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CORRECTIONS:

In the "MU Hawks Winter Sports Wrap-up" that was published in the 2005 spring issue of *Monmouth University Magazine*, Kim McCloskey was inadvertently omitted as a returnee to the women's basketball team for the fall 2005 season.

In the article "Students Reach Out to the Community" in the 2005 summer issue both Zena Bull and Kelly Adamsky worked for the Girl Scouts not as interns, but through the Federal Work Study Program coordinated by Aimee Edmunds Assistant Director of Placement for Student Employment. Edmunds also placed students at most of the locations mentioned in the article.

FRONT COVER PHOTO:

(Back row: L-R) Paul Longo, Coordinator of Field Placement, Department of Social Work; Nora Smith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor; (front row L-R) Alison Wolfley, senior working towards her Bachelor of Social Work degree; and Suzanne Sammon, graduate student in the Master of Social Work program.

People Make the Difference

in the Social Work Department

BY JO KADLECEK

Ask any of the 16 members of the Department of Social Work what distinguishes their program from many others, and you'll hear enthusiastic responses about the human rights and social justice components of the curriculum, the local and global hands-on opportunities for students, and the innovative research programs that complement the classroom experiences. But ask about the greatest strength of the department and it's unanimous: the people.



“As a department, we have made it a priority to work on our relationships with each other all the time,” says Dr. Robin Mama, department chair, associate professor and director of the MSW program. We try to model the best professional and collegial behavior for students so that they can bring this learning into their professional life and the agencies in which they'll work. We have a set of norms and guidelines for how we relate to and work with each other that we really do use. They're even posted around the office, and they reinforce for us our process for mutual support, conflict resolution and professional integrity.”

Mama believes that their teamwork has been built over the years by a fierce respect for the unique perspective and professional expertise that each member of the department brings to this nationally recognized program. She also works at a breakneck pace in roles that range from teaching courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels to serving as Chair of the International Committee for

the National Association of Social Workers (USA). She is also a member of the International Federation of Social Workers Representative Team to the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Experiences like these, she says, reinforce the specific mission and core values of the social work program.

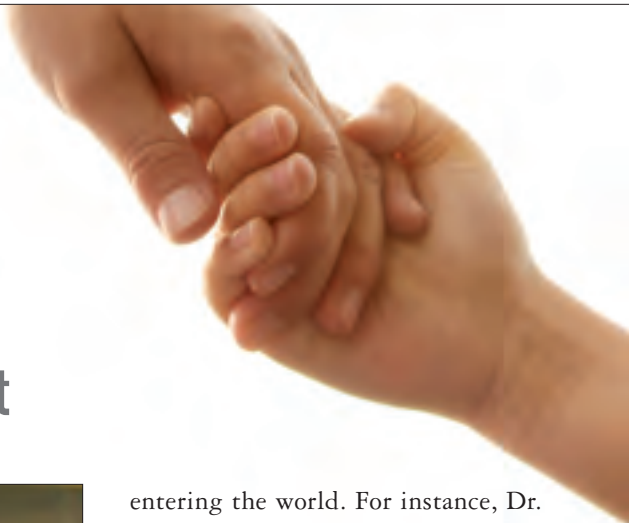
Other faculty echo this departmental philosophy. “Social justice is about fairness, and human rights are about respect for human dignity. These are our guiding principles in how we relate to each other, how we structure the curriculum, how we relate to the students and how we think about the profession of social work,” says Dr. Mary Swigonski, associate professor and director of the BSW program.

“Ours is a strong team of faculty and staff in a very student focused, busy office,” says Dr. Kelly Ward. “That (teamwork) creates seamlessness between our programs and activities.”

Such professional camaraderie also means professors consistently use creative means to prepare their students for

entering the world. For instance, Dr. Rosemary Barbera has traveled with groups of students to work with a Chilean agency. Dr. Golam Mathbor not only teaches development and analysis of social policies and services, but works regularly with Bangladesh and disaster management recovery efforts. While Dr. Robert Youdin focuses his interests on aging, psychotherapy and gerontology, he is also working on campus with a Jewish cultural project. Dr. Carol Cleveland's interest in assisting the poor, coupled with her ability to speak Spanish, has taken her to Freehold where she has helped the community of migrant workers. In an effort to combat the state crisis with the child protective system, Dr. Nora Smith has recently helped secure funding for the Baccalaureate Child Welfare Education Program (BCWEP) so that students who are committed to work in the child welfare system in New Jersey can receive tuition reimbursement. And because Dr. Tina Maschi, an expert in child and mental health and the application of creative arts therapies, is also a talented drummer and guitarist, she regularly incorporates these skills into her classes so students will experience the various layers of group dynamics.

As Mama says, “We do try to support each other's ideas and research interests in the community and on campus. Not only are their accomplishments extraordinary, but the people in our department have a genuine commitment to celebrating each other. That makes all the difference.” **MU**



Beyond Social Work Out of the Classroom and Into the World

BY PAUL LONGO,
M.S.W., COORDINATOR OF SOCIAL WORK FIELD PLACEMENT

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Studying social work at Monmouth University takes students far beyond the cloistered walls of academe. Social work education at all levels is characterized by a high priority on field experience, with degree programs modeled on an “apprenticeship” approach that applies classroom learning through actual practice. Just as medical students must spend time in hospital wards and surgery units to become skilled doctors, our social work majors spend time in clinics, schools, community organizations, and government agencies to gain the firsthand knowledge and practical skills necessary to becoming effective professionals. This blend of knowledge and practice has gained a distinguished reputation for Monmouth’s social work programs, which primarily attract students from the East Coast, but increasingly lure candidates from the Heartland and the West Coast as well.

Undergraduate students studying social work at Monmouth complete three separate internships, beginning as sophomores. Graduate students complete internship placements throughout the entire graduate program. Such hands-on experience allows students to apply textbook theory and classroom concepts in a real world environment on a regular basis, gaining the experience so highly valued by employers. Not surprisingly, our students majoring in social work are in high demand after graduation. Virtually every student seeking employment was successful in securing a job in his or her chosen field. Monmouth’s undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree program examines a broad range of basic social work topics, including human behavior in the social environment, social welfare policy,

community practice, and work with individuals and families. Students also learn intervention strategies and techniques to assist others in the resolution of personal, family, and community problems.

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program, which graduated its first class in 1998, is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Graduate students choose to complete advanced courses and fieldwork in one of two areas: Practice with Families and Children or International and Community Development.

Practice with Families and Children is a “micro” oriented concentration examining problems experienced by individuals and families. Students in this concentration develop advanced clinical skills while preparing for a range of social work career opportunities. Client groups range from families in crisis to children with behavioral problems to HIV-infected persons and other disaffected groups of people.

The International and Community Development concentration is a “macro” focused program that targets change at the community, regional, and international levels. In recent years, Monmouth social work students have completed fieldwork with UNICEF, the American Red Cross, refugee and immigration service programs, the United Nations, non-governmental organizations such as the Quaker Mission for World Peace and Disarmament, and many more. They work on issues ranging from environmental preservation, nuclear disarmament, and global social policy to service coordination, social and community needs assessment, and human service planning.

Ambitious undertakings? You bet. But,

whether around the corner or across the globe, the challenges don’t seem to dissuade the growing number of Monmouth students who tap into their knowledge bank and practice their skills for the betterment of those in need. **MU**

Monmouth University and Drew University COLLABORATE ON A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



Above: Maxine Beach, dean of the Theological School at Drew University and Thomas Pearson, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Monmouth University collaborate on the dual degree program.

Starting in fall 2006, students at Monmouth and Drew universities will have the opportunity to obtain two masters degrees concomitantly: a Master of Social Work (MSW) and a Master of Divinity (MDiv). The goal is to provide candidates with expanded knowledge in the symbiotic disciplines of social work and theology and ministry. Those who are accepted into the dual program will have the opportunity to complete both graduate degrees in a four-year period.

“We are thrilled to partner with Drew University on this important degree program,” said President Gaffney. “It is wonderful opportunity for qualified students.”

Maxine Beach, dean of Drew Theological School, is also enthusiastic.

“We have been searching for a partner for a dual degree program, and feel that we have found an excellent match in Monmouth University. Their commitment to social justice issues matches our emphasis on these issues in our theological program.”

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Social Work Students Who Follow Their Bliss...



Kelly Adamsky

PURSUING A BACHELOR'S IN SOCIAL WORK

Since high school, I have known that I've wanted to be a social worker. Now a senior, I can look back and know that I have made the right decisions in my life. It was important to me to find a college with an exceptional social work department.

As a Social Work major with a minor in Psychology, I've enjoyed the small classes and the dedicated teachers. I've had the opportunity to learn both theories and practices in the classroom and experience hands-on field work in the profession. I am also the president of both the Social Work Society and the Social Work Honor Society.

In May, I will be graduating. This year, my internship is at the Monmouth County Youth Detention Center. I am learning how social workers react and conduct themselves in a field in which I see myself working in the future. At Monmouth, I am learning valuable lessons that I will carry with me throughout my career.



Zena Bull

PURSUING A BACHELOR'S IN SOCIAL WORK

I remember taking a tour around campus four years ago, and telling my mom that, 'I can see myself here walking around campus and sitting in the classrooms.'" And it was as simple as that: I was a Monmouth student.

Unclear about my intended major, I was leaning towards Psychology. However, after taking the "Intro to Social Work" class, I soon realized that it was a much better fit for me. I continued taking classes and began doing internships during my time here. I have worked in internships with *Head Start* of Asbury Park and the Monmouth County Girl Scouts, and in both experiences I was able to work with children which is my passion.

Currently, I am interning at Southern Monmouth DYFS, where I am learning about case management and how to provide different services for families in need. Upon graduation I hope to pursue a career with DYFS and eventually work in a clinical setting, counseling children that have been the victims of abuse.



Ivan Goldenberg

PURSUING A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW) IN PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

I started out with a career in sales and was successful yet unfulfilled. After ten years, I decided to return to school. I chose to pursue a Master in Social Work because if I can help just one person work towards good relationships, then in turn it will help that person positively impact the lives of those with whom he or she interacts.

There are several master's programs in the Tri-State area that offer degrees in Social Work. I chose Monmouth, and I have found that the low student-to-teacher ratio provides an ideal learning experience for me. After starting on the Practice with Families and Children Track, I was offered many internship opportunities, and finally settled on a position at a South Jersey middle school. I oversaw groups of boys in the fifth and sixth grades, and I worked on developing their self-confidence and social skills. In my opinion there is nothing more fulfilling than seeing children make connections, succeed, and grow based on what you have taught them.



Bernadette Purcell

PURSUING A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW) IN PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN



After four years of college, I was sure about two things: my social security number and the fact that I did not know how I planned to make a living. I was convinced that social work was my chosen field, however, I also knew that more schooling was necessary to maximize my potential in this vocation.

In considering a master's degree, an overwhelming amount of information indicated that Monmouth University ranks as one of the best in preparing students for work in the field. When I was admitted to Monmouth's MSW program, my winding career path in social work took on a more focused and rewarding direction. I found it fascinating that I could be part of a team whose primary goal is to help people; I also found it invigorating that I was becoming a source of reference, and an advocate for those in need. I will be graduating this year, and I am confident that I am well-prepared to enter the professional world of social work.



Suzanne Sammon

PURSUING A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW) IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



On September 11th, 2001, the world witnessed the worst destruction and devastation ever to take place on American soil. Around the same time, a student approached me about a serious problem that was occurring in his home life. In both instances, I experienced feelings of powerlessness, but felt a calling to go beyond the classroom and respond to these kinds of needs. I decided to be part of the solution, and started to pursue an MSW degree. At a graduate information session I was immediately captivated by the enthusiasm and energy of the social work faculty. Originally a clinical track applicant, a follow-up interview expanded my vision to help others on a more global level. My field internship is currently at the Jersey Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross. The curriculum I have studied at Monmouth has been brought to fruition through my work in disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery. Following graduation, I'd like to continue with this organization either on a national or international level.



Faith Veloz

PURSUING A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW) IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



I was working as a case manager and counseling program coordinator for a Los Angeles County school district in California when I started to explore the possibility of graduate school. I was determined to find an MSW program that would provide quality opportunities and comprehensive courses in international social work and community development. I spent hours researching many of the nation's top social work programs, reading through detailed descriptions, course lists, and faculty research interests. I found Monmouth University's Social Work Program, International and Community Development (ICD) Track to be far more developed and comprehensive than all the other programs I considered. The research and work involved in picking a graduate program and moving across country has proved to be more than worth all the effort. The faculty is amazing and their experiences in the field impressive. I am very pleased with my decision to pursue a Master in Social Work, ICD Track at Monmouth University.



faculty



Dr. Robin Sakina Mama
CHAIR OF THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT AT
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY



Dr. Rosemary Barbera
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



Dr. Carolyn Bradley
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



Dr. Carol Cleaveland
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Robin Sakina Mama, chair of the Social Work Department at Monmouth University and Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) Program Director, received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from College Misericordia, Dallas, PA, and her Master of Social Service, Master of Law and Social Policy, and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College.

In addition to her administrative roles, Dr. Mama is an Associate Professor in the International and Community Development concentration of the M.S.W. program. Her current research projects include the creation and maintenance of community collaboratives, social development, the use of technology in social work, and social work practice. She also serves as the representative for the International Federation of Social Workers at the United Nations and is the chair of the International Committee of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW.)

Dr. Rosemary Barbera, Assistant Professor, earned a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College. Her areas of interest include human rights, surviving torture, community rebuilding after human rights violations, participatory action research, and social work in Latin America. Barbera's current research examines the role memory plays in post-dictatorship society, international community service learning, and building human rights social movements.

Dr. Carolyn Bradley, Assistant Professor, holds a Ph.D. from Fordham University. Clinical social work practice is her key focus, specifically in the areas of addiction recovery and women's mental health. Bradley's research interests include gender issues in addiction recovery, mental health, spirituality, and diversity.

Dr. Carol Cleaveland, Assistant Professor, earned a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College. Her areas of interest include clinical social work practice, as well as social welfare policy and welfare reform. Specifically, she has an interest in the areas of women's mental health, severely mentally ill adults, expressive therapies with children, and issues facing incarcerated women. Cleaveland's research focuses on welfare reform, women in poverty, and the experiences of migrant laborers in New Jersey.



Elena Mazza
SPECIALIST PROFESSOR

Elena Mazza, Specialist Professor, has an M.S.W. from Fordham University. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. from New York University. Mazza teaches research as well as group work and field seminar. Her interests lie in mental health and clinical social work practice.



Dr. Tina Maschi Ph.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Tina Maschi, Assistant Professor, holds a Ph.D. from Rutgers University. Trauma and delinquency, at-risk youth, social work education, and expressive therapies are her primary areas of interest. Current research projects include: social work students' perceptions of the research process, the disproportionate social service involvement of minority youth, and exploring the link between trauma and delinquency.



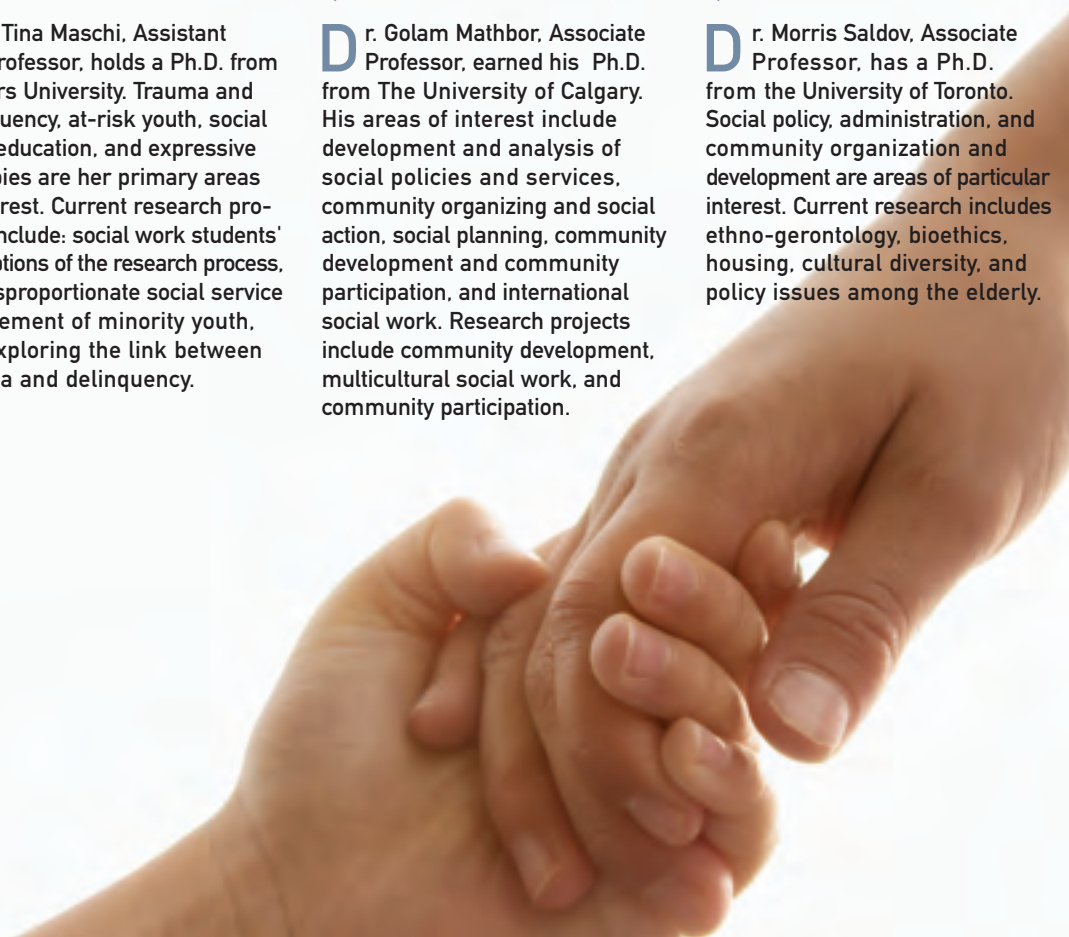
Dr. Golam Mathbor Ph.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr. Golam Mathbor, Associate Professor, earned his Ph.D. from The University of Calgary. His areas of interest include development and analysis of social policies and services, community organizing and social action, social planning, community development and community participation, and international social work. Research projects include community development, multicultural social work, and community participation.



Dr. Morris Saldov Ph.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr. Morris Saldov, Associate Professor, has a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. Social policy, administration, and community organization and development are areas of particular interest. Current research includes ethno-gerontology, bioethics, housing, cultural diversity, and policy issues among the elderly.





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Dr. Nora Smith Ph.D.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Nora Smith, Assistant Professor, holds a Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Albany. Her areas of interest and current research are focused on families, addiction, and child welfare. Specifically, she focuses on mothers in addiction recovery, children's issues, and expressive therapies.



Dr. Mary E. Swigonski Ph.D.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND BSW
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Mary E. Swigonski, Associate Professor and BSW Program Director, earned a Ph.D. from Rutgers University. Human behavior and the social environment, social work research methodologies, diversity, sexual and affectional orientation, and feminist studies are her key areas of interest. Current research includes human behavior and the social environment, diversity, lesbian and gay issues, gender studies, and hate crimes.



Dr. Kelly Ward Ph.D.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

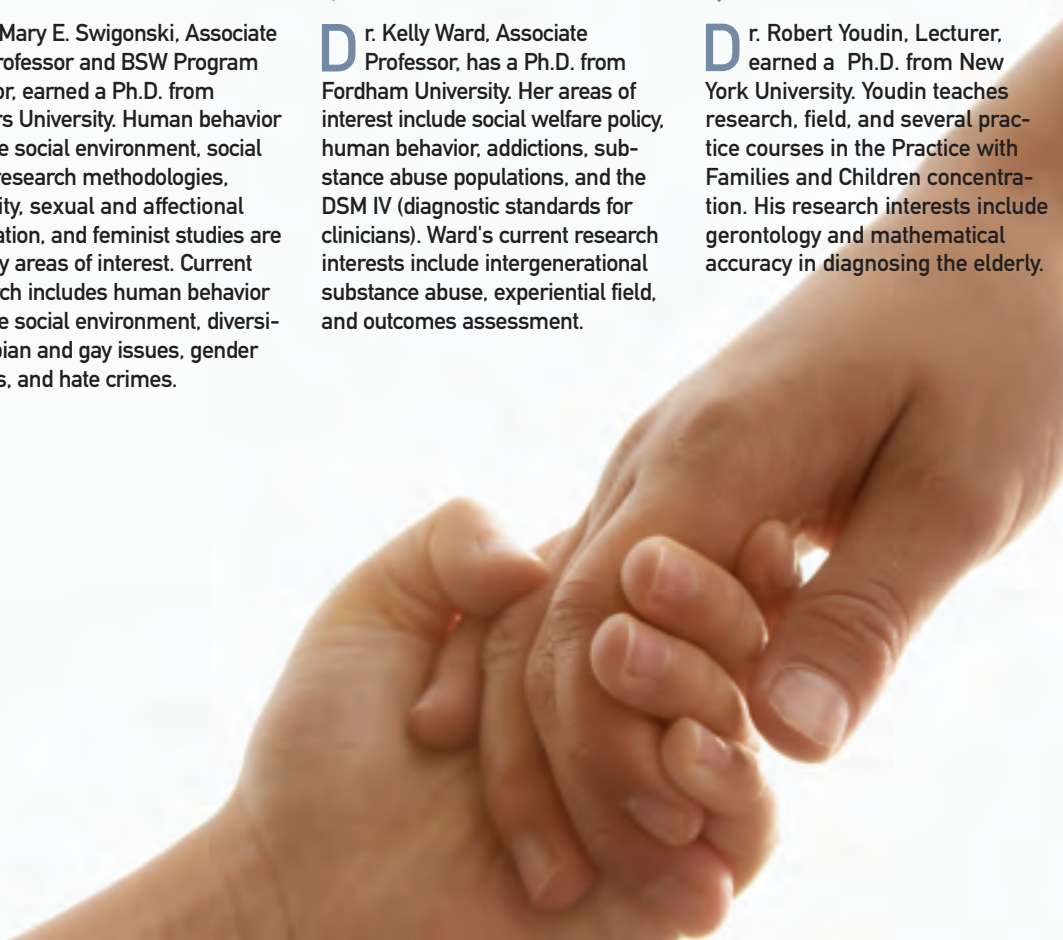
Dr. Kelly Ward, Associate Professor, has a Ph.D. from Fordham University. Her areas of interest include social welfare policy, human behavior, addictions, substance abuse populations, and the DSM IV (diagnostic standards for clinicians). Ward's current research interests include intergenerational substance abuse, experiential field, and outcomes assessment.



Dr. Robert Youdin Ph.D.

LECTURER

Dr. Robert Youdin, Lecturer, earned a Ph.D. from New York University. Youdin teaches research, field, and several practice courses in the Practice with Families and Children concentration. His research interests include gerontology and mathematical accuracy in diagnosing the elderly.



alumni



Kimberly Plevier '04

DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES (DYFS)

Kimberly Plevier earned a Master in Social Work degree from Monmouth University in 2004 after graduating with a B.S. in Psychology from Loyola College. Plevier is a family service specialist with the Southern District Office of New Jersey's Division of Youth and Family Services. "It's a wonderful public service career," she says. Monmouth was her choice for an advanced degree because she had heard from her sister (Amy (Hanbury) Reynolds '01) that "it is a personal program. ... You know the professors, and they know you by name. It's a wonderful major at Monmouth. I talk it up all the time." Plevier has recently guest lectured for a fall 2005 course in forensic social work at another local university. She presented to three social work classes. "In the last class I told the students about the "Dos and Don'ts" of talking to children who have been sexually abused, the importance of not interfering with forensic investigations, and the legal and criminal justice systems."

Marlie Beyda '02

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER MONMOUTH

Marlie Beyda, '01, '02, majored in Social Work in the International and Community Development concentration. After earning her MSW, she became an adjunct instructor last spring. She loves her job as the director of community development with the Jewish Community Center in Deal. "I've been able to start many teen programs from scratch," she says. The Center's teen programs include leadership training and volunteer opportunities, field trips, a battle of the bands, and youth-run fundraisers. She has also established a special program, "Hebrew High School," for public school students. Beyda also runs social events for singles (her own marital status will change after her planned May 17 wedding).

Beyda sings the praises of the Department of Social Work. "They prepared me well," she says. "I have recommended a few students to Monmouth based on my experience with the program. The faculty care so much about helping students advance. Whenever I have a question about something I'm doing, I still feel free to call my former professors."

"They are an inspiration to us all. ..."

Sara Kahn-Singer

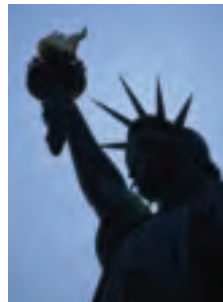
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY

Sara Kahn-Singer, who handles field work assignments at the International Institute of New Jersey, is talking about her Monmouth University protégées: the social work students whom she trains in the services and programs that the Institute offers. The agency is headquartered in Jersey City, and provides training, education, and outreach to immigrants and refugees throughout the State. Field training takes place both in southern New Jersey—where the trafficking involves mostly exploitation of labor—and in the northern part of the State, where sex is the commodity, and a healthy trade burgeons at such places as strip clubs.

Monmouth students on the international social work track work with individual clients on such major projects as anti-human trafficking initiatives, says Kahn-Singer. They learn how to arrange and manage coalition meetings that bring together law enforcement officials, domestic violence providers, attorneys, and other sources that coordinate services for educating and empowering victims. Monmouth students help identify international social welfare issues, says Kahn-Singer. "They are incredibly enthusiastic and dedicated. And tireless. They are an inspiration to us all."

On the day of Kahn-Singer was interviewed, she had just returned from lunch with an MU intern who had done community service in the US and abroad. "She was so bright and capable...and so young. She could have done many things. But she chose to help others. ... It keeps us going."

Kahn-Singer also praises the Department of Social Work. "Two of our staff have enrolled in Monmouth's MSW program. We are big fans of Paul Longo and Robin Mama and other faculty and staff we've come to know in the department."



The Department of Social Work presented its Seventh Annual International Social Work Lectures Series on November 15 in Wilson Auditorium. This year's speaker was Maestro Carlos Arteaga Basurto, Dean of the National School of Social Work, Nacional Autonomous University of Mexico, who spoke on the subject of "Ethics in Social Work Practice."

Social Work Students Reach the World in Award Winning Service Programs

by Jo Kadlecek

Last year, students in Monmouth University's Department of Social Work weren't just reading books about their field. They were collecting them: forty cases, to be exact, of textbooks and resources that they boxed up and shipped to Africa as part of the "Books for Ghana" project. Funding from the Rotary International Club and the "Books for Africa" program helped to cover the postage costs. Apparently, social work students at the University of Ghana were ecstatic when they received the free books.

Each year, some 100 students enroll in the Bachelor of Social Work generalist degree program. They participate in field internships through more than 400 agencies from Pennsylvania to New York—often working beyond their required hours—in areas such as youth or family services, or immigration advocacy and anti-trafficking initiatives. "We are field heavy by design," says Paul Longo, Coordinator of Field Placement. "Our students are servicing the 'vulnerable' everyday. It is a reciprocal relationship where students are getting knowledge and training, and clients are ultimately receiving services. Many social work majors exceed the requirements and work on their own time."

Likewise, the Master of Social Work program prepares over 200 graduate students in one of two concentrations: Practice with Families and Children, and International and Community Development. Field placement options include eight-to-ten weeks abroad in locations such as Ghana, Latvia, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile and Switzerland.

The concentration in International and Community Development is the only program of its kind. Last year, it was awarded the 2005 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Global Commission Award for Educational Program Partners in International Education for "exemplary leadership in advancing education for international social work." Dr. Robin Mama, Chair of Monmouth's Department of Social Work, accepted the award on behalf of the department.



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Monmouth Celebrates Thirty Years of Excellence in Social Work Education...

- ▶ Human rights based social work education.
- ▶ Prepares approximately 100 graduates per year to become active human rights advocates both locally and internationally
- ▶ Program has the only concentration in International and Community Development in North America
- ▶ Only the second social work program ever to be awarded a Fulbright Educational Exchange grant from the United States State Department
- ▶ Hosted visiting Fulbright Scholar in the 2003-2004 academic year
- ▶ Partner on New Jersey Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative with the International Institute of New Jersey
- ▶ Awarded Council on Social Work Education's International Commission Award for advancing international social work education (2005)
- ▶ Awarded Certification of Excellence in Social Work Education by National Association of Social Workers (NASW), New Jersey Chapter
- ▶ Only M.S.W. program team invited to participate in the Wachovia/New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Housing Scholars Program
- ▶ Newly created joint degree program (Master of Social Work and Master of Divinity) with Drew University
- ▶ Newly created Social Work Human Rights Research Group

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READERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

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Monmouth University Magazine, now in its twenty-fifth year of publication, conducted its first readership survey earlier this year. Our goal was simple and three-fold: to gain a better understanding of what the constituents who make up our circulation want to read about in the magazine; to keep this initial survey as easy to complete and as straightforward as possible; and to distribute the survey in as cost-effective a way as was available to us through University resources. To the right is a facsimile of the survey that was originally printed on a postage-paid reply card in the winter 2005 magazine.

Many colleges and universities across the country conduct regular readership surveys, usually on a three- to five-year schedule. Others schools band together to commission professional firms, such as a survey conducted by Mediamark Research of New York for the University of Washington, Northwestern, Pitt, Duke, Case Western Reserved, Rutgers, Johns Hopkins, and Carnegie Mellon. In that 1995 survey, the results indicated that the highest-ranked topics of interest across the readership of all eight schools were, in order: research, university news, class notes, university history, and alumni profiles. While much smaller in scope, *Monmouth University Magazine's* survey produced results that offered us a snapshot of the demographics of our reader-responders, as well as a measure of their interest in particular topics in the University's magazine. The survey analysis was conducted by the magazine staff, and accomplished with assistance from Thomas Klimchak, Systems and Technology Administrator, Administrative Information Systems; Robert Carsey, Manager of Unix Administration, Network Computing Services; and Patrick Murray, Director of the Polling Institute, Department of Political Science.

METHODOLOGY

The survey was circulated to our audience through two vehicles: the 2004 winter issue of *Monmouth University Magazine*, which included a 10-question survey that was printed on a postage-paid business reply card; the second was through a link on the Monmouth University website, where the survey included several additional questions that, due to space limitations, could not be included on the postcard survey.

TOPLINE STATISTICS

From a total sample estimated at 40,000 readers, 674 responses were tallied from both sources. That number represents a 1.69% response—a very respectable showing for this first-time survey of our readership. Of the 674 responders, 63% answered the print survey and 37% opted for the online version. While there were responses representing every age bracket, the highest number belonged to the Second-Baby-Boom

Generation: the 22-to-30-year age bracket. This suggests that the responders are primarily young alumni and/or graduate students at the University. The second largest responding group was the 51-to-60 year-old age bracket: the original Baby Boomers. The finding is particularly interesting in that it is arguable that the social, economical, and political climates in the young adult years of both generations are in many ways similar.

COMMENTARY ON CONTENT

Of those who responded to the survey question, 40% said that the quality of *MU Magazine's* writing and editing is “very good”, while 22% said “good.” In terms of design, layout, photography, and illustration, 39% said “very good” and 24% answered “excellent.” When posed with the question, “Have you noticed any improvements to *Monmouth University Magazine* in the past year?” 40% did not respond, 32% said “yes”, 7% said “no”, and 21% answered “can't recall.”

ADVERTISING IN THE MAGAZINE

Currently we do not accept external advertising in *Monmouth University Magazine*. We asked our readers if they would be interested in the inclusion of advertisements, whether for goods and services of their own, or for offers from those of others. Forty per cent gave “no response”, 26% said “No”, 23% “Maybe”, and 12% “Yes.”





Responses by Question

Red = top response
Blue = Second highest response

Q1 How much time do you spend reading *Monmouth University Magazine*?

Response	#	%
No Answer	1	0%
An hour or more	55	8%
30 minutes to an hour	252	37%
30 minutes or less	324	48%
Don't read it	42	6%
Total	674	100%

Q2 How much of *Monmouth University Magazine* do you usually read?

Response	#	%
No Answer	10	1.5%
Most of it	266	39.5%
Half or more	175	26.0%
Less than half	147	21.8%
Little or none	76	11.3%
Total	674	100.0%

Q3 Of all the information you get about Monmouth University, how much do you get from reading the magazine?

Response	#	%
No Answer	19	3%
75% or more (A)	197	29%
About half (B)	95	14%
From 25% to 50% (C)	106	16%
Less than 25% (D)	102	15%
Total	674	100%

Q4 Which of the following regular sections of *Monmouth University Magazine* do you enjoy reading?

a. MAIL QUAD (LETTERS TO THE EDITOR)

Response	%
No Answer	8%
Always	17%
Usually	21%
Sometimes	23%
Rarely	12%
Never	13%
Can't Recall	6%
Total	100%

b. CAUGHT ON CAMPUS (HISTORIC PHOTO CONTEST)

Response	%
No Answer	7%
Always	28%
Usually	28%
Sometimes	18%
Rarely	8%
Never	8%
Can't Recall	3%
Total	100%

c. WHAT'S YOUR M.U.I.Q. (MU TRIVIA QUIZ)

Response	%
No Answer	8%
Always	16%
Usually	21%
Sometimes	22%
Rarely	14%
Never	13%
Can't Recall	6%
Total	100%

d. ALUMNI NEWS (REUNIONS, HOMECOMING, ETC.)

Response	%
No Answer	5%
Always	38%
Usually	27%
Sometimes	14%
Rarely	9%
Never	6%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

e. ALUMNI PROFILES (SHORT STORIES ON ALUMNA/US)

Response	%
No Answer	4%
Always	38%
Usually	28%
Sometimes	17%
Rarely	6%
Never	6%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

f. CLASS NOTES

Response	%
No Answer	5%
Always	45%
Usually	23%
Sometimes	14%
Rarely	7%
Never	6%
Can't Recall	0%
Total	100%

g. TRUSTEE PROFILES

Response	%
No Answer	8%
Always	12%
Usually	18%
Sometimes	26%
Rarely	20%
Never	15%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

h. FACULTY PROFILES

Response	%
No Answer	6%
Always	17%
Usually	29%
Sometimes	27%
Rarely	12%
Never	8%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

i. DEPARTMENT OVERVIEWS (ENGLISH, NURSING, ETC.)

Response	%
No Answer	6%
Always	17%
Usually	29%
Sometimes	28%
Rarely	12%
Never	7%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

j. ON CAMPUS

Response	%
No Answer	5%
Always	35%
Usually	33%
Sometimes	16%
Rarely	5%
Never	5%
Can't Recall	1%
Total	100%

k. M.U.M.'S LIST OF FAVORITES (BOOKS, ETC.)

Response	%
No Answer	8%
Always	11%
Usually	17%
Sometimes	25%
Rarely	17%
Never	15%
Can't Recall	5%
Total	100%

Q5 "Please indicate the likelihood of your reading the following types of inn-depth feature stories"

a. FEATURING A MU GRADUATE WHO HAS EXCELLED IN HIS/HER FIELD

Response	%
No Answer	3%
Highly Likely	33%
Likely	37%
Somewhat likely	18%
Rarely	5%
Never	4%
Total	100%

b. HIGHLIGHTING MU FACULTY AND HIS/HER RESEARCH WORK

Response	%
No Answer	3%
Highly Likely	33%
Likely	37%
Somewhat likely	18%
Rarely	5%
Never	4%
Total	100%

c. FEATURING THE MU CAMPUS AND ITS HISTORY

Response	%
No Answer	4%
Highly Likely	38%
Likely	37%
Somewhat likely	14%
Rarely	5%
Never	2%
Total	100%

d. STORY ABOUT SCHOLAR/ATHLETES

Response	%
No Answer	3%
Highly Likely	17%
Likely	29%
Somewhat likely	28%
Rarely	16%
Never	7%
Total	100%

e. A STORY ABOUT MONMOUTH'S FUNDRAISING SUCCESS STORIES AND THE DONORS WHO ENABLE THEM

Response	%
No Answer	4%
Highly Likely	9%
Likely	20%
Somewhat likely	34%
Rarely	23%
Never	10%
Total	100%

f. A PIECE WRITTEN BY A WELL-KNOWN WRITER

Response	%
No Answer	4%
Highly Likely	15%
Likely	29%
Somewhat likely	29%
Rarely	17%
Never	6%
Total	100%

Q6 What do you think about the quality of *MU Magazine's* writing and editing?"

Response	%
No Answer	14%
Excellent	16%
Very Good	40%
Good	22%
Fair	5%
Poor	1%
Total	100%

Q7 "What do you think about the quality of *MU Magazine's* design, layout, photography, and illustration?"

Response	%
No Answer	11%
Excellent	25%
Very Good	39%
Good	19%
Fair	5%
Poor	1%
Total	100%

Q8 "In the past year, have you noticed any improvements to *Monmouth University Magazine*?"

Response	%
No Answer	40%
Yes	32%
No	7%
Can't Recall	21%
Total	100%

Q9 "If *Monmouth University Magazine* included advertising, would you be interested in those services or purchasing as space?"

Response	%
No Answer	40%
Yes	11%
No	26%
Maybe	23%
Total	100%

Q10-1 GENDER:

Response	%
Female	53%
Male	42%
No Response	5%
Total	100%

Q10-2 INCOME BRACKET:

Response	%
\$25,000 - \$49,000	15%
\$50,000 - \$74,900	14%
\$75,000 - \$99,000	16%
\$100,000 - \$199,000	24%
No Answer	31%
Total	100%

Q10-3 AGE:

Response	%
Under 21	7%
22 - 30	22%
31 - 40	16%
41 - 50	17%
51 - 60	20%
Over 60	18%
Total	100%



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READERS SPEAK THEIR MINDS

We also asked an open ended question: "If you could change Monmouth University Magazine in some way, what would you do?" 52% of the respondents in the online survey took the time to give us their ideas.

ON EDITORIAL CONTENT:

I LIKE:

- the higher quality, which indicates the elevation in MU's quality of education and dedication to it
- the alumni section
- that it's a much more professional publication
- the Class Notes section and information about what is going on around campus
- that the writing and editing have improved
- reading about the school's sports
- *Monmouth University Magazine's* (MUM's) favorites [section on favorite books, vacation spots, food, etc.]
- that it's an excellent expression of MU's efforts and its accomplishments
- that it's a good source of information about the campus community
- getting it in the mail. I wish it was produced more often because I enjoy looking at how the school is growing and what alumni are up to.

I DON'T LIKE:

- that I usually get three-to-four magazines (understood as duplicate issues) mailed to my home
- that the design is too busy
- that it seldom entertains
- that it is too stiff
- that (there is not enough) in regard to the history of Monmouth, (and) the community...
- that the articles are not cutting-edge and interesting
- that more attention is being given to donors and alumni, and less to faculty, students, and issues
- that the covers...sometimes they are not particularly interesting or catch my attention
- the long, drawn out articles
- the alumni news

I'D LIKE TO SEE:

- coverage on current students
- more on minority students' successes ...
- articles on alumni and the jobs they have now
- alumni...may like the magazine more if the class notes section were more chatty
- spotlights on academic accomplishments
- profiles on employees of interest ...or an employee who is an alumnus/a
- on the history of Monmouth, the community, and some of the older graduates
- on the special groups that use the campus during the summer
- articles that parents would be interested in, i.e., resident life, campus food
- more stories on people who work behind the scenes, and more about the history of our great University
- information about the Multi-purpose Activity Center (MAC) and improvements on campus
- more about on campus activities and the social makeup of the school
- I think the magazine should be bigger and have more information about athletics, alumni, the school, strategic plan, etc.
- Please include a calendar of speaking events at Monmouth University so that I can attend.
- I would like to see how Monmouth is collaborating with other institutions of higher learning
- a horoscope page with jokes
- more articles on history, tradition, and lore
- more on younger alumni

ON FORMAT AND DESIGN:

- magazine has become livelier in look and content. ... Skip tiny photos of large groups.
- Rename it.
- the layout and design work pops and catches the reader's attention
- the graphics seem more lively
- plenty of color photos

ON OPPORTUNITIES:

- Even though I'm not hopeful that anything good will come of this survey, I DO appreciate the effort.
- Thanks for the opportunity for feedback.
- Ask around for ideas on stories if you want something new/different/unique. I have found that, if you listen, there are hundreds of great stories right under our noses! Keep up the good work!

ON CIRCULATION:

- ...wider distribution of the magazine...
- I would like to see it in public libraries around New Jersey. It is a great vehicle to spread our name around.
- Make it more available to students on campus—I'd never heard of it before finding this survey.

ON ADVERTISING:

- We are bombarded by advertising wherever we go/look today. Hopefully, not in *MU Magazine*, too.
- Some advertising is okay, but I would not like to see pages upon pages of advertising in the magazine. If that were to happen, I probably wouldn't even look at it anymore.
- Do NOT add advertisements—that would cheapen the magazine.

ON FEATURES:

- 'A Shore Thing' was Great!
- Why not do something about the Social Work program and its history and development? (*Whoever you are, we hope you enjoy the cover story in this issue!*)
- Please think about adding more about the minority students, whether they be current undergrads or featured alumni. Many students have worked a job or a few jobs in order to make their tuition payments! Other students have scholarships in addition to jobs. ...
- I would like to see more stories focused on the University's progress: where it is now, where it is headed, etc.

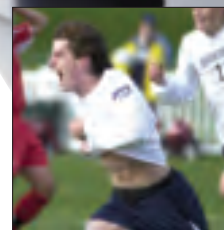
ON FREQUENCY:

- Publish more often...it's about bonding with your readers...
- Make it a monthly
- Too bad it doesn't get published more than four times a year

2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
11/05/05	Lafayette College (Scrimmage)	Away	TBA
11/10/05	C.W. POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
11/21/05	University of San Francisco	Away	TBA
11/23/05	Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout @ Univ of Alaska Anchorage	Away	TBA
11/26/05	Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout @ Univ of Alaska Anchorage	Away	TBA
12/03/05	RIDER UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
12/06/05	St. Peter's College	Away	7:00 PM
12/08/05	Seton Hall University @ Continental Airlines	Away	7:30 PM
12/12/05	Lehigh University	Away	7:00 PM
12/14/05	Princeton University	Away	7:30 PM
12/18/05	SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00 PM
12/28/05	University of Hartford	Away	TBA
12/31/05	DREXEL UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00 PM
01/03/06	* St. Francis College (NY)	Away	7:00 PM
01/05/06	* ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
01/07/06	* ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	HOME	7:00 PM
01/12/06	* Central Connecticut State university	Away	7:00 PM
01/14/06	* Quinnipiac University	Away	7:00 PM
01/19/06	* MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	HOME	7:00 PM
01/21/06	* QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
01/26/06	* Robert Morris University	Away	7:30 PM
01/28/06	* St. Francis University (PA)	Away	7:00 PM
02/04/06	* CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
02/06/06	* Wagner College (MSG TV Game)	Away	7:00 PM
02/11/06	* Long Island University	Away	4:00 PM
02/13/06	* WAGNER COLLEGE	HOME	7:00 PM
02/18/06	* Mount St. Mary's College (Comcast CN8 TV Game)	Away	1:00 PM
02/20/06	* FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY (MSG TV Game)	HOME	7:00 PM
02/25/06	* ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	HOME	7:00 PM
02/27/06	* Fairleigh Dickinson University	Away	7:00 PM
03/02/06	NEC Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
03/05/06	NEC Semifinals	TBA	TBA
03/08/06	NEC Championship	TBA	TBA

*Northeast Conference Game (NEC Games are subject to changes for TV)
Head Coach: Dave Calloway; Assistant Coaches: Ron Krayl, Mark Calzonetti, Geoff Billet



Top-Seeded Hawks Overcome by Robert Morris in NEC Soccer Final

Monmouth's well-groomed Great Lawn was the scene of a real cliff-hanger on November 13, when the University hosted collegiate soccer's 2005 Northeast Conference Tournament. The top-seeded Hawks, tied at 2-2 after junior Jonathan Schmid deposited a header into the net with an assist by junior Steven Holloway, were toppled when Robert Morris' high-scorer, Jacek Przednowek, made the game-settling goal in overtime. The 3-2 win catapulted the number three seeded Colonials to the championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hawks, who earned the top seed in the NEC Tournament for the first time since 1990, finished the season with a 10-4-6 record, representing the highest number of wins since the 1997 season. Monmouth also finished the NEC slate unbeaten (6-0-3) for the first time in school history. In another record-breaker, Monmouth's win percentage on the year was the highest for the Hawks since 1988 when the Blue and White finished 12-5-2.

"I am extremely proud of this team who took us on an incredible journey this season," commented head coach Rob McCourt. "These guys deserve full credit for all of their success. I could not be more proud of how hard they played and acted throughout all of this. It is a true testament to the boys' character and what they have done for this program."

2005-06 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
11/13/05	New York Gazelles (Exhibition Game)	HOME	3:00 PM
11/18/05	Florida Atlantic Univ Tip Off Classic, Boca Raton, FL	Away	5:00 PM
11/19/05	Florida Atlantic Univ Tip Off Classic, Boca Raton, FL	Away	7:00 PM
11/23/05	ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
11/28/05	Lehigh University	Away	7:00 PM
12/01/05	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
12/07/05	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - COLLEGE PARK	HOME	7:00 PM
12/10/05	* St. Francis College (NY)	Away	2:00 PM
12/13/05	Columbia University	Away	7:00 PM
12/21/05	St. Peter's College	Away	7:00 PM
01/02/06	Rider University	Away	7:00 PM
01/07/06	* ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)	HOME	3:00 PM
01/09/06	* ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
01/14/06	* Quinnipiac University	Away	2:00 PM
01/16/06	* CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
01/21/06	* Long Island University	Away	2:00 PM
01/23/06	* MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE	HOME	7:00 PM
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02/02/06	* FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
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*Northeast Conference
Head Coach: Michele Baxter
Asst. Coaches: Jim Baxter, Felicia Burroughs

2005-06 MEN'S & WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

12/01	at Manhattan College Invitational	(Riverside, N.Y.)
12/11	at Princeton Invitational	(Princeton, N.J.)
01/13	NYC Gotham Cup	(NY Armory)
01/14	Penn State Relays	(State College, Pa.)
01/20	Great Dane Classic	(NY Armory)
02/03-04	New Balance Collegiate Invitational	(168th Street Armory)
02/11-12	Northeast Conference Championships	(Landover, Md.)
02/24	NYU Fastrack Invitational	(NY Armory)
03/03-05	IC4A/ECAC Championships	(Reggie Lewis Center - Boston, MA)
03/10-11	NCAA Championships	(Fayetteville, Ark.)

2005-06 MEN'S & WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

03/25	MONMOUTH SEASON OPENER	(WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J.)
04/14	at Bucknell Distance Carnival	(Lewisburg, Pa.)
04/14-15	at Onesty/Abramson Invitational	(Charlottesville, Va.)
04/22	MONMOUTH QUAD MEET	(WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J.)
04/27-29	at Penn Relays	(Philadelphia, Pa.)
05/06-07	at Northeast Conference Championships	(Emmitsburg, Md.)
05/11-14	at IC4A/ECAC Championships	(Princeton, N.J.)
05/26-27	NCAA East Regionals	(Greensboro, N.C.)
06/07-10	NCAA National Championships	(Sacramento, Calif.)
06/22-25	USA Junior National Championships	(Indianapolis, Ind.)

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A Phoenix

with a future

Clear across Shadow Lawn's soccer fields, where the Hawks recently captured their first regular season championship in fifteen years, there is an on-going celebration of another landmark event: this one on the southeastern-most tip of campus. ...

It is the productive hubbub that belies the beginnings of a serene and stylish structure rising over a cacophony of hammers, cement mixers, and other heavy equipment. The building will be christened ceremoniously as the Doherty House, in recognition of the generous contributions to the University by Life Trustee Paul S. Doherty Jr. '67 and his wife Diane, the architects of inspiration for the home. Mr. Doherty, an active alumnus for the past 38 years, looks forward to the many ways that the campus can make use of what promises to be a beautiful facility.

Last year, after consulting with several architectural and engineering firms, Monmouth University's Board of Trustees concluded that the original house at 10 Norwood Avenue was structurally unsound, and that it would be more prudent to replace the existing home than to try to restore it. This newest member of the University's complex of buildings, which will include many design features and accoutrements of the original structure, will also mirror historical and residential styles prevalent in the area. The building will be two stories high, and include a living room, dining room, bathrooms, and a full-service kitchen on the first floor.

The active construction site on the southwest side of Norwood Avenue is not atypical. The ground is littered with an arbitrary network of look-alike fragments of wood, creating piles and pockets reminiscent of jigsaw puzzle pieces spilled onto a tabletop.



At the time of this magazine's publication, the following gifts already had been donated to the Doherty House, future residence of Monmouth University's president:

MESSANO ASSOCIATES, INC.
dining room coffered ceiling

ARAMARK, INC.
gift towards commercial kitchen appliances

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN M. PARKS '68
crystal chandelier and Oriental rug

DR. DONALD MCKENZIE
two nineteenth-century sterling silver candelabra and a Steuben bowl

ALLIED BUILDING PRODUCTS CORP.
2000 square feet of architectural shingles

If you are interested in giving a monetary donation or gift item for the Doherty House, please contact Janet Fell, Executive Assistant to the President, Room 213, Wilson Hall, Monmouth University.

TELEPHONE: 732.571.3402

E-MAIL: jfell@monmouth.edu

But the construction plans tell a very different story. By design, the new house already has asserted itself as a balanced, bright, coherent, and welcome addition to the University. The home will ultimately be a fitting place for large and small official receptions, alumni gatherings, select music ensembles, and early morning meetings away from the din of professional offices. The residence's second floor will include two guest rooms as well as a master suite that will house Monmouth University's president and his family.

General Contractor Charlie Messano is pleased with the reconstruction to date. "The work is coming along beautifully, and the house should be completed on schedule—well before the beginning of

the 2006 school year," he said, when asked about the progress of the building.

Handling the custom framing of the home is alumnus Scott ForFar '95, who is a partner with Mike Harrison in Forson Contracting, LLC. "As an alumnus, it gives me great satisfaction to work on a new building that contributes to the enhancement of the university from which I graduated."

Once the Doherty House is completed, it promises to be a warm, welcoming gathering place for alumni and friends of the University: a setting that is sure to build connections, unveil opportunities, and collect memories for many years to come. **MU**



Gathered to honor Jules L. Plangere, Jr., the 2005 MACE recipient, (second from left) are (left to right): Don Swanson, chair of the Department of Communication; Jules L. Plangere, Jr.; President Paul G. Gaffney; and Jim Hickey, national correspondent for ABC News Radio.



Linda Deutsch '65 spoke at the MACE Media Symposium, where she shared her experiences and insights with the public in a lecture titled "From MU to Manson to Michael Jackson: An Overview of the High Profile Trials that Reflect our Times."



"There is a demise of civil discourse and debate, and the remedy for that is that we need more people like Jules Plangere," said Jack Ford in his keynote address at the MACE dinner.



At the MACE Media Symposium award winning editorial cartoonist Steve Breen presented a drawing to Jules L. Plangere, Jr. that bore a striking similarity to Mr. Plangere himself. Breen gave a talk on, "Fear and Loathing at the Drafting Table: How an Editorial Cartoonist Meets His Daily Deadline".

Special Events

JULES L. PLANGERE RECEIVES "MACE" AWARD

Jules L. Plangere, Jr. of Press Communications, LLC was presented with this year's Monmouth University Award for Communication Excellence (MACE.) The honor was bestowed at the second Annual MACE Award Dinner held on September 22 in Monmouth University's Wilson Hall. The award is given yearly to an individual who has made outstanding contributions and has had a profound impact on society through the field of communication.

Mr. Plangere's distinguished career in the communications industry marks a lifetime of achievement in innovation, leadership, and philanthropy. He rose through the ranks at the *Asbury Park Press* first as a management trainee, later as publisher, and ultimately as the chairman of New Jersey Press, Inc. His association with Monmouth University has spanned 35 years as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was the chairman from 1983

through 1989, and now serves with distinction as a life trustee. Mr. Plangere inspired the University's first strategic plan, and, during his tenure, led the initiative to improve academic quality, admission standards, and a strong partnership with the surrounding communities.

The keynote speaker at the MACE Award dinner was Jack Ford who served on Monmouth's Board from 1996 to 2000. He is the daytime anchor for Court TV News' daily trial program, *Trial Heat*. Ford, a graduate of Yale University and Fordham University Law School, began his television career in 1983, and has been honored with a number of awards, including two Emmy Awards, a Peabody Award, and an American Radio and Television Award.

MACE EVENTS BRING TWO TOP JOURNALISTS TO MONMOUTH

The Monmouth Award for Communication Excellence (MACE) Media Symposium featured two distinguished journalists from the west coast with ties to Monmouth County and the *Asbury Park Press*.

Linda Deutsch '65, legal affairs correspondent and leading courtroom reporter for the Associated Press (AP) and a former reporter for the *Asbury Park Press*, and Steve Breen, a Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist who began his career at the same newspaper, conducted a Media Symposium on September 22 at the University's Pollak Theatre.

Both journalists were on hand for the evening festivities, where they joined a throng of supporters in honoring Jules Plangere, Jr., former *Asbury Park Press* publisher, for his many tangible and intangible contributions to Monmouth University.



Admiral James D. Watkins (left) and the Honorable Leon Panetta (right) were presented with "The Champion of the Ocean Award" by President Gaffney at a dinner held in their honor. Prior to the dinner, both honorees led a panel discussion at the Urban Coast Institute Symposium titled "The Oceans and the Future."

URBAN COAST INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES THE "CHAMPION OF THE OCEAN" AWARDS

Admiral James D. Watkins and the Honorable Leon Panetta were honored as the first recipients of the prestigious Monmouth University "Champion of the Ocean" Award. The presentation took place on October 6 during the Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute Dinner held at historic Woodrow Wilson Hall.

Admiral Watkins and Mr. Panetta served as co-chairs of the U. S. Commission on Ocean Policy and the Pew Commission to start the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative, a collaborative effort to catalyze ocean policy reform. The initiative's primary goal is to accelerate the pace of change that will result in meaningful and sustained impact on improving

the quality and sustenance of the oceans that border our nation.

Admiral Watkins also served as chief of naval operations and our country's sixth Secretary of Energy, and Mr. Panetta was the White House chief of staff under President Clinton and a California congressman. "The Champion of the Ocean Award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to sustainable stewardship of our nation's coastal and ocean environment," said President Paul G. Gaffney.

If you are interested in giving a gift to the Capital Campaign or would like information on the Capital Campaign please contact the Development Office at (732) 571-3411.

Major Strides



Trustee Paul S. Doherty, Jr.; Trustee Stephen M. Parks; President Gaffney; and Vice President for University Advancement Jeffery N. Mills, assisted by MU's football cheerleading squad celebrate Monmouth University's Capital Campaign success to date.

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES "VISION OF DISTINCTION" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Monmouth officially kicked off its "Vision of Distinction" Capital Campaign—a record-breaking \$45 million fundraising effort—in September at an evening reception. President Paul G. Gaffney and members of the board of trustees announced that \$41.7 million has already been raised toward the campaign goal. Funds will be used for endowment, academic scholarships and programs, and campus facilities, including the Monmouth University Library, Plangere Center for Communication and Instructional Technology, and the new Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC). Led by a generous gift of over \$5 million from Jane and Jules L. Plangere, Jr., the University has received approximately 900 donations to date. The capital campaign, scheduled to be completed by December 2006, is raising funds for initiatives cited in the University's current strategic plan, which was initiated by President Gaffney in 2003. The funds will allow the University to build upon the dramatic growth of programs and facilities on campus in the past decade.

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY STARTS FALL 2006

The M.A. in Public Policy is designed to provide skills in understanding and implementing public policies with a shared vision at the local, state, national, and international levels. The 30-credit program will suit in-service, part-time, and full-time students who are seeking to enhance their skills in policy, analysis, research, and hands-on experience. The M.A. is administered by the Department of Political Science.



Dr. Brian Garvey, an Associate Professor in the Department of English, has been named Dean of the Honors School. He served for 13 years as Director of the Honors Program, and received the University's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2001. During his tenure as Honors Program Director, he improved admission standards, enhanced the curriculum, developed extra-curricular opportunities, and enhanced funding for Honors students through several sources.

HONORS SCHOOL PROMISES NEW HORIZONS FOR MU STUDENTS

After two decades of development, the Honors Program of Monmouth University has been elevated to an Honors School. The future agenda for the School, in keeping with the University's ten-year Strategic Plan, will be looking ever outward in order to forge links with a variety of external communities. The new Honors School will provide students with a unique undergraduate experience. The School's mission focuses not only on academic performance, but also on all facets of student development, including social, cultural, and political awareness and experience.

Established in 1982 by Jane Freed '81 and Dr. William Mitchell, professor in the Department of Anthropology/Freed Chair of Social Sciences, Monmouth University's Honors Program has grown steadily. Today, the program has 300 students as it becomes a separate school.

Faculty, Administrators, and Staff



Michael Thomas has been appointed assistant dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. He holds a B.A. in Creative Writing from Hamilton College and a M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Syracuse University. Thomas brings over a decade of teaching experience to his new position, along with an array of talents and accomplishments in creative writing and literature. He has taught English Literature and Expository Writing at Monmouth since 1997, and has won many awards including the Sigma Tau Delta Distinguished Teaching Award and the Honors Program Outstanding Service Award.



Mr. Curtis Harris has been named the Director of the Office of Grants and Contacts (OGAC). He brings 15 years of expertise working with federal, state, and non-philanthropic private grants and contracts. Harris earned a Masters in Public Administration from New York University and a B.A. from Louisiana State University. He serves as the University's principal expert on matters related to grants and contracts from their inception to final implementation.



In a national search, Tony MacDonald was selected to serve as the director of the Urban Coast Institute. He was formerly the executive director of the Coastal State Organization (CSO), based in Washington, DC, and represented the interests of the governors of the nation's 35 coastal states and territories on sound practices related to coastal, ocean, and Great Lakes management. Prior to joining the CSO, MacDonald was the special counsel and director of environmental affairs at the American Association of Port Authorities. He has also practiced law with a private firm in Washington, DC working on environmental and legislative issues, and served as the Washington, DC environmental legislative representative for the Mayor of the City of New York.

Community

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HELPS HURRICANE VICTIMS

In a swift show of support from the administration, faculty, staff, and students, Monmouth University mobilized resources in several quarters in order to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Several fundraisers were held to help alleviate the hardships suffered in the aftermath of the crisis.

Five Monmouth University organizations—WMCX 88.9, the Student Government Association (SGA), Hawk TV, *The Outlook*, Monmouth University's Honor Society, Lambda Sigma Tau, and the Monmouth University Copy Center—teamed up to sponsor a benefit concert called “Rock for relief.” The event was free to the public, and featured seven rock bands. Donations were accepted and Mardi Gras beads, T-shirts, and raffle tickets were sold.

The African American Student Union (AASU) sponsored its annual “Roc da Mic,” this year dedicating the revenues to relief efforts. Students performed dance routines, sang songs, recited poetry, and presented monologues.

Additionally, the Athletics Department announced that all of the gate receipts from the September 17 football game were donated.

In total \$8,665 was raised. Trustee Ann Unterberg and husband Tom matched the gift, and a check was sent to the Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund.

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW POLLING INSTITUTE

Director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute, Patrick Murray, conducted Monmouth's first independent public opinion poll in the fall. The subject was New Jersey's recent gubernatorial election. Monmouth's was the only independent poll to accurately reflect the final margin of victory. The results were featured in seven Gannett newspapers in the state, including the *Asbury Park Press*. In addition to following the race for governor this fall, Murray indicated that future polls will focus on topics such as quality of life and property taxes. The institute will hold a symposium in the spring to present its findings on the reasons why the Jersey Shore is becoming an increasingly attractive choice for both homesteaders establishing roots and real estate investors.

ON THE FOREFRONT OF ENERGY CONSERVATION

With the installation of a 454-kilowatt Solar Powered System to supply the University with clean, reliable, solar power, Monmouth University can boast the largest solar electric system at any New Jersey university. The system will cover 33,000 square feet atop four buildings on campus. The financial savings gained by avoiding the purchase of fossil-fueled generated electricity will spare the University and local communities from thousands of harmful emissions, including nitrogen oxide, solar dioxide, and carbon dioxide, all of which are major contributors to smog, acid rain, and global warming. President Paul G. Gaffney said, "The project will save the University at least \$2.7 million in energy savings over 25 years. The University will save money and energy while also protecting the environment."

Paul Corliss, CEO of the Silver Fox Club, hosted "A Day at the Races to Outfox Sarcoma" on September 16. The event raised more than \$20,000 to benefit sarcoma cancer research and clinical trials. Corliss, a 1956 Wharton alumnus who also serves on the Board of Trustees at Monmouth University, is donating a portion of The Silver Fox Club's profits to help cure sarcoma. The Silver Fox Club offers merchandise "created specifically for sophisticated silver-haired individuals and those who buy gifts for them."



"A Day at the Races to Outfox Sarcoma" event Chairman Karl Gordinier '62 (left), and Monmouth University Trustee Paul Corliss (right) welcome "The Donald," impersonated by John DiDomenico, to the Parterre Lounge at Monmouth Park Racetrack.



Members of the Sociology Club volunteer at the Frank Antonides Elementary School in West Long Branch during the Big Event. (Left to right) Danielle Sosnowski, Ashley Gargiulo, Lauren Nudle, Michelle McMullen, Cecilia Sykes, and Paul Dement, Director of Community and Government Relations. Standing behind the group is School Principal Larry Farley.

"BIG EVENT" VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION SURPASSES 2004

After experiencing rain two years in a row, and based on the widespread but swiftly discredited rumor that advice was offered by Monmouth University's #1 Weatherman, the Student Government Association, which sponsors the annual "Big Event," decided to move the program from the spring to the fall. Unfortunately, it rained on the chosen date. Nonetheless, 150 additional volunteers were recruited this year, and diligently participated in painting, cleaning, clearing brush, visiting senior citizen centers, and generally helping out the University's neighbors in an expression of Monmouth's gratitude for their support and allegiance to the University.

Academe

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDENTS AWARDED JOHN J. MCMULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Sophomore Bryan Gonzales and Freshman Stefanie Martin are the first recipients of the John J. McMullen Science, Technology, and Engineering Scholarship. The students were selected for the competitive scholarship due to their outstanding academic achievements and interest in science, technology, and engineering. Both students, who are pursuing software engineering degrees, will receive \$4,000 toward their tuition for each year they are an undergraduate student.

UNDERGRADUATE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAM ACCREDITED

The Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) has accredited Monmouth's undergraduate software engineering program. The accreditation provides assurance that a university's program meets the quality standards established by the profession for which it prepares its students. The accreditation is retroactive to the initiation date of the undergraduate software engineering program in September of 2000.

Athletics

THREE HAWKS EARN ALL-ACADEMIC TRACK & FIELD HONORS

Suraya Kornegay, Katina Alexander, and Ashley Huffman earned All-Academic Track and Field Individual honors from the National Collegiate Division I Track Coaches Association. In addition, the women's team earned Academic All-America honors, one of 56 teams in the country to qualify.



MILES AUSTIN HONORED AS SPORTS NETWORK PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Monmouth University senior wide receiver Miles Austin was awarded the National I-AA Offensive Player of the Week by *The Sports Network*, one of the division's most widely recognized sports information services. This recognition marks the first time that a Monmouth University player has ever earned a weekly award at the Division I-AA level from *The Sports Network*. Last season, the Hawks earned The Sports Network Cup, which is given to the I-AA "Mid-Major" National Champion.

MEN'S GOLF WINS ECAC DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Monmouth University's men's golf team continues to enjoy its most successful season as the Blue and White won the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I Championship on October 2. Sophomore Anthony Campanile ended the tournament with a school-record two-round tally of 7-under-par, 135 to win the ECAC individual crown. On three occasions, the Hawks have bested the old school record for lowest single-round score and also topped the school mark for lowest two-round tournament tally.



MCCARDELL PROMOTED TO WOMEN'S LACROSSE HEAD COACH

Kelly McCardell, former assistant coach, has moved to the top slot as Monmouth University's third head women's lacrosse coach. She replaces former head coach Sue Cowperthwait, who stepped down to pursue business ventures after leading the Blue and White to 51-39 record during her five-year tenure. McCardell was a member of the United States Under-19 National Team in 1999, and co-captained the squad that won the World Championship in Perth, Australia, where she was honored as the game's Most Valuable Player.

MONMOUTH RECORD HOLDER SIGNS NFL CONTRACT WITH OAKLAND RAIDERS

Will Holder, former Monmouth University football standout, has signed a contract with the NFL Oakland Raiders. Holder becomes the first Monmouth alumnus in the school's 12-year history of football to become part of an NFL roster. Holder still remains Monmouth's record holder in career receptions (114) and receiving yards (2,172.)

Founders' Day Focuses On Creativity



At the annual Founders' Day celebration, President Gaffney and President of the Alumni Association Marti Egger '81 recognized Noel Hillman '81 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. The honor is given annually to an alumna/us for personal and professional achievements and service to others.



2005 Founders' Day Honorees celebrate their awards with President Gaffney and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Stephen M. Parks '68 (L-R): Noel Hillman '81, Gloria Monty O'Byrne (seated), Norma Monty, and Israel Hadany.

Monmouth University marked its 72nd annual Founders' Day on October 12, 2005 at an event that filled the Pollak Theatre with over 700 students, faculty, and staff who gathered to commemorate the founding of the University in 1933. The 2005 theme, "Celebrating Creativity," focused on the University's dedication to education and scholarship in the areas of fine and applied arts.

Monmouth University was pleased to award an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree to **Mr. Israel Hadany**, who delivered the convocation address. A sculptor, environmental artist, landscape designer, painter, craftsman, poet, Mr. Hadany was born in 1941 in the land that carries his first name. Following studies of painting at the Avni Institute in Tel Aviv, Israel and at the Hornsey College of Art in London, he taught sculpture and design at the Bezalel Academy of Art in Jerusalem. Hadany's works are on exhibit throughout Israel and the world. His awards—most of them first prizes—span four decades, and include the Art Integrated into Architecture Competition, Housing Ministry Israel; National Competition

for the Design of the Burial Site of David and Paula Ben Gurion. Sde Boker, Israel; The Jerusalem Arts Award, Jerusalem, Israel; Artifex International Competition for the Mediterranean Cultural Center, Théoule-sur Mer, France (in collaboration with architect A. Rachamimoff); and Percentage for the Arts, Virginia Beach City International Competition, Virginia, USA. (See excerpts of Mr. Hadany's speech on page 24.)

Noel Hillman, who earned his bachelor's degree cum laude from Monmouth in 1981, was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. He also made eloquent remarks about the professors at Monmouth who helped to shape his ideas and the courses that influenced his chosen career. Currently Hillman is the chief of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, in the U.S. Department of Justice. Among his many accomplishments, Hillman has received the Attorney General's Award for Fraud Prevention and has twice been acknowledged with the Director's Award from the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys for superior performance as an assistant U.S. attorney.

The President's Vision Award was presented to **Gloria Monty O'Byrne** and **Norma Monty** for their numerous contributions of time and expertise to the University. Gloria Monty O'Byrne is president of Glory Monty Productions, Inc. and a Commissioner of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission, an organization that encourages filmmakers to come to New Jersey. Ms. Monty O'Byrne has received two Emmy Awards and the Producers Award for the Most Successful Show in the history of TV. She played a key role in the success of the daytime hit serial, *Secret Storm*, and later took a similar position on the set of *General Hospital*. Originally hired to keep the soap opera afloat for its last 13 weeks, Gloria modernized the set and updated the story lines. Within a year, *General Hospital* was ranked number one in the ratings, and stayed in the top position for 10 years.

Norma Monty had a successful professional career as a writer, working her way from assistant to producer to principal writer for the daytime serial, *General Hospital*. Prior roles included work as an advertising copywriter in New York and later as an educator.

Norma Monty and Gloria Monty O'Byrne serve on Monmouth University's Communication Advisory Council, where they share their television and film expertise and business acumen. They have also participated in informative lectures and presentations to Monmouth students in the Department of Communication.

ISRAEL
HADANY



Below are passages from Mr. Hadany's Founders' Day address on "Creativity in the Arts," as excerpted by Dr. Saliba Sarsar, Professor of Political Science and Associate Vice President for Academic Program Initiatives at Monmouth University.

I have been asked on many occasions: "Why did you choose to become an artist?"

"For a true artist, the engagement with art is not a free choice. The urge comes from the inner depths of the subconscious, over which there is no control. This urge also derives—at least in part—from fear, our fear of extinction and death, which brings with it the need to leave behind something of our spirit in this world captured in a concrete tangible form."

"The very process of creation is one of transformation, in which matter changes to energy and, in turn, changes to matter."

"The material world around us influences our inner world. The artist takes the impressions from the physical world and, through a creative energy, transforms these impressions into works of art. These works are transformed from the physical to the emotional in the inner world of the spectator."



"So begins a process of reciprocal mutual relations in which the world, the artistic creation, the artist, and the spectator are intertwined, and in which an expansion of consciousness is enabled, even if only temporarily..."

"The aesthetic matter that relishes the soul is not an artistic quality in itself. Painting and sculpting can be delightful aesthetically and yet lack artistic quality."

"Art is a dialect between harmony and disharmony, between order and disorder. It cannot be satisfied with the emotional pleasure provided to us by aesthetics, though art manipulates the aesthetic, works with it or against it and builds with its help the artistic experience which basically is a spiritual one..."

"My occupation in the pure art leads me to construct quite a few outdoor sculptures. I was given the opportunity to build several monumental-sized outdoor sculptures in the United States. One of them, the Hadany Arch, made of Kortan steel, rises one hundred feet above



the road to Lycoming Mall in Williamsport, PA. This sculpture is the tallest I have ever built and is among the tallest in the US."

"When my work evolves outside an environmental context, it exhibits three main features: First, it is interdisciplinary and investigative; second, it in no way clings to regular formal characteristics that are mistakenly labeled "the artist's personal style"; and third, most often it conveys its message through minimalism. I believe good art is always minimalist in the sense that it uses only what is necessary and rejects any extraneous noise and clutter."

"My work in general clearly identifies four sources of inspiration: First, the wisdom in the hands of craftsmen and their control of processes and materials; Second, the cultures of the ancient world, mainly Egypt and Assyria; third, modern engineering and architecture; and fourth, the sensual and aesthetic complexity that I experienced on my journeys to India."

"We live in a difficult climate that influences and challenges artistic creation. What I would like to wish all of us, being part of it in one way or another, is that we should have the wisdom, at least sometimes, to find within ourselves the space and silence that are so necessary for the creation and appreciation of art endowed with spiritual quality."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI AND UNIVERSITY FRIENDS

Partnering with a tour operator that designs creative travel programs for alumni associations, three exciting destinations have been selected for the 2006 debut of world travel adventures for alumni. These travel programs are thoroughly researched and the itineraries carefully planned to provide a strong connection to the places and cultures you will visit.

MAY 7-15 CHIANTI IN A TUSCAN VILLA

Enjoy a seven night stay in a beautifully restored authentic Tuscan villa in the medieval village of Marcialla, Italy. Marcialla lies in the heart of the Chianti region, overlooking the breathtaking Elsa Valley. Travelers will venture to the ancient towns of Pisa and Lucca, San Gimignano, Florence, Siena, as well as neighboring hill towns. Informative educational seminars and a private wine tasting will inform and delight.

JUNE 2-17 VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Set your sights on a 14-night, leisurely cruise aboard the spectacular Minerva II with calls at the most idyllic islands and picturesque ports of the Mediterranean Sea. Unpack once, and visit many places at a relaxed pace. A remarkable onboard lecture series is designed to help travelers make the most of the voyage. Three UNESCO designated World Heritage Sites are featured.

JULY 31-AUGUST 12 CRUISE THE PASSAGE OF PETER THE GREAT

From St. Petersburg to Moscow, explore Russia's waterways lined with medieval villages and the country houses of Russian heroes. Make specially-arranged visits to the Kremlin, Red Square, the Hermitage Museum, and more. *The M/S Repin*, renovated in 2004 and limited to only 120 guests, will be your floating hotel on the Volga, Neva, and Svir Rivers. Local experts will lead exciting seminars to enhance your understanding of Russia.

Brochures are available online or upon request from the alumni office.

Passport...camera...let's go!

MORE BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Also new this year is a consolidation program for education loans and group rates on an expanded offering of insurance products. Long-term disability coverage, Medicare supplement insurance, a fixed annuity for retirement plans, an identification recovery services for victims of identity theft, and accident and illness protection for cats and dogs is now available in addition to the term life insurance we have offered for many years.

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD CANDIDATES

The accomplishments of Monmouth University alumni bring credit and recognition to Alma Mater. In return, the Alumni Association seeks to identify and recognize alumni for their achievements. If you want to be considered for this award, or if you know an alumnus who meets the criteria, please send a letter of recommendation to the alumni office by January 15. (For coverage of the 2005 award recipient, Noel Hillman, see page 23.)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEEKS CANDIDATES

Each year, voting members of the Alumni Association elect five directors from a ballot of eight candidates. Self nominations or nominations of a classmate, with prior permission, for one of the eight slots are encouraged and welcome. Suggestions for consideration by the board nominating committee should be forwarded to the Alumni Office by the end of the calendar year. In particular, we are seeking individuals who are interested in enhancing and promoting the Alumni Association and its programs and can devote the time and energy necessary to do so.

HOMECOMING "GOES HOLLYWOOD"

"MU Goes Hollywood" was this year's theme for the annual Homecoming events that took place on October 22. The rain failed to dampen alumni spirits, and the days special events were a big success. The festivities started with an alumni reunion tailgating party, followed by the parade of

floats presented by each fraternity and sorority. The Hawks won the day with a double-digit shutout in a 14-0 win over the Colonials. The day ended with a post-game party in the alumni tent where the celebrations continued, including free food and entertainment.



▶ (Right) Marti Egger '81, President of the Alumni Association welcomes Katie Gallagher '02, of Survivor fame, as Monmouth University's 2005 Homecoming Grand Marshal.



▶ Members of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity celebrate their win for the best float in the Homecoming parade.



▶ Reunited at the alumni tent during Homecoming were (L-R): Tina Ackerman with husband Warren Ackerman '69; Claudia Ackerman, wife of Ernest ("Buddy") Ackerman '69; Judy Martinnelly; Dr. Robert (Bob) Lillie '72; and Buddy Ackerman.



▶ At half time of the Homecoming football game, Marti Egger '81, President of the Alumni Association, and Stephen Muscarella '74, Chair of the Alumni Association Awards and Recognition Committee, presented Patricia Swannack '02, Vice President of Administrative Services, with the Alumni Service Award. Patti began working at Monmouth College in 1975 as a clerk-typist and rose through the ranks to become vice president, a role she has served in since 1994.

CLASS OF 1971

RICHARD G. BOZZA ED.D (Ed. & For. Lang.) (M.S.Ed. '75) is the executive director of the Academy of Teaching and Leadership, based in Far Hills, which offers teacher training and leadership development programs for school districts. Richard was the Superintendent of the Berkeley Heights public schools, and received a commendation from the Berkeley Heights Board of Education in honor of his service. He was selected for the New Jersey Association of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award in 2005. Richard also received the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award from Rutgers Graduate School of Education.

CLASS OF 1972

JAMES A. WILLAN (M.B.A.) is the author of *Hospitals Make Me Sick* which is described as "a thrilling satire on bizarre patient care." For some time James was a World Health Organization Management Consultant in the Western Pacific Region. He now resides in Florida.

CLASS OF 1973

JANET W. CLAYTON (Elem. Ed.) retired this past June from the Monmouth Beach School after 35 years of distinguished service. Janet began her teaching career as a substitute with the Monmouth Beach School. She then became a fourth-grade teacher, and eventually moved to roles in administration as both principal and director of special services. For her years of service, the school board will sponsor an annual award in Clayton's name.

CLASS OF 1974



M. KAREN THOMPSON (Eng.) is a member of the Somerville law firm Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A., and has been reappointed by the Supreme

Court of New Jersey to the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct. The Advisory Committee investigates grievances against state and municipal court judges.

CLASS OF 1979



DIANE R. (Jablonski) GRIFFITTS (Elem. Ed.; M.S. Ed. '97) married Bryan M. Griffitts on July 9. She is a special education teacher in Long Branch. He is a Monmouth University traffic safety officer. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

CLASS OF 1980

LISA WESTERFIELD (Bio.) (M.B.A. '82) is working for Schoor DePalma, an engineering and consulting firm, where she is vice president of business development. She is located in the firm's Manalapan office.

CLASS OF 1986

ANNE M. KAPPEL (Bus. Adm.) is a vice president of the World Shipping Council, the Washington, DC-based trade association that represents the liner shipping industry. Previously, she was Senior Director, Corporate Communications for Maersk, Inc.

CLASS OF 1988

MARY L. BURDEN (Nurs.) was recently featured in the *Lincroft Journal* highlighting her 13 years of service as the school nurse at Shore Regional High School. As the high school's only nurse she tends to 750 students. Mary and her husband, Charles, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, and are parents to three children and two grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1990

LISA A. CONSIGLIO (Speech/Comm./Thtr.) passed the North Carolina Department of Insurance Title Agent examination. She moved to Wilmington, NC in January of 2004 and has been working for Attorney Title Insurance Company where she is a licensed underwriter. Lisa writes: "I love Wilmington's southern charm, beaches, history, and the people here. I will always love NJ and the family and friends I left behind, but I am happy and content in my new home in the South." She continues, "I was an active member of WMCX, and am thankful for my Monmouth education. My degree has opened many doors for me over the years, and I have done some amazing things in and around my career since graduation."

RICHARD ZINNIE (Bus. Adm.) and wife Mary-Jo announce the birth of their first child, Taylor Madison, on March 28. Rich is Vice President of Capital Markets Operations for Morgan Stanley in New York City. The family resides in Westfield.

CLASS OF 1992

NATASHA (Maximoff) CHANDLER (Bus. Mkt.; M.B.A. '95) and husband Pete welcomed daughter Emilia Elizabeth on September 8. "Emi" joins sister Victoria Franziska, who is 19 months old.

CLASS OF 1993



DEBRA (Fournier) WATTS (Bus. Adm.) is a Principal of Harbor Lights Financial Group, a full service financial planning firm located in Manasquan. Prior to joining this firm, Debra, a Certified Financial Planner,

spent nine years at Smith Barney in Sea Girt, as Second Vice President-Investments. She has been a frequent guest on *Good Day New York* and has appeared on Oprah Winfrey's *Oxygen Network* discussing financial planning and investing for women.

CLASS OF 1994

EILEEN (Berstein) RODRIGUEZ (Psych.) married Luis Rodriguez on October 1, 2004 at Bridgewater Manor in Bridgewater. Kimberly (Brown) Murphy (Psych. '95) was part of the bridal party. Other Monmouth alumni present were Debbie (Smith) Matta (Soc. '94); Sandi (Gomes) Gawler (Soc. Work '96); Jennifer (Cartilioti) Smith (Comm. '94); and Jeffrey Smith (Comm. '94). They honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Eileen is an admissions coordinator for Princeton House (an affiliate of Princeton Medical Center). Luis is a travel supervisor for AAA in Hamilton. The couple resides in Mercerville.

CATHERINE TAORMINA (Comm. & Psych.) can currently be seen on the big screen in the movie *The Thing About My Folks*. She is working along side Paul Reiser, Peter Falk, and Olympia Dukakis. Catherine plays the younger version of Olympia Dukakis' character, Muriel.

CLASS OF 1995

KIMBERLY (Schwarz) BONGIOVANNI (Spec. Ed.) married Daniel James Bongiovanni (Bus. Adm. '98) on September 25 at Manasquan Presbyterian Church. She is a special education teacher for Holmdel Township, and is pursuing her master's in special education at Monmouth. Daniel is a Credit Fraud Analyst for Merrill Lynch in Hopewell Township. The couple resides in Wall.

MICHAEL FAY (Comm.) married Angela Marie Musial on June 4 at St. Catherine Church in Spring Lake. The reception was held at the Spring Lake Golf Club, and the couple honeymooned in Newport, RI. Michael is a regional sales representative with Applied Cardiac Systems. Angela is a cancer genetic coordinator with Meridian Health. They reside in Shark River Hills.

CLASS OF 1996



DAVID HNATIUK (Comm.) is a co-author with Ramsay Adams and David Weiss of the recently released book *Music Supervision: The Complete Guide to Selecting Music for Movies, TV, Games, & News Media*. The book focuses on music supervision, matching music to various media, and is available at all major bookstores and online retailers.



STACIE (Waclawicz) KAJEWSKI (Soc. Work) married Rob Kajewski on July 9 at St. Peter's Church in Point Pleasant Beach. The couple honeymooned in Maui and San Diego, and currently resides in Point Pleasant.

ROBERT K. MARSHALL (M.B.A.) was named a vice president for the southern New Jersey service territory for Atlantic City Electric. He is responsible for building and maintaining community, business, and government relationships in his service area. Robert and wife Patricia have two children and reside in Linwood.

RICHARD O'MALLEY (M.A.T.) (M.S.Ed. '99) is Chief School Administrator at the Mountainside School District. Prior to this position, he was a principal in the Branchburg Township school system. Richard began his career as an elementary school teacher in South Toms River Elementary School.

PATRICIA PAULIKENS (M.B.A.) received a Doctorate of Business Administration from Southern California University for Professional Studies. She is employed by Allstate New Jersey in Edison as a market business consultant.

CLASS OF 1997

HEATHER (Kall) KAUFFMAN (Spec. Ed.) and husband Todd are proud to announce the birth of their first baby, Shane Anthony, on August 19. The family resides in Toms River.

CLASS OF 1998

DANIEL J. BONGIOVANNI (Bus. Adm.) married Kimberly (Schwarz) (Spec. Ed. '95) on September 25 at Manasquan Presbyterian Church. He is a Credit Fraud Analyst for Merrill Lynch in Hopewell Township. Kimberly is a special education teacher for Holmdel Township, and is pursuing her master's in special education at Monmouth. The couple lives in Wall.

TAMARA A. FORT (Spec. Ed.) and husband Bryan are proud to announce the birth of son Myles Bryan on June 15. Myles weighed 7lbs. 5ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. The family resides in Ocean Township.



JESSICA (King) GILINSKY (Comm.) married Robert H. Gilinsky (Bus. Adm. '99) on April 16 in West Long Branch. The groom's father, Lawrence Gilinsky, attended Monmouth University. Other alumni in attendance were Marc Serina (Bus. Adm. '99), Michael Hartman (Music & Ed. '00), Anthony Aldarelli (Comm. '99), Sam Mantle (Comm. '99), Julie Hirsch (Soc. Work '99; M.S.W. '00), and Mark Walsh (Comm. '99). The couple has recently purchased a house in Neptune City.

BRIAN R. THOMSON (Crim. J.) married Lisa M. Chambers on September 25, 2004. Brian holds the rank of Trooper 1st Class with the Delaware State Police. Lisa is employed by The Buttery Restaurant. The couple resides in Lewes, DE.

CHRISTINE (Iannini) WIESSEL (Soc. Work) (M.S.W. '02) announces the birth of daughter Sarah Elizabeth born on June 17. Sarah weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. The family resides in Matawan.

NATASHA (Puza) WOODIER (Bus. Adm.) and husband Robert (Crim. J. '98) welcomed son Andrew Robert on March 31. Robert is an area manager for Cingular Wireless. The family resides in Colonia.

CLASS OF 1999

STEPHANIE (Nichols) BEDNARZ (Soc. Work) (M.S.W. '00) married Bart Bednarz on August 6 at St. Michael's Church in West End. The reception was at Oyster Pointe Hotel in Red Bank, and the couple honeymooned in Hawaii. The parents of the groom, both graduated from Monmouth University; John Bednarz (Bus. Adm. '72) and Regina (Vance) Bednarz (Ed. '73). Other Monmouth graduates in the bridal party were: Matron of Honor Rebecca (Nichols) Williams (Sp. Ed. '01); Cathryn Cannellon (M.A.T. '00); and Lauren (Freidman) Feinstein (M.S.W. '01). The couple resides in Bayville.



KIMBERLY BEVILACQUA (M.A.T. '99) is currently employed as an art teacher at Bartle Elementary School in Highland Park. She was awarded the title of Highland Park School District's 2005 Teacher of the Year.

ROBERT GILINSKY (Bus. Adm.) married Jessica King (Comm. '98) on April 16 in West Long Branch. The groom's father, Lawrence Gilinsky, once attended Monmouth University. Other alumni in attendance were Marc Serina (Bus. Adm. '99), Michael Hartman (Music & Ed. '00), Anthony Aldarelli (Comm. '99), Sam Mantle (Comm. '99), Julie Hirsch (Soc. Work '99; M.S.W. '00), and Mark Walsh (Comm. '99). The couple has recently purchased a house in Neptune City.

DANIELLE M. KEELER (Bus. Adm.) married Daniel Faccas on October 23 at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Keansburg. She is an account consultant at Unum Provident in New York City. He is a staff engineer at T&M Associates in Middletown, the town where the couple also resides.

REBECCA (Cullen) MCDANIEL (Spec. Ed.) and Alexander McDaniel (Music & Ed. '02) welcomed their first child, Maxwell Alexander, on September 9. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.

STEPHANIE (Deemer) RIDDELL (Spec. Ed.) and husband Douglas announce the birth of their first son, Evan Douglass, on March 28.

CLASS OF 2000



KATHLEEN MARIE (Peck) BARASCH (Spec. Ed.; M.S. Ed. '04) married Mark Steven Barasch on July 10, 2004 at Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood. She is a teacher with the Neptune Township Board of Education. Mark is employed with Coca-Cola Enterprises in North Brunswick. The couple resides in Spotswood.

JOANNE DUNN (Soc. Work; M.S.W. '01) and husband Roger have relocated to Marathon, FL in the Florida Keys. She will be working at the Marathon High School working with classified students.

MARISSA (Dye) THOMAS (Bio.) and husband Thomas announce the birth of son Jarrod on October 14, 2004.

CLASS OF 2001

TARA BETHANY (Kelly) HRYSZKO (M.A.C.P.C.) married Robert Edward Hryszko, Jr. on April 9 at Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant. She is vice president of college advancement for Ocean County College in Dover Township. Robert is a member of the Teamsters Union Local No. 408 for Arzee Supply in Lakewood. They live in Brick.

JAMIE (Urbanowicz) GORSENER (Spec. Ed.) and husband Michael welcomed daughter Kaylee on April 8.

DENNIS ROMANO (Comm.) married Bridgit Jarema (Bus. Mgmt. '03) on June 5, 2004 at St. Denis Church in Manasquan. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. She is employed at Fenwick Group, LLC in Princeton, and he works at CaroTrans International in Union. They reside in Freehold.

CLASS OF 2002

CHRISTY ANNE (CHECKOWSKI) NATOLI (Spec. Ed.) married Thomas Natoli III (Spec. Ed. '03) on July 3 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Berkeley. She is an elementary school teacher for the Lakewood Board of Education. He is a high school special education teacher and junior varsity basketball coach for the Southern Regional Board of Education in Stafford. The couple resides in Beachwood.

ALEXANDER MCDANIEL (Music & Ed) and REBECCA (Cullen) McDaniel (Spec. Ed. '99) welcomed their first child Maxwell Alexander on September 9. Maxwell weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

CLASS OF 2003

KARILYN FLETCHER (Comm. & Ed.) relocated to North Carolina, and is a kindergarten teacher at George Watts Montessori Magnet in Durham, NC. She is also pursuing her masters degree in education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

THOMAS NATOLI III (Spec. Ed.) married Christy Anne Checkowski (Spec. Ed. '02) on July 3 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Berkeley. He is a high school special education teacher and junior varsity basketball coach for the Southern Regional Board of Education in Stafford. She is an elementary school teacher for the Lakewood Board of Education. The couple resides in Beachwood.

STEPHANIE RACANIELLO (Bus. Mgmt.) received her Master of Science Degree in Education and Counseling from Elmira College on June 5. This fall she began working in the Student Affairs department, primarily in the areas of Greek Life, and Residence Life at West Chester University of PA.

MICHELE (Sedor) RAMIREZ (Soc. Work) (M.S.W. '05) married Eliecer Carlos Ramirez on May 27 at Madeline's-On-Vosseller in Bound Brook. She works for Middlesex County Board of Health. He is a restaurant manager in Bridgewater. The couple resides in Somerville.

BRIDGIT (Jarema) ROMANO (Bus. Mgmt.) married Dennis Romano (Comm. '01) on June 5, 2004 at St. Denis Church in Manasquan. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. She is employed at Fenwick Group, LLC in Princeton. He works at CaroTrans International in Union. They reside in Freehold.

CLASS OF 2004



JACLYN CHRISTINE (Pestic) WERZINGER (Spec. Ed.) married Andy J. Frank Werzinger on April 16 at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat.

The couple honeymooned at *The Atlantis* in the Bahamas. The maid of honor was a Monmouth graduate, Daniela Dragovic (Psych. '04). Jaclyn is a teacher at Cecil S. Collins School in Barnegat and is taking graduate courses at Georgian Court University for a masters in administration and supervision. Frank works in the family-owned business, South Shore Plumbing and Heating. The couple resides in Manahawkin.

JENNIFER L. YOUNG (Psych.) is a teacher at the Princeton Child Development Institute (PCDI). PCDI is a private non-profit program offering a broad spectrum of science-based services to children and adults with autism. Jennifer resides in Hamilton.

CLASS OF 2005

KENNETH ASHLEY BALLIN (Bus. Mrkt.) is the owner of a website company called "Evolution Dezin" in Waretown.

JASON BUSCO (Acct.) was promoted from a staff I to a staff II accountant at one of the largest regional accounting and consulting firms in NJ, WithumSmith+Brown. He lives in Lakewood.

KATHRYN A. HANNA (M.S.N.) is enrolled in the Monmouth post-graduate degree in the nursing education program. She is a consultant with The Cura Group in Mount Laurel. Kathryn resides in Tinton Falls.

AMANDA LEACH (Spec. Ed.) is a fourth grade teacher at Loris Elementary School in Loris, SC. She lives in Surfside Beach, SC.

JOSEPH LIZZA (Hist. & Pol. Sci. Inter. & Ed.) is the coordinator for student activities at Rowan University, where he is also pursuing a Masters in Higher Education.

LANDON MCGAW (Bus. Mgmt.) is an associate at Massey Knakal Realty Services in Brooklyn, NY. Prior to this position Landon worked at Bruce McGaw Graphics.

NICOLE (Kramer) NAVARRIA (Bus. Mgmt.) married Anthony Navarria at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bloomfield on July 16. She works in the Human Resources Department at Bed Bath & Beyond in Eatontown. He is a banquet *sous*-chef with the Vanderbilt at South Beach in Staten Island, NY. The couple honeymooned in Florida.

SUZANNE G. PINCUS (Nurs.) is a registered nurse at Monmouth Medical Center. She is married with two children and is looking forward to being a grandmother.

DIANE R. (Moore) POST (Bus. Mgmt.) married Douglas P. Post August 21. The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

ELMER S. SADIANG-ABAY (M.S.N.) is a nurse at Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood. He lives in Toms River.

KIMBERLY L. SHULACK (Bus. Eco. & Fin.) is an associate financial analyst within the Internal Management Reporting and Analysis Department at MetLife in Bridgewater. She resides in Bridgewater.

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

1959 LEIGH D. BLAKENEY (Bus. Adm.)
June 10

1964 DIANE L. BIELFELDT (Elem. Ed.)
July 8

1965 CARL LEWIS (Hist.)
June 19

HELEN C. RIEGELMAN (Lib. Stu.)
July 5

1968 RAYMOND "Randy" MAC GREGOR
(Bus. Adm.)
May 5, 2001

NELDA F. FLOOD (Elem. Edu.)
July 11

1972 TIMOTHY M. RYAN (Music)
April 28

1973 ALAN J. ANTON (Bio.)
September 27

DIANNE M. HAYES-SOSA
(Bus. Mgmt.)
April 13

FORMER FACULTY

ALLEN MARKMAN died July 14. He started as an adjunct professor in Mathematics in 1978. Markman was also an instructor in Mathematics for the academic year 2000-2001, and continued as an adjunct professor in Mathematics until the spring of 2005.



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