Tuition increase proposal made by Board of Trustees

By Linda Adlis
Correspondent

At the April 2 meeting, The Board of Trustees proposed to raise tuition for the 1987-88 school year to offset a $2.2 million budget reduction recommended by the governor. "Even though the state has been decent with tuition funding, the issue is that enrollment is decreasing and that personnel salaries aren't state funded," Dr. Gimbrere, who helped develop the College's increase, said. "We need to build money to cover costs. Currently, there is a need for additional revenue. However, we're concerned with reducing costs in the future and would like to avoid increasing the cost for college."

MSC is facing budgetary problems due to a 6.3 percent estimated decrease in enrollment and a 7.5 percent average increase in yearly salaries according to William Griffith, Vice President of Administration and Finance, and Dr. Gimbrere who developed an analysis of increases for next school year.

State funding is not covering the College's overall costs, but by raising tuition 10 percent, the College will obtain a $1 million increase in revenue. Griffith suggested further increases to maintain the status quo, to combat a 3 percent inflation increase, and to fund capital costs at the meeting.

A traumatic event in her childhood, however, prevented Spencer from becoming a performer. According to Spencer, because her parents' divorce was handed so rudely, she became an introvert while she was growing up. "Those of you who know me now might find that very unusual, because I'm a highly extroverted person," she said.

Spencer said that during the introverted period of her childhood she created a world for herself out of books. She became a voracious reader and read everything she could get her hands on. In Spencer's case, obsession became destiny. "My intense love of reading somehow naturally became transformed into a desire to write."

"I think it's very unusual to have a writer who is as extroverted as I am, because you can't achieve anything in writing unless you can separate yourself from other people in conditions of extreme isolation," Spencer said.

An extroverted personality is, according to Spencer, why her stories are mainly about other people. "I'm frequently more attracted to other people and trying to make up stories that would say something significant about them," she explains.

Spencer read another one of her short stories which she has entered in a contest which is being sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Pan American.

"Does Jeffrey Still Live with His Mother?: A Story with a Happy Ending" is a "sophisticated" story about a man's incestuous affair with his aunt. Writing about upper middle class suburbanites is not, however, one of Spencer's affinities. "Most of my writing is more concerned with people who are closer to a primal living condition," she said.

Presently, she is in the progress of writing a novella about two socially active Irish-American women who grew up in Puerto Rican Harlem. Spencer discussed the difficulty writers face in trying to get their work published today. "Very little serious literary fiction is being published today. The publishing companies have been taken over by marketing firms," she said.

Although Spencer had already had some of her writing published as an undergraduate, teaching became a means of economic support after she graduated from college.

Teaching has been a good solution because the vacations are long and the pay is not bad, according to Spencer. Moreover, she adds, "Because I'm extroverted, I'm stimulated by the teaching. I think that having to do some kind of commercial writing for survival might drain me."

Alluding to the advantages of writing, Spencer said that writing is something you can do anywhere. "All it takes is a piece of paper and a pencil, it can be done anywhere, and it can be done until you are senile. "As a matter of fact, most prose writers get better as they get older," Spencer said.
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Acerra has master plan

By Jim Nicodisa
Editor-in-Chief

After spending two years as Direcor of Programming, junior Rob Acerra feels he has the qualifications to become SGA president for 1987-88. Among other activities, Acerra coordinated the 1986 Homecoming at MSC and created the Greek Council.

If elected SGA president, Acerra said, "I want to reduce overlapping of programming and increase participation. That will save us a lot of money and time."

"This plan is to separate the governing portion of the Student Government from the programming portion," Acerra said. "It will include allowing the Greek Council, the Sports Club Council, and another student-run organization to oversee the programming on the campus.

By bisecting the SGA in this fashion, Acerra claims it will allow the SGA to deal more directly with student problems while leaving programming concerns in the hands of the aforementioned councils.

"I believe there should be a separation in the way government and programming. The SGA right now lacks a lot of concerns for the issues," said Acerra. "The legislature should be addressing the issues. They shouldn't be concerned that heavily with programming."

Acerra's plan would allow the Greek Council to have the power to oversee and control the Greek organizations, the Sports Club Council overseeing the sports-related clubs, and a third organization to be the figurehead of the programming-oriented organizations.

"I will try to give 200 percent to everything. If it's morally, ethically and legally correct," said Acerra. "The issues that the students have now are being neglected. There are a lot of issues that are cut out there, such as (poor campus) lighting, campus police, and the dorm problems, that aren't being addressed as much as they should be."

Harris defines leadership

By Richard Blaine
Staff Writer

The SGA needs "a fresh and informal outlook of the SGA, its pros and cons and its members-you, the students," said Lisa Harris, junior, President-Pro-Tempore Candidate for the SGA.

Harris is a Junior English major and SGA legislator. She is President-Pro-Tempore of both the Constitutional Review Committee and the Appropriations Committee. Harris feels, "My qualifications make me the best person for the job of SGA Vice President."

"I have spent the last two years gaining knowledge and experience that I feel are necessary to successully meet the challenges and demands of being V.P. Through my participation in many campus activities, I have gained firsthand knowledge of student activities and programming."

Harris feels a Vice President is a person who, "works with the legislature. My door is always open," said Harris. She feels the Vice President functions more as an assistant to the President of the SGA in an advisory capacity.

Harris stated, "A leader is a person who shows what needs to be done. A leader must try to be innovative and creative and accept change."

Rodak runs as incumbent

By Jim Nicodisa
Editor-in-Chief

The students have a big stake in this college, like it or not, and we should all participate," said Michael Rodak, candidate for Board of Trustees student representative. "If I had my choice I'd probably run for every office, because I feel that helping out students has probably been one of my greatest pleasures for me here at MSC."

Rodak, a junior majoring in political science, is this year's Board of Trustees representative. He sees this as a big year for the representative to have a say in the Board's decision-making process.

"Unlike the past, the newly-elected Trustee will have a vote, which I consider to be the most sacred part of the American nation," said Rodak.

The biggest issue facing the students, said Rodak, involves the planned tuition increase. "A 10 percent increase is right now on the board. What we want to consider is college, and I think the student representative will have his greatest effect in being able to express the views of the student," Rodak said. "It's a problem we have right now and a problem we must deal with immediately."

As a student trustee this year, Rodak has played a role in the implementation of autonomy at MSC and the earning of voting privileges for the student representative.

Quinlan runs as write-in

By Ed Garrigal
Correspondent

"A leader is someone who plays more of a role in listening," said Judy Quinlan, Vice Presidential write-in candidate for the SGA.

In a speech given at the candidate's debate on Tuesday, April 7, Quinlan said she feels that through her broad experience, she is capable of doing an effective job as SGA Vice President. Quinlan was a freshman legislator to the SGA, involved in the Newman Center, Drop-In Center, Human Relations Organization (HRO), assistant to the president of the Psychology Club, and is currently a Class One Organization Review and Evaluation (CORE) member for HRO. "I haven't limited myself to one definite area," said Quinlan.

Quinlan also discussed how she could relate to all students because of her experiences as a student. "I can relate to the students without water for a shower because I lived in the dorm," said Quinlan.

Quinlan also stated she could empathize with commuting students as well as financially independent students; she has experienced these same situations.

Candidate Quinlan discussed some of the changes she would like to incorporate into the SGA to get the SGA more involved with the students. Quinlan said, "Apathy starts here (at the SGA);" dispelling the charge that the students are apathetic.

In a question and answer period following the speeches, Quinlan said if elected she would make it "mandatory for legislators to have hours to go to Class I events and write a review of the event."

Lamboyn claims working together as key ingredient

By Jim Nicodisa
Editor-in-Chief

"If I am elected SGA Treasurer I will do everything I can to implement my goals for the benefit of the entire campus community," said Jeannie Lamboy. "It is important for the SGA and other organizations to work together to provide the best services they can with the money provided."

The junior accounting major served as treasurer for the College Life Union Board (CLUB) this year and plans on using her experiences as a Class One executive board member to her benefit.

"Working with CLUB has given me the opportunity of working with a get and with committee members. I think, therefore, I would have good communication or organizational skills."

"I've been fortunate enough to see how the SGA's systems work and I see how their structured and how their policies benefit their system," said Lamboy. "My goal is to implement a costs efficient policy to benefit the campus community."

Quinlan runs as write-in

Coming from a background rooted in the Class One structure, Lamboy said she understands the problems they face. "I want to know what they have to go through to get money. Since there are less students coming in next year, there's less money," said Lamboy. "There have been a lot of budget cuts."

Lamboy said she plans to develop effective communication between her office and the Class One organizations. "I am going to try as hard as I can to help the Class Ones with anything they need and any problems they have," said Lamboy.
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Professor Aman sees problems of Chile firsthand

By Michelle Carano
Correspondent

Dr. Kenneth Aman, a professor at MSC, spoke on April 3 of the problems in Chile.

In a lecture entitled, "Chile: Painful Present, Uncertain Future," Aman discussed his experiences in Santiago, Chile during eight months of a one-year-long sabbatical. The lecture was the fourth in a series of six given by faculty members who have spent time overseas in various locations.

Aman, along with his wife, MSC professor Wanda Smith-Aman, and daughter Julia, lived among the people in a neighborhood near Santiago, the country's capital.

Aman found the Chileans to be a complex people who are very political, with a strong tradition of education and artistic appreciation.

"I think it is very difficult to understand what it is like to live in a country where there is a systematic oppression which the people are organizing to fight," Aman said.

Protests have become a rhythm of life in Chile, according to Aman. People become upset over a situation and reach a point where they will not stand for it anymore; then the people take to the streets of Santiago, the country's capital, and protest against the government.

The protests begin with the spreading of illegal pamphlets, then people gather holding candles and banners.

The security forces arrive minutes later. Aman described the scene as almost looking like a game between the young people and the security forces, but it is a deadly game.

"But a lot of people get used to it and life goes on," Aman said. "The humor of the people goes on."

Aman, and his family, were part of a protest that was broken up minutes later by police. "I never knew I could run so fast," Aman said.

The trip to Chile was due to Aman's interest in religion and social change in Latin America. His work on theology liberalization is a major impediment and sees first hand," Aman said.

He was invited to work with the Maryknoll Fathers in Chile, and became part of a social sciences team. "As it turned out, it was really a very rich experience that I could just try to find out what would be the best areas to continue to work on now," Aman said.

Aman said he developed a true understanding of the people in eight months, but he found it impossible to really know them in so short a time. When asked, Aman said, "I would go back."

Pass/Fail option extended

By Mike Heelan
Staff Writer

An emergency legislation bill concerning the Pass/Fail option was approved unanimously by the legislature. According to Chairman of the Academic Council, Thomas Ce-again, the Faculty Senate wants to limit the Pass/Fail option to free-electives and require a minimum C grade. The bill passed by the legislature will enable the Pass/Fail option to stay as is and will extend the three-week filing period to eight.

"We feel as though the Pass/ Fail is in the students best interest if it remains open to the General Education Requirements," said Ce-calla. A final decision will be made by Vice President for Academic Affairs, Roland Garrett, following a recommendation by the All College Curriculum Committee. This committee is made up of students, faculty, administration and staff.

In other news, SGA President, Mark Brancato, expressed concern over the dismissal of Economics Professor, Humphrey Husband. The administration intends to deny him tenure because he does not have a Ph.D. Mr. Husband has taught for ten years. "He is a very distinguished professor that [sic] cares about the job and the students," Aman said. "I have known him for quite some time and he is a very dedicated professor." Aman said.

The SGA fee increase referendum bill passed by the legislature last week was vetoed by SGA President, Mark Brancato. This bill would have allowed students to vote on a proposed increase in SGA fees. According to Brancato, he vetoed the legislation because the provisions of the bill were not clear to all legislators. For this reason, the SGA cannot now have fees raised until Fall of 1988.

A proposed merger may take place between Council on International and National Affairs (CINA) and College Life Union (CLUB) beginning next Fall.

Career as a 'Paid Traveler'

By Michele Miller
Career Services Counselor

Does the idea of going to work at the same location day after day leave you feeling cold? How would you like to travel to different cities, states, and countries as part of your job...and get paid for it? If you are nodding your head affirmatively, a career as a "paid traveler" may be for you.

On the plus side is the opportunity to see foreign places, make new friends, and experience different cultures. The negative side is the lack of control over life, over delayed trains or air schedules, luggage being sent to another destination, and cancelled meetings when one could be several thousand miles from home and friends.

There are countless opportunities to be a paid traveler if one can match his/her talents with the needs of a company or organization. Some places to look for opportunities are companies with international markets; companies having the Federal Government as a major customer; communication systems companies or divisions within a corporation.

To find specific jobs such as flight attendants and travel agents provide travel opportunities as do jobs with a branch of the military. Geologists, curators and anthropologists frequently travel to exotic places, while claims adjusters and appraisers for insurance companies and personnel specialists/recruiters often travel locally and interstate.

Other opportunities exist for construction inspectors and health service administrators who would inspect building and health care facilities. If you are an accountant working for a large firm, you may get to travel to client sites, either locally or internationally.

If shopping and getting paid sounds interesting to you, you might consider a career as a buyer - retail or wholesale. Many buyers get to travel within the USA as well as to just trying to find out what would be the best areas to continue to work on now," Aman said.

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Student dies of heart attack

By Linda Longo
Staff Writer

Murray Tresser, 67, a graduating senior, suffered a heart attack on April 3, while taking an accounting test in his 12:00 class. Several classmates used the CPR method until an ambulance arrived. Mr. Tresser was pronounced dead later that night at Mountainside Hospital.

On April 3, a 1986 Camaro, valued at $10,400, was stolen from lot 27 where it was parked from 5:30 pm to 9 am the next morning. The car has not yet been recovered.

A $500 rope chain was stolen from a Freeman Hall resident's jewelry box sometime between March 30 and April 1.

On April 4, the owner of a locked car parked behind the student center from 7 am and 5 pm returned to find his car unlocked and a $300 radar detector was stolen.

In lot 14, a parking gate card worth $5 and some insurance papers were stolen from a 1978 Chevy on March 31 between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. A 1974 AMC Hornet parked along Webster Road had a window and a side view mirror damaged while it was parked overnight on April 3.

The chrome mirror in the driver's door and the front fender of a 1984 Toyota was damaged while it was parked overnight on April 3. The chrome mirror was in the driver's door and the front fender of a 1984 Toyota was damaged while it was parked overnight on April 3.

That same evening, between 6:30-7:00 pm, someone cracked the windshield of the owner's car parked in lot 14 and slashed two tires.

On April 4, a Clove Road resident reported seeing three males yelling and damaging cars in lot 27 at 2:00 am. The resident's car had it's window broken.

On April 3, campus police recovered a 1987 Chevy in lot 27 that had been stolen from North Bergen. The ignition lock had been popped and the radio missing.

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Monclarion endorsements of exec. board candidates

Each year, the Monclarion is called upon to endorse candidates running for positions on the SGA’s executive board. Unfortunately, this year, that has not proven to be much of an assignment for us. Only two positions are contested by write-in candidates — and one is vacant.

Rob Acerca is obviously qualified for the position of SGA President. His reinnainment of Homecoming marks a big accomplishment in his platform.

At Tuesday’s recent SGA debate, he alone stood on a definite platform. While The Monclarion does not support his plans for restructuring of the SGA, he should be commended for taking a stand.

His campaign does have direction, but we believe he is making more trouble than it is worth. He has the right ideas, but the wrong solutions. The creation of a third organization and the strengthening of two others just creates further bureaucratic tangles. If he can be open-minded about the solution to the problems the SGA faces and abandon his planned policy, he should be an effective president.

Judy Quinlan is sincere in her efforts as write-in candidate for Vice-President, and has the energy and excitement to bring some fresh blood into the SGA. For these reasons, she gains our nod for the position. It is our feeling that she would be a refreshing addition to the executive board. Having someone with a different perspective, albeit from the “outside,” could only benefit the SGA.

Running for the position of executive secretary is Renee Kendelski. She has the drive and ambition to make the position work and gets our full-fledged support.

In another uncontested race, Jeannie Lamboy is the candidate for SGA Treasurer. She spent two years as Treasurer for CLUB and claims to have “good communication or organizational skills,” but she did not make a big impression on us; her goals and claims to have “good communication or organizational skills,” but she did not make a big impression on us; her goals were very vague.

Michael Rodak receives our support in his bid for re-election as Board of Trustees student representative. His devotion to his position is an inspiration. We are convinced he will continue to represent the students capably. If anyone can use the Trustees vote correctly, it is Rodak.

These are our opinions on the upcoming elections. This is obviously the year of the write-in at MSC. We urge you to take a pen with you. If you do not wish to vote for one of the official candidates, use the opportunity to write in a candidate of your choice. It takes a few extra seconds, but it’s worth it.

It really shocks me how people tend to look down on something just because it is “different” or “wierd.” I am even more surprised when I find that attitude on a college campus, where people are supposedly mature and open-minded.

Take, for instance, the WMSC top ten songs. Numerous people have approached me and said, “Hey Jimmy, are these songs really on your top ten?” I ask them why they are so surprised and they exclaim: “Well, I never heard any of these songs!” I don’t even have to ask why, since I already know. Sure enough, the uninitiated individuals have never even bothered to listen to WMSC, or any other college station for that matter.

Now, don’t get me wrong. If someone wishes to narrow his/her world by solely listening to banal, stale commercial radio, that is the individual’s prerogative. People shouldn’t be forced to expose themselves to new sounds and ideas. They have every right to live in a fantasy world of safe, anesthetic music carefully formulated to sell. But what irks me is when they put down alternative music and the stations that play it, like WMSC.

The responses to a recent survey we sent out unfortunately didn’t surprise me. Many students “never bothered” to tune the stations in and others preferred to listen to other lame stations. Unfortunately along with these comments were attached many sentiments like “you guys don’t play anything I know,” “too much new music,” and “You stick.” (Incidentally, only 10% of the surveys came back. Again, no surprise.)

What these people fail to realize is that college radio has a definite purpose: to educate as well as entertain. This doesn’t mean instructional programming is in our case. Rather, we wish to educate our listeners in different forms of music and ideas (among other things.) This includes music that you won’t hear on commercial radio, records on independent labels, and daring and different new sounds.

We really wouldn’t be fulfilling our educational purpose if we regurgitated the mindless fodder emanating from corporate, big-hit, dinosaur radio.

Assuming you are at MSC to receive a well-rounded education, I’d assume you would also want to expand your musical horizons.

I am inviting you to take the opportunity to tune us in and hear what we have to offer, or even join WMSC and help run North Jersey’s sound alternative. A little open-mindedness can go a long way.

Jim Williams is the General Manager of WMSC-FM.
Legislator explains personal views on the HRO issue

To the Editor:

I realize that many of you are tired of reading about the situation concerning the Human Relations Organization (HRO) and its loss of class one charter, but I think there are circumstances which have not yet been reviewed but are relevant.

So many of the students on this campus are always complaining, wondering "where does my money go?". A substantial amount of these fees are utilized as funding for class one organizations of the SGA, a student leader and a legislator. I am constantly being reminded of my duty to represent the students, their opinions and their needs. In comparing HRO to various other class one organizations, there is a significant difference in their "focus" of programming, which the majority of students on this campus do not utilize. This does not reflect on the ability of HRO programs, it does originate with the people utilizing class one status. If all of you who are writing letters and passing comments have so much concern for HRO, how come the majority of you never utilized the services offered? Maybe the people who abetted did not think that HRO should be a class one organization, but they also did not want it to be non-existent. Maybe those who abetted were really undecided and were not convinced either way, and yes, maybe they were just afraid to vote the way they felt (although I see this as very unlikely.). But regardless of why they abetted, nobody has the right to call them apathetic or disinterested.

A lot of students who are not legislators find it very easy to criticize, but very difficult to get involved. Legislators are just like any other student, but they choose to volunteer their time to help represent students interests on this campus. This time donated is spent in making running errands and trying to alleviate some of the problems concerning students on this campus. Until you critics can say you have even attempted to do the same, I would say your criticisms are both unfair and unwarranted.

As for the status of HRO, they are an essential part of this campus, a fact nobody is refuting. As one of the legislators who voted not to pass their constitution, my intent was not to remove them from this campus. My argument is simply that I do believe that HRO can function as a class two organization. As a class two organization, they can still run their week-ends by applying for a $2500 appropriation per semester. They can get the professionals who run their workshops to donate their time.

As a final note, it is not impossible to raise a club's status from a class two organization to a class one. This is evident through examining another class one who fought to gain their status. The Conservation Club was a class two organization and showed their dedication, expansion of programming and they developed a need for themselves to the students on this campus. They worked extremely hard to prove that they are a necessary organization in the eyes of the students; and they succeeded in raising their status from a class two to a class one organization.

I would like nothing more than to be proven wrong about how I feel about HRO. I will be the first to admit if I am convinced that HRO cannot function as a class two organization. I see organizations that are class three's and four's who cannot even come up for appropriations but they raise funds enough, sometimes thousands of dollars, to enable them to continue programming their events. It is possible! If I had voted "yes" to pass HRO as a class one organization, I would not be doing the job that you the students elected me to do. I am one of the many legislators doing my best to be a "student serving student".

Patti Healey
SGA Legislator
Senior/political science

HRO's aims reassessed

To the Editor:

In the ongoing struggle to regain our class: one charter; I think the Human Relations Organization's purpose, and reason for remaining a class one have been forgotten. I would like to take this time to remind everyone.

HRO's purpose is to enhance communication between people. We do this primarily through experimental workshops which provide students a safe place to develop their own communication skills. Since basically everyone on this campus communicates in one form or another, HRO is beneficial to everyone. Since I started attending these workshops and the general membership meetings, I have gotten to know a variety of people, people with different majors and courses, people with different backgrounds than mine. Always there is someone new to meet, always there are friends willing to be made.

Since our charter was voted on, and denied renewal, on March 18, there has been a lot of publicity for HRO. My interpretation of all of this publicity is that people are telling the SGA that they still want it around.

The SGA told HRO on April 6 that the last time the vote (which was yes-5 and 7-abstentions) could have been reconsidered was at the April 1 meeting, which they never told us before. We will continue to work together to get our charter reinstated, but we may now have to wait until next semester to do that. My point in writing this letter is to let everyone know that we'll be back next semester, if it comes to that, and to tell everyone to keep us in mind.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Barbara Quinlan
Freshman/undeclared

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The Dining Room—a real treat

Carnaval '87

By Pasquale DiFulco
Arts Editor

At first glance, "The Dining Room" appears to take off in many different directions. But as you watch, The Studio Theatre Series' current production of A.R. Gurney's masterful, yet sometimes confusing play, you slowly realize this "play" is really nothing more than a series of interwoven vignettes that have one thing in common—the dining room setting.

The play spans half a century and features over fifty characters, yet the cast consists of only ten actors. As director Joseph R. Patenaude puts it, "It's a theatre piece. And an actor's dream (or nightmare!)."

Although Gurney relies on the upper-classes for most of the play's roles, the most thought-provoking and touching performances are given by Sandra M. Roux and Doretta R. Berry as the maids. These lower-class women are easier to identify with than the WASPs and well-to-do's that permeate the play.

The 'Thanksgiving' scene typifies the play, Jodi Plaia, playing a mother who longs for the past and refuses to recognize the present, takes your emotions on a roller coaster ride. One minute you're laughing, the next, saddened by the scenes follow a similar pattern.

Mike M. Menza gives several crisp portrayals, most notably as the stockbroker-turned-cabinet maker. Nancy Ehrenberg, Mark McCaulasand, and Alan Cameron Scott are memorable in the 'Everybody wants something from Grandpa' scene. McCaulasand also teams up with Plaia in a bizarre father-daughter scene.

Sam Hamsey is touchingly funny as the co-cure architect. Christine Vacovell and Mark T. Parisi are hilarious as the schoolgirl and 'Brewster' in two unrelated scenes. Cathy Aurilla's quaint, symmetrical set serves the play well. Its neutrality allows director Patenaude to stage the 15 or so scenes with equal effectiveness.

Knowing what you know now, go see the show. So long as you remember it is not one long show, but many short ones, you'll be fine. Enjoy!

"The Dining Room" runs tonight through Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. Tickets go on sale at 7:30 on nights of performance only. For more information, call 893-5330.

Jodi Plaia and Mike M. Menza in a scene from A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room."

Pilobolus: more than just fungi

By Nicole Gudzowsk
Correspondent

A dance troupe that takes its name from a genus of phototropic fungi, overwhelmed a sold-out audience with their astonishing movement last Friday night at Memorial Auditorium.

The troupe is an internationally known company acclaimed for its enigmatic approach to the art of movement. Both the artistic directors and company members have created a style that has been baffling critics since 1971; Pilobolus has been called everything from "zany" and "acrobatic" to "a Mad Hatter's Tea Party."

Pilobolus' style does defy classification, but intricate configurations and juxtaposition have become the company's trademarks. With magnetic attraction, the six member troupe aligns and entwines to form mesmerizing patterns. Their control and agility make it easy to forget that both choreography and anatomy are responsible for the kaleidoscopic images.

Spirit and wit permeated all of the five pieces presented last Friday. The dances inspired a tongue in cheek perspective and the audience was never allowed to take the artists or their craft too seriously. Consistently, quirky comic gestures clashed and competed with beauty and perfection.

"Walkingdon," in particular, took a very funny look at man's clumsy social interaction. No music accompanied the five men dressed in fluorescent boxer shorts. They passed across the stage like figures in a silent movie rolling too fast. They interrupted their stride only to collide into one another or to engage in mindless procedures like trying to

Pilobolus balance a human seesaw. "Walkingdon," left the audience laughing and wondering about the purpose behind man's determination. "Lands Edge," the most lyrical and theatrical of the pieces presented, also explored the complexity and irony behind man's behavior.

"Day Two," the final piece of the evening, was a showcase for Pilobolus' artistry with a simple statement: dancers are truly superior beings.

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French Club sponsors recital

The French Club will sponsor a recital on Wed., April 15, at 8 p.m., in Classroom One, McCaughan Music Building. "Recital of French Song" is being presented with the cooperation of the Music Dept.

Performers include Carrie Weston, Denise Slicechia, Dean Meyers, and David Kirby.

Admission is free. For more information, contact Jerry Szubin at 893-7210.

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**Campus Paperback Bestsellers**

1. *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood. (Fawcett, $4.95)
2. *Women Who Love Too Much*, by Robin Markow. (Fawcett, $4.95)
4. *Out on a Limb*, by Shelly MacLane. (Banam, $4.50)
5. *The Mammoth Hunters*, by Jean M. Auel. (Bantam, $4.96)

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**WMSC Top Ten**

1. "Marriage Vows" — Nudge Squidfish
2. "Should The World Fail To Fall Apart" — Peter Murphy
3. "Groping Hands" — Roger Miller
4. "It's Fun To You" — The Stupids
5. "Set Me Free Rosa Lee" — Los Lobos
6. "Mary Had A Little Drug Problem" — Scratch Acid
7. "Turn Your Love Around" — Mal Tal
8. "Shatter Your Day" — F.O.D.
9. "Black Book" — The Selves
10. "What Is It" — The Selves

The WMSC Top Ten is determined by DJ airplay. To hear the WMSC Top Ten, tune in to 101.5 FM Friday nights at 6:00 P.M. for the countdown hosted by Andy McGuire. The Artist Spotlight for April 3rd will be on Madness and will be co-hosted by Doug Wyde and Chris De Gasio.

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Personal

- Dear Jude: Thank you for all of your help, and answering my prayers. Suzanne
- Wendy, the curtains are manual! Love Sue
- To the Blue Bird girls of Daytona, Are you from Jersey? Now way!! What Exit? I'm exit 165! Love ya, Sue
- Dear Mary, I love Daytona and I'm not even there yet!! Love ya, Sue
- Dear Kris, We'll sneak in!! Love ya, Sue
- Dear Jessica, Your secret pals watching you!!
- Pebbles: Is it true you have this thing for lacrosse players- Coach
- D.Z. - I wasn't mad, just a little hurt, but I'll get over it. I'm sure we can work things out- at least let's try. Love, Laura (FuFu)
- To Kar (Buddie) I've been meaning to thank you again for the excellent B.D. gifts. Thanks again! Love ya, Your Buddie.
- Dave, Patti, Betts, Hook, Lynne, Lauren, Banks, Lisa, Daryl, and Eugene-Daytona was great- Let's do it again sometime! Love, FuFu P.S. How's your thing??
- D.Z. Am I going to have to stay up here all weekend just to keep an eye on you? You know who!
- Betty- I'll never smoke and then go into a dark elevator again, will you?
- P.S. Please wash your feet before you go to bed. Love always, FuFu
- Lynne- Did you really get stung throat from Ron Thompson at the Best Western? Your concerned roommate.
- Fidget- I lost my nerve your voice echoes all around me. Curiosity still up?
- The British and the lotians invade Bahamas Spring Break 87?
- To Jimmie: I'll love you always and forever. I can't wait until summer so we can see more of each other. Love ya Lisa.
- To the cute guy from Union City the one in the red shirt. I want your body. From the boy at MSC
- Attention Steve, Just a small note to say hi. Yes all the personal are for you!
- Attention Steve Gorog, Last week's personal should have read "For the magic of these few hours."
- Stinky, Daddy's going to give you a good spanking. Al Fanky

What time is it, what hour, same place tomorrow?
- Mike Pav (Matt Dillon)- Get a lighter, I got one! Thanks for the Millers. Signed Kristy McNichol.
- Coolie- Hi, it's me. It will be a lonely 2 weeks when you're in LBI. Guess I'll just go to Bingo. Love, Chicken
- To the Cloth Road Thieves- You've been pretty lucky so far. You will get yours before May 28. All I need now is pictures. Dress right and sleep tight!
- To all my friends: Thank you for the personal. You are the people who really matter. I love you all-Marie
- Bobanna: Can you say your Greek alphabet? LYS, Debeila
- Hey Bahama women- How about some fig newtons?
- To guess- If you don't have the guts to sign your name to my personal I hope you get worse than strop throat. Karen
- April 4th: Hello- Dominic
- V85-6-7- I'll be there if you're willing to share for it's you I want you back.
- Yea Daytona Bluebird Girls from Jersey- of course we survived that bus! What exit? Kris
- To Sue- one of the Blue Bird girls! The woodwork is really jumping in here, look out. Kris another Blue Bird
- Amy V. Congrats on your R.A. job in Freeman!! Next year will be great! Love, your little
- Lisa (5C15) Here's the personal I promised you. I was going to write something sweet, but I realized a girl like you wouldn't be interested in a guy like me.
- Pebbles: I'm digging you. Mr. Lax cont. on p. 15
- To Jenni and Sue: The best looking bikinis at Perdido: You were great and we've got it on film in case you don't remember. Love, LA
- Hey Daytona Girls! I miss the reef and the beach, but not the bluebirds! Let's go back. Love, Laura.
- Wendy: Y'all! beer! Love, LA
- Dear Julie, Thank you for listening and all of your help. Please keep up the good work—it's really appreciated! Susan G.
- Mike, Here is your very own personal Let's party together sometime. Smile! From your co-worker—the dancer!
- Maria: What a way to start our vacation—Joepal! Love you, LA
- Jennie: I must say, you are one awesome-some picker tickler!! Wasn't that special? Love, Laura
- Chop sticks: Your hugs are better than drugs. I need a fix like you! Cold Chowsticks: You're huggs are bette than drugs. I need a fix like you!
- J.B.: Let's see who's birthday present you enjoy the most! 100 to 1 its the one you're going to get tonight! Love you Patti.
- To the management Team—Maria, Spike, Jeff and especially Dr. Abrams and Dr. Bewayo, Thanks, had a great time. Bob
- Dear Mum: Happy 21st—Love Puppy, Tumble, and Whiskers.
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The how and why of Sugar Ray

By Dennis Campbell
Staff Writer

Sugar Ray Robinson was one of the greatest boxers of all time, known for his incredible skills and unyielding spirit. Born Earnest Thomas Robinson in 1921, he became the face of boxing and an icon for many. Robinson not only excelled in the ring but also embraced his African American heritage, which was not common for boxers of that era.

Throughout his career, Robinson faced numerous challenges, both in and out of the ring. His biographical film, "The Great Sugar Ray," captures the essence of his life and career, highlighting his rise to fame and the challenges he overcame to become a boxing legend.

In 1989, a statue of Sugar Ray Robinson was erected at New York's Grand Central Station, symbolizing his legacy and impact on the sport of boxing. This statue is a testament to his enduring legacy and the admiration he garnered from fans around the world.

Lacrosse team off to fast start

By Dennis Campbell
Staff Writer

The Montclair State University lacrosse team started the 2023 season with a bang, winning their first two games against Dowling College, 12-3, and FDU Madison, 9-3. Led by a strong performance from junior attacker Miles Robinson, the team showcased their offensive prowess and defensive intensity.

Robinson, along with fellow attackman Jacob James, combined to score five goals in the team's opening victory. The duo, along with midfielders Andrew Lee and Jack O'Connor, set the tone early with a 5-0 lead at the half, indicating a dominant performance.

The victory over Dowling was the first for the team in 2023, and they followed it up with another impressive performance against FDU Madison. The 9-3 win pushed the team's record to 2-0 and solidified their position as one of the top teams in the conference.

With a strong start to the season, the Montclair State lacrosse team is looking forward to a promising campaign, aiming for a deep playoff run and a championship title.