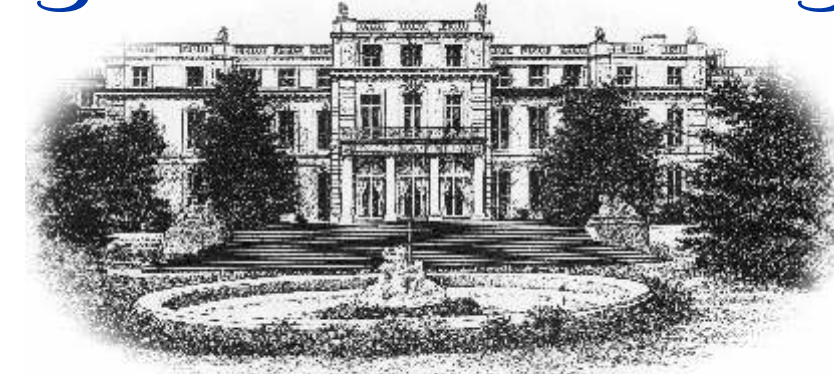


# Did You Know?

- The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, the Monmouth University Scholarship Fund, Monmouth Park Charities, and other charities of local interest will be the beneficiaries when Breeders' Cup Limited hosts its 2007 Breeders' Cup Charity Celebration on Friday, October 26 in Wilson Hall and the entertainment will be provided by the original "Jersey Boy," Frankie Valli.
- Monmouth University employee Don Reynolds and his co-workers have been mailing boxes with requested items to our troops in Iraq over the past year. Contact Don at dreynold@monmouth.edu if you would like to make a donation or send a note of appreciation.
- Monmouth University students from Sigma Pi Fraternity attended the Monmouth County Coalition on Underage Drinking (Monmouth University is a member) meeting at Prevention First in Oakhurst in June to discuss their Sigma Pi programs around substance abuse.
- President Gaffney was honored at the Monmouth Park Charity Ball on August 11 at the Deal Golf and Country Club. Proceeds from the event go toward supporting 45 local charities in Monmouth County.
- During Monmouth's new summer orientation, students made colorful fleece blankets for Project Linus. The blankets are delivered to young children in the hospital. To date, students have contributed 134 blankets to the project.
- Student Nina Jones and Shannon Alston visited Asbury Park High School this summer and gave a presentation to high school students about the importance of giving back to the community. They helped students make magnets for Dolls for Darfur and fleece blankets for those in need. In addition, Nina and Shannon ran a day program on campus for children from Reverend Elmer Jackson's summer camp in Red Bank. Children attended a computer lesson and had lunch on campus.
- Dr. Stan Green, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, gave a lecture to the West Long Branch Leisure Club on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Speakers are available to speak to community groups. For more information, contact the Office of Public Affairs at 732-571-3526.
- Monmouth University was a sponsor of the Ocean Historical Museum and PTA 5K Run/Walk in Joe Palaia Park for the restoration of the Eden Woolley House on May 12.
- Monmouth University was one of the sponsors of the Ocean Township Historical Museum's annual Woolley House 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds from the event were donated for the restoration of the Eden Woolley House.
- Monmouth University's football team, cross country team, and mascot Shadow participated in School for Children's 5K Run and 3K Walk sponsored by the Jersey Shore Running Club.

# Neighbor to Neighbor



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A Community Newsletter From Monmouth University

## A Note From President Gaffney

Welcome to *Neighbor to Neighbor*. This newsletter will provide you with information on the many interesting and educational happenings in your neighborhood at Monmouth University. I encourage you to visit our website at [www.monmouth.edu](http://www.monmouth.edu) to learn more about all we offer the community.

Campus has been active this fall. On September 8, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Multipurpose Activity Center. We completed many upgrades on campus including the renovation of the Woods Theatre lobby and installation of new comfortable seats in the theatre. We look forward to the Two River Film Festival, Breeders' Cup events, athletic events, performing arts events, art exhibits and much more in the next few months.

For the seventh year in a row, Monmouth University students will give back to the community during the "Big Event" on October 20. Students, faculty, and employees spend the day volunteering for community service projects as a way to express their gratitude to the surrounding communities for their support of Monmouth University.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Paul G. Gaffney II

## Local Businesses Working on Campus



*Central Boiler Repair Company of Oakhurst working on campus this summer.*

Monmouth University hires over 300 local businesses each year for many projects on campus such as construction, electrical work, paving, recycling, brick laying, mechanical repair, and tree service. Thank you to our neighborhood businesses for their work throughout the year.

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# Groundbreaking Ceremony

*Held for Multi-Purpose Activity Center  
on September 8*



West Long Branch Mayor Janet W. Tucci gave remarks and best wishes during ceremony.

A groundbreaking ceremony launching construction of a new Multipurpose Activity Center took place on September 8, 2007. The new 152,400 square foot facility will include a multipurpose gymnasium, 200M 6-lane indoor track, University Bookstore, Hall of Fame, locker rooms, educational and administrative areas, and varsity club and fitness center.

West Long Branch Mayor Janet W. Tucci delivered greetings from the Borough. Assemblyman Sean T. Kean and Monmouth County Freeholder Robert D. Clifton gave best wishes as well. West Long Branch Councilman Thomas DeBruin, West Long Branch Councilwoman Barbara Ruane, Ocean Township Deputy Mayor David Hiers, Long Branch Councilwoman Mary Jane Celli were in the audience as well as Monmouth University trustees, employees, students, friends, and neighbors.



Assemblyman Sean Kean and Freeholder Robert Clifton get ready to break ground.



## Comments, Questions or Feedback?

Call the Office of Public Affairs at 732-571-3526 or email [ask\\_pa@monmouth.edu](mailto:ask_pa@monmouth.edu) with your questions and comments.

# Woods Theatre Lobby

*Named In Honor  
of  
Patricia Anne  
Corliss  
Dedication  
Ceremony held on  
August 9*

Monmouth University dedicated the Woods Theatre Lobby to Patricia Anne (Pat) Corliss on August 9th and unveiled the lobby's recent renovation. Pat, a longtime friend of the University, lost her battle with sarcoma cancer on March 18, 2007. The renovation includes an expanded and remodeled lobby with a new ticket booth, floors, ceilings, and lighting fixtures. In addition, new comfortable seats have been added to the theater.

# Things to Do on Campus

## POLLAK THEATRE

Call 732-263-6889 or visit [www.monmouth.edu/arts](http://www.monmouth.edu/arts) for more information.

### Performing Arts Series

11/15	8:00 p.m.	Pat Metheny Trio
11/16	8:00 p.m.	Hampton (Rock) String Quartet
12/07	8:00 p.m.	The Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert
2/08	8:00 p.m.	Peru Negro
2/27	8:00 p.m.	Screaming Orphans
3/15	8:00 p.m.	10 Foot 5 <i>Buckets and Tap Shoes</i>
3/29	8:00 p.m.	Cirque Odyssey
4/12	8:00 p.m.	A Day with the Marx Brothers Film Screenings:
	1:30 p.m.	Animal Crackers
	3:00 p.m.	Duck Soup;
	4:15 p.m.	Horse Feathers
4/19	8:00 p.m.	An Evening with Groucho

### Lauren K. Woods Theatre Call 732-263-6889 for more information

11/8-10;		
11/14-17	8:00 p.m.	All in the Timing by David Ives
11/11	3:00 p.m.	All in the Timing by David Ives
12/6	8:00 p.m.	Winter Concert, Grand Staircase of Wilson Hall

### Children's Theater Series Call 732-263-6889 for more information.

11/11	2:00 p.m.	Tales of Custard the Dragon
11/12 &		
11/13	10:30 a.m.	Tales of Custard the Dragon
12/09	2:00 p.m.	Winnie the Pooh Christmas Carol
12/10 &		
12/11	10:30 a.m.	Winnie the Pooh Christmas Carol

### Visiting Writers Series Call 732-263-5635 for more information

10/23	4:30 p.m.	Philip Terman
11/15	4:30 p.m.	Kimiko Hahn

### ART EXHIBITIONS Call 732-571-3428 for more information.

10/29-12/12	Tova Navarra & Santo Pezzutti	800 Gallery
12/05-12/12	December Senior Show	Rotary Ice House Gallery
1/22-2/22	Art from Latin America	Rotary Ice House Gallery
3/03-3/21	William Hogarth	Rotary Ice House Gallery
3/28-4/04	First Senior Exhibition	Rotary Ice House/Pollak Galleries
4/11-4/18	Second Senior Exhibition	Rotary Ice House/Pollak Galleries
4/25-5/02	Student Exhibition	Rotary Ice House/Pollak Galleries

### Department of Music/Theatre Arts Call 732-263-5730 for more information

Schedule TBA

### Breeders Cup Charity Celebration

10/26	9 p.m. Show, 8 p.m.	Cocktail Reception Tickets: \$400 Gala and Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
10/12-11/9		Official Breeders' Cup FanFest - Monmouth University Gallery Thoroughbred Horse Exhibit "The Magnificent Thoroughbred" Photos by Jon Kral
11/2 11/4, 11/19		Two River Film Festival Visit <a href="http://www.tworiverfilmfestival.com">www.tworiverfilmfestival.com</a> for more information.

## ATHLETICS

For more information, visit [www.monmouth.edu/athletics](http://www.monmouth.edu/athletics).

### Football

11/10	1:00 p.m.	Albany*
11/17	12:00 p.m.	Duquesne

### Men's Soccer

10/26	3:00 p.m.	Central Connecticut*
10/28	1:00 p.m.	Quinnipiac*

### Women's Soccer

10/21	1:00 p.m.	Quinnipiac*
11/04	1:00 p.m.	Mount St. Mary's*

### Field Hockey

10/21	3:00 p.m.	St. Francis (Pa)*
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### Men's Basketball

11/04	4:00 p.m.	William Patterson
12/02	2:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart*
12/08	7:00 p.m.	Univ. Pennsylvania
12/15	7:00 p.m.	Rider
12/23	2:00 p.m.	Florida Atlantic
12/30	4:00 p.m.	Princeton
1/10	7:00 p.m.	Wagner*
1/12	7:00 p.m.	Quinnipiac*
1/17	7:00 p.m.	Central Connecticut
1/24	7:00 p.m.	Fairleigh Dickinson*
1/31	7:00 p.m.	Robert Morris*
2/9	7:00 p.m.	Mount St. Mary's*
2/23	7:00 p.m.	Long Island*
2/28	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis (PA)*

### Women's Basketball

11/18	3:00 p.m.	Villanova
11/28	7:00 p.m.	St. John's
12/08	3:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart*
12/16	2:00 p.m.	Drexel
1/02	7:00 p.m.	Princeton
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2/18	7:00 p.m.	NJIT
2/23	3:00 p.m.	Long Island*
3/3	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis (PA)*

\*Denotes conference games

We encourage persons with special needs or requirements to notify the Office of Public Affairs in advance of the event at 732-571-3526.

Visit <http://events.monmouth.edu> for up-to-date calendar of events

## ATTN: PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

### *Conference: Our Daughters, Our Sons, Ourselves: Creating a Healthy Image*

Monmouth University will host a conference “Our Daughters, Our Sons, Ourselves” on Friday, November 16, 2007 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The conference is open to teachers, counselors and coaches from local school districts, parents, and the Monmouth University community.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Diane Levin, professor of education at Wheelock College, author of the book, *So Sexy, So Soon the Sexualization of Childhood and What We Can Do About it*. The Conference will feature solution-oriented workshops focusing on such areas as girls

and women in sports; abuse in intimate relationships; peer relationships and online culture; media objectification; sexualities; disordered eating; how schools can help; and what parents can do. The event is sponsored by The Gender Research Center at Monmouth University in collaboration with Counseling and Psychological Services, Department of Athletics, and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

For additional information, please visit [www.monmouth.edu](http://www.monmouth.edu) or e-mail [grc@monmouth.edu](mailto:grc@monmouth.edu).

## Monmouth University *Rises in College Rankings*

Monmouth University continues to climb in the *U.S. News & World Report's* annual list of America's Best Colleges. The magazine ranks Monmouth University 45 in the Master's North category including Northeast institutions providing a full range of undergraduate and master's programs. Last year, the University ranked 62 in the same category and two years ago ranked 74. Monmouth University has improved more than any other institution in its category over the last several years.

Key to the University's rise in the rankings were improvements in freshman retention, graduation rate, and acceptance rate.

In addition, Monmouth University is one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, according to The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company features the University in the new 2008 edition of its annual book, The Best 366 Colleges. Only about 15% of the four-year colleges in America and two Canadian colleges are in the book.

## Monmouth in Top 10% *for Developing Students Thinking Skills*

### *Student Learning Gain from Freshman to Senior Year Is Top Among Colleges.*

Monmouth University was among the top 10% of all institutions in the improvement in student performance on the nationally recognized assessment measure, the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) Test. The CLA, developed and administered by the Council for Aid to Education, is a holistic assessment of students' critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problem solving, and written communication skills. The test represents a “value added” assessment and measures students' learning gain from first to final year as well as compares the magnitude of that growth to other institutions. Monmouth freshmen and seniors were tested with the difference between their scores being the highest of any participating college. Monmouth was one of 115 schools in the United States to participate in the 2006-2007 test.

“Our students and alumni have told us they value highly the education at Monmouth University and this test provides further evidence that our program is superb,” said President Paul G. Gaffney II. “We are preparing students to be the future leaders of our region and our nation.”

## President Gaffney Honored *by 180, Boy Scouts, Charity Ball*

President Gaffney and Monmouth University were honored at 180 Turning Lives Around Annual Recognition Dinner held at McLoone's Pier House in Long Branch on April 26<sup>th</sup> for supporting 180 through fundraising drives and volunteer activities. *180, Turning Lives Around*, is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in our community.

In addition, President Gaffney was honored by The Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America “Gala Under The Stars” event on September 15 and received the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Joshua Huddy Distinguished Citizen Award. He was recognized for his distinguished record of community service and participating citizenship. All proceeds will benefit the newly established Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney II Endowment for Monmouth Council, and will provide a perpetual source of funding to help Monmouth Council achieve its Scouting mission and continue to serve over 10,000 youth and leaders throughout Monmouth County.

President Gaffney was also honored at the Monmouth Park Charity Ball on August 11 at the Deal Golf and Country Club. Proceeds from the event go toward supporting 45 local charities in Monmouth County.



*Photo from left, Jennifer Bender, Marisa Caruso (Event Chair), President Gaffney, Lindsey Zegowitz, and Matt Losey at 180 Turning Lives Around Annual Recognition Dinner in April.*

## Big Event on October 20 *Students Give back to the Community*

The Student Government Association (SGA) will host a one-day community service project on October 20. The “Big Event” is designed to incorporate the services of Monmouth University students, faculty, and staff with the needs of the local community.

The SGA accepted job requests from local community groups, social service agencies and senior citizen centers, schools, churches, police stations, and municipal organizations, as well as the local government.

Students will spend the day performing service projects such as painting, cleaning, and clearing brush, or visiting senior citizen centers and working with school children, as a way to express their gratitude to the surrounding communities for their support and allegiance to Monmouth University.

## Local Students

### *Attend Free Nurse Camp*

Local students attended Monmouth University's Nurse Camp this summer. The camp is for students entering or completing eighth grade and provides education and a hands-on learning environment for students who may be interested in pursuing a career in nursing or other health professions. Activities included CPR/First Aid instruction; shadowing a nurse in a clinical setting; taking care of "patients" through high tech simulations in the computer lab; scavenger hunts, fitness and wellness activities such as swimming, tennis or yoga; and a field trip to the Franklin Institute. For additional information please contact Barbara Paskewich at 732-571-3443 or via email at [bpaskewi@monmouth.edu](mailto:bpaskewi@monmouth.edu).



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*Benjamin Williams, Long Branch High School; Matt Klein, Eatontown, Allen Health Academy; Vincenzo Rego, Long Branch, and Justine Konop, Eatontown, both from St. Jerome's School; Jaimie Egan and Gabrielle Amado, West Long Branch, Frank Antonides School; Nicolette Canale, Ocean, St. Jerome's School; and Kathleen Finch, Ocean Township High School.*

## Students Win Award

### *from Monmouth County Volunteer Center*

Students of Monmouth University's chapter of the National Broadcasting Society won the Youth Award from the Monmouth County Volunteer Center on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Branches in West Long Branch for their work creating a video for LADACIN Network. LADACIN Network located in Ocean Township is a network of volunteers, qualified staff, people with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities and their families. It is a leader in providing programs and services in education, supported employment, residential, early intervention and family support.

## Welcome New Students

This fall, the University welcomed 58 undergraduate students and 44 graduate students from Ocean Township to campus.



*From left, President Gaffney meets Kristin Enderly of Ocean Township and her parents Maureen and Dave Enderly during Move-In Day.*

## Monmouth University Signs up Local Bars for HERO Campaign

*Campaign to Reduce Drunk Driving Accidents and Fatalities* Monmouth University encourages owners of bars and taverns to sign up for the HERO campaign. HERO establishments serve free non-alcoholic beverages to designated drivers and display posters that promote the importance of designated driving to reduce drunk driving accidents and fatalities. The HERO campaign was established by Bill and Muriel Elliot after their son was killed by a drunk driver.

So far, the following establishments have signed up for the HERO campaign:

- Georgie's Bar, Asbury Park
- Chapter House, Howell
- The Columns, Avon
- Cabaret, Eatontown
- Cruisin', Asbury Park
- Circuit, Asbury Park
- The Harrison, Asbury Park
- Jack's Rib & Ale House, Long Branch
- Tiger's Tale, Montgomery Township

For more information on the HERO campaign, contact Suanne Schaad, Monmouth University's substance awareness coordinator, at 732-263-5804.

## Monmouth University Employee Donates Car to Help Family

Monmouth University employee Marilyn Ward and her husband George donated a car to help a family through MonmouthCares' Family Lift program. The program matches donors of used cars with MonmouthCares families in need of safe, reliable transportation.

The car, a 1992 Buick LeSabre with less than 100,000 miles, was given to a working mother in need of dependable transportation to the job she relies on to provide for her family. The mother stated, "This car has been an amazing gift in our lives."

Marilyn Ward is the coordinator of service learning and community programs at Monmouth University. In addition to the donation, she put MonmouthCares Project Manager Kathy Maude in contact with Chris Cavallaro, professor of radio production at Monmouth University. He assigned two students to produce a Public Service Announcement and audio documentary for MonmouthCares in May 2007.

For more information about MonmouthCares or the Family Lift program, visit [www.monmouthcares.org](http://www.monmouthcares.org) or call 732-222-8008.

## Maccabi ArtsFest at Monmouth University

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Monmouth County held its week-long Maccabi ArtsFest at Monmouth University in August. Over 300 high school students from New Jersey and around the world took classes in classical music, jazz, creative writing, radio and the visual arts.