University.

CLASS OF 1999

SCOTT A. COULSTON (Crim. J.) was one of 18 firefighters sworn in at the Bayonne Fire Department in July. He is the son of retired Bayonne Police Captain Conrad Coulston and was previously a general manager at L.A. Boxing.



CHRISTIE (PEARCE) RAMPONE (Sp. Ed.) (H.N. '05), three-time Olympic gold medalist and captain of the 2012 U.S. Women's Olympic Soccer Team, was voted Sky Blue FC's MVP and Defender of the Year in August.



RITA TORRES (B.S.W.) (M.S.W. '00), LCSW, was named Social Worker of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2013 by the Association

of Veterans Affairs Social Workers (AVASW). She is a social worker for the War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) and a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Monmouth University Honor Society and the National Social Work Honor Society. In addition to her work at WRIISC, she is a psychotherapist on the staff at Halcyon Eldercare, a geriatric care management company based in Monmouth County. Torres has been married to a combat veteran, Jaime, for the past 40 years and together, they have two grown children.

SCOTT A. WIECZOREK (Anthro.) (M.A. Hist. '02) has published his second book, *Witness Through Time*, a mystery that blends the elements of a thriller with the paranormal. This follows his first book, *Byron: A Zombie Tale*. Both books are available online in paperback and Kindle editions through Amazon.com. His wife is CATHERINE (LANE) WIECZOREK '00 '02M.

CLASS OF 2000



MICHELLE (VENTURA) FILES (Bus. Mgmt.) (M.B.A. '02) opened up the first plus size bridal shop in the tri-state area, called The Curvy Bride (www.thecurvybridenj.com), in Manalapan. The boutique caters to brides sizes 18-32W and will also soon carry plus size special occasion dresses. She is married to Robert Files and lives in Manalapan.

CLASS OF 2001



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MIKE MEDRANO (Hist./Poli. Sci./Ed.) defeated Matt Santiago via submission at 0:31 in the first round of their lightweight MMA contest at Cage Fury Fighting Championships (CFFC) on August 17. With the victory, Medrano, who trains with AMA Fight Club in Whippany, brings his professional record to 11-10-0.

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JENNIFER J. MICHNER (Comm./Ed.) is engaged to Jennefer Teets. A wedding date is being set. She is a pre-K teacher in South Jersey, and her fiancée is a nursing student.



LISA CAMOOSO MILLER (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) is now a consultant for Blueprint Communications in Alexandria, VA. She was previously the vice president of media relations with the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity.

CLASS OF 2002

DONNA CARDILLO (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was a featured speaker in June at the 2013 N.J. Governor's Conference for Women at The War Memorial in Trenton where Governor Chris Christie was the keynote speaker. Known as The Inspiration Guru, Cardillo presented "Success is a Journey, Not a Destination: Becoming Fearless in Career and Life." She is an RN, motivational speaker, author and columnist and has been named one of the 50 Best Women in Business by NJBIZ.



BRIAN M. DIERBERGER (Crim. J.) married Heather Plenzio on March 30, 2013, at Saybrook Point Inn in Old Saybrook, CT. He is a property adjuster for Travelers Insurance for their catastrophic claims department. His wife is a graduate student at the University of Saint Joseph. They live in Rocky Hill, CT.

JOHN P. DURAZZO (Comm.) was recently promoted to senior program manager at Havas Health (formerly known as Euro RSCG Life), a global advertising agency that specializes in medical communications. He is mainly based at Health4Brands Catapult, a Havas company, in Hamilton. Durazzo has been with the company since August 2011.



SCOTT J. MARK (Math.) and his wife, Holly, welcomed daughter, Shea Ellen Lee, on May 17, 2013. The family lives in Willow Grove, PA.



ALICE MONTALVO-TRIBUE (Comm.) published her first book, *Translation of Love*, in April. It made it to Amazon.com's Best Sellers list. She is currently working on her second book.



JOSEPH RONGA (M.A.T.), a Wall Township Central School teacher, was featured in the August 9, 2013, issue of *The Ocean Star*. The article highlighted his second career as an actor and his performance as Captain Hook in the Spring Lake Community House and Theater's production of "Peter Pan" in August.

LAURA M. SZYMCZAK (M.B.A.) is engaged to marry James Frye in September 2013. She is the global marketing manager of Personal Care Preservation at Lonza Group in South Plainfield. Her fiancée is the founder and managing partner of Execuseek International and Archstone Healthcare in Red Bank.



SUSAN WINFREE (M.A.T.) was recently promoted to vice president of Workforce Development and Corporate Diversity Officer at Edison-

based New York Shipping Association (NYSA). She is the first woman to serve on NYSA's executive staff.

CLASS OF 2003

GREGORY L. ACQUAVIVA (Hist./Poli. Sci.) is a special attorney for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. He became assistant counsel in February 2012.



ROSETTA ARCE (Bus. Fin.) was recently named Monmouth's assistant director of Admission Processing. She previously worked in

retail for Liz Claiborne, Gap and Deckers Outdoor Corp.



DR. CORY B. HONICKMAN (M.S.W.), who has 15 years of experience as a modern monogamy expert and sex expert, graduated with a 4.0 GPA in clinical psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Los Angeles, CA. Through media efforts, research and clinical practice, she has created a foundation where she is called upon by musicians, athletes, celebrities and executives to help them with life issues. Her email address is ch@wherelovehappens.com, for more information.



CHRISTOPHER J. DAMIAN (Hist./Ed.) is the new head football coach at Keansburg High School, succeeding Brian Kmak who was the coach for the past 10 seasons. He had been an assistant coach for Monmouth's football team since 2005.



ANTHONY J. MAGLIO (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '05), who graduated from Columbia University's journalism program in May, started

in a full-time capacity at the media-oriented website, The Wrap. He had been an intern there over the summer. The Wrap was nominated as the Best Entertainment website in 2012 and named the best online news site in both 2012 and 2009 at the National Entertainment Journalism Awards by the Los Angeles Press Club.

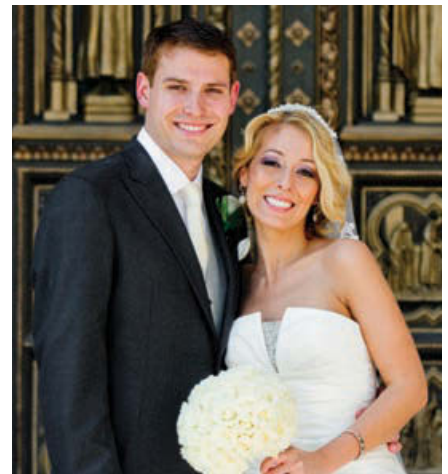
CLASS OF 2004

BRYAN M. BATCHLER (M.B.A.) is the new head football coach at Rumson-Fair Haven High School. He served as assistant coach under Coach Shane Fallon for the past eight seasons.



LISA A. CATOGGIA (Comm.) is engaged to marry Brian Ferrone on June 14, 2014, with many Monmouth alumni expected to be in attendance. She is a general manager at The Elan, a banquet hall in northern New Jersey.

DIANA RISSETTO (Comm.) premiered her play, *Warmth*, at the Grange Playhouse in Howell in July. The play was one of three finalists in this year's New Jersey Playwright Contest.



GIOVANNA N. ROMANO (Comm.) married James Douglas McCombie on June 1, 2013, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The reception was held at Maritime Parc in Liberty State Park, Jersey City. Friends and family from England, Italy, Peru, Australia, Qatar, South Africa and all over the U.S. were there. Monmouth alumna KATHERINE ROBINSON JENNINGS '02

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stood by the couple as Maid of Honor. The couple honeymooned in Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora and now lives in downtown Jersey City. Giovanna is the North American Wholesale Account Executive for Brooks Brothers. Her husband attended the University of Exeter and is a senior manager at Ernst & Young LLP.

KRISTIN (DUTCH) WORTHLEY (Comm.) and her husband, Colin, welcomed their second child, Evan, on June 15. He joins big sister, Madelyn.

CLASS OF 2005



ROBERT L. BAROSKA III (Poli. Sci.) is an attorney at the law firm of Nudelman, Klemm & Golub in Harrisburg, PA. His father, ROBERT, graduated from Monmouth in 1975.



NICK BAUTISTA (Art), an ultra-distance runner, recently competed in the Peak Races/McNaughton 500-mile mountain ultra-run. He earned first place, running non-stop from May 23 until June 2 through the Green Mountains of Vermont, totaling 460.5 miles before his body succumbed to sleep deprivation and injury. Bautista, who lives in Manasquan with his wife, ALISON BALL-BAUTISTA (Bus. Adm. '03, MBA '07), is a Certified Personal Trainer and sponsored by Vespa Amino Supplements.

PHIL J. DUNN (Poli. Sci.) has been vice president of Commercial Risk at Aon Risk Solutions in the Philadelphia area since 2010.



SHARON E. MIGGINS (M.L.A.) retired in September as the assistant director in the Office of Special Events at Monmouth University. She was a familiar face and integral part of many key fundraising events at Monmouth including the Holiday Ball, Business Leaders Dinner, Kislak Real Estate Dinner, and Kislak Real Estate Golf Outing.



BRIAN J. PEPE (Sp. Ed.) is the new assistant principal at Glen Rock Middle School. Previously at Hackensack High School, he lives in Bergen County with his wife, Kelly, and two children.

BRYAN T. TODERO (Psych.) and his wife, Dawn, welcomed sons, Benjamin George and Zachary Gerard, on April 30, 2013. Benjamin weighed five pounds, 12 ounces, and Zachary weighed six pounds, eight ounces. They were both 19 inches long. Todero is a help desk manager for Hill International in Marlton.

JAMES P. WILSON (M.B.A.) is engaged to marry Christina Sekowski in April 2014. He is a director for the On-Board family of companies. His fiancée works for Travelers Insurance Company.

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STEPHEN H. BARLOW III (M.B.A.), general manager of Barlow Flower Farm in Wall Township, was recently named as an honoree in *Greenhouse Product News'* 40 Under 40 Class of 2013. He was recognized in the May 2013 issue of the magazine, which is the leading business publication for horticulture professionals.



ERIC BENNETT (M.B.A.) is engaged to be married to Rachel Windheim on May 17, 2014. Rachel, who works at athenahealth in Watertown, MA, graduated from

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UMass Amherst, and earned her master's degree in health informatics and management from UMass Lowell. Eric works for Sunovion Pharmaceuticals in Marlborough, MA. The couple lives in Chelmsford, MA.



JACLYN E. FELICIANO (Comm.) is the new recruiting assistant in the Office of Human Resources. She was previously a youth counselor on Norwegian Cruise Lines as

well as an executive assistant at E Rate Solutions Group and human resources assistant at Hawks Cay Resort in Duck Key, FL.



JENNIFER R. MORAN (Crim. J.) (M.A. Crim. J. '09) is engaged to marry William Hausmann in the summer of 2014. She is a manager of corporate fraud protection at Loehmann's Inc., and he is a manager with Avis/Budget Group-Shore Rentals in Matawan.



TARA MURRAY (Bus. Mrkt.) was recently named by the *Asbury Park Press* Girls Lacrosse Coach of the Year in her first year as head coach of the Toms River

South team. She led the Indians to the most wins in team history with a 16-3 record and the program's first Class A South division title. She was the team's assistant varsity head coach last year.



JESSICA A. PAVILUK (Bus. Mrkt.) is the vice president of Marketing and Design at V12 Group, a leading marketing technology firm based in Red Bank.



LYNN K. REYNOLDS (Comm.) (M.L.A. '13) was appointed in July as the new registrar in the Office of the Registrar at Monmouth University. She was previously the associate registrar.

DAVID H. SCHWARTZ (B.S.W.) (M.S.W. '07) and his wife, Lauren, welcomed their first child, Derek Joseph, on April 16, 2013. He works on the child study team as a school social worker at Ocean Township High School. His wife is an elementary school teacher in Cartaret. The family lives in Hazlet with their dog, Charlie.

SHANNON M. SNYDER (Comm./Ed.) recently accepted a position at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) as an autism educational consultant. The CAIU is one of 29 regional educational service agencies in Pennsylvania.

KRISTI L. TINNES (Sp. Ed.) was selected to be one of 33 Principal Fellows for this fall semester at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She will complete a full year of coursework and then a 10-month full-time internship while earning a master's in School Administration degree. Tinnes, who lives in Leland, NC, is a teacher at New Hanover County Schools.

CLASS OF 2007

JASON ALLENTOFF (Comm.) and his wife, Christina, welcomed their daughter, Sophia Anne, on July 18, 2013. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces and measured 18 inches. Allentoff is a radio news anchor/reporter for Townsquare Media and contributes reports to New Jersey 101.5.



JOHN A. BROCKRIEDE (Crim. J.) (M.A. Crim. J. '10) was promoted on September 25 to captain of the Wall Township Police Department. He had been lieutenant since May 2012.



ROB FERRAGINA (M.A. Hist.) was hired as the national sales director at Finch Paper LLC based in Glens Falls, NY. He will be leading

the North American sales team for the organization, which generates about \$330 million in annual revenue.

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MICHAEL MAIDEN (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) earned a third place ribbon in July in the category of mixed media at the Monmouth County Fair.

on April 24, 2013. She is a first-grade teacher in Washington Township and lives in Long Valley.



TARA A. RUDA (Math.) (M.A.T. '09) married Steven Bloom on July 21 at the Crystal Plaza in Livingston. She is a high school math teacher at the Perth Amboy Education Center. Bloom, who is pursuing an M.B.A. at Monmouth, is a finance manager for L'Oreal.

MICHAEL TARULLO (M.S. Soft. Eng.), an adjunct faculty member, is a software engineer with Engility Corp., a government contractor in Chantilly, VA. He works at the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center located adjacent to the Atlantic City International Airport in New Jersey.



JOHN D. VIGG (Fine Arts), a photographer, graphic designer and artist, was featured in the September 19 issue of *Tri-City News*. His Collective Art Tank gallery, which was founded three years ago with the help of JIMMY LESLIE '90, recently moved to Bangs Avenue from Cookman Avenue in Asbury Park. Vigg also owns Vigg Designs in Freehold and John Vigg Photography, and he is also on the board of directors of the Arts Coalition of Asbury Park and a trustee for Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts.

CLASS OF 2008



CORI M. BUSCEMI (Comm.) and MIKE ZDUNEK (Psych. '08) are engaged to be married in 2014. Many Monmouth alumni are expected to be in attendance. She is a claims analyst/collector at LG Electronics USA, Inc. He is a sales associate in the garment industry in the New York City Metro Area for Gladson LTD.



IAN C. CRAIG (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '10), a group sales manager for World Disney World Resort, is one of two employees who will assist the Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) during its annual fundraising campaign this fall. He joins a team of loaned executives recruited by HFUW from dozens of local companies. After receiving intensive training from the region's most comprehensive health and human services organization, they will spend three months helping more than 450 local businesses implement their United Way workplace campaigns.



KERRI L. MIELECH (B.S.W.) is engaged to marry RYAN EGER (Poli. Sci. '05) in January 2014 at Addison Park in Aberdeen. She is a social work supervisor for Declarations, Inc. Her fiancé is an integration analyst at CentraState Medical Center.



MEGAN (HARVEY) PRESUTTI (Elem. Ed./Engl.) and her husband, Tommy, welcomed their son, Vincent Thomas,

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MICHELLE M. GELBER (Fine Arts) married Mandy L. Spiller on October 26, 2013, on the beach in Asbury Park. The Rev. Trish Woods, a minister ordained by the Sanctuary of the Beloved, officiated. Gelber (left) is a graphic designer in Iselin for the online commerce site of Maidenform, the lingerie maker. Spiller, a dietitian in Lakewood, graduated from Central Michigan University.



JENNIFER A. MANCINO (Bus. Mgmt.) and DANIEL HAYDU (Crim. J.) are engaged to be married in the spring of 2015. Jennifer is a senior associate at Goldman Sachs. Daniel, a former member of the Monmouth University soccer team, is a business development manager at Groupon. They live in Jersey City.



MICHAEL D. SIMONE (Comm.) was featured in an article in the October issue of *Muscle & Fitness Magazine*. The article profiled his work at *Men's Fitness Magazine* and his start-up fitness & lifestyle production brand, HUMANFITPROJECT, which is expected to launch in the winter.



ERIN O. STATTEL (Comm.) recently finished a 10-month tour to Kabul, Afghanistan, where she served as a press officer for the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force. Stateside, Stattel is a Department of the Army Civilian at U.S. Army Garrison Fort Campbell, KY. On deployment, she was stationed at the coalition headquarters in Kabul, working alongside service members from the 49 different nations contributing troops to the campaign in Afghanistan.



KRISTOPHER J. JACKSON (Health Stud.) completed the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Thomas Jefferson University in August. His capstone project, "An Analysis of Caregiver Burden Following Solid Organ Transplantation," was a culmination of his interests in transplant surgery and medical critical care. He is now a nurse practitioner in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and has been an employee of the University of Pennsylvania Health System since 2010 upon completion of a BSN, also from Thomas Jefferson University.

AMANDA M. KLAUS (Comm.) was elected to a three-year term on the Board of the Monmouth University Alumni Association along with incumbents TONY AQUILA '73 '77M, ANGELA GERMANO '98 '00M, MARI CAMPANELLA KOVACH '82 '86M and TOM STEVENS '71. Klaus is a development associate at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City.



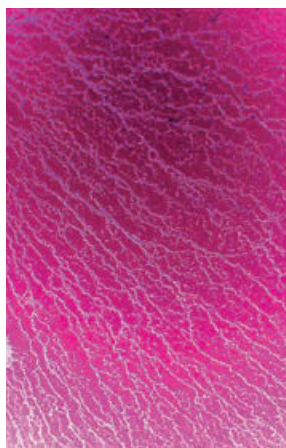
JASON L. LETCHKO (Comm.) is now a senior writer and producer for the National Geographic

Channel and Nat Geo WILD. He was previously at the Syfy Network where he garnered several awards including the 2013 PromaxBDA Promotion, Marketing and Design North America Awards; Bronze Medal, Use of Interactive Media, Syfy Igniters Trade Site and the 2012 OMMA Award; Website Excellence - Business-to-Business, Syfyigniters.com.

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NICOLE STEVENS (Hist./Elem. Ed.), a recipient of the Alumni Association Award and Outstanding Senior Award, has published her first book. *Take Off the Grave Clothes* is a devotional book available at both bn.com and amazon.com as well as the Freehold Barnes & Noble store. She is an elementary/middle school Spanish teacher and elementary school Latin teacher at Ambassador Christian Academy in Ocean County.



LINNEA TOBER-MURPHY (M.A.T.) had her artwork on display in July and August at the Hotel Tides Restaurant & Spa in Asbury Park. The exhibit, "Mud Patterns and other Distractions,"

featured photos taken the first few days after Sandy tore through her hometown of Monmouth Beach. She now lives in Havre de Grace, MD.

CLASS OF 2010



BRIAN J. BLACKMON (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '11) is the author of two sold-out books, *Neptune City-Saturn Town* and *Different People*. The first is now available online at <http://neptunecitysaturntown.wordpress.com> with additional content. He is also working on completing a new non-fiction book, *Sincere Observations Concerning Business and American Life*, which will likely be published next year.



MEGAN E. BRENNAN (Comm.) and ANDREW MEYERS (Comm.) recently appeared on an episode of "Sweet Retreats" on ABC. In this episode, the couple was looking for a vacation rental in the Lancaster, PA, area.



TIFFANY DEUTSCHER (Hist.) (M.A.T. '12) and JUSTIN SODERHOLM (M.Ed. '12) were married May 19 in Astoria Park in Astoria, Queens. In attendance was SUSAN TERRA (M.A.T. '12). She is a history teacher at Monroe Township High School, and he is a history teacher at the Green School in Brooklyn, NY.

MARGARET M. DEVICO (Poli. Sci.) (M.A. Pub. Pol. '11) is the chief of staff for Assemblyman Ruben Ramos Jr in Hoboken. She also taught political science at Hudson County Community College.



LAURA G. EMBREY (Comm.) and HUGH MACDONALD (Comm. '08) are engaged to be married in 2014. She is the assistant director of Alumni Affairs at Monmouth University, and he is the associate head coach of Men's Soccer at Monmouth University.

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JANET MAZAUSKAS (M.S.N.), a board-certified advance practice nurse, recently joined the neurology practice at Cape Regional Physicians Associates in Cape May. She previously worked at Capital Health Regional Medical Center and at Columbia University Medical Center-New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

LINDSEY M. MELODY (Poli. Sci.) received a Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law at a commencement ceremony held in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As a law school student, Melody was a Sutherland Cup Moot Court Competition team member semi-finalist and editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Law, Philosophy and Culture*. She is law clerk to the Honorable Maureen Lamasney of the Prince George's County Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial District of Maryland.



KELLY A. REILLY (Comm.) (M.A. Pub. Pol. '12), a former member of the women's golf team, recently started

working with the U.S. Golf Association in Far Hills. She is with the Handicap and Club Licensing Administration. Reilly was previously the director of Operations for Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini (11th District) and Assemblyman Dave Rible (30th District). Her father, Michael Reilly, graduated from Monmouth in 1972.



VICTORIA H. REINHARD (Art/Ed.) and BRYAN TISCIA (Hist./Poli. Sci.) are engaged to be married in the summer of 2015. She is an art teacher at Venter Middle School, and he is in his last year of law school at Seton Hall University and clerks for a law firm in Nutley. They started dating in the fall of their freshman years.



ALEXA SAVVIDES (Bus. Mgmt.) and RYAN FOLSOM (Bus. Mrkt.) are engaged to be married on April 26, 2014, at

Bonnet Island Estate on Long Beach Island. Alexa is a candidate sourcer at Bayada Home Health Care in Burlington. Ryan is a professional sales consultant at Shionogi in southern New Jersey. They live in Mount Laurel.



SABRINA H. SCHUKIN (Comm.) is engaged to marry Ryan Walsh in April 2014. She works at Najarian Associates in Eatontown, and he is studying electrical technology at Middlesex County Vocational School.

LAUREN T. TAGUER (Bus. Acct.) was one of three Monmouth alumni who was promoted at WithumSmith & Brown, an accounting firm in Red Bank. She is now a senior accountant. DANIEL MOSER '12M and KYLE BRAUN '11 were also promoted.

JARYD J. TOMLINSON (Bus. Acct.) was promoted to audit senior at the accounting firm of CohnReznick of Eatontown and Roseland in August.

CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT (Bus. Adm.) married Brian Harnos on September 28, 2013, at Saint Aloysius Church in Jackson.

CLASS OF 2011

KYLE W. BRAUN (Bus. Acct.) was one of three Monmouth alumni who was promoted at WithumSmith & Brown, an accounting firm in Red Bank. He is now a staff II accountant. DANIEL MOSER '12M and LAUREN TAGUER '10 were also promoted.

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HUNTER H. BROCKRIEDE (Poli. Sci.), a police officer and former Marine who served two tours of duty in Iraq, placed a wreath honoring military personnel lost in the war on terror at Wall Township's annual September 11 memorial ceremony this year.

KATE E. CARPENTER (Anthro./Elem. Ed.) is now a fifth-grade math teacher at Avon Elementary School. She was a substitute aide at the school last year.

ANTHONY J. CLAPS (Psych.) was recently sworn in as a police officer for the Toms River Police Department.

FRANCESCA T. EMMA (Bus. Adm.) and THOMAS E. WILSON IV (Bus. Adm.) are engaged to be married September 13, 2014. She works at Deloitte Consulting in Parsippany. Wilson, who is in the Army National Guard, works at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

SEAN M. FORAN (M.S.W.) is now program director at New Mexico Public Interest Research Group in Albuquerque, NM. He was previously a program director for CALPIRG Energy Service Corps in Los Angeles. While a master's student at Monmouth, Foran helped launch the Monmouth University Community Garden in September 2009.

TODD GANGHAMER (Crim. J.) was sworn in at the Bayonne Fire Department in July. He was previously a teacher for the Bayonne Board of Education.

DANIELLE R. HAWKINS (Bus. Fin.) was hired as the new head coach of the Bridgewater College women's lacrosse program. She was previously the interim

coach for the Lady Colonels and led them to a 10-4 overall record during the 2013 season and the program's first playoff experience with a trip to the Middle Atlantic Conference tournament. Hawkins started all four years as a Hawk on the lacrosse team.



JENANI S. JAYAKUMARAN (Chem.) is a second year medical student at Drexel University. She returned to campus in September for a visit with School of Science Associate Dean Catherine N. Duckett.



LIZ M. KUDIRKA (Bio.) recently visited with School of Science Dean Michael Palladino at Sea World Orlando where she is an educator in zoology operations and works with penguins.



REBECCA L. NAYLOR (MS Ed. School Counseling / SAC) married John Tsihlas on July 26, 2013, in New York City. Rebecca is a middle school guidance counselor in Hanover Township and coaches girls' basketball. Her husband

is an elementary adapted physical education teacher and coaches winter and spring track and field. After a honeymoon in Bora Bora, the couple is living in Livingston.



DOUGLAS T. SNIZEK (M.B.A.) married Tara Johnson on June 30, 2012. They live in Brick Township.



ANDREW G. STERN (Bus. Mrkt) (M.B.A. '12) is the founder and owner of COREiculum, a fitness company. While studying for an MBA, Stern partnered with Professor John Buzzza and his Spring 2012 entrepreneurship class to develop the workout program he first created as an undergraduate. The company's first product, "The 1st Semester" is a 2-DVD program with 9 COREses, a Syllabus,

a Nutrition Guide “Cheat Sheet” and a Resistance Band. It is available at the Monmouth University Bookstore, Amazon.com and on COREiculum.com. He is a certified group fitness instructor and an NPC Men’s Physique Champion.



JENNIFER L. TARSAN (Math./Ed.) married David McCaffrey on August 17, 2013. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaid NICOLE PIERCE '10, ANTHONY APPEZZATO '11, JESSICA (JONES) '09 & ANTHONY CAMPANILE '08, and LAURA (MYERS) SCHMIDT '09. A former member of Monmouth’s track team, Tarsan is now a middle school math teacher and assistant track coach in Cartaret. Her fiancé works for United Airlines at Newark Airport.

CLASS OF 2012



BRANDON R. KARKOVICE (Poli. Sci.) is a program assistant for the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care in Washington, DC. While at Monmouth, Karkovice was a member of the Debate Hawks.

AARON F. LAY (M.A. Crim. J.), who graduated at the top of his class, was sworn in August 12 as a police officer for Neptune Township. He has also been active as a volunteer in the township’s fire department and first aid squad.



BENJAMIN R. LOWY (Bus. Adm.) is now a sales associate for Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., a commercial real estate services company in East Rutherford. He is representing professional services firms as well as local and national corporate users in their real estate needs.

DANIEL MOSER (M.B.A.) was one of three Monmouth alumni who was promoted at the Red Bank accounting firm of WithumSmith & Brown. He is now a senior accountant. LAUREN TAGUER '10 and KYLE BRAUN '11 were also promoted.



KELLY C. OLIVEIRA (B.S.W.) recently got engaged to Ricky Ferreira in St. Maarten. She is currently pursuing an M.S.W. at Monmouth, and her fiancé is a corrections officer for Middlesex County Department of Corrections.



JOSHUA B. VALLEJOS (Poli. Sci.) is a site coordinator at Reading Partners, a non-profit literacy organization in Washington, DC. While at Monmouth, he was a member of the football team.

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KRISTA J. BUTLER (Bus. Adm.) was hired in September as a staff accountant for ParenteBeard, a top 25 accounting firm in Philadelphia, PA.

TIRIQ R. CALLAWAY’s (M.S.W.) poem, “What is Justice,” was published in Fall 2013 issue of *The New Social Worker*. The issue is available online at www.socialworker.com. She lives in Pleasantville.



STEVEN CURTIS (Music), who performs as a rapper under the name, Slick Chops, plans to release an album, “I.ndependent F.unctions O.nly” in December 2013. Curtis, who was profiled in the September 18, 2013, issue of *The Outlook*, remains involved with the campus club, The Music Alliance, which he co-founded as a student. For updates on the project and to hear samples of his work, visit facebook.com/slickchops.

BRYAN I. LARCO (Poli. Sci./Bus. Adm.) is a sales representative for Plymouth Rock Insurance in New Jersey. While at Monmouth, Larco was senior class president and a member of the International Club.



DION NESMITH (Bus. Adm.), who is continuing his graduate education at Hofstra University, was interviewed by Newsday on October 17 about the upcoming basketball season. Nesmith is a former two-sport star, playing quarterback at Northeastern before transferring to Monmouth when the Huskies dropped their football program.

IN MEMORIAM



MIRIAM A. PEGUERO (Poli. Sci.) was recently hired as an analyst for The World Bank in Washington, DC. While at Monmouth, Peguero was a member of the Debate Hawks and the Greek Senate.



TAYLOR L. VENICE (Engl./Elem. Ed.) was named a 2013 New Jersey

Distinguished Student Teacher, after her experience as a student teacher at the C. Richard Applegate School in Freehold where she worked with cooperating teachers Carrie Murray and Katherine Frazzetto. She has volunteered with MU's The Big Event, Red Bank Food Pantry Reading Program, St. Jude's Children's Hospital Walk, and the Youth Developmental Basketball Academy Camp. Venice also received the Monmouth University English Department Merit Award and is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, the International Reading Association, and mentored in the School of Education's Peer Advisor and Mentorship Program.

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- 1937** KATHRYN M. WILMOT (A.A.)
JULY 6, 2013
- 1949** CHARLES G. ANDERSON (A.A.)
JUNE 4, 2013
- 1958** MICHAEL J. MARKS (A.A.)
AUGUST 26, 2013
- 1959** RICHARD M. MUCHANIC (Chem.)
SEPTEMBER 4, 2013
- 1965** JUNE TODD SNIEZNEK (Bus. Adm.)
JANUARY 12, 2013
- 1967** EDMUND B. GANLEY JR (Bus. Adm.)
MAY 6, 2013
ARTHUR B. JOHNSON (Elec. Eng.)
JUNE 8, 2013
- 1969** JOHN L. COOK (Physics)
JUNE 7, 2013
- 1970** JAMES W. HOEHN JR (Bus. Adm.)
JULY 24, 2013
PHYLLIS A. LENA (Elem. Ed.)
AUGUST 19, 2013
CARMINE A. PETTI (Bus. Adm.)
SEPTEMBER 14, 2013
JACK T. WALSH (A.A. Lib. Stud.)
OCTOBER 3, 2013
- 1971** JOHN E. LAVERNE (Ed.) (M.S.E. '75)
JULY 5, 2013
JAMES L. TERRELL (M.A.T.)
JULY 2, 2013
- 1972** JOHN A. BADOVINAC (Bus. Adm.)
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
JAMES M. TELEPOSKY (Bus. Adm.)
JUNE 4, 2013
- 1974** DEIRDRE CUNNINGHAM (Physics)
AUGUST 7, 2013
- 1976** HELEN (TIMCOE) MACALLISTER
(first female faculty member in 1941)
JULY 3, 2013
STEPHEN D. RICE (Bus. Adm.)
JUNE 4, 2013
JEAN STAPLETON (Hon.Deg.)
JUNE 1, 2013
AGNES M. TRUPPA (M.S.E.)
JUNE 22, 2013 (widow of Mim Truppa)
- 1977** JOYCE M. JORDAN (Ed./Art)
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013
THOMAS E. RICHTER (Poli. Sci.)
JULY 18, 2013
- 1978** JOHN C. PAHIRA (Bus. Adm.)
MAY 31, 2013
- 1981** LUCY SHAREGIAN HUGHES (Bus. Mrkt.)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2013
- 1984** BONITA C. SPENCE (Socio.)
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013
- 1985** ROBERT L. GRADY (Elec. Eng.)
AUGUST 27, 2013
- 1995** MARK A. PETERS (Ed./Hist.)
JUNE 5, 2013
- 2001** ROBERT S. GIGLIO (Comm.)
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013
- 2003** RON A. SZYMANSKI (M.S. Comp. Sci.)
JULY 26, 2013
- 2006** ANTHONY L. GUIDO (Bus. Mgmt.)
JULY 10, 2013
- 2015** VICTORIA A. TROPPER (psychology major)
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

FRIENDS

- CARLTON RICHARDSON JUNE 19, 2013
(systems administrator at Monmouth)
- DR. MICHAEL B. RUGGIERO AUGUST 15, 2013
(former professor, recipient of Bronze Star in Korean War)
- HELEN A. THOMAS JULY 20, 2013
(first recipient of the MACE Award in 2004)

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