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ABOVE: PHOTOGRAPH OF ORIGINAL SHADOW LAWN MANSION, BUILT IN 1903 FOR JOHN AUGUSTINE MCCALL, BEFORE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN JANUARY 1927. THE IMAGE WILL BE INCLUDED IN A GALLERY EXHIBITION OF HISTORICAL IMAGES OF WILSON HALL ON DISPLAY MAY 27-JUNE 7 IN THE MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY POLLAK ART GALLERY. IMAGE COURTESY OF MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.



**MYSTERY PINNED DOWN**

Dear Editor:

We often read MU Mag. I was part of class of 65 and all of our children graduated from Monmouth over the years. I recognize the pin. My parents had these as graduates of Neptune High School in the 30's.

Class rings didn't seem to be as popular then. I had a similar pin from Spring Lake Grammar school, class of '57 (now Mountz Elementary). Mr. (or Professor) H. W. Mountz was principal then.

Spring Lake Grammar School was quite old fashioned. Mr. Mountz even drove a LaSalle automobile. Pins were probably popular in the 30's and 40's and possibly into the 50's. At least grammar school children would not have chosen class rings. They would not fit the next year.

I don't know if it is still common, but a girl would get "pinned" instead of going steady or whatever the current term is. Fraternities have always had pins but it was common for all graduates to display their pins 50 or 60 years ago.

I may still have my grammar school pin along with my fraternity, attendance pins from school and church. I lost my rings a long time ago.

**John Fielder '65**

Dear Editor:

Back in the day colleges offered pins of this nature as a lapel decoration and or a gift for a girlfriend.

It was called "getting pinned"!

Having received one just like this from my sweetie at Rutgers, I immediately recognized it. BTW still have the sweetie from Rutgers and the pin he gave me 37 years ago!

Thanks for the memory,

**Bev Kugele '90**



I started at Monmouth College in 1962. One of the fads at the time was to give your girlfriend a "pin," a sort of post-going-steady, pre-engagement ritual.

Most pins were school logos connected to fraternity letters. Because I was not a frat guy, I had one made with my initials. I think I ordered it out of a school paraphernalia catalog.

The pin in question, although thematically redundant, might just be decorative. I gave my pin to my girlfriend in 1963, and she gave it back in 1964. Oh well.

**Terry L. Parsons '66**

Editor:

I'm responding to the request in the winter 2011 issue of *Monmouth University Magazine* about the pin.

This is a pin used by a male Monmouth student to indicate to a female (often but not always a Monmouth student) that they were announcing to the world their commitment to a long term relationship. It typically preceded an engagement and was much less expensive than an engagement ring. The process was called "pinning" as in "My girlfriend and I got pinned last weekend."

In 1966 or 67, as an undergraduate student from SUNY Brockport, my future wife and I got pinned around Christmas time using a similar sort of trinket. There is no fraternity identification on the object, only the college name, perhaps some further identifying information about the college (e.g., date of origin), and a stone, usually in the color(s) of the college. Some of the larger universities had pins for fraternities, but mine did not. I'm sure Monmouth College in the 1960s also did not have fraternity pins. Nevertheless, the principle is the same.

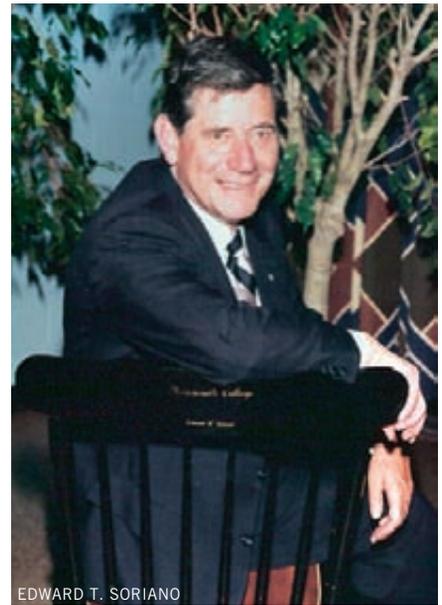
**Jack Demarest, Department of Psychology**

Dear Mailquad,

I think I can identify the mystery item in your Winter 2011 column. The pin in the photo was used by a guy (not in a fraternity) to "pin" a young woman. This was a tradition from the 60's and 70's used as a gesture of love and commitment prior to getting engaged. The young woman would proudly wear the pin on her clothing "over her heart."

I hope this sheds some light on the subject. I enjoy your magazine!

**Barbara Levitt Grapka '72**



Dear Editorial Staff,

This letter is in response to your inquiry into the identity of the Monmouth College pin featured on page two of the winter *Monmouth University Magazine*. I am not certain of the identity but I unveiled a few clues that may hold some meaning to you in your search. I believe the pin may have been a Senior Graduation class pin for the Class of 1960, perhaps commemorating the first class to graduate with a four year degree from Monmouth College, since its inception as a four year college in 1956? I am not certain.

The 1959 *Shadows* yearbook was very meaningful to my late father. He treasured it. My late dad was Edward T. Soriano, Financial

**CORRECTIONS:**

The class note for Stephanie Manganelli '10M should have indicated that she has an **M.A.** in Corporate Communication.

The class note for Steven Kaufman '99 misspelled his name as "Stephen."

Terence Bodak, a junior who won the 2010 CDW Award, had his first name misspelled as "Terrance."

Ann Painter '06, '08M is leading the VNA of Somerset Hills, not a "VNA branch." Because each VNA is an independent organization, the word "branch," is inaccurate.

We apologize for the errors.

Vice-President of Monmouth College from the mid-1970s until his retirement in 1987. He is pictured on the day of his retirement party sitting in a Monmouth College chair given to him in his honor. He began his career in 1958, as Comptroller of Monmouth College, under the Board of Trustees' President William M. Smith, who in 1956, stood before the entrance of Monmouth College on the day of the college dedication. In the photograph the Monmouth logo is identical to the inscription on the pin. I hope this provides some information on the mysterious pin. If no other person can provide more accurate information, maybe one of the 1959 graduates can!

The Shadows yearbook has held a special spot on our family bookshelf for many, many years. It held special meaning to my father as it does to the three family members who are Monmouth graduates: Paul Sadkowsky, 1973, Elaine Soriano, 1976, and Dr. Edward Soriano, Jr., 1982. Where graduations are now held in a huge and impressive gymnasium, in 1959-1982, the college held its graduation ceremonies on the Great Lawn. Interestingly, the diamond framed yearbook center-fold of the graduating seniors in 1959 appears to resemble the diamond-shaped pin framing the Monmouth name.

With fond memories,

**Elaine Soriano Sadkowsky '76**  
LCSW, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor,  
in private practice, serving children and  
families in Viera, FL.

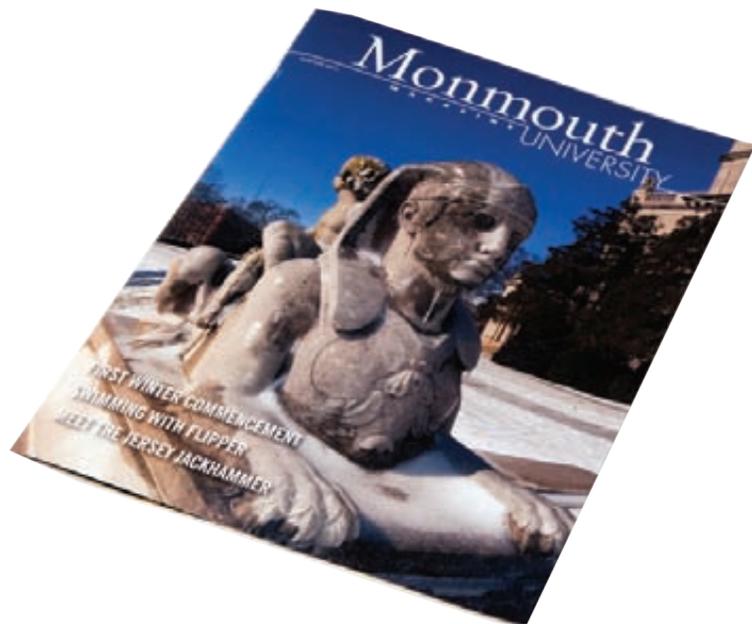
P.S. Paul and I are married 34 years and have two married daughters: Carolyn Stanley (30 y/o), an FSU graduate and General Manager for Banana Republic Men's Wear in Manhattan; and Valerie Hardman (26 y/o), a UF graduate, televised in 2010 for Outstanding Teacher of the Year, educating minority students in APHS English in Jacksonville, FL.

## KUDOS TO THORNTON

To the Editor:

I continue to be amazed and inspired by one of Monmouth's most illustrious graduates, Dr. Yvonne Thornton '69 (Alumni News, winter 2011, "Color Covers Thornton"). We're truly blessed to have such a talented Monmouth alumna contributing to society in so many meaningful ways!

**Mitch Shivers '70**



## COOL COVER: WARM THOUGHTS

I just wanted to let you know I loved the cover of winter 2011. I could almost feel how cold the ice was on the sphinx and I liked the way the icicles dripping off the chin mimicked the claws below. The blue sky was optimistic of spring too.

Thanks again for putting out a great publication. I always look forward to seeing it in my mailbox!

Warmest Regards,

**Susan O'Connor '88**

## MORE FAMOUS THAN "FUH"



On page 40 of the winter 2011 *Monmouth University Magazine* you mention that Stephen Friedland, class of 1963, is famous for his song, "The King of Fuh" included on the new CD, the Best of Apple Records.

Friedland may be more famous as the author of "Nobody Knows What's Goin' On (In My Mind But Me)," which was recorded by the Chiffons.

He was also a songwriter and member of the Tokens when they released the VERY

famous song, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

He was also then Monmouth College's very first "Hippie", complete with shockingly long hair!!!

**Bud Unanski, Class of 1968 (62-68)**

Editor: Friedland is seen on the Token's CD cover on far left, back row.



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# TEN YEARS OF GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING

Visit from **Mary Robinson** Marks Milestone Event



Highlighting the tenth anniversary of the Global Understanding Convention, “One World, One Humanity: Creating Our Common Future,” was a keynote address on April 5 from Her Excellency Mary Robinson, the former president of the Republic of Ireland and former U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights. Her visit was sponsored by the Jack & Lewis Rudin Distinguished Lecture Series.

Robinson was welcomed to Wilson Hall by a piper, freshman student Robert Magella, who was wearing traditional Irish regalia.

“Playing for Mary Robinson was truly a once in a lifetime event,” Magella said. “For her arrival I learned the Irish National Anthem, ‘Amhrán na bhFiann,’ the official presidential salute, and when I met her she remarked on how she enjoyed my playing for her.”

President Paul Gaffney introduced Her Excellency Mary Robinson to an audience that packed Wilson Hall, winding up the central stairs and overflowing to the second floor balcony.

“She is a graduate of Trinity College, University of Dublin; a faculty member there, and now its Chancellor,” Gaffney said. “She is an educator, but also a professor of practice at Columbia, and an extraordinary professor at the University of Pretoria. She is also a lawyer, a barrister out of King’s Inn in Dublin and Harvard Law School.”

A legislator in her native country for 20 years, Robinson was also the first woman to hold office as the president of Ireland and the first woman to chair the U.N. High Commission on Human Rights. Robinson is also the first woman Chancellor of Trinity College since it was chartered in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I.

Dr. Saliba Sarsar, associate vice president for Global Initiatives, noted that Robinson was also the first former head of state to visit Monmouth University.

President Gaffney praised her as “a courageous defender of human rights at home and across the world in some of the most stressed and troubled spaces we know. She is a person who has lived, demonstrated, and led through the principles of humanity. She sees human rights as the rightful compass for proper globalization. She is an influential leader determined to leave the world better than how she found it.”

In 2009, President Barack Obama awarded Robinson the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition of her tireless advocacy of human rights. Defining the meaning of human rights was a central topic of Robinson’s address.



**TOP:** PRESIDENT GAFFNEY WITH MARY ROBINSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND; **BOTTOM:** TERENCE BODAK, AN HONORS SCHOOL STUDENT, TALKS WITH ROBINSON. BODAK IS WRITING A THESIS ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN IRELAND.

“The world is not united on a definition of human rights,” Robinson said.

“In this part of the world, generally we think of what I would call the Amnesty International agenda: political rights, freedom of the press, Guantanamo Bay issues,” Robinson said.

“In other parts of the world, human rights can often mean more: rights to food and safe water; health and educa-

tion; and shelter; issues related to basic human dignity and livelihood.”

Robinson said she recently asked women in Liberia how they frame human rights. “Above all else it is access to clean water and freedom from violence,” she said. Robinson noted that access to clean water represents economic and social rights, while freedom from violence encompasses civil and political rights.



**Ten years after its founding, the Global Understanding Convention continues to offer a variety of programs in different mediums but with the same underlying message of peace, hope and change.**

She also stressed the importance of including women in all decisions. "Women should be at the table in peace discussions," Robinson said. "We need women mediators, women who are trying to hold their communities together."

Dina Russo, a sophomore majoring in political science, said that Robinson's speech was inspirational. "She is a champion of human rights, and more politicians should aspire to follow in her footsteps and adopt her ideals."

Adrian Palaia, a freshman political science major, also took a shine to Robinson. "She was a truly lovely lady. She reminded me of my grandma, if my grandma were able to lead a nation."

"She is very warm and welcoming, but firm and graceful at the same

time. When you see her, it kind of makes you wonder how such a warm and compassionate person was able to stand up to the nations of the world and demand recognition for human rights," Palaia said.

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From a photography exhibit showcasing a school in Bangladesh, to Nursing and Health Studies' "Health is a Human Right" seminar, to a colloquium on Food Cooperative in Asbury Park, the Global Understanding Convention continued to support its mission of raising awareness, understanding and action to improve lives globally.

"I find it hopeful because this is not just Western rights; this is a global agenda," said Dr. Rekha Datta, the founding director of the Global Understanding Institute.

After a decade at the helm, Dr. Datta is stepping down as director of the Institute in June. Dr. Nancy Mezey, as-

sociate professor and Sociology Program director will assume leadership of the program.

Provost Thomas Pearson described Dr. Datta's ability to bring the campus together in 2001 to enhance global education and understanding as a milestone achievement.

"She began this endeavor before September 11, 2001, because of her belief—which I shared—that our students were too insular in view and our curriculum too limited to prepare them for the responsibilities of global citizens in the 21st Century," Dr. Pearson said.

"Dr. Datta has taken Global Understanding from a concept to an Institute and a way of life on our campus. She has invested resources to support the grassroots activities of faculty, students, staff and administrators in elevating global education and understanding at Monmouth University and promoting peace and social justice in the world," he added. **MU**

**LEFT:** ROBERT MAGELLA, CLASS OF 2014, WITH ROBINSON; **RIGHT:** ADRIAN PALAIA, DINA RUSSO, HON. MARY ROBINSON, AND SARA DAVIDSON.

# First Service Learning Trip

Students Aid the Poor in India



Instead of spending winter break skiing down slopes or catching up on their sleep, seven students traveled with Political Science Professor and Director of Institute for Global Understanding, Rekha Datta, to the eastern part of India as part of Monmouth's first service learning trip.

PROFESSOR REKHA DATTA AND MICHAEL ASPROCOLAS SPEND TIME WITH SOME OF THE STUDENTS AT LORETA DAY SCHOOL.



**In 1985 a group of students at the Loreto Day School who were participating in a community leadership initiative began to feel uneasy about the number of children living on the streets and at nearby Sealdah Railway Station.**

With the support of the school's leadership, the pupils conducted a survey of the local street children to ascertain their needs. They raised the issue with teachers at the school and took it up with the school's principal, Sister M. Cyril Mooney.

In response, a proposal followed, which resulted in the creation of a school-within-a-school for street children who "drop in like rainbows, giving joy as they appear."

Sister Cyril, a native of Ireland and an internationally-recognized educational innovator, has been living and working in India since 1956. She is the 2007 winner of the Padma Shri Award, the Government of India's fourth-highest civilian honor. Thanks to her work at Loreto, she has emerged as a nationwide leader in bringing quality education to urban and rural poor children.

In April, Sister Cyril received the 2011 Global Visionary Award from Monmouth University. The award was presented at the 10th Global Understanding Convention. After receiving the award, Sister Cyril stressed the need for a "conscience." "We are not born for ourselves alone."

Dr. Datta led the undergraduates to India in conjunction with the course, International Service Seminar, which provides students with experiential education credits and a model for other service travel projects throughout the world. The journey took two years of planning.

The students traveling were: Mike Asprocolas, a senior and former Marine Corps sergeant; Sarah Davidson, a senior; Georgia Thompson, a senior; Jessica Lang, a senior; Alexandria Matz, a junior; and Shana Williams a senior. Another student, DJ McCarthy, made all preparations to go, but an illness prevented him from traveling. Also accompanying the group was Gregory Woolston, a student from Middlebury College, and Datta's daughter, Amrita Mazumdar.

"The purpose is to get our hands really dirty, to be in the trenches," said Datta after returning from the two-week trip. "I am sure our students began to see the dirt and the squalor of India in a new light."

She commended the students' ability to interact with rescued street children, cope with scenes of abject poverty and to help out at the Loreto Day School, located in Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) in West Bengal, wherever the need was greatest.

Students in the class, which is a mix of both political science and social work studies, tackled issues like poverty, education, health, pollution and nutrition when they returned to campus. "The idea is to come back during the semester and just put everything in perspective," Datta said.

"It was a personal journey as well, as I was a student at [the Loreto Day School,] which always taught us the value of integrating and dissolving differences." She received both her primary and secondary education there. >>



**TOP:** STUDENTS, ALEXANDRIA MATZ, SHANA WILLIAMS, GEORGIA THOMPSON, PROFESSOR REKHA DATTA, MICHAEL ASPROCOLAS, JESSICA LANG AND SARAH DAVIDSON, IN FRONT OF THE TAJ MAHAL. **TOP RIGHT:** ALEXANDRIA MATZ WITH A STUDENT FROM THE RAINBOW PROGRAM IN LORETO SEALDAH, KOLKATA, INDIA. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** MICHAEL ASPROCOLAS WITH LORETO DAY SCHOOL STUDENT. **BOTTOM LEFT:** GEORGIA THOMPSON WITH STUDENTS.



## First Service Learning Trip



REKHA DATTA IN KOLKATA

“Having connected my own students with the school in this effort toward alleviating social and economic inequalities, I am very happy that our students are now aware of how inequalities in society affect all our lives, even if we live in privilege—across social hierarchy or global boundaries,” Datta said.

The Loreto Day School cares for 1,500 female students, 721 of whom are so poor that every need has to be taken care of by the school—food, medicines, rations, shoes, uniforms, even money to meet the rent when eviction threatens. No one is turned away. The school even takes in young boys and cares for them until they can be placed in other schools.

Sixty percent of the students live in sprawling slums amid mounting piles of garbage, narrow alleyways and serpentine tunnels. In such conditions, rows of tiny one-room structures are separated by a brick wall or at times a bamboo partition.

Dr. Datta noted that the disparity in class structure has widened in India, but that the important step to take is to

recognize that and move toward developing ways to narrow the gap.

“And that’s something that you would find anywhere. Only yesterday I read about people living in tents in Lakewood. So here we are complaining about little things, but we have heat, we have everything, we have a roof over our heads; and at the same time people within Monmouth County are living in tents. Disparities exist in every society, and what to do with the disparity is our lifelong challenge.”

Reflecting on the most recent experience in her native land, Dr. Datta said, “It just baffles me that with this cutting edge technology and an economy that grew 90 percent, in spite of the recession, the government [of India] is not paying attention to its people.”

One of the students, senior Georgia Thompson, spoke of the importance of continuing the group’s connection with the school. She suggested starting a clothes drive or sending care packages, which would include hygiene articles. Upon arriving in India, each student presented a teacher at Loreto with a

learning kit or a collection of school supplies.

Jessica Lang, a senior, said, “Having Dr. Datta’s family as a resource in India was really amazing. It made the trip definitely one of a kind, and it made it stand above anything else I’ve ever done. So I think the best way to experience a culture is to be completely immersed like we were.”

While in India, the group also visited Mother Theresa’s House and Tagore University in Kolkata, the Gandhi Memorial in New Delhi and the Taj Mahal. Also during their visit, they met with Dr. Suranjan Das, chancellor of Calcutta University, where the possibility of a student exchange program was discussed.

“One student from Calcutta University already e-mailed me about her interest in pursuing the Certificate in Homeland Security Studies at Monmouth,” Dr. Datta said. **MU**

THE GREAT WAVE OFF KANAGAWA, FIRST IN THE SERIES OF WOODBLOCK PRINTS, 36 VIEWS OF MOUNT FUJI BY KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI.

# AFTER THE TSUNAMI: A LETTER FROM JAPAN

Alumna finds hope in the face of tragedy



JACLYN WITH HER MOM ON THE U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON FLIGHT DECK IN YOKOSUKA.

On March 11 a massive earthquake—8.9 on the Richter scale—unleashed a 30-foot tsunami on the eastern coastline of Japan, washing away buildings, boats, cars and people and crippling the Fukushima nuclear power plant. The devastation in Japan now ranks as the world’s costliest natural disaster on record, and experts estimate that damage costs could top \$300 billion.

Jaclyn Fischer '03 '04M relates a first-hand account of her experiences while living and working in Japan, about 200 miles from the blast’s epicenter. She is an advocacy clinical counselor in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Yokosuka, Kanagawa, the largest naval base outside of the United States. It is the headquarters of U.S. Navy’s Seventh Fleet, which consists of 17 ships and employs 27,000 military and civilian personnel.

Fischer, who graduated with a major in Social Work and a minor in Spanish before earning her master’s degree in Social Work at Monmouth, finds a hopeful spirit in Japan despite the enormity of the challenges facing the island nation.



JACLYN ON MIYAJIMA ISLAND, HIROSHIMA, JAPAN.

Many people are aware of the recent tragedies that have overturned the lives of millions of Japanese and expatriates living among them. The composure and genuine concern for others expressed by the Japanese people on a daily basis after these events is nothing short of remarkable.

My story is brief and may not adequately describe the powerful cultural forces that bind Japan to the sense of peace that it emanates. But Japan has penetrated my heart and mind, instilling a renewed understanding of what it means to live honorably.

One explanation may lie with the Japanese concept of “Shikata-nai,” which involves accepting and moving beyond the difficult things that occur in life without placing blame or requiring explanation.

This attitude has become especially evident in the response of the Japanese people to the continued earthquakes and lingering aftermath of the March disasters.

The Japanese people are focused on moving forward and continuing to live with hope, instead of submitting to sadness and despair. This deeply-rooted philosophy within the Japanese culture has also provided strength to many others, like me, and has kept many of us

focused on the positive, rather than the negative.

What is the first thing that comes to mind when I think about living abroad? Easy. Personal growth by way of culture clash.

Japan is just as thrilling as it is nerve-racking, exciting as it is scary, and as intriguing as it can be overwhelming. I’ve chosen to focus my perspectives on the former of each noted comparison, though many people do not.

Yet despite overhearing frequent complaints and unfair comparisons to American culture (as a social worker, part of my job is to listen), I cannot help but be an awestruck witness to the beauty of the culture and people of the Land of the Rising Sun.

I remember the first time I drove on the streets of Japan, two years ago.

Vehicles are “left-hand drive,” as in England, which is mentally challenging to most Americans, myself included. As a driver in Japan I didn’t see “road rage” or defensive driving, which I had become accustomed to while living in America. Instead, I experienced much patience, courtesy, and civility from other drivers. Driving in Japan is actually fun.

Most Japanese drivers would avoid the right turn lane (on two-lane roads),

even if it went straight, so other drivers intending to turn could do so without having to wait longer, even if it meant that drivers intending to go straight would wait through an additional two or three lights. Drivers automatically slow down in anticipation of alternating cut-in vehicles when two traffic lanes are merging. Yet there is little standstill in Japanese traffic. There is no turning at red lights anywhere in the country. Hearing a car horn is rare.

This same consideration shown by drivers is also evident on escalators and walking escalators, where people stand to the left so others can pass on the right.

On trains, visitors will often experience discomfort at the thought of fitting as many people as possible at one time; but the reason is that others can also arrive in a timely fashion. The lack of personal space amazed me at first, but as I fell in suit I became adjusted to the norms of the culture, not only so I would not offend, but because the simplicity and kindness of it all made sense to me.

After my first two months of living here, I realized what attracts foreigners to stay in Japan for extended periods of time: respect for others.

From my Japanese neighbors to the Japanese nationals working on base, even the simplest of greetings or fare-



JACLYN WITH A JAPANESE TAIKO DRUM BAND, MUSA, IN YOKOSUKA.



JACLYN IN FRONT OF A GRAND ENTRANCE TO A SHRINE IN KYOTO, JAPAN.

wells are so sincere and genuine that they make me feel like family. The crime rate is lower in Japan than in the United States, and people simply trust each other more.

Children as young as five ride the trains by themselves. Young children are often alone in the streets heading to and from schools or afterschool activities, with no adult chaperone. Even they, at such a young age, are trusted members of society. Many Americans who live in Japan come to embrace the ideals of Japanese community and decide to stay for as long as they can.

Living among a culture with such honorable qualities makes travelling in Japan very easy, despite the language barrier and the lack of road signs in English. The *Shinkansen*, or Bullet Train, is a luxurious and rapid way to get from one part of Honshu Island to another and has taken me to Hiroshima and Kyoto several times, where the history and culture of this nation have become more real to me than ever.

Tokyo and surrounding cities and prefectures offer diverse experiences within a few hours of travel, ranging from scuba diving, hiking the Japanese Alps, onsens (bathing facilities) and hot springs, castles, temples, shrines, zip-lining and many other outdoor adventures.

I have even conquered Mt. Fuji *once*. In the words of a famous Japanese proverb, "He who climbs Mount Fuji once is a wise man; he who climbs it twice is a fool."

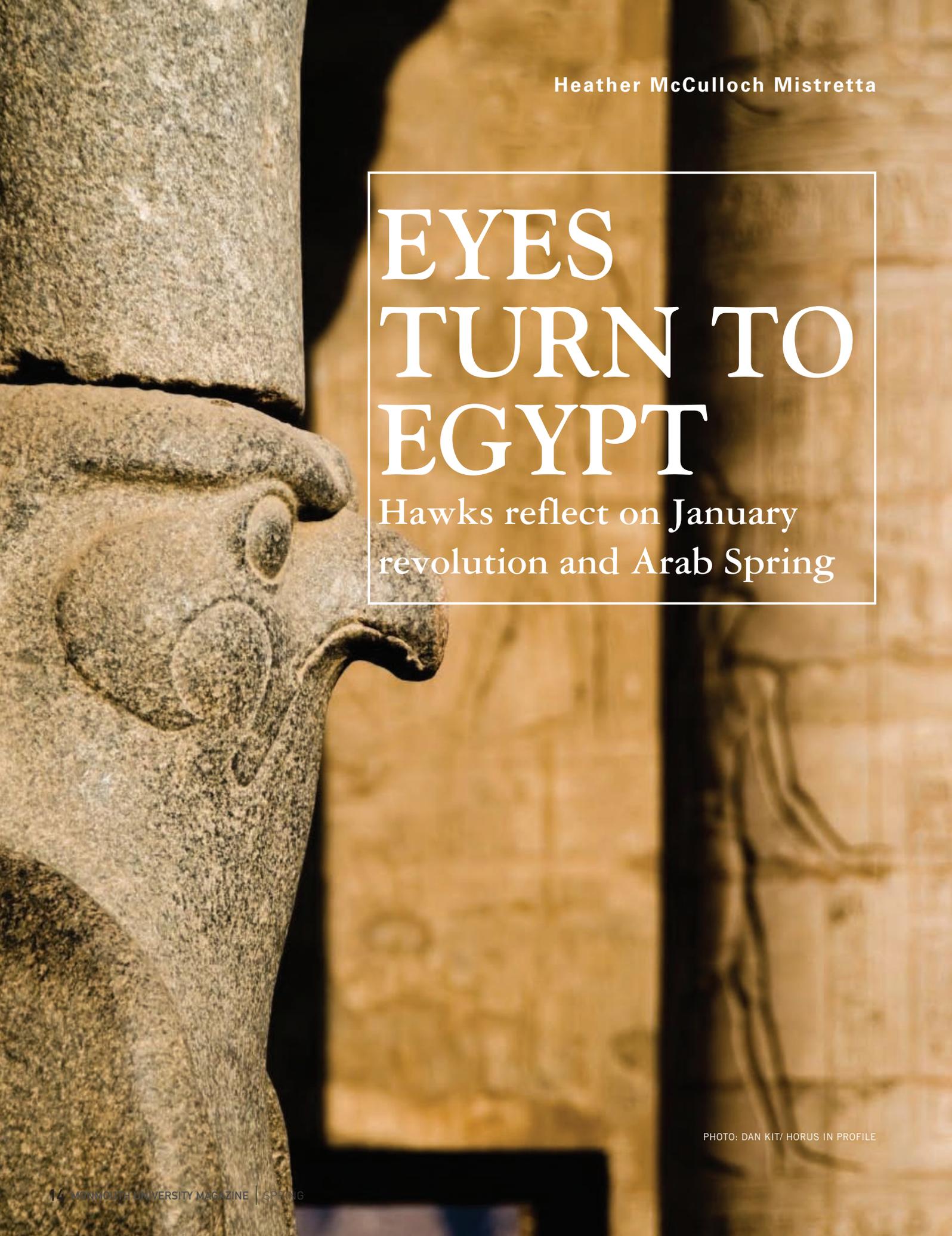
Japan is also close to many other exciting countries, a few of which I've had the opportunity to visit including China, Thailand, Guam, and the Federated States of Micronesia. With a few months left in Japan, I still have a laundry-list of places to see, including Okinawa and Vietnam, and things to eat, like Torafugu and Kobe beef. Authentic Japanese food is delightful. All of my adventures have been well worth the effort, and I am indebted to Japan for my experiences.

No culture is perfect. But for the purpose of this editorial, my focus is to accentuate the positive and highlight the elements of Japanese culture that I hope will always remain a part of me.

As someone once said to me at a prior overseas experience, "Culture clash is a terrible thing."

It doesn't have to be, and by embracing this honorable society, my life experience is richer and more hopeful than ever before.

**At the end of April Jaclyn was busily helping families return to their homes as well as preparing for her own departure from Japan in June. She said she will be a Social Work Department Head at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia. She hopes to enhance the Navy Social Work Internship Program and extend the program to graduate students at Monmouth University.**



Heather McCulloch Mistretta

# EYES TURN TO EGYPT

Hawks reflect on January  
revolution and Arab Spring

PHOTO: DAN KIT/ HORUS IN PROFILE

The swift and mostly peaceful end to the 30 year regime of Egyptian president Honsi Mubarak, nurtured in a square named Tahrir, which in Arabic means liberation, was heralded across the world. President Obama called the Egyptian people the “moral force that bent the arc of history toward justice once more.”

Cairo-based Cherif Ebeid '85 was a participant in the wave of change that swept Egypt in the tumultuous "Arab Spring," that continues to reverberate across the region.

Ebeid, who graduated from Monmouth with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, is an environmental activist, a veteran diver, and owner of Nesima Resort on the Sinai Peninsula, 60 miles north of the tourist resort, Sharm El Sheikh.

“The whole spirit was overwhelming,” Ebeid said. “An unprecedented solidarity amongst the protesters was very apparent. Everybody was just looking for ways to contribute to this fantastic spirit and phenomena, to the extent that people were offering food, drinks, blankets, etc. to whoever needed them. The thirst for freedom and democracy was the common denominator that united all protesters.”

Ebeid is a board member of the Egyptian Tourism Federation, and until March, a member of the board of the Chamber of Diving and Watersports, which was established by Egypt's Ministry of Tourism in 2007. Before the January revolution, tourism contributed 11 percent of the gross domestic product, and drawing visitors back to Egypt is critical.

In late April, the U.S. Embassy in Cairo resumed normal operations, and travel advisories issued by the Department of State have been softened.



“Egypt certainly has a difficult and uphill path ahead. Major reforms will need to be done at various levels. I am confident that Egypt will make the right decisions that will lead to achieving the goals of this revolution,” Ebeid said.

“I feel very positive about the future of Egypt. All indications and steps taken so far show that democracy is on its way.”

Ebeid explained that the revolution was started in part by a group on Face-

book with more than 700,000 members called "We're all Khaled Said," started in response to the senseless death of a young man who died while in police custody.

Also helping to inspire the Egyptians, Ebeid said, was the return of Mohamed ElBaradei, a 2005 Nobel Peace Prize winner, who held many meetings and seminars calling for major changes and reforms necessary for the country to move forward.



A SCENE FROM TAHRIR SQUARE DURING PROTESTS TAKEN BY CHERIF EBEID.

“The peacefulness of the demonstrators demanding their rights for freedom and democracy was simply amazing. I can still hear the thousands of voices in the square chanting: “Selmeya, Selmeya,” which means, “Peaceful, peaceful.”

“Having been there during the revolution, I have personally felt the enthusiasm, the will, and determination of the Egyptian people. It was the end of a dark era and the birth of a new one full of hopes. It was a point of no return.”

“Seeing the demonstrators cleaning, fixing and redecorating the square was to me but a small sign showing where the future direction and path this country is heading to. I feel both proud about the outcome of this peaceful revolution and hopeful for a better future.”

“Everyone suddenly felt: it is no longer THEIR country (referring to the ousted Mubarak government), it is OURS, and we will clean it.”

“If we are to demand democracy, we also have to have the courage to accept its outcome. People have to learn to accept each others differences, to respect other people's ideas and ideologies. Democracy is a learning process. It cannot be imposed. The whole system will need to be rebuilt. It will take time, but it has surely started.”

“The ripple effect of the revolution in Tunisia and Egypt will certainly have a tremendous impact on other corrupted regimes in the region. They might not necessarily follow the same path as Egypt, but will unmistakably follow the path of freedom. I hope that western governments have learned their lessons and will stop supporting corrupted regimes and dictators all over the world and that heads of states will respect (not just in words but in action) the will of their people. Wars, oppressions and dictatorships can never be sustainable and

are counterproductive to the world's economy and stability.”

### **Egyptian Student Is Proud of Change**

Monia Abou Ghali, an Egyptian student majoring in political science at Monmouth, said she is very proud of her people. “I’m definitely for the people’s voice to be heard. Prior to this, no one had any opinion because they had the feeling that they couldn’t change it.”

During the protests Monia said her father and brother were forced to guard her family’s home as prisoners released from jail threatened to break in. Like Monia, however, her parents are positive but concerned for the country’s future.

“No one thought about what would come next,” Monia said, referring to the impending transfer of power and the possibility that the power may just fall into the hands of either the Muslim Brotherhood or the National Democrat-

ic Party without the reformers getting a chance to interfere and voice their concerns. "The majority of the population is not educated. This concerns me."

Monia, who will return to Egypt for the summer, is hopeful for the future. Following graduation in two years, she plans to attend graduate school to study International Law, with an eye on a career in the United Nations.

### Junior Recounts Family's Involvement in Protests



Miriam Basiouny, a junior majoring in chemistry with a concentration in biochemistry, says she is proud of her family but disappointed that she could not be with them in Egypt to help.

Miriam's father, Mohamed Basiouny, is a journalist. Her mother, Inas Abouyoussef, is a journalism professor at Cairo University and was a visiting Fulbright Scholar at Monmouth in 2006. Along with Miriam's three sisters, her parents participated in the protests that led to Mubarak's resignation.

"I had been saying last summer that something needed to be done, but people are now too impatient," Miriam said, adding that chiseling away at 60 years of corruption and forming a new government takes time and should not be



rushed. She added that although there are still muggings in the city, the army has it mostly under control.

Miriam first came to New Jersey in tenth grade when she enrolled at Toms River High School in hopes of attaining a better high school education than she could in Egypt. In high school Miriam was involved in the Jump Start program where she was able to take courses at Ocean County College before coming to Monmouth University.

This summer, Miriam is participating in the 12-week summer research program sponsored by the School of Science. Following graduation she said she plans to attend graduate school and then work in either biochemical or inorganic research.

### Professor Responds to Change with Hope

Saliba Sarsar '78, professor of Political Science and associate vice president for Global Initiatives at Monmouth University, said, "It is a momentous time, very pivotal, not only for Egypt but the Middle East as a whole and the world.

"Now that this moral courage and practical application of it and dignity of people coming forward has propelled this moment in history, the Egyptian people

and other people need to grasp this opportunity and do good with it, because the choices they make today will impact the lives of generations to come," Dr. Sarsar said.

"By democracy, I don't only mean fair free elections, but advancing freedom, human and political rights — this is a tall order," Sarsar said. "So the commitment and courage they have shown from the 25th of January to today must be preserved, must be sustained, and my hope is that this wonderful experience can spread its wings to other countries.

"What has happened is the human spirit yearning for liberty, and what (Obama) has said is extremely important, that we need to use this positive energy to transform reality and use this to bring about change in a nonviolent way," Sarsar said.

"Here, the people's voice and the virtual power joined hands," he added. "Facebook, Twitter, the Internet, cell phones — all made this much more possible than five years ago, 10 years ago." **MU**

Heather McCulloch Mistretta

from  
**KANDAHAR**  
to  
**KENTUCKY**

Marine Pilot wins VIP seats to Breeders' Cup



ADAM CAMPBELL '04 WITH HIS WIFE, MELANIE, IN FRONT OF AV-8B HARRIER JET.

**N**ew Jersey native Capt. Adam Campbell '04 was among the 155,000 spectators at the 27th Breeders' Cup last November at the legendary Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY.

The avid horse racing fan, who grew up in Belmar watching horses race at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, was invited to the race as a VIP after winning a contest launched by Jim Beam Bourbon.

The "Salute Soldiers with the Spirit of America" program was designed in conjunction with the non-profit Operation Homefront to welcome home the troops returning from tours of duty, support those still on duty overseas, and provide memorable experiences to service members and their friends.

Campbell was nominated by his wife, Melanie, a Louisville native. In her entry, she noted her husband's "caring nature, commitment and loyalty to his fellow service men and women, and true American pride."

The abundance of festively-colored hats, mint juleps and lush green turf amid sounds of "My Old Kentucky Home" at the Breeders' Cup was a sharp contrast to what the 29-year old experienced just days earlier.

Campbell is an AV-8B Harrier pilot with Marine Attack Squadron 231, who was stationed in Kandahar, considered one of the most important strategic hotspots for America and its allies in Afghanistan. Marine Attack Squadron 231, nicknamed the "Ace of Spades," holds a place in history as the oldest squadron in the Marine Corps.

Campbell was responsible for providing air support for Marines and NATO forces on the ground and detecting Improvised Explosive Devices—roadside bombs—when necessary.

In all, Campbell flew 214 combat missions throughout Afghanistan, including Operation Moshtarak, targeting Taliban insurgents, earning three Air Strike Medals along the way. Last year, the mayor and council of Belmar also honored Campbell with a resolution thanking him for "his dedication to duty and the United States."

Campbell said ground troops in Afghanistan are faced with an inordinate amount of adversity—no running water, and often no electricity in 120-degree weather. Troops live in rudimentary mud huts, "And they're on edge 24/7," said Campbell, who said he initially felt guilty when he first learned that he had won the contest.

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## "Marine Corps integrity is doing that thing which is right, when no one is looking."

—Col. Colin Lampard, USMC

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"It was very humbling," said Campbell, who has been a Marine for seven years. "There are plenty of other people who deserved it. I just can't believe I got it."

Campbell was originally invited to attend the Kentucky Derby, but because he was still deployed in Afghanistan until late June, the contest-winning trip was postponed until November of last year when the Breeders' Cup visited Churchill Downs.

In addition to an all expenses paid trip to Louisville and a seating in the exclusive "Millionaire's Row" at Churchill Downs, Adam and Melanie were treated to a VIP tour of the Jim Beam Distillery and tickets to a concert by the country music duo, Montgomery Gentry.

Despite missing the Kentucky Derby in person in May, Campbell was still a



ADAM AND MELANIE AT CHURCHILL DOWNS IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

spectator more than 7,000 miles away. Using Skype with his wife's laptop directed toward the television, Campbell was able to watch the horse race from their television in North Carolina. After flying an American flag from his Harrier jet in honor of the race, he watched Super Saver cross the finish line first.

Now back on American soil, Campbell is currently stationed at the Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Pensacola, FL. He has been a flight instructor since September, where he anticipates remaining for the next three years. Although his next tour of duty has not yet been assigned, Campbell proudly said he would accept any challenge.

"It's a reality that I'll go back, but it's my duty. It's what I signed up for."

When asked about his experiences, Campbell continually draws attention away from himself, and back to active duty troops fighting on the ground. "Everyone is a hero there. They are amazing," he said. "Working on the ground was the most humbling experience of my life."

Campbell said he has always wanted to be in the military to serve his country, but the tragic events of 9/11 sealed his commitment. When asked if he had any apprehension of returning to Afghanistan, he said, "I have no regrets, and I will do it again if the country needs me."

Campbell joined the Marines in June of 2004, shortly after earning his degree in History/Political Science at Monmouth. He also completed a minor in Geography and Policy studies. **MU**

## SUPPORTING the TROOPS



Adam Campbell shared his suggestions for supporting active duty military personnel with Tom Sileo, editor of the blog, "The Unknown Soldiers," an online forum supporting valiant U.S. troops who do their duty - largely without media attention or fanfare.

"When I was over there, we got care packages, from family and people we have never met and never will meet," Campbell said. "That people are willing to send small things like deodorant, razors, or candy, it just meant the world to us."

Campbell also mentioned getting letters from schoolchildren over the holidays, which was also a big morale booster. "If you have a son or daughter in school, perhaps you could ask their teachers to have classes write letters to our brave men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan," Sileo suggested. "Few activities can better demonstrate the values of patriotism and selfless sacrifice to our youngest citizens, while also putting a smile on the faces of our heroes overseas," Sileo said.

# events calendar

## MAY

### MAY 27-JUNE 7

**Gallery Exhibition: Wilson Hall Historical Images**  
Photography  
Monmouth University  
Pollak Art Gallery  
Free and open to the public

## JUNE

### JUNE 2



#### Kislak Real Estate Institute Leadership Excellence Award Dinner

Honoring Jay I. Kislak  
Chairman, the Kislak Organization  
Wilson Hall  
Cocktail reception: 5:00-7:00 PM,  
followed by dinner at 7:00 PM  
\$350  
For more information call  
732-571-4412

### JUNE 3



**Best of the Met: Live in HD Die Walkure – Wagner**  
Encore Rebroadcast  
Pollak Theatre  
6:00 PM  
\$22

### JUNE 4

**Alumni: Reunion**  
Wilson Hall  
For more information call  
732-571-3489

### JUNE 4



**Live in HD: The Roundabout Theatre's Broadway Production The Importance of Being Earnest**  
Pollak Theatre  
7:00 PM  
\$22

### JUNE 5



**Performing Arts: The Laurie Berkner Band**  
The MAC  
2:00 PM  
\$25/\$35

### JUNE 7

**Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies Distinguished Lecture Series**  
Dr. Mathy Mezey: "Care of Older Adults: Looking Back and Looking Forward"  
Wilson Auditorium  
7:00-9:00 PM  
\$50  
To register call 732-571-3443

### JUNE 13

**Athletics Golf Outing**  
Deal Golf & Country Club  
For more information please call  
732-263-5188

### JUNE 10-JULY 31

**Gallery Exhibition: Framing a Fab Forty 40 portraits by Danny Sanchez**  
Monmouth University  
Pollak Art Gallery  
(Opening reception: June 10, 6:00-8:00 PM)

### JUNE 22



**Best of the Met: Live in HD Don Pasquale**  
Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

### JUNE 23-26, 29-30

**Performing Arts: Shadow Lawn Stage Scapino!**  
By Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale  
Lauren K. Woods Theatre  
8:00 PM (June 23-25, 29, 30)  
7:00 PM (June 26)  
\$20/\$10 seniors and students

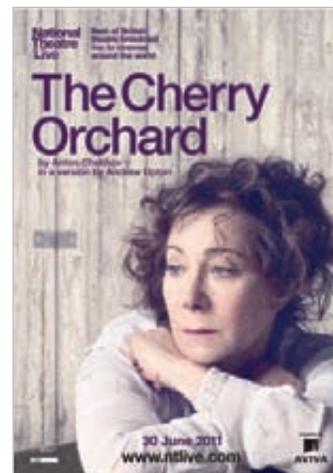
### JUNE 25

**Alumni: Gathering at Bar A**  
16th Avenue, Lake Como, NJ  
2:00-8:00 PM  
\$10 (includes drink specials and BBQ)  
Call 732-571-3489 to register

### JUNE 29

**Best of the Met: Live in HD Simon Boccanegra**  
Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

### JUNE 30



**National Theatre: Live in HD Chekhov's The Cherry Orchard – directed by Howard Davies**  
Pollak Theatre  
7:00 PM  
\$22

## JULY

### JULY 1-3, 6-10

**Performing Arts: Shadow Lawn Stage Scapino!**  
By Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale  
Lauren K. Woods Theatre  
8:00 PM (July 1-2, 6-9)  
7:00 PM (July 3, 10)  
\$20/\$10 seniors and students

## JULY 10



PHOTO: COLIN PURRINGTON

### Alumni: A Day at the Races Monmouth Park Racetrack

Families are invited  
12:00 PM  
Call 732-571-3489 for  
pricing and registration

## JULY 14-17, 20-24, 27-31

### Performing Arts: Shadow Lawn Stage Molly Sweeney

By Brian Friel  
Lauren K. Woods Theatre  
8:00 PM (July 14-16, 20-23, 27-30)  
7:00 PM (July 17, 24, 31)  
\$15/\$10 seniors and students

## JULY 21

### Best of the Met: Live in HD Tosca

Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

## JULY 27



### Best of the Met: Live in HD Don Carlo

Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

## JULY 29



PHOTO: DARREN ANKENMAN

### Performing Arts: WIZ KHALIFA With Big Sean and Chevy Woods

The MAC  
6:30 PM  
\$38

## JULY 30



Performing Arts: All Time Low  
"Gimme Summer Ya Love Tour"  
with The Starting Line, Mayday Parade  
The MAC  
Doors 5:30 PM  
\$32.50 in advance/  
\$35 day of the show

## AUGUST

### AUGUST 3

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD

La Fille  
Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

### AUGUST 10

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Madame Butterfly

Pollak Theatre  
6:30 PM  
\$22

## SEPTEMBER

### SEPTEMBER 19

School of Social Work Golf Outing  
Glenwood Country Club  
For more information call  
732-571-3543

### SEPTEMBER 22

Kislak Real Estate Institute's  
Annual Golf Outing  
Hollywood Golf Club  
For more information call  
732-571-4412

### SEPTEMBER 30



### Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

Wilson Hall  
6:30 PM-10:30 PM  
For more information call  
732-263-5188

## OCTOBER

### OCTOBER 1



PHOTO: TOM CARAVAGLIA

### Performing Arts: Taylor 2 Dance

Pollak Theatre  
8:00 PM  
\$35/\$42

### OCTOBER 15

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Anna Bolena - Donizetti

Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM  
\$22

### OCTOBER 29

Alumni: Homecoming

## OCTOBER 29

### Best of the Met: Live in HD Don Giovanni - Mozart

Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM  
\$22

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 5

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Siegfried - Wagner

Pollak Theatre  
12:00 PM  
\$22

### NOVEMBER 12

#### Performing Arts: The Miles Davis Project featuring Jason Palmer

Pollak Theatre  
8:00 PM  
\$35/\$42

### NOVEMBER 19

#### Best of the Met: Live in HD Satyagraha - Glass

Pollak Theatre  
1:00 PM  
\$22

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 3



### 37th Annual Holiday Ball

Wilson Hall  
6:30 PM

To verify scheduling  
information, and see other  
campus activities, visit:  
[http://events.monmouth.edu/  
BrowseEvents.aspx](http://events.monmouth.edu/BrowseEvents.aspx)

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

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

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

## NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

**D**avid A. Reale '96 and Michelle Toto '94M were elected to the Monmouth University Board of Trustees on February 24.

Reale is owner and president of Phoenix Tube Company, Inc., one of the country's leading manufacturers of structural ornamental stainless steel tubing, rectangles, square, and processed flat bar. Founded by his father, Anthony, in 1980, the company, now in Bethlehem, PA, has annual sales ranging from \$50.1 to \$75 million.

While at Monmouth, Reale was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity and remains an active member. He has helped provide scholarships to female student-athletes who are education majors at Monmouth and has supported the Delta-Beta Chapter Educational Fund. Reale lives in Warren with his wife, Lashana, and their three children.

Toto is vice president and treasurer of PKM Panel Systems Corporation in South River, NJ. As co-owner and business analyst for this family owned small business, she oversees the financial database and manages receivables, payables and investments.



DAVID A. REALE '96



MICHELLE TOTO '94M

Toto previously served as director of purchasing for Sys-Tech Solutions in Cranbury where she developed efficient cost procedures for purchased materials and services for Vision inspection equipment, pharmaceutical and food industries. She also managed operations for purchasing, shipping and receiving, inventor and facilities and maintenance functions.

Prior to that Toto was a senior corporate buyer for Standard Register in Dayton, OH. Under direct supervision of

the vice president for corporate purchasing, she developed a national contracts program and negotiated long-term national agreements for processing supplies for 21 plants. She was also a buyer for Motorola, Inc. in Scottsdale, AZ.

Toto is also on the Executive Board/Development of The Ranney School in Tinton Falls and is a member of the Monmouth University Business Council and on the Board of Managers at the YMCA, Children's Cultural Center.

## EMPLOYEE GIVING STILL RISING



**D**r. Jeffery N. Mills, vice president for University Advancement, announced in February that employees contributed \$262,362 to sup-

port Monmouth University during the 2010 calendar year, up from \$243,165 in 2009. The total was nine percent over the yearly goal of \$245,000.

In five years, the number of employee donors has increased from 239 in 2004 to 607 in 2010, bringing the total dollars donated by employees to Monmouth to \$1,022,397. The number of employees who contribute at the President's Society level, \$1,000 or more each year, jumped from 77 in 2009 to 84 in 2010.

"Giving by employees is a very tangible way to show how much every member of the University cares about our important educational mission," Dr. Mills said. "It is also a significant statistic that helps Monmouth win funding from outside organizations," he said.

## DEBATE HAWKS WIN FIVE TROPHIES



The Monmouth Debate Hawks took home five trophies at the University of Central Florida's Debate Tournament held in Orlando, FL, in February. The tournament included debaters from many colleges and universities such as the University of Miami and the University of Florida.

Political Science majors Greg Morga and Arielle Giordano earned a trophy for advancing to the semi-final playoff round, and Alli Matz and Brandon Karkovice received a trophy for advancing to the octa-final playoff round.

Morga and Giordano lost in the semi-final round to a team from the University of Miami, only one victory away from debating in the final round for the tournament championship. Giordano also received a fourth place individual speaker award; Morga earned a sixth place individual award; and Karkovice received a ninth place individual speaking award at the tournament.

The students debated the following resolution: The United States Government Should Substantially Increase the

number of and/or substantially expand beneficiary eligibility for its visas for one or more of the following: employment-based immigrant visas, nonimmigrant temporary worker visas, family based visas, human trafficking-based visas.

Monmouth entered six teams in the tournament, including Morga and Giordano, Alli Matz and Karkovice, Tamari Lagvilava and Parker Ritzdorf, Olivia Mills and Michelle Koeck, Delila Osmankovic, and Miriam Peguero, James Seip, and Tyler Breder.

The Monmouth Debate Hawks were named the 2010 Northeast region Policy Debate Program of the year by the Society Advocating More and Better Argumentation (SAMBA) housed at Cornell University (Ithaca, NY). They also helped create a debate team at Asbury Park High School and currently mentor Asbury students every Tuesday afternoon. This debate mentoring program is co-sponsored by the Institute for Global Understanding and is fully funded from an outside grant of \$7,000 received last spring from TD Bank.

## MOLIVER IS BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN



Dr. Donald Moliver began his new five-year term as dean of the Leon Hess Business School on April 1.

"I am honored and humbled to be selected as the Dean of the Leon Hess Business School," said Dr. Moliver. "My goal is to lead the School from one of regional distinction to national prominence. We have a dedicated faculty, Business Council, and various Centers of Distinction to make the goal a reality."

Dr. Moliver, who has served as the Interim Dean of the Business School since July 1, 2010, will lead the Business School in all facets of its operations.

He received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1990 and is a highly recognized expert in real estate in New Jersey. He holds the Steven and Elaine Pozcyki Chair in Real Estate. The founding director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute, Moliver has served in that position since 1992. As a result of his appointment as permanent dean, he stepped down on April 1 as director of the Kislak Real Estate Institute.

## SIGMA XI AWARD FOR SHARMA



BIOLOGY PROFESSOR JAMES P. MACK AND MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY STUDENT PUJA SHARMA

Monmouth Medical Center Scholar Puja Sharma, who has a 4.0 GPA, received a certificate and award for a research poster that was presented at the 2011 Northeast Sigma Xi Research Symposium held at Stony Brook University on April 9.

The poster was called “Highly Effective Essential Oils Prevent Spread of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Methicillin Sensitive Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA) in Hospital Admitted Patients.” Biology professor Dr. James P. Mack is Sharma’s research mentor and co-author of the research poster.

The Symposium showcased the work of top undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students from across the country in various fields of sci-

ence. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Government in collaboration with NYSTAR-designated Center for Advanced Technology (Sensor CAT), and the Office of the Vice President of Research at Stony Brook University, the Sigma XI research symposium is regarded as one of the most prestigious student research conferences in the Northeast.

Sharma is part of the Monmouth Medical Center Scholars Program, which enables incoming first-year students who have excelled academically and who aspire to become doctors to attain their goal of attending medical school. During this joint eight-year undergraduate/medical school program, students progress directly from their studies at Monmouth to medical school at Drexel University’s College of Medicine in Philadelphia.

Program scholars also gain valuable experience at Monmouth Medical Center while they are undergraduates. They also have access to valuable information and personalized guidance through Monmouth University’s Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee—including career counseling, testing preparation, and practice interview sessions.

## MARKLEY PROFILED IN PRESS



Tim Markley, a junior majoring in social work, was featured in the *Asbury Park Press* on March 16, highlighting the importance of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF).

The 21-year old student was introduced to the EOF in his senior year of high school in Neptune. The program was created by the legislature and state college presidents in response to the Newark riots of the late 1960s. It offers disadvantaged but highly motivated students the resources to pursue and complete a college education with a wide variety of campus-based outreach and support services.

EOF students receive financial assistance through grants from the state and the college they attend, as well as support services that include counseling, tutoring and developmental course work.

Markley, who is the eldest of four sons, said he also plans to attain a master’s degree at Monmouth. He sees his future in social work and wants to focus on human rights and social-justice issues.

Colleen Johnson, director of Monmouth’s EOF program, said Markley works part time in her office. She said there are more than 150 students enrolled in the program, with 80 percent attaining grades high enough to join academic honor societies.



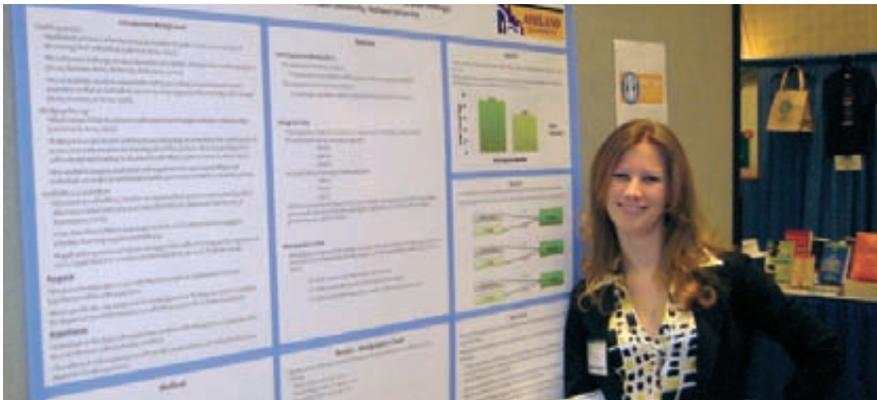
### SCIENCE BUILDING ADDITION UNDERWAY

The familiar profile of the Edison Science Building is changing rapidly thanks to an addition that will add approximately 11,000 square feet of interior space. The renovated space will consolidate staff members in the Information Management department and relocate vital computer servers to a higher elevation.

A live webcam tracks construction progress continuously:

[www.monmouth.edu/resources/campus\\_planning/edisonaddition.asp](http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/campus_planning/edisonaddition.asp)

PSI CHI AWARD FOR BOBROWSKI



Psychology major Miranda Bobrowski received the Psi Chi best poster award at the 82nd annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Cambridge, MA, in March. Bobrowski's winning poster "The Effect of Self-Expansion on Effort" was co-presented with Monmouth University Professor Gary W. Lewandowski and Brent A. Mattingly from Ashland University.

Her poster examined how self-expansion influences the amount of effort produced by individuals to solve a cognitive task. Bobrowski also won the Psi Chi Regional Research Award for her presentation.

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.

MALLEY EARNS TOP PAPER HONOR



DR. CHAD DELL, JACLYN MALLEY

Graduate student Jaclyn Malley of Toms River earned honors for her paper, "Facebook vs. Privacy: Do the Risks Outweigh the Gratifications?" Malley's work was selected as the Top Graduate Paper at the 15th Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Communication Association Conference (NJCA) in March.

Malley anticipates graduating with a master's in Corporate and Public Communication this fall. As part of her degree, Malley is also pursuing a specialty certificate in Public Relations.

Malley previously served as the programming and production coordinator at Six Flags Entertainment, Inc. in New York City. She also worked as an associate producer for the independent film and television company, Red Line Films. Malley is a member of the NJCA and New Jersey Communications, Advertising, and Marketing Association (NJCAMA). Malley received her undergraduate degree in Communication from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Several other graduate students affiliated with the CPC Program presented their research at the 2011 NJCA Communication Conference. The central theme of the conference was Communication and 21st Century Technologies. The main objective of the conference was to explore how our social, professional, political, and cultural worlds shape, and are shaped by, emerging technologies.



HERO BILLBOARD RISES

Thomas Adair, a senior biology major chosen as the Designated Driver HERO of the Year in January, saw his billboard rise on route 35 in Ocean Township. A second billboard was also placed on the New Jersey Turnpike. The 21-year-old Adair, who was a midfielder on the men's soccer team, is the second Monmouth student to win the award.

The HERO Campaign, a non-profit organization, was established by Bill Elliott '95M to promote the use of safe and sober designated drivers following the death of his son, Navy Ensign John Elliott, who was killed in a head-on collision with a drunken driver on July 22, 2000.

PUMA HONORED AS BUSINESS LEADER



GARY PUMA '99M, PRESIDENT GAFFNEY

Gary Puma '99M, president and chief executive officer of Springpoint Senior Living, received the 2011 Distinguished Business Leaders Award for his outstanding business and civic achievements.

Puma joined Springpoint, a Princeton-based nonprofit provider of senior housing and services, in 1978 and was appointed president and CEO in 1997.

Puma was the recipient of the President's Award for Lifetime Achieve-

ment in the Field of Aging from the New Jersey Association of Homes and Services for the Aging in 2009 for his significant contributions and lifetime of commitment to the needs of the elderly population. That same year, he was presented with the Excellence in Leadership Award by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging based in Washington, D.C. That award is given to people in the field of aging who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and who inspire others to achieve high levels of excellence and public trust.

The Distinguished Business Leaders Award was established in 1983 as part of Monmouth University's 50th-anniversary celebration to pay tribute to the important contributions of the business community in the development of the school.

STATE COMMENDS MONMOUTH ON ARTS

Monmouth University's Center of Distinction of the Arts was designated a Major Arts Presenting Organization by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts in January for demonstrating a solid history of artistic excellence, substantial programming, leadership, and broad public service, receiving superior review through the Council's peer panel grant review process.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno along with State Arts Council leadership held an awards reception on January 25 in Trenton to recognize the importance of the work at the Center.

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts is a division of the NJ Department of State. It receives funding in direct appropriations from the State of New Jersey through a dedicated Hotel/Motel Occupancy fee and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. Since 1966, its volunteer members and professional staff



LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVE RUNK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NJ STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; LAWRENCE K. CARLSON, COUNCIL MEMBER, NJ STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; SHARON BURTON TURNER, CHAIR, NJ STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; EILEEN CHAPMAN, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY; VAUNE PECK, MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY; KIM GUADAGNO, NJ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR/SECRETARY OF STATE; GERMAINE B. TRABERT, COUNCIL MEMBER, NJ STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

have worked to improve the quality of life in New Jersey by helping the arts to flourish. For more information about the

New Jersey State Council on the Arts, visit <http://nj.gov/state/njsca/index.html>.

NEW PACT WITH UMDNJ

A new program partners Monmouth University with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM) in Stratford. The program offers Monmouth students, who have completed a pre-medical curriculum and baccalaureate degree an opportunity to pursue their medical education at UMDNJ-SOM.

The requirements for admission to the UMDNJ-SOM are:

- Minimum of 60 credits, with a major in pre-medical discipline, such as biology or chemistry
- A minimum GPA of 3.5; and
- Appropriate scores on the MCAT

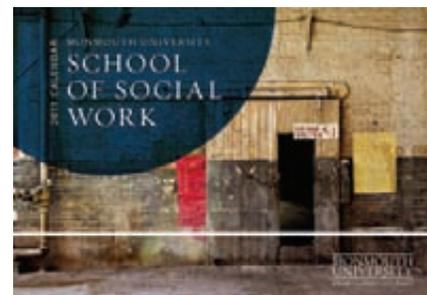
Michael Palladino, dean of the School of Science at Monmouth University said, “We are very pleased to have this new partnership with UMDNJ-SOM. The agreement will provide an excellent opportunity for students from Monmouth University to stay in New Jersey



for medical school and hopefully eventually practice medicine here to benefit our local communities and healthcare system.”

Dr. James Mack, professor of biology and director of Monmouth University’s Pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee, said, “Gaining admission to medical school is very competitive and this agreement will provide more opportunities for well-qualified Pre-Medical students to achieve their goal of becoming a physician.”

EDUCATIONAL ADVERTISING AWARDS



Monmouth University won four awards in a competition sponsored by the *Higher Education Marketing Report*, a publication that recognizes the field of educational marketing and advertising.

At the publication’s annual Educational Advertising Awards ceremony, Monmouth received a silver award in the annual report category for its *Honor Roll of Donors*, a silver award in the imprinted materials category for a mouse pad that was used as a promotional piece for prospective students, a bronze award in the publication/external category for the *Monmouth University Magazine*, and a bronze award in the “other” category for a 2011 School of Social Work calendar.

Now in its 26th year, the Educational Advertising Awards is the largest higher education advertising awards competition in the country. This year, more than 2,500 entries were received from more than 1,000 colleges, universities, and secondary schools from all 50 states and several foreign countries.

Judges for the Educational Advertising Awards consisted of a national panel of higher education marketers, marketing and advertising professionals, and the editorial board of *Higher Education Marketing Report*.



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## MARCOM AWARDS FOR MONMOUTH



Monmouth University received five MarCom Awards in October – two platinum, two gold, and one honorable mention – from the Association of Marketing & Communication Professionals for excellence in writing and design.

The platinum awards were awarded for the *2009 Honor Roll of Donors*, published in 2010, in the category of educational institution annual report, and for *Monmouth University Magazine* in the category of magazine writing. The Platinum Award is presented to entries that judges to be among the most outstanding entries in the competition.

The *Monmouth University Magazine* received gold awards in the category of educational institution magazine and for the article “Hawks Help Haiti” in the category of feature article writing. The *2009 Honor Roll of Donors* received an Honorable Mention in the category of writing for an annual report.

The MarCom Award is an international creative competition that recognizes outstanding achievement by marketing and communication professionals. It is administered and judged by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. There were almost 5,000 entries in the 2010 MarCom Awards competition.

## MU EARNS ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE

Monmouth University was awarded a certificate of environmental stewardship from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for its green building implementation, water use reduction, transportation energy use reduction, renewable energy use, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) voluntary Programs.

Monmouth’s 454-kw solar-powered system was installed in 2006. The system helps the local community by lightening the load on the power grid, which results in fewer power outages at peak times. In addition, Monmouth University retrofitted lighting to slash energy consumption 30 percent in the gymnasium, added energy-efficient police vehicles, replaced light bulbs with bulbs that use one-third less energy.

The Environmental Stewardship Program was initiated in January 2008 by the NJDEP’s Compliance and Enforcement program. For more information, visit [www.stewardship.nj.gov](http://www.stewardship.nj.gov).



PHOTO: RICK MEEKER '08

## 15 YEARS FOR HAWK TV

Hawk TV celebrated its 15 year anniversary in early April at the Plangere Center. Pictured are former station managers Steven Mervine '04, Patrick Perrotto '05, Alyx Kostiuk '07, Jerri Sirotiak '08, Frankie Morales '09, Daniel Villanova '11, and Katelyn Nawoyski from the Class of 2013.

Mervine was station manager in 2003-4, Perrotto in 2004-5, Sirotiak in 2005-6 and 2007-8, Kostiuk in 2006-7, Morales in 2008-9, Villanova in 2010-11, while Nawoyski is the current station manager. Not pictured is Courtney Flores '11 who was the station manager in 2009-10.

## WATERS HEADLINES POETRY FESTIVAL



PHOTO: PENN STATE BRANDYWINE

English Professor Michael Waters was the featured poet at the 15th annual Litapalooza Literary Festival at Penn State Brandywine on April 7. The event was hosted by Penn State Distinguished Professor of English Adam Sorkin, and the English Department.

Waters' books of poetry include *Gospel Night* (2011), *Darling Vulgarly* (2006)—a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize—and *Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems* (2001)—a finalist for the Paterson Poetry Prize.

His poems have appeared in various journals, including *The Yale Review*, *The Paris Review*, *The Kenyon Review*, *The Georgia Review* and *Rolling Stone*. Waters is the recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Fulbright Foundation.

Waters will appear on June 26 at Mead Hall on the campus of Drew University in Madison, NJ as part of the 2011 Drew Poetry Series.

## SEVERSON MOURNED

The Monmouth University community mourned the loss of Dr. Christine Severson, a popular English professor, who died on April 12. A memorial service was held in her honor on April 19 in Wilson Auditorium, officiated by Father Ireneusz Ekiert of the Catholic Centre at Monmouth.

In 2009 Severson published her first book of poetry, *My Chosen Prison*. The volume was intended as the first in a series of seven books.

Megan McCluskey, textbook manager of the Monmouth University Bookstore, and manager of its blog, [monmouthstore.wordpress.com](http://monmouthstore.wordpress.com), who had already begun posting a new



poem each day to celebrate National Poetry Month in April, chose one of Severson's works, *What the Poem*, as a memorial to the beloved professor on April 19, the day of her service at Monmouth.

### *What the Poem,*

then,

and what the purpose?

Does it write itself, as it sometimes seems?  
Is it woven from wisped net of poet-dreams,  
glistening like dewed webs in fairy sunlight?

Or is it a wooden block,  
a strychnine dose,  
a call up and to arms,

lacking in word-charm and only too happy to kill?

Is it skill,

this weaving and re-weaving,  
this constant grieving for what is?

Is it gift,

this mind-sift,  
always looking for the pearl in the sand?

And

a curse,

the kind that will remember  
the slow shape of a hearse on a January day,  
the smell and feel of red first-grade clay-  
the whooshing sound of grain in wagon in field,  
the glint of tinned sun on a hot summer roof?

It does not end, this,  
and there is no putting nerves away.

Talked out of purpose and point,  
out of focus, out of joint -  
still,

fish-hooked in frail flesh,  
the poem will stay.

# 20<sup>TH</sup> SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Brings together students and scholarship donors



The 20th annual scholarship reception brought student scholarship recipients together with their educational benefactors in Wilson Hall on April 1, 2011.

Nearly 400 people attended the event, a significant increase from its inception two decades ago. "I remember when the reception was just 20-25 people," said Jim Barlow, who has attended every reception since 1991.

"My father was a trustee at Monmouth, and my mother established the Robert B. Barlow Memorial Scholarship in his honor after his passing," said Barlow. "Over the years, I have received so many wonderful thank you notes from students who receive the scholarship funds, and I have yet to meet one that is not a great kid," he added.

Barlow, a former member of the Business Council, and a fixture at sporting events, was given the 2010 Volunteer of the Year award by the Monmouth University Alumni Association.

"It is very gratifying to see how the reception has grown every year," Barlow said. "It has taken off the same way that Monmouth has taken off. This is a great school for academics and athletics. I love meeting the kids and their parents at this event," he added.

The annual scholarship reception gives both benefactors and beneficiaries an opportunity to put a human face on the importance of supporting education. Donors meet with students and learn about current fields of study and post-graduation goals, while scholarship recipients are often surprised when they discover the personal side of scholarship philanthropy.

Scholarships for Monmouth students generally fall into two categories: endowed scholarships and sponsored scholarships. Sponsored scholarships are renewed and awarded annually and can be established with a minimum of \$1,000. Endowed scholarships can be established with a minimum of \$25,000, which can be paid over five years to establish a perpetual funding source.

For more information about sponsored or endowed scholarships, contact Dr. Jeffrey Mills at (732) 571-3411.

**TOP RIGHT:** ANDREW SUTTON, RECIPIENT OF THE MARY AND ROBERT BARLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, WITH JIM BARLOW. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** ROBERT AND SERGIE CONKLIN WITH DANIEL HEINZELMANN, RECIPIENT OF THE LLOYD AND SERGIE CHRISTIANSON SCHOLARSHIP. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** PRESIDENT GAFFNEY AND LINDA GAFFNEY WITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, JACLYN SCHULTZ, HILLARY NOVOSEDLIK AND AFRODITI EMPORELLI



## KLIMENT AND FIRMSTONE SELECTED AS NEC FALL-SCHOLAR ATHLETES



ALI KLIMENT



MORGANNE FIRMSTONE

Senior women's soccer defender Ali Kliment and field hockey midfielder Morganne Firmstone were selected in February as the Northeast Conference Fall Scholar-Athletes.

"Ali has been recognized as one of the top student athletes in the nation so it is only fitting that the Northeast Conference (NEC) has recognized her with this award," said head women's soccer coach Krissy Turner. "The work ethic she displayed on and off the field throughout her career has been outstanding."

Kliment, who was named to the 2010 NSCAA Women's Scholar All-America Soccer Third Team, was also named to the 2010 ESPN Academic All-America Women's Soccer Third Team. The team captain and two-time first-team All-NEC selection, was one of 11 student-athletes in the District II region to be selected to the Academic All-District First Team. She was also a first team regional selection last season. Kliment, who just concluded her career with the Hawks, while earning a pair of NEC Championships, is a 3.99 GPA student-athlete, majoring in political science.

The center back was named first-team All-Northeast Conference, and the NEC Defensive Player of the Year

in 2009, while also earning the distinction of being tabbed the NEC Women's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year. As a junior, Kliment was added to the ESPN The Magazine All-District 2 First-Team, and named to the NSCAA All-Northeast Region Second Team. She was also added to the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Second Team.

Firmstone had her best year for the Blue and White, registering career highs in goals (6), assists (6), points (18), shots (26) and game winners (3). An NEC First-Team selection, the senior was named Player of the Week the first week of the season as she scored both goals, including the overtime tally, to give the Hawks their first ever victory over Villanova. She helped guide her team back to the championship game for the second straight season, registering an assist in the NEC Semifinals win over Bryant. Firmstone, who sat out due to injury after seeing action in five games in 2008, plans to return to the Hawks next season.

"For Morganne to be honored for her outstanding academic success along with her athletic contribution shows her dedication not only on the field but in the classroom," said head field hockey coach Carli Figlio.

## 500 WINS FOR EHEHALT



Baseball Coach Dean Eehalt earned career win number 502 on May 8, with the last 481 at Monmouth, as the Hawks pummeled Long Island University's Blackbirds 17-1.

"It's nice, but I think right now it's a number. What was probably more satisfying," Coach Eehalt said, "was how the players rallied around it. I'm just glad I got to share it with these guys."

The winningest coach in Northeast Conference (NEC) history, Eehalt is in his 18th season as Monmouth's coach. He is a three-time recipient of the NEC Coach of the Year, and a seven-time honoree as the New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association Coach of the Year. He has guided the Hawks to 13 NEC Tournament appearances since 1996. He also led Monmouth to nine NEC Championship games from 1998 to 2009, and NEC titles and NCAA Regional appearances in 1998, 1999, 2007 and 2009.

Following Eehalt's 500th win, infielder Owen Stewart said, "He's done so much here. Just to be part of his 500th win is very special."

# ATHLETICS

## NFHCA ACADEMIC HONOR FOR FIELD HOCKEY



The field hockey team was recognized in March by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) as a Division I National Academic Team Award recipient. Along with the team recognition, seven Hawks were added to the NFHCA Academic Squad.

The Hawks, who earned a cumulative team GPA of 3.40 in the fall, receive the honor for the second straight year and the third time in the last four.

"The team did a great job on and off the field this season," said NEC Coach of the Year, Carli Figlio. "It is an honor to be recognized at this level for the second straight season and the credit goes to the student-athletes for their hard work all year."

Seniors Morganne Firmstone, Melissa Katz and Meredith Violi each were named to the academic team for the fourth consecutive year. Firmstone, a First Team All-Northeast Conference (NEC)

selection, registered a career-best season posting six goals along with six helpers, good for 18 points. Katz, a second-team and all-tournament team selection, played all 1418:53 minutes in cage for the Hawks turning away 83 shots while posting six shutouts. Violi set the new single-season record for assists with nine, erasing the mark of seven set by Enza Mazza '09 in 2009. With her nine helpers on the season, the forward moves into first place all-time with 14 career assists.

Juniors Kayleigh Kalamar, Ashley McPeck, Elly Rosati, Tori Symonds, sophomore Kimmy Baligian and freshmen Steph Lewis and Teresa Mathews were also added to the academic squad.

The Blue and White celebrated its best season in program history in 2010, finishing 15-5 and appearing in the NEC Tournament title game for the second straight year. The 15 wins, which included a record-high nine nonconference victories, was the highest ever.

## ELARDO TAKES EIGHTH AT U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS



Senior thrower Vincent Elardo finished eighth at the USA Track & Field 2011 Indoor Championships on February 27. He was one of four Hawks in school history to qualify for the U.S. Indoor Championships, throwing 56' 5.75".

Throwing against several of the world's best shot putters, Elardo threw 55' 4.75"

on his first attempt to start the competition in sixth place. His third throw of 56' 0" placed him in seventh and allowed him to advance to the finals. In the fifth round, eventual champion Ryan Whiting, last year's NCAA champion now competing for Nike, hit 70' 0.75," which is the longest throw in the world this year. Elardo's sixth throw, his best toss of the event, allowed him to be the top collegiate finisher at the U.S. Championships.

"It is a great experience for one of our athletes to compete against the best in the world at a national championship," said head coach Joe Compagni. "He represented Monmouth very well, and he and Coach [Abe] Flores have a lot to be proud of."

Elardo qualified for the U.S. Championships at the Great Dane Classic in

January where he threw for 60' 1", a new meet record. In the same meet, he hit 60' 8.5" in the weight throw, making him the first Monmouth thrower and one of just three Division I athletes in the country to throw over 60' in both events.

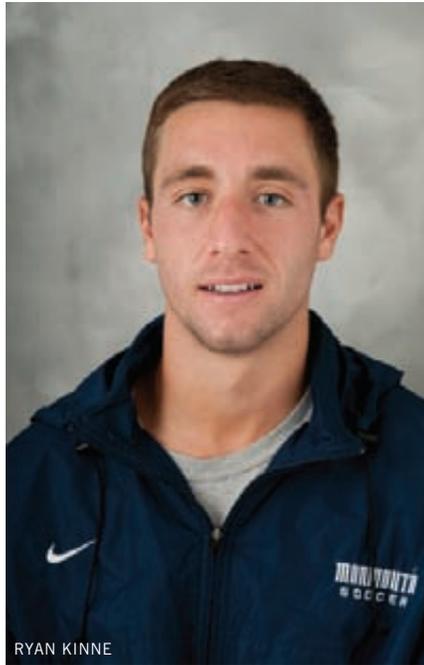
At the NEC Championships on February 13, Elardo won both the shot put and weight throw, earning NEC Most Valuable Field Performer for the second year in a row. Elardo is currently ranked among the top 20 among NCAA Division I throwers in the shot put.

Elardo won the shot put at the 2011 Eastern College Athletic Conference/IC4A Championships in March with a throw of 59'. He joined Jon Kalnas as the only Monmouth athletes to win an IC4A indoor individual title.

## BIG APPLE SOCCER AWARDS FOR MCCOURT & KINNE



ROBERT MCCOURT



RYAN KINNE

In February head men's soccer coach Robert McCourt and senior stand-out Ryan Kinne were named the Big Apple Soccer College Coach and Player of the Year.

McCourt, who also earned NSCAA/Mondo North Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year, led MU to a 14-2-4 record in 2010, claiming the program's sixth straight NEC Regular Season Title and second straight league tournament crown. The Hawks also hosted their second straight NCAA Tournament First Round match this season.

Kinne, who was selected by the New England Revolution with the sixth pick in the third round, the 42nd overall selection of the 2011 Major League Soccer SuperDraft, also adds to his long line of collegiate achievements.

He became the first Hawk ever to earn back-to-back NSCAA First-Team All-American honors, earned his second straight NEC Player of the Year award this season and was one of only two

repeat selections among the 15 men's semifinalists for the highest individual award in men's collegiate soccer, the Hermann Trophy. He also earned his third straight all-region first team honor earlier this week.

Kinne was the Hawks' most consistent and dynamic offensive force this season, leading the team in goals (12), points (29) and game-winning goals (4), while tying for the team-lead with five assists. The senior captain, who was ranked in the top-10 nationally in most major offensive categories all season, was also a three-time first-team all-league member. In his 77 career games, Kinne scored 35 goals.

McCourt and Kinne helped lead Monmouth to four straight NEC Regular Season Titles and back-to-back league tournament crowns. This past season, the duo also helped the Hawks stay in the NSCAA National Rankings all season long.

## ACADEMIC HONORS FOR CROSS COUNTRY

The women's and men's cross country programs have been honored by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) as members of the Division I All-Academic Cross Country Team. The women's squad registered a 3.24 team GPA while the men's team logged a 3.13 GPA.

"We are proud of both the women's and men's teams for their academic success," said head coach Joe Compagni. "It is very important that we excel in the classroom, and we have developed a tradition of success that we want to continue building."

The women's team, which earned All-Academic Team distinctions for the 10th straight season and 13th out of the last 14 years, enjoyed one of its most successful seasons last fall. The squad finished second at both the NEC Championships and ECAC Championships as graduate student Christina Nelson, junior Jennifer Nelson and sophomore Kelsey Maher all earned All-NEC and All-East honors. At the NCAA Regionals, the Blue and White finished a school-best 12th, which is the highest finish from an NEC school since 2006.

The men's squad, which earned All-Academic Team for the sixth straight year, was paced by senior Ben Hutterer. The All-NEC and All-East honoree led the Hawks to a fourth place showing at the NEC Championships along with a 12th place finish out of 24 teams at the IC4A Championships in November. The Hawks, who were ranked as high as 15th in the Mid-Atlantic Region earlier in the season, improved their mark at the NCAA Regionals, finishing 21st out of the 37 competing schools.

To qualify as a USTFCCCA All-Academic Cross Country Team, the team must have had a cumulative team GPA of 3.00 or better and have started at least five regional at their respective NCAA regional championship.

# ATHLETICS

## ROONEY: NEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Sophomore basketball guard Erin Rooney was named the 2011 Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, in addition to being named second team all-conference, alongside classmate Alysha Womack. Womack earned her second straight

second-team honor after leading Monmouth, and ranking sixth in the league, in scoring at 13 points per game.

Rooney becomes the first Hawk to earn the league's top defensive player honor since Michelle Cappadonna in 2000-01. The duo is also the first pair of MU teammates named all-league in the same season since Jewonda Bright and Niamh Dwyer both claimed second team recognition in 2003-04.

Rooney, who placed second on the team in scoring this season at 11 points per game, ranked second on the Hawks this season with 32 steals. The sophomore, who was often tasked with guarding the opposition's best offensive player this year, scored in double figures in 19 games in 2010-11, including nine in a row to end the regular season. She is tied for second on the team in three-point field goals (35), while leading the team and placing third in the NEC in free throw percentage, making 84.9 percent of her attempts. Her 80 assists are also tied for the team lead this year.

## NEC ALL-ROOKIE TEAM FOR WARE

Sophomore Marcus Ware was named to the 2011 NEC All-Rookie Team, averaging 7.6 points and 4.3 rebounds this year and becoming the 16th player in program history to earn All-Newcomer/All-Rookie status.

Ware, Monmouth's sixth all-rookie selection in the last six seasons, posted 10.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game in league action, and over the last 15 games of the season, the power forward tallied 12.3 points and 5.7 rebounds an outing, while hitting 43 percent on the floor and going 62-for-91 from the foul line.

On the season, Ware attempted and made the most free throws on the team and added the third-highest point total, in addition to contributing 18 assists, 24 steals and six blocked shots.

Ware notched a 20-point outing against NEC Regular Season Champion,

Long Island, in a five-point loss, and matched the 20-point threshold in the Hawks' three-point defeat at Wagner. He also set a new career-high with 24 points in Monmouth's Rivalry Week victory over Fairleigh Dickinson, and hauled down five or more rebounds on 16 occasions, including a season-best eight twice.

Ware joins teammates Ed Waite (2010) and Will Campbell (2009) as NEC All-Rookie honorees on the current roster. Other honored Hawks are Fernando Sanders (1986), Ernie Dix (1987), Dave Calloway (1988), Chuck McCay (1989), John Giraldo (1993), Corey Albano (1994), Joe Fermino (1998), Andre Williams (1999), Kevin Owens (2000), Dwayne Byfield (2002), Whitney Coleman (2006), Jhamar Youngblood (2007) and Travis Taylor (2009).

## TERRY IS NEW HIT LEADER



Ryan Terry became the Monmouth's all-time hit leader on April 26, with 249, passing Joe McCullough's (1995-95) and Chris Collazo's (2006-09) career-mark of 247. Terry blasted his sixth home run of the season, his record setting 248th career hit, in the sixth inning of a game against Seton Hall.



## FOUR NAMED TO ALL-NEC LACROSSE



CARISSA FRANZI



ALLISON GEOGHAN



SAM LILLO



GIANNA D'URSO

Four women's lacrosse players were named to the 2011 All-Northeast Conference (NEC) teams in April, including senior Carissa Franzi, who earned First Team honors.

Senior defender Allison Geoghan joined junior Sam Lillo and Gianna D'Urso as Second Team All-NEC selections.

"It's nice to see the NEC coaches pick some of our most consistent players over the season," said head coach Denise Wescott. "Carissa and Allison put in four years of great effort and dedication for us. Carissa has had so many great games and she added an offensive element to her game this season. She has been ranked at the top of the team and league in the hustle stats for a number of seasons now."

Franzi, a second team selection in 2010, was a dual threat from her mid-field position as a senior. She tallied 25 points on 15 goals and 10 assists but was stellar without the ball with team highs in ground balls (43) and caused turnovers (27). Franzi finished her career with 130 ground balls, which is 8th all-time at Monmouth. She also had 137 draw controls (third most at MU) and 79 caused turnovers (sixth all-time) for the Hawks.

Geoghan led a Monmouth defense that achieved a top-20 national ranking in defense this season. The Highland, MD, native started every game as a junior and senior, appearing in 59 career games. A Second Team All-NEC Selection a season ago, Geoghan had 12 ground balls and eight caused turnovers in 2011. Over her career she had 51 ground balls and 19 caused turnovers while marking the opponent's top offensive threat.

"Allison has been a consistent player on defense all four years," said Wescott. "She has been the quarterback of our defense, moving players into position. She's a smart player who also is tenacious in one-on-one defense."

Lillo had career-highs in every statistical category as a junior. She was third on the Hawks with 40 points on 29 goals and 11 helpers. She led the Blue & White with 34 draw controls while grabbing 16 ground balls and forcing seven opponent turnovers. Lillo appeared in all 17 games, starting 11 contests on attack.

"Sam had a breakout year in 2010," said Wescott. "She scored a lot of goals for us and won a number of draws also. I am really glad that we have her coming back next season."

D'Urso brings home NEC honors for the second straight season after being named to the All-Rookie team a season ago. The defender started all but one game as a sophomore. D'Urso also proved to be an offensive asset for MU, scoring eight goals while snatching 24 draw controls on the season.

"Gianna is one of our best competitors," said Wescott. "She's aggressive and tough on defense and can also win the draw for us. She brought the ball up a few times this season and even put it in the back of the net."

Monmouth finished the season 10-7 overall but missed the 2011 NEC Tournament with a 5-4 conference mark.



# ALUMNINEWS

## MATTOS NOMINATED AS U.S. MARSHAL



**J**uan Mattos Jr. '99M was nominated in March by President Barack Obama to become the next U.S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the next four years, which would

make him the first Latino to serve in this position if he is confirmed by the full Senate during the 112th Congress.

The once second highest ranking officer within the New Jersey State Police was greeted with praise.

"Mr. Mattos has had a distinguished career in law enforcement in New Jersey and will be a strong leader of New Jersey's U.S. Marshal's office," said U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J.

"Mr. Mattos has the expertise and experience needed to protect our federal courts, recover fugitives and oversee federal prisoners in New Jersey," he added.

The 55-year old Mattos is a 35-year veteran of the State Police, becoming lieutenant colonel in 2002. He retired from that position last year.

Mattos also held the posts of deputy superintendent of investigations and of operations during his tenure. He is currently an agent with the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office in Edison.

The U.S. Marshal's Office is the oldest federal law enforcement office in the country (since 1789) and is the enforcement arm of the federal courts. There are 94 federal judicial districts. Some states have multiple U.S. marshal districts, but New Jersey has only one.

If confirmed, Mattos in part will be responsible for protecting federal court officers and buildings, transporting prisoners, serving arrest warrants and seeking fugitives. His term is four years.

## ALUMNI ATTEND ANNUAL GAMA CONFERENCE



**L**ily Fong '91 (M.B.A. '93), along with four fellow alumni, in March attended Leadership and Management Program (LAMP), the annual meeting for GAMA International.

Joining her at the networking meeting were Danielle Corris '06, Kyle Ebbets '07, Kelly Binkowski '06 and Stephanie Manicioto '06.

GAMA International recognizes two types of leaders during the Celebration of Excellence, the recognition banquet held each year during LAMP. Recipients of the First in Class Award and the Frontline Excellence Award are each honored during the gala and are also profiled in a digital gallery.

Fong, who is vice president of Business Development at American General Life & Accident Insurance Co., also moderated "Empowering Women Advisors" at the GAMA Best Practices Teleconference on April 20.

GAMA is not an acronym. The name originally stood for General Agents and Managers Association, but the old acronym was deemed too limiting for today's industry. GAMA represents all levels of field management in many different financial services distribution sectors.

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## O'CONNOR IS EXEMPLARY CIVILIAN



**D**iane O'Connor '05, former project director for the Logistics Modernization Program with the Department of Army, retired in February with more than 37 years of Federal civilian service from Fort Monmouth.

During her service, O'Connor won the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2011, a Superior Civilian Service Award in 2010, the Program Management Excellence Award from the Government Information Technology Executive Council in 2010 and 2007, the Federal 100 award and the Association of Marketing and Communications MarCom Platinum Award in 2008 and two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service in 1997 and 2006.

"Diane O'Connor's contributions in turning around the transformational Logistics Modernization Program have been truly exceptional," said Gary Winkler, program executive officer for Enterprise Information Systems at the U.S. Army.

As project director, she exercised centralized authority and control over one of the largest Enterprise Resource Planning implementations in the U.S. Army Materiel Command's \$80 billion national-level logistics environment.

O'Connor also completed the Harvard Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government in November 2009.

## NAPPEN MEETS JUDGE JEANINE



**E**van F. Nappen '84 '86 M.B.A. was featured on Fox News' "Justice with Judge Jeanine" on February 26. Nappen, an attorney specializing in gun rights and firearms-related issues, appeared on the show in his role as counsel representing Brian Aitken, whose conviction for possession of guns in New Jersey was commuted by Governor Christopher Christie in December, 2010.

Nappen, whose practice is based in Eatontown, is the author of the *New Jersey Gun Law Guide*, published in 2009, *New*

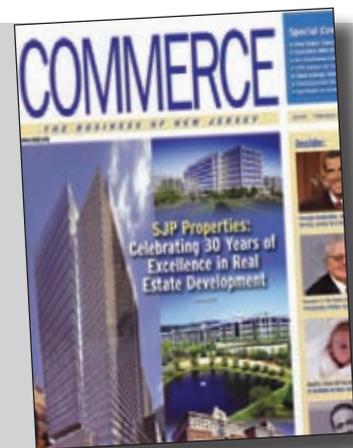


*Hampshire Gun, Knife and Weapon Law* in 2008, the co-author of a 1999 libertarian action novel, *The Declaration*, and several earlier books about gun and weapon law.

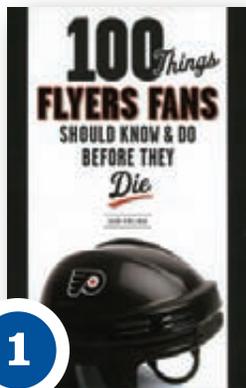
## COMMERCE COVERS SJP

**S**JP Properties was featured on the cover of the February issue of *Commerce Magazine*. Founded by Chairman and CEO, Steven J. Pozycki '73, the article salutes SJP noting, "Few real estate companies embody the entrepreneurial spirit, talent, creativity, and financial strength needed to forge the unblemished track record of success that SJP Properties has achieved over the course of its history."

Pozycki is a trustee of Monmouth University and member of the executive advisory council for the Kislak Real Estate Institute. His many contributions to Monmouth include the Steven J. And Elaine Pozycki Endowed



Scholarship, and the Pozycki Endowed Professorship in the Leon Hess Business School. Pozycki and his wife, Elaine, are also members of the Vision Society at Monmouth University.



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## 100 THINGS FLYERS FANS SHOULD KNOW & DO BEFORE THEY DIE

Adam Kimelman '97  
(2010, Triumph Books, \$14.95)

*100 Things Flyers Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die* is a resource for true Philadelphia Flyers fans. It reveals the most critical moments and important facts about past and present players, coaches, and teams. Scattered throughout the pages are traditions, records, and Flyers lore that will test the knowledge of the most avid fans, including the NHL record for most points by a player in his first game. The book also features a foreword by current Flyers star center Danny Briere.

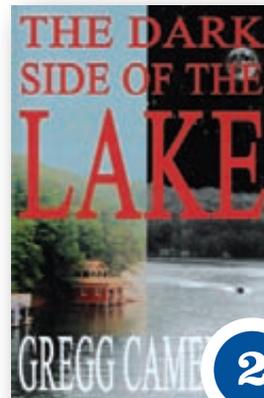
Kimelman is the deputy managing editor of NHL.com and has covered the Flyers since 2002. Also the author of *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Philadelphia Flyers*, he lives in Bucks County, PA, with his wife, Sheryl, and two children, Breanna and Logan.

## THE DARK SIDE OF THE LAKE

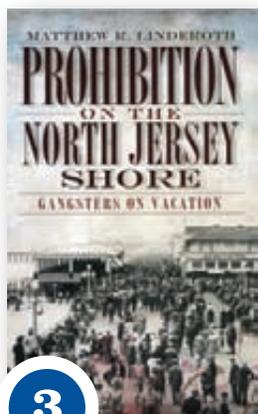
Gregg Cameron '68  
(2005, AuthorHouse, \$16.95)

*The Dark Side of the Lake* is the story of Jason Maher, who returns to his old family home on Lake George after a failed marriage and the death of his father. He finds a new love, but a part of his distant past threatens it. Together they are confronted with a tangled web of deception and murder, which stretches from the 1940s to the present. The author's debut novel weaves a tale of romance and intrigue played out along millionaire's row on Lake George. Old mansions, money, and power provide a backdrop for those who would murder to protect a dark secret from the past.

Cameron divides his time between his Lake Burton house in the mountains of north Georgia, and his home in Alpharetta, GA, where he lives with his wife, Mary Beth, and two children, Tracey and Jonathan. After a successful career in industry, he took an early retirement to pursue other interests. He is also the author of *Fragmentation*.



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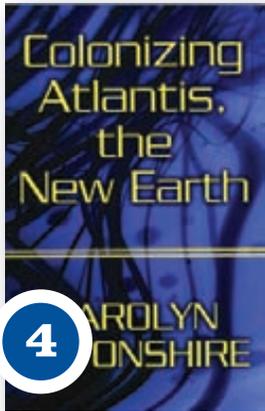
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## PROHIBITION ON THE NORTH JERSEY SHORE: GANGSTERS ON VACATION

Matthew R. Linderoth '10M  
(2010, The History Press, \$19.95)

*Prohibition on the North Jersey Shore* chronicles the history of Prohibition in the early 20th century in Monmouth County towns like Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Red Bank, Atlantic Highlands and Asbury Park. The book explores two major results of Prohibition--bootlegging and Speakeasies. The book also explains the strong influence of gangsters on the police and throughout the communities during this time.

Linderoth, a resident of the Jersey Shore, studies 20th century U.S. social history. He received a master's degree in History from Monmouth in 2010.



## COLONIZING ATLANTIS, THE NEW EARTH

Carolyn Devonshire '75  
 (2009, Publish America, \$24.95)

*Colonizing Atlantis* is the fictional story of a family who sets out by aircraft for “New Earth,” a planet with a similar climate and pristine environment. “Atlantis” is colonized and the refugees intermingle with primitive man to form a new race. Although the colonization effort succeeds for many generations, development of a crystal power source leads to the same environmental problems that were responsible for the devastation of Atlan, the planet from which they fled.

Two modern-day Americans who survive an airliner crash near the Azores discover remnants of the lost civilization of Atlantis as they await rescue on a remote island, which is all that remains of the once-great continent.

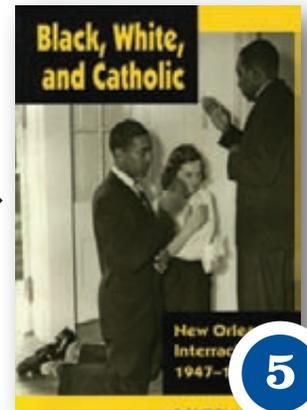
Devonshire, a New Jersey native, is a former teacher and journalist. She also worked in media relations for two Florida Cabinet officers and received her bachelor’s in Education from Monmouth in 1975. She now devotes her time to writing poetry and novels.

## BLACK, WHITE, AND CATHOLIC

R. Bentley Anderson, Ph.D. '86M  
 (2008, Vanderbilt University Press, \$29.95)

*Black, White, and Catholic* approaches the Civil Rights Movement in New Orleans from a different angle. Charting the movement’s earlier history from 1947 to 1956, the book explores the effort by small groups of black and white Roman Catholics to desegregate the archdiocese and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), how the Roman Catholic Church in the American South struggled to reconcile its commitment to social justice with the legal and social heritage of Jim Crow society and how these efforts influenced the larger movements in the 1960s.

Dr. Anderson is the Loyola Chair in History at Fordham University, and a trustee of Loyola University of New Orleans. He received a master’s in History from Monmouth in 1986, a master’s in Divinity from the University of Toronto in 1995 and a doctorate in Divinity from Boston College in 2001. Dr. Anderson received a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities to publish this book.

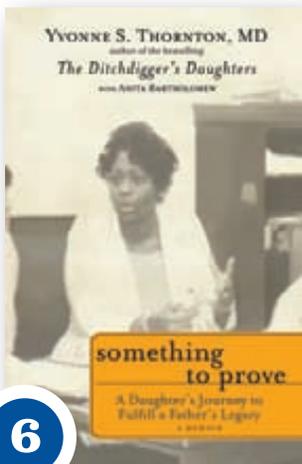


## SOMETHING TO PROVE

Yvonne S. Thornton, M.D. '69  
 (2010, Kaplan Publishing, \$24.99)

*Something to Prove* is a sequel to *The Ditchdigger’s Daughters*, Dr. Thornton’s 1995 novel that has since been translated into 19 different languages, and adapted into a CableACE award-winning movie. Dr. Thornton’s book explores how she defied negativity by ascending to the top of her field as a physician by drawing on her father’s teachings. Despite bias and setbacks, she became the first African-American woman to be board-certified in the obstetrical sub-specialty of maternal-fetal medicine.

Dr. Thornton, a former Monmouth University Trustee, is a clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology and a double board-certified specialist in obstetrics, gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine at New York Medical College and Westchester Medical Center in New York. She is also the author of *Woman to Woman*, a health guide published in 1998 that answers many questions women have about their bodies. For more information about Dr. Thornton, visit [www.doctorthornton.com](http://www.doctorthornton.com).



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## CLASS OF 1962

LEON FELDMAN (Ed./Engl.) has published his first book of poetry, *Word-Set*. For nearly 20 years, he owned and operated Loveland Gold and Silver Exchange in Loveland, CO, where he lives. He also volunteered his appraisal services at many northern Colorado public institutions like historical societies, libraries, museums and senior centers.

## CLASS OF 1967



NINA ANDERSON (Art) is now a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Safety Team Representative teaching aviation safety to pilots. She recently retired from commercial flying and has created a networking site for aviators called FabulousFlying.com. Her book, 2012 *Airborne Prophecy*, will be featured at the Sun-n-Fun Airshow in Florida this spring.

## CLASS OF 1970

DR. RICHARD E. CARMICHAEL (Bus. Adm.) has published the 2011 edition of *American Economic History*, which includes updated data on the Gross Domestic Product, Employment, Money and Banking, Employment and the President's 2011 budget. He is also a professor in the adult business program at Gardner-Webb University.

BOB J. GARINO (Bus. Adm.) is the new vice president of commodity services for Export Tax Advisors, a specialty export tax consulting firm. He previously worked at the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries and served three years in the U.S. Navy.



KATHY RAPP (Engl.) (M.S.E. '80), an adjunct professor in Monmouth's School of Education, received this year's Alumni Volunteer Award. She was a member of the alumni board of directors from 1994 to 2004, serving on various committees. While on the Social Events committee, Rapp was instrumental in putting together an annual calendar of events including the very first Alumni Beer and Wine Tastings. She was also chair of the Awards & Recognition Committee for several years and oversaw the selection of alumni for the awards. Her primary interest as an alumna was in forming an alumni society to serve as advisors to the School of Education. Outside of Monmouth, Rapp was a teacher for many years and retired from the Keansburg Board of Education as supervisor of Language Arts.

## CLASS OF 1971

JERRY DONOVAN (Bus. Adm.), a partner at J.H. Cohn in Eatontown, has been elected to the board of directors of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey. As a certified public accountant, Donovan serves the business planning and tax consulting needs of closely held businesses and their owners and professional service companies with an emphasis on law firms.

## CLASS OF 1972

STEVE GRALLA (Bus. Adm.) (M.B.A. '75) in February was appointed to the board of directors of RAM Reinsurance Company Ltd. He is the CFO of Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, a federally recognized tribe located in southern California.



PAT VITUCCI (Bus. Adm.), an independent financial advisor in northern California, was recently named National Planning Corporation's #1 producing financial advisor in 2010. He is president and CEO for Vitucci & Associates, headquartered in Walnut Creek, CA. The financial veteran also hosts his own hour-long radio show called "Your Financial Life" and conducts seminars throughout the Bay Area.

## CLASS OF 1973

MICHAEL DUBROW (Bus. Adm.) retired in August from the Mercer County Board of Social Services after more than 30 years of service. He is now volunteering at Ewing-based YouResource, the Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association as well as in his synagogue. He also travels with his wife, Linda, who retired from the State of N.J. Motor Vehicle Commission.

BOB SANTELLI (SOC. SCI.) was the curator of the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music," which entailed six weeks of concerts,

workshops, lectures and films March 12 to April 17 in Asbury Park, West Deptford, Eastampton, Trenton, Newark and Millville. The executive director of the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles returned to Asbury Park in March to deliver an afternoon lecture on roots music at Trinity Church, Asbury Park as part of the tour sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

CLASS OF **1976**



DEBRA M. HIGGINS (Music), along with collaborators, Bill Wilusz and Chris Eilentine, are producing a feature length film, "Demon Hunters." The horror film is about demons who come back to earth to feed on zombies. Debra, who lives in Allenhurst, is also the producer of "Snake Hill, Buried But Not Forgotten," which was released in 2007.



BARBARA JO HOLLANDER (Ed./Art) was given an Arts and Letters Award in April from WISE Woman of Blair County, an organization in Pennsylvania aiming to empower women and eliminate racism through collaboration, service and education. Since 1998 she

has been an artist and teacher for the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, where she has promoted the museum and Altoona through "Blue Mondays," "Lunch a l'Art," art camps and an annual fashion show. Hollander has also worked with the Greater Altoona Economic Development Corp., Altoona Symphony, Altoona Community Theatre, Allegheny Ridge Corp. and Allegheny Ballet Co.



DR. HENRY KRANZLER (Anthro.), who received the 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award, recently assumed the position of Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. He will devote most of his time conducting clinical research, which is supported by the National Institutes of Health (specifically the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism). Kranzler had previously been a professor at University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

CLASS OF **1979**

THERESA CASAGRANDE (Elem. Ed.) is the new borough administrator for Fair Haven. The aunt of Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande (R-12), she had served as deputy municipal clerk, municipal clerk, and borough administrator in Spring Lake Heights since 2002.



DONALD A. HILKER (Bus. Acct.) has been named partner at Mironov, Sloan & Parziale, LLC, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in Edison. He is in charge of the firm's Healthcare Industry Services Group.

Hilker is a certified public accountant licensed in New Jersey and a certified valuation analyst with more than 30 years of experience.

CLASS OF **1982**



ROBERT J. ABATE (Elec. Eng.), recognized as an Industry Thought Leader, is principal practice consultant at EMC Corp. and is chief information officer at EthoSquare, Inc. He is also a member of the Board of Data Management Association--NJ Chapter and speaks at various global IT conferences.

CHERYL CRISCUOLO (GOERKE) (Art), Monmouth's Athlete of the Year in 1978, and inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 2009, is an assistant head coach for the Monmouth Barracudas Swim Team. The Neptune-based organization in February hosted the "Race for Rachel" swim meet in honor of teammate Rachel, who was recently diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, and Lily, who was also diagnosed with the cancer but is now in remission.

CLASS OF **1983**



MICHAEL GREENBLATT (Psych.) was featured in the February 26, 2011, edition of *The Asbury Park Press* in the "Pets" section. "Feline Flash" chronicled

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the story of how he has trained his cat, Roadrunner, to be his long distance running partner. Greenblatt, who lives in Long Branch, is a fitness trainer.

## CLASS OF 1984

DAVID M. HEALY (Psych.) is the new superintendent for the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District. His contract runs from March 1 through June 30, 2015. Healy had previously been the assistant superintendent for the Middletown Township School District.



JEFF RUBMAN (Bus. Mgmt.), success coach, entrepreneur and author, has completed his book, *The Ultimate Financial Weapon*. In his book, he reveals 125 secrets for business success. Rubman lives in Coral Springs, FL.

## CLASS OF 1986



PATTY AZZARELLO (Elec. Eng.) has recently published a business/career book called *Rise... How to Be Really Successful at Work AND Like Your Life*. She became the youngest general manager

at Hewlett-Packard at age 33, ran a \$1B software business at 35 and became a CEO at 38. Patty has held leadership roles in General Management, Marketing, Sales, and Product Development, including vice president and general manager of HP OpenView, president and CEO of Euclid Software, and Chief Marketing Officer for Siebel Systems.

Today, she is the CEO of the Azzarello Group ([www.azzarellogroup.com](http://www.azzarellogroup.com)), a services organization that works with companies and individuals to build success and develop talent.

## CLASS OF 1988



MICHAEL FARRAGHER (Bus. Mrkt.) is the author of a new book, *This Is Your Brain on Shamrocks*. He is also a writer of Irish American rock music for the *Irish Voice* and [IrishCentral.com](http://IrishCentral.com).



JOHN MACRAE (Bus. Mrkt.) (M.B.A. '94) is a principal in Cohn Consulting Group, where he leads the firm's Lean Enterprise practice. He was previously vice president of finance and director of corporate development for a national engineering, planning and construction management firm. Macrae, who is also a certified six sigma green belt through Villanova University, lives in Middletown.

## CLASS OF 1989



CHRISTINE (EPPL) GALLUCCI teaches eighth grade English at The Queen City Academy Charter School in Plainfield. She was nominated for N.J. State Teacher of the year 2011/12. In March she returned to campus with her class for a tour of the campus. Gallucci is also an active member of the Alumni Board, serving as Greek co-chairperson for the past two years.

## CLASS OF 1992



DEANNA (DELANEY) O'CONNOR (Comm.) recently graduated from The George Washington University with a master's in Education and Human Development, concentrating in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. She is employed by the State of New Jersey, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. O'Connor lives in Burlington Township with her husband, Sean, and children, Casey, 13, and Shannon, 10.



TIM DODD (Comm.) is an Emmy Award-winning director with WCBS, Channel 2, in New York. He won the Emmy for directing breaking news coverage in 2005 for "Westside Wall Collapse." This broadcast was also nominated by the National Television Academy for a News and Documentary Emmy for Regional News Story.

JIM FROMHARTZ (Bus. Fin.) was inducted into the Northampton High School Hall of Fame in February. The all-time leading scorer in boys basketball with 1,342 points also holds the single season mark of 648 points in the 1987-88 year. He captained Monmouth's 1992 team that racked up 20 wins, and he competed in the high jump, long jump and triple jump. Fromhartz, who lives in Downingtown, PA, with his wife, Mary, and their five children, is currently pursuing an MBA from St. Joseph's University.



DONNALYN GIEGERICH (M.B.A.) was named a national spokesperson for "The Cyberknife" by Accuray Inc. in California. The equipment used to radiate tumors with laser precision accuracy is housed at Riverview Hospital in Red Bank. She was also named spokesmodel for couture designer, Thomas Lavone.

ANDY PARTEE (Math.), head coach of the NCAA Division III men's basketball team, the Tigers, of Colorado College, rallied his team to qualify for its first berth in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament. This ran Feb. 26-28 in Jackson, MS. Just four years ago, the Tigers finished 0-22. He lives in Monument, CO, with his son, Zevien.

CLASS OF **1993**



YVONNE TRELLA (M.B.A.) was hired as marketing director for Mironov, Sloan & Parziale, LLC, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in Edison. She is responsible for providing strategic leadership in marketing communications, brand identity and business development support.

CLASS OF **1994**



SUSANA G. BAUMANN (Lib. Studies) has published her first book, *¡Hola, Amigos! A Plan for Latino Outreach*, which is a practical, step-by-step guide that helps libraries attract Spanish-speaking patrons to their collections and services, with various strategies,

effective program and event planning. She is the director of LCSWorldwide, Language and Multicultural Marketing Communications in New Brunswick.

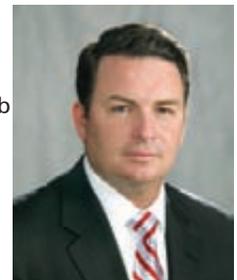
CHRISTINE M. DARCY (Bus. Adm. '94), along with Dawn Connolly, has started Darcy and Connolly CPAs Accounting, Tax and Business Consulting in Wall. The firm offers both business and individual tax services, including income tax preparation services.



PHOTO: GREGORY KYRIAKAKIS

JENNIFER HUDAK (Ed./Engl.) won election to a seat on the Manchester Board of Education in April. She is a kindergarten teacher at Monmouth Academy in Howell and lives in Manchester with her husband and three children.

SEAN MOYNIHAN (Poli. Sci.) is now senior vice president for Grubb & Ellis Company's Office Group in Atlanta. He helps companies create a favorable impact to their cash flow



& EBITDA by reducing real estate costs. Moynihan had previously been a managing director at Newmark Knight Frank. He is also actively involved as a member on the Board of Directors for the Carl Sanders Buckhead YMCA, as well as a Coaching Director for Gwinnett Soccer Association and Tophat Soccer Club. Prior to entering the field of commercial real estate, he coached professional soccer for nine years.

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## CLASS OF 1995



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MARK L. BLUM (M.B.A.) was named regional publisher for Media General's South Carolina Community Newspapers. He now oversees all operations at the *Morning News*, a

26,000-circulation daily newspaper, and he is responsible for a group of weekly newspapers. Blum, who is also a certified public accountant, had previously been the publisher of *The Sentinel* in Carlisle, PA.

## CLASS OF 1996

MAJ. ARCHER L. BRAXTON (B.S.N.) has retired from the U.S. Air Force after more than 34 years of service. He had served as a multi-specialty element leader assigned to the 59th Surgical Operations Squadron, 59th Medical Wing at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Braxton was deployed twice to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and deployed twice to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He and his wife, Sandra, have five children and eight grandchildren.

BOB MARSHALL (M.B.A.), senior vice president of Salmon Ventures Ltd, was appointed to the board of trustees of Leadership New Jersey and the Atlantic Cape Workforce Investment Board (WIB). The board, comprised of 45 representatives, honors men and women who combine a successful career with leadership in serving their communities.

## CLASS OF 1997



CRAIG WILKIE (Comm.) was nominated for two Emmy Awards for his work in

graphic design for NBC's Sunday Night Football and the 2010 Winter Olympics. The nominations are for: Outstanding Graphic Design - XXI Olympic Winter Games on NBC, Outstanding Graphic Design - Sunday Night Football on NBC and Outstanding Technical Team Studio - XXI Winter Games on NBC. He is in charge of Design Integration for NBC Olympics.

## CLASS OF 1998

GREG MACOLINO (Hist./Ed.), a history teacher at Long Branch High School, also owns the Brighton Bar in Long Branch, where he recently performed. In the 1980s, Macolino, known as "Greg Gory," was the frontman for the punk band, Chronic Sick. He recently reunited with several members of the band for a performance at the Brighton Bar.

## CLASS OF 1999



SHAUN GOLDEN (Poli. Sci.), an adjunct professor at Monmouth and the current Monmouth County Sheriff, was inducted in February into the St. John Vianney High School (SJV) Hall of Honor, which recognizes the professional and Christian service achievements of SJV alumni.



MARIA LING (Comm.) married Greg Mrozak July 11, 2010. Many alumni were in attendance including bridesmaids, Donna Smera (Comm. '99), Korrie Rock (Bus. Mrkt. '98) and Shari (Dean) Popovich (Graphic Des. '99, M.A.T. '10). Maria is an art director for Bloomberg Television in New York City. Her husband is a systems analyst for American Water in Voorhees. They live in Metuchen.



KAREN ODOM (M.A. Crim. J. '99) (M.A. Pub. Policy '10) was one of two people named in March to the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Monmouth County. She is the deputy chief of detectives in the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office investigation division. She is also an adjunct professor in Monmouth's criminal justice department.

## CLASS OF 2001



JENNIFER JAROS-DOMEN (Bus. Adm.) owns CPA practice, Jaros Domen and Associates, LLC, in Allentown. Her

practice focuses on income tax prepara-

tion, bookkeeping, financial reporting and QuickBooks consulting for individuals and small businesses.

REBECCA WEINSTEIN (Art) (M.A.T. '08) has published her second and third novels, *Nashoga: Book 1 of the Redstone Series* and *Seraphin*, respectively. Both were published as ebooks on Smashwords. She teaches art at Mater Dei Prep in New Monmouth.

## CLASS OF 2002

SAM ANGONA (Psych.) (M.S.W. '04) is engaged to marry Tracy E. Sullivan this July. He is a social worker with the Barnegat Township Public Schools. His fiancée is a career coach with Deloitte and Touche LLP in Parsippany.

LAURA BORRELLI (Engl./Ed.), the softball coach and teacher of the year in 2008-2009 at Jackson Liberty High School, was diagnosed in August with a rare form of cancer known as epithelioid hemangioendothelioma. Her friends, Tracy Goldych and Erin Leonard, organized a fundraiser Jan. 29 to help offset Borrelli's medical costs.



RACHAEL (STRANGE) MORRIS (Comm. '02) and JONATHAN MORRIS (Comm. '00) were married August 7, 2004 in Red Bank, NJ. They recently welcomed their son, Owen Montgomery Morris, on July 24th, 2010. Jonathan is a 10th and 12th grade social studies teacher in Philadelphia. Rachael is a freelance graphic designer and full-time mom. The family lives in Phoenixville, PA.

MICHAEL PARSHLUNIS (Comm./Ed.) is engaged to marry Lisa Lapinski in June 2011. He is a fifth grade school teacher in Howell Township. His fiancée is also an elementary school teacher in Howell.

## CLASS OF 2003



STEPHANIE RACANIELLO (Bus. Mgmt.) married David Warlick December 11, 2010. Many alumni and current students were in attendance, including family and many sisters of ZTA. The bridal party included Kate Stevens (Bus. Mrkt. '02), Jennifer Sarnelle (Bus. Adm. '04) and Joseph Racaniello (Crim. J. '10). Stephanie is a middle school math teacher and currently working on her second master's degree. David is a freelance artist concentrating on comic books. They live in West Caldwell.

## CLASS OF 2004



ERIN COLLITY (B.F.A.) is engaged to marry John McEneaney April 14, 2012. She is an eCommerce Operations Manager at Barnes&Noble.com in New York City. Her fiance is a firefighter in Brooklyn. They live in Queens, NY.



JENNIFER KORODAN (Sp. Ed.) (M.S. Ed. '08) married Richard Cuthbertson July 17, 2010. She has been an elementary school teacher in Woodbridge for the past seven years. Her husband is a sales manager for Allpage Wireless in Highland Park. They live in Avenel.

TOM DEBLASS (Sp. Ed.) (2004) defeated UFC veteran Sean Salmon by submission at Ring of Combat XXXV in Atlantic City on April 8. The first-round victory brings DeBlass' professional MMA record to 4-0. DeBlass, the owner of Ocean County Brazilian Jui Jitsu, was recently interviewed by former Monmouth student Shawn Baran. Read the interview here: <http://thegarv.com/Balancing-Life-MMA-with-Tom-DeBlass.html>.



LANDON M. MCGAW (Bus. Mgmt.) joined Silverstone Property Group as head of acquisitions and business development, overseeing the acquisitions team and generating new leads for its property and construction management companies. He was previously with Massey Knakal.

KRISTIN (DUTCH) WORTHLEY (Comm.) and her husband, Colin, welcomed their first child, Madelyn Paige, December 7, 2010. Also that month Kristin completed the Interpreter Training Program at Ocean County College where she studied to become a sign language interpreter. She is now studying for the national exam.

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## CLASS OF 2005



PEGGY SKUDERA (Comm.) and her son, JONATHAN SKUDERA (Bus. Fin. '08) completed their first triathlon together August 14, 2010 in Long Branch. They completed a second triathlon on September 19 on Long Beach Island and are registered for a third triathlon in Freeport, Bahamas on November 5, 2011.



CHRISTINE TARDO (Comm.) (M.A.T. '07) married Adam Marinos August 14, 2010. She is a fourth-grade teacher with the Old Bridge Township Public School District. Her husband is an accountant for Ansell Healthcare in Red Bank. They live in Old Bridge.

CHRISTINE WYSHYNSKI (Psych./Ed.) is engaged to marry Gian Scannella in May 2011. She is a second-grade teacher with the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District. Her fiancé is a travel agent with Princess Travel, a family-owned business in Dongan Hills, NY.

## CLASS OF 2006

DAN JOHNSEN (Crim. J.) was promoted to associate director in the East Rutherford office of Cushman & Wakefield, a commercial real estate services firm. He has been with the company since 2007 and is pursuing a U.S. Green Building Council LEED AP certification. Johnsen lives in Mahwah.

YVETTE F. LANE (M.A. Hist.) is a Ph.D. candidate in History at Rutgers University where her research interests are the intersection of histories of consumerism and advertising, technology, and material culture. She is currently working on her dissertation, "The Selling of Benevolence in Modern Britain," which focuses on how modern British identity was shaped, in part, through acts of philanthropic consumerism. She also recently had an article published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of Social History*, which was based on research she began at Monmouth.



GILDA ROGERS (M.A. Hist.) was featured on the cover of *Tri-City News* on February 3, celebrating the second anniversary of her Frank Talk Art Bistro and Books in Red Bank. "Frank Talk" is Rogers' deliberate attempt to create a spirit of grass roots activism through poetry, music and prose.

## CLASS OF 2007

ROBERT DEVLIN (M.A.T.) is engaged to marry Jaclyn Stolte in November 2011. He is a civilian mathematics instructor at the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School. His fiancée is attending Concord School of Hair Design for esthetics.



DAWN M. GILCHRIST (Crim. J.), along with her friend and teammate, Carolyn McCrea, will be co-coach for Jefferson Township High School's softball team starting this spring. She is also a police officer in Little Falls. As a Hawk, Gilchrist was a successful shortstop, and still holds the fourth spot for homeruns in Monmouth's record book.

ASHLEIGH JOHNSON (Comm.) was named the youngest partner of Foundation Title, one of the largest title agencies in New Jersey. She started working there in 2006 as the marketing director when she was in her senior year at Monmouth. Eight months later Johnson was promoted to a sales representative. In February, she was featured in the *Asbury Park Press*' "Getting Ahead," which runs on Sundays.

ADAM KUCZYNSKI (M.A. Corp. & Pub. Comm.) was named assistant news editor at Dow Jones. He had been an editor at the spot news desk for the past six years.



JENNIFER SOLAR (Psych. '07)(M.S. Mental Health Couns. '11) is engaged to marry Keith Hagendoorn in November 2011. She is a substance abuse counselor at Ocean Mental Health Services. Her fiancé is a boilermaker journeyman with Local 28 in Eastampton.



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**MATHEW WEISFELD** (Hist./Ed.) (M.S. Ed. '09), a fifth-degree black belt, in February gave a martial arts demonstration at William R. Satz Middle School as part of a Chinese New Year celebration for a group of Chinese students visiting from Nanking, China. He is a computer science teacher at the high school as well as a 2003 graduate.

## CLASS OF 2008

**CHRISTIE ALLEN** (Comm. '08) and **WILLIAM SCHWENCK** (Bus. Acct. '06) are engaged to be married in May 2012. She is the assistant manager at Lenox in Cranbury. He is the store manager of PUMA in Tinton Falls.



**MICHAEL BARBETTA** (Art) is engaged to marry Carolyn Ross August 13, 2011 in Hamilton. He is a graphic designer in the communications department of Scorrigo Group in Hasbrouck Heights. His fiancée teaches high school English in Hightstown. They live in Plainsboro.

**BRAD BRACH** (Hist./Ed.) was selected in January as Pitcher of the Year by the San Diego Padres at the 13th Annual Awards Dinner at the San Diego Hall of Champions for minor league players. Last August, Brach was also named Pitcher of the Year in the Advanced Class A California League. He broke the single-season California League record for saves as a relief pitcher with the Lake Elsinore Storm.

**KURT PELUSO** (M.A. Hist.) was one of three candidates selected in March by the Fair Lawn Democratic Organization for three, three-year terms on the borough council. He is the director of the Meadowlands YMCA, a member of the Planning Board and president of the Fair Lawn Democratic Organization. He lives in Fair Lawn with his wife, Linda, and their two children.

**MEGAN PIESZCHALA** (B.S.W.) and **JEFFREY KAISER** (Bus. Mgmt.) are engaged to be married this June. She is a fourth-grade teacher in the Freehold Township School District and a dance instructor in Howell. He is self-employed and is pursuing a career in teaching.

## CLASS OF 2009



**DANIELLE DIODATO** (Poli. Sci.) advanced to the final round of the Gressman Moot Court Competition at Seton Hall Law School. As one of four finalists, she argued a case in front of justices from New Jersey's Supreme Court. While at Monmouth, Diodato was a member of the Debate Team and acted as secretary for the Political Science Club. She lives in Eatontown.

**ROBERT B. GASPERINI** (M.B.A.) was hired in March as Business Development Officer at First Financial Federal Credit Union. He specializes in financial/credit analysis, underwriting, research, banking operations, mergers & acquisitions, reporting and compliance.

**PETER TALBOT** (Bus. Adm.) is engaged to marry Judith Romero in September of 2012. Peter is a public accountant at J.H. Cohn LLP. His fiancée works for United Way of Monmouth County.

## CLASS OF 2010

**KARI CAPORALE** (Hist./Sp. Ed.), coach of the Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School's seventh-grade girls team, led her Lady Bears squad to win the Monmouth County Girls Basketball League championship. The 41-23 victory over the Ocean Township Intermediate School came on February 9. Caporale lives in Manalapan.



**ANDREW FEDICK** (Crim. J.), who finished his degree at Monmouth in three years while working in ocean rescue during the summers, graduated second in his class from the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains in December. Fedick was sworn in January 4, 2011, and is shown above with Mayor Roger Fyfe, Chief Jeremy Abrams, and his parents, Nancy and Walter Fedick.

**LARISSA M. GESEK** (M.A.T.) is engaged to marry Martin McElrath in June 2012. She is a teacher in the Cartaret School

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District and also coaches basketball and track at Cartaret High School. Her fiancé, a police officer in Plainsboro, is pursuing his master's degree in administrative science from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

VICTORIA D. MARINI (M.S.W.) is engaged to marry Daniel Britton in the spring of 2013. She is a clinician for Vanderheyden Hall, a non-profit organization that serves families in the Capital Region. Her fiancé is an archaeologist who contracts with various firms in the Northeast.



NOELLE MCNEIL (Bus. Adm.) was named to the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council in New Jersey. The Council, composed of 26 volunteer members, holds quarterly public meetings and advises

the Department of Human Services on matters related to brain injury services. McNeil's book, *Heaven Exists*, which emerged from her experience with traumatic brain injury, was published in 2009.

LEANN K. MOCZYDLOWSKI (Engl.) is a new account coordinator for Bridge-water-based R&J Public Relations. She had previously worked as a freelancer specializing in public relations and social media.

CODY ROSS PITTS (Chem.) was recently accepted into a five-year Chemistry Ph.D. program at Johns Hopkins University.

## CLASS NOTES POLICY

Monmouth University encourages communications from alumni regarding career changes, promotions, relocations, volunteer work, marriages, births, and other information that is of interest to fellow classmates, alumni, and the University community.

In addition to news items sent by alumni, we receive press releases from businesses or other organizations announcing alumni achievements. The Monmouth University Magazine staff also actively searches for alumni news online, and subscribes to an online news clipping service that provides news items about alumni. These items are edited and placed into the appropriate class section.

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## TO SUBMIT A PICTURE

We welcome submissions of photos of alumni for possible use in the *Monmouth University Magazine*. We prefer to receive digital photos because it saves us from having to scan printed photos. But the resolution has to be high enough for us to publish. What looks good on your computer screen might look grainy in the magazine.

For publication purposes, the resolution should be at least 300 dpi (dots per inch). Without getting too technical, a larger file size is usually better than a smaller file size.

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## in memoriam

### ALUMNI

- 1939 HAROLD L. ARM (A.A. BUS. ACCT.)  
MARCH 6, 2011
- 1955 THOMAS A. MAFFIA (Bus. Adm.)  
MARCH 10, 2011
- 1958 MICHAEL J. BASSO (Physics)  
APRIL 9, 2011
- 1961 JOHN M. WATSON (Bus. Adm.)  
FEBRUARY 28, 2011
- 1969 BETTE LYNN CAPELLI (Elem. Ed.)  
MARCH 28, 2011
- 1971 BROTHER MICHAEL CORRY, FSC (M.S.E.)  
MARCH 15, 2011  
ROBERT L. HOOLKO (Elec. Eng.)  
MARCH 18, 2011
- 1973 MARION A. MCCARTHY (Elem. Ed.)  
JUNE 13, 2010
- 1974 HELMUTH M. KAUNZINGER (M.S.)  
FEBRUARY 28, 2011
- 1982 KATHERINE ZOLL (Ed.)  
APRIL 10, 2011
- 2001 JOHN A. KMECZ (Bio.)  
MARCH 5, 2011
- 2007 GARCIA TILSON (Crim. J.)  
MARCH 8, 2011

### FRIENDS

- MARK BONPUA  
MARCH 17, 2011 (former student)
- HARRY H. CAROTHERS  
JANUARY 10, 2011 (former Monmouth Junior College student)
- WILLIAM G. CUSICK  
APRIL 10, 2011 (former student)
- RYAN GOFF  
NOVEMBER 3, 2010 (former student)
- JOHN W. HAVENS III  
JANUARY 5, 2011 (former student)
- THOMAS HENRY II  
JANUARY 7, 2011 (former student)
- ROBERT B. KEMP  
NOVEMBER 12, 2010 (former student)
- MICHAEL LERAKIS  
FEBRUARY 26, 2011 (parking lot attendant)
- LEONARD G. LOMELL (H.D. '07)  
MARCH 1, 2011
- ROSE H. SANDLER  
NOVEMBER 8, 2010 (former student)
- CHRISTINE SEVERSON, Ph.D.  
APRIL 12, 2011 (lecturer in the Department of English)
- HENRY J. STINES  
DECEMBER 9, 2010 (former student)
- ALLEN STRASBURGER  
MARCH 10, 2011 (former adjunct English professor)
- INEZ TANTUM  
MARCH 12, 2011 (former student)
- JERALD A. TICE  
JANUARY 15, 2011 (former student)
- JOHN J. WAIN  
OCTOBER 29, 2010 (former student)

# building a scholarship ONE BRICK AT A TIME



The first installment of bricks in the Hawk Walk raised an incredible \$38,530 for Monmouth University students.

Dr. Jeffery Mills, vice president for University Advancement, presented two separate checks, each for \$19,265 to the representatives of the Student Government Association and Student Alumni Association in March.

The Student Alumni Association will use \$15,000 of the funds raised toward an endowed scholarship. The Student Government Association is using a portion of their funds to create a

monetary student award; the rest of the money will be used to enhance extracurricular student activities.

Initiated by former SGA senator Mia Schwerin '10, the Hawk Walk has evolved into a popular way for alumni and graduating seniors to commemorate their campus achievements while supporting students.

The next installation of bricks for the Hawk Walk, located along the walkway to the Cedar Avenue underpass in front of Monmouth University's Wilson Hall, will take place in time for Homecoming on October 30.

Secure your spot in the second installation by visiting [www.monmouth.edu/bricks](http://www.monmouth.edu/bricks), or calling 732-571-7528.



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