A Note from President Brown

As Monmouth University's newly appointed president, I am now proud to be a member of the Ocean Township community. I hope this newsletter will keep you informed and updated on the many interesting and educational happenings on campus.

My wife Joan and I, along with our daughter, appreciate the warm welcome we have received from many of you and look forward to meeting more of our neighbors in the upcoming year.

As you know, the Jersey Shore is an outstanding place to live and work. The area has so much to offer with its beautiful landscape, friendly people, wonderful location, and close proximity to the beach.

Monmouth University values its connection to the community and its role of being a good neighbor. I encourage you to take advantage of our resources on campus. The University is filled with activities and events for you and your family. Visit us this year to cheer on the Hawks at an athletic event, tour our historic buildings, and enjoy an event at the Center for the Arts.

Hope to see you on campus soon.

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Moves up in U.S. News & World Report

Monmouth University moved up in the 2014 edition of its annual college guide. According to The Princeton Review, Monmouth University is one of the fastest-rising universities in its category. In the book, which is The Princeton Review's flagship college guide, in the new 2014 edition of its annual education, according to The Princeton Review, Monmouth University is one of the fastest-rising universities in its category (Regional Universities North) over the last decade. MU has been named to the coveted Friendly Schools® list, which honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus. The list is issued by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus. The list is issued by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military

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President Paul R. Brown welcomed first-year students Olivia Nigson (Cheddle Hulme, England) and Clauda Lamarcia (West Long Branch, N.J.) to campus during move-in day on September 1. Olivia and Claudia are roommates and members of the women’s lacrosse team. President Brown also welcomed undergraduate students at Monmouth University come from 31 states and 36 countries worldwide, including China, England, India, Spain, and Russia. This fall, the University welcomed 108 undergraduate students and 59 graduate students from Ocean Township to campus.

Comments, Questions, or Feedback?

Call the Office of Public Affairs at 732-571-3526 or email ask_pa@monmouth.edu with your questions and comments.
At 732-263-5498 today. To enroll your school in this program, call the
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Monmouth Day at the Basketball Hall of Fame
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Dr. Paul R. Brown Begins Tenure as Monmouth University President
Dr. Paul R. Brown, a respected academic leader and scholar, began his new role as president of Monmouth University on August 1.

Brown stated that his initial areas of strategic focus will include expanding opportunities for global education at the undergraduate level, and aligning graduate programs with the economic opportunities in the New York—Philadelphia business corridor.

Brown and his wife, Joan G. Fishman, live on campus in the presidential residence, Doherty House. Their daughter, Emma, is a student at Franklin & Marshall College.

He comes to Monmouth University from Lehigh University, where he served as dean of the College of Business and Economics. Before joining Lehigh, Brown spent more than twenty years at New York University’s Stern School of Business, where he held a variety of senior academic and administrative positions including associate dean of NYU Stern’s executive MBA Programs, and chair of the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Business Law. He also served on the faculties at Yale University’s School of Management, the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD), and the International University of Japan, as well as guest lectured at universities in China, Singapore, and Brazil.

Brown graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Franklin & Marshall College, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He received both his doctor of philosophy and his master of professional accountancy degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.

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A new agreement between Monmouth University and St. George’s University in Grenada, West Indies, will provide more doctors and veterinarians in the state of New Jersey.

Students admitted to this combined degree program complete their undergraduate degree in biology or health sciences at Monmouth University in four years, and upon meeting established admission criteria, progress into St. George’s University School of Medicine or School of Veterinary Medicine. Qualified medical students will be eligible to complete the first two years of study in Grenada and the final two of this combined program in clinical rotations at affiliated hospitals in the United States or the United Kingdom. Qualified veterinary students will be eligible to complete the first three years of veterinary study in Grenada and their final clinical year at affiliated veterinary schools in the United States, Canada, Australia or Ireland.

Students Give Back to the Local Community at 14th Annual “Big Event”

On October 26, students and employees participated for the 14th annual Big Event community service project. Organized by the Student Government Association, approximately 400 students assisted at local food pantries, cleaned beaches, and helped neighbors move furniture or clean a yard, paint rooms, landscape and more.

Governor Christine Todd Whitman is Public Servant in Residence at Monmouth University

Former Governor Christine Todd Whitman gave a talk on campus on September 12. She is serving as Monmouth University’s 2013-2014 Public Servant in Residence. Governor Whitman talked about her life in politics, and the importance of public service, and she met with faculty, staff, and students in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Governor Whitman with President Brown and Student Government Association President Kelly Craig.

Sandy One Year Later: Looking to the Future Conference

On October 29, 2013, the anniversary of the worst natural disaster ever to hit New Jersey, Monmouth University hosted a day-long conference Sandy One Year Later: Looking to the Future. The conference was organized by Monmouth University, the Union of Concerned Scientists, New Jersey Future, NJ Recover Fund, and other partners.

Distinguished speakers included former governors James Florio and Christine Todd Whitman, who is Monmouth University’s distinguished public servant in residence. The keynote speaker was Monmouth University’s 2013 National Champion of the Ocean recipient Admiral Thad Allen (USCG-retired). The discussion focused on three critical questions about the Sandy recovery process: What have we accomplished? What have we learned? What do we still need to do?

To view video of the conference, visit www.monmouth.edu/uci.

Annual Champions of the Ocean Awards Dinner Held on October 28

The Urban Coast Institute (UCI) hosted the 9th Annual Champions of the Ocean Awards Dinner on October 28. The theme of this year’s awards was Storm Smart—Storm Ready. UCI presented the National Ocean Champion award to Admiral Thad Allen (USCG-ret.), who directed the federal response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and was National Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The Coastal and Ocean Leadership Award was presented to the American Red Cross, South Jersey Region, and the Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Waves of Action for the Shore, Clean Ocean Action.

Governor Christine Todd Whitman received the National Ocean Champion Award

Monmouth University was honored as an Education Champion at an awards reception by the American Red Cross, Jersey Coast Chapter-South Jersey Region, on October 30. The University was recognized for its commitment to the community during Superstorm Sandy in providing the Multipurpose Activity Center as the largest temporary shelter in the State of New Jersey.

Free Web Site or Database Management System for Your Business

This spring, students in the Information Technology Minor program will be available to design a Web site and/or database management system for businesses, organizations, and individuals. Projects will be done in a six-week time frame, and personnel must be available throughout this period to consult with students and provide details and content. There is no cost for the database or Web site design; however, expenses may be involved in making the Web site accessible to the public or obtaining the Microsoft Access database software. All project proposals will be reviewed by a software engineering professor to ensure that they are appropriate for the class and the six-week time frame.

For further information, please contact Marilyn Ward at 732-571-4411 or mward@monmouth.edu.