MU’s Student PR Firm and PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America) volunteered at a local soup kitchen, sponsored a food drive for a homeless shelter and the SPCA, and organized a coat drive.

Monmouth University donated backpacks to local school children through the Boys & Girls Club.

Students volunteer on a regular basis at Meal at Noon soup kitchen at the Second Baptist Church in Long Branch.

Members of MU’s Circle K Club volunteered at Soup d’Shore, a soup kitchen at St. Luke’s Church in Long Branch established by Professor John Buzza and the Entrepreneurship class.

At “Rock and Register,” Hawk TV held a voter registration drive and raised funds for the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Monmouth University received the Education Award from Council on Compulsive Gambling for its outstanding education programs on campus at an awards dinner on October 18.

Institute for Global Understanding - Project BAM, a mentoring program with Monmouth volunteers and students at Asbury Park High School started its fourth year in October.

Through service learning, students are interning at organizations such as Move for Hunger, Lunch Break, Family Promise, the American Cancer Society, and the Long Branch Senior Center.

At Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium took place at Monmouth in September and was attended by music and scholars from around the world.

Students from The First-Year Service Project collected 194 coats and clothing items for donation to Soup D’Sshore Soup Kitchen in Long Branch and Red Bank’s Lunch Break.

MU’s Student PR Firm and PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America) volunteered at a local soup kitchen, sponsored a food drive for a homeless shelter and the SPCA, and organized a coat drive.

Monmouth University donated backpacks to local school children through the Boys & Girls Club.

Students volunteer on a regular basis at Meal at Noon soup kitchen at the Second Baptist Church in Long Branch.

Members of MU’s Circle K Club volunteered at Soup d’Shore, a soup kitchen at St. Luke’s Church in Long Branch established by Professor John Buzza and the Entrepreneurship class.

At “Rock and Register,” Hawk TV held a voter registration drive and raised funds for the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Monmouth University received the Education Award from Council on Compulsive Gambling for its outstanding education programs on campus at an awards dinner on October 18.

Institute for Global Understanding - Project BAM, a mentoring program with Monmouth volunteers and students at Asbury Park High School started its fourth year in October.

During the summer MU Orientation, Orientation Leaders visited Asbury Park High School to share leadership skills with students entering the 9th grade.

At Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium took place at Monmouth in September and was attended by music and scholars from around the world.

Dear Monmouth University Neighbor:
I hope you and your family are safe after Superstorm Sandy. Thanks to the hard work of many dedicated University employees, Monmouth University was able to keep the University community functioning and safe during the crisis as well as provide shelter for our neighbors in need.

Monmouth University’s MAC/Boylan Gym served as the biggest evacuation center in New Jersey for residents impacted by Sandy. The University was proud to offer a temporary home for the evacuees and the talent to run evacuation facilities, but most important was the incredible level of cooperation among the many organizations who cared so remarkably well for so many neighbors victimized by the storm. My hat is off to Sheriff Golden and his senior staff and our own Police Chief Bill McElrath for setting the tone of cooperation. When experts review evacuation operations around the state, I feel this cooperation will be judged as model.

Monmouth University students continue to give back to the community by organizing fundraisers and events for victims of Sandy.

I look forward to seeing you on campus soon. The University is filled with activities and events for you and your family. Please visit www.monmouth.edu for more information.

All the best to you and your family,
Paul G. Gaffney II

Monmouth University hosted Founders’ Day October 10. The Convocation Address was delivered by Batman movie producer and former Ocean Township resident Michael E. Uslan, who received an honorary degree “doctorate in comics” during the event.

Michael E. Uslan has brought some of the most memorable films to the big screen. He is one of the highest-grossing movie producers of all time, with The Dark Knight alone passing the $1 billion mark.

During the ceremony, Monmouth University also honored Professor Emeritus of English Donald B. McKenzie and Associate Professor Emeritus of Art Arie van Everdingen, who received the prestigious President’s Vision Award. John O’Donnell ’67, retired engineer from Honeywell Business and Commuter Aviation, received the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award.
Welcome Students

This fall, the University welcomed 39 undergraduate students and 26 graduate students from West Long Branch to campus.

Students Give Back to the Local Community at the 13th Annual “Big Event”

On October 6, students and employees participated for the 13th consecutive year in The Big Event community service project. Organized by the Student Government Association, approximately 400 students assisted at local food pantries, cleaned beaches, helped neighbors move furniture or clean a yard, paint rooms, landscape and more. Over the past 12 years, almost 3,800 members of the Monmouth Family have served the community at this event.

Monmouth University Recognized as One of America’s Best Colleges

Monmouth is one of the fastest-rising universities in its category (Regional Universities North) in the U.S. News & World Report rankings of ”Best Colleges” over the last decade. MU climbed from a Tier 3 institution in 2001 to a Tier 1 institution in 2005; since then, the University has risen from a Tier 1 ranking of 76 to this year’s Tier 1 ranking of 37. Monmouth has been included in The Princeton Review’s “Best 377 Colleges” for eight straight years. Also, the Leon Hess Business School is included in The Princeton Review’s “Best 296 Business Schools.”

In less than a decade, Monmouth’s academic quality (as measured by incoming students’ average GPA) has increased dramatically, from 2.98 in 2004 to 3.38 in 2012. MU is among the best-value private universities in New Jersey—it’s in the bottom third of cost and the top third in academic quality.

Comments, Questions, or Feedback?

Call the Office of Public Affairs at 732-571-3526 or e-mail ask_pa@monmouth.edu with your questions and comments.

Things To Do

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Call 732-263-4809 or visit www.monmouth.edu/arts

The National Theatre: Live in HD

1/31 7 p.m. The Magistrate starring John Lithgow Pollak Theatre

The Metropolitan Opera Broadcast Live in HD

12/1 12:55 p.m. Best of the Met: Clemen T di Tomaso Pollak Theatre
12/8 12:55 p.m. Best of the Met: Un Ballo In Maschera Pollak Theatre
12/15 12:55 p.m. Best of the Met: Aida Pollak Theatre
1/3 12 p.m. Best of the Met: Les Troyens Pollak Theatre
1/15 12:55 p.m. Tippet (Encores) Pollak Theatre
1/19 12:55 p.m. Best of the Met: Maria Stuarda Pollak Theatre
1/25 7 p.m. Clemen T di Tomaso (Encores) Pollak Theatre
2/10 12:55 p.m. Un Ballo In Maschera (Encore) Pollak Theatre
2/16 12:55 p.m. Best of the Met: Rigoletto Pollak Theatre
2/22 7 p.m. Maria Stuarda (Encores) Pollak Theatre
2/24 1 p.m. Aida (Encore) Pollak Theatre

Performing Arts Series

12/7 8 p.m. Esther Alphonse Strophopen and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Pollak Theatre
1/27 4 p.m. In the Mood: A 1940s Musical Revue Pollak Theatre
2/8 8 p.m. Southside Johnny & the Fireshots Pollak Theatre
2/15 7:30 p.m. Point Jumps with Robert Dover & Friends Pollak Theatre

PROVOST’S FILM SERIES

African Journeys: Haunting Legacies, Fragile Futures
Free of charge and open to the public.
1/13 5:30 p.m. Lassa Lassa Pollak Theatre
2/26 7:30 p.m. Banako Pollak Theatre
3/19 7:30 p.m. Makenyango Pollak Theatre
4/2 7:30 p.m. Moodwaddle Pollak Theatre

ON SCREEN/IN PERSON

New Independent American films with Q&A with respective filmmakers.
Free of charge and open to the public.
2/21 7:30 p.m. The Magistrate Pollak Theatre
3/14 7:30 p.m. Abel Raises Cain Pollak Theatre
1/5 12:55 p.m. In the Mood: What We Need is the Impossible Wilson Auditorium
1/28 7:30 p.m. The Magistrate Pollak Theatre
2/2 7:30 p.m. Abel Raises Cain Pollak Theatre
1/25 7:30 p.m. What We Need is the Impossible Wilson Auditorium

ATHLETICS

For more information, visit www.monmouth.edu/athletics

Men’s Basketball

11/26 7 p.m. MU vs. Lafayette Pollak Theatre
12/5 7 p.m. MU vs. Navy Pollak Theatre
12/22 7 p.m. MU vs. Villanova Pollak Theatre
1/10 7 p.m. MU vs. Saint Francis (PA)* Pollak Theatre
1/12 7 p.m. MU vs. Robert Morris* Pollak Theatre
1/26 7 p.m. MU vs. Fairleigh Dickinson* Pollak Theatre
1/31 7 p.m. MU vs. Central Connecticut State* Pollak Theatre
2/2 7 p.m. MU vs. Bryant* Pollak Theatre
2/14 7 p.m. MU vs. LIU Brooklyn Pollak Theatre
2/16 7 p.m. MU vs. St. Francis (NY)* Pollak Theatre
2/28 7 p.m. MU vs. Mount St. Mary’s Pollak Theatre

Women’s Basketball

11/23 6 p.m. MU vs. Lafayette Pollak Theatre
12/4 7 p.m. MU vs. Georgetown Pollak Theatre
12/12 7 p.m. MU vs. Drexel Pollak Theatre
12/28 7 p.m. MU vs. Manhattan Pollak Theatre
1/15 7 p.m. MU vs. Saint Francis (PA)* Pollak Theatre
1/21 7 p.m. MU vs. Fairleigh Dickinson* Pollak Theatre
2/3 7 p.m. MU vs. Bryant* Pollak Theatre
2/24 7 p.m. MU vs. LIU Brooklyn Pollak Theatre
2/28 7 p.m. MU vs. St. Francis (NY)* Pollak Theatre
2/18 7 p.m. MU vs. Central Connecticut State* Pollak Theatre

The MAC at Monmouth

The MAC at Monmouth

So You Think You Can Dance Tour 2012

So you Think You Can Dance Tour 2012

11/24/2012

Ticket prices: $65.00, $52.50, $39.50 + applicable surcharges

MARTINA McBRIDE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TOUR

Date: 12/9/2012

Location: MAC at Monmouth

Ticket Prices: $85, $65, $55, $45 + applicable surcharges

Visit http://events.monmouth.edu for up-to-date calendar of events
Community Garden Donates 2,400 Pounds Of Fresh Produce To Local Community Agencies

Monmouth University’s Community Garden exceeded its harvesting goal and has donated to date 2,400 pounds of fresh produce to local organizations and individuals in need. Local agencies that benefited from the donations include Lutheran Church of the Reformation Community Food Pantry, Soup D’Shore at St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Long Branch Senior Center, Ronald McDonald House, and American Recreational Military Services.

For more information on the Monmouth University Community Garden, visit www.monmouth.edu/communitygarden.
Monmouth University

Awarded $301,215 Grant for Suicide Prevention Program

Monmouth University has been awarded a grant in the amount of $301,215 to be used over three years from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration to assist in its efforts to prevent suicide and enhance mental health services to students in crisis.

The grant will fund the Promoting Wellness and Resiliency program at Monmouth University. The program is a University and community partnership whose purpose is to enhance prevention, identification, and service utilization for all students, particularly those with mental and behavioral health problems which elevate their risk for suicide ideation, attempts, and completions.

By the end of the grant, it is expected that over 700 gatekeepers and providers and the Monmouth University student body of approximately 6,000 will be offered training in mental health and suicide awareness, identification and referral/help-seeking and be exposed to public awareness messages.

Monmouth Receives Awards for Tourism and Environmental Achievement

• Monmouth University received the Anchor Award at the 3rd Annual Big Wave Awards ceremony, presented by the Jersey Shore Convention and Visitors Bureaus on October 17 at the Sheraton in Eatontown. The Award honors businesses for being a force for positive change and an asset to the Jersey Shore community.

• Monmouth University received the Environmental Achievement Award from PlanSmart NJ for its initiatives in creating a green campus at their Annual Awards Dinner on November 8. Monmouth was recognized for being the first independent university in New Jersey to sign a comprehensive green operation agreement with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and was selected as one of the most environmentally responsible college in the United States and Canada by The Princeton Review.

Health Science Center Opened This Fall

The Department of Psychological Counseling moved from Edson Hall to a new off-campus location at the Monmouth Park Corporate Center on Route 36 in West Long Branch, just three miles from the main campus. The new location, dubbed the Monmouth University Health Sciences Center, will initially offer 10,000 square feet of custom-built classroom and office space for the graduate level classes in Psychological Counseling. An additional 10,000 square feet are scheduled to be developed at the same location in anticipation of the fall of 2013 debut of a new Physician Assistant Program. The Center offers food service and many of the amenities of the main campus.