By Vivette Watson  
Staff Writer

"Suicide is the leading cause of death among youths between the ages of 14 and 24 in New Jersey. It's the second and third leading cause of death among adolescents," said Dr. Gary Lamson, vice president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry and a member of the Governor's Advisory Council of Adolescents.

Lamson, Cro Scalera and Steven Rhodes participated in the Public Policy Forum "Teenagers in Crisis" on Tuesday, April 28, in the Student Center.

"There were 9.4 suicides per 100,000 adolescents in N.J. in '84. That's up from 7.4 in '83. The national average is 12.2. And we don't know how accurate those figures are since many suicides aren't reported due to the stigma attached to it," said Lamson. Pressures to succeed, lack of family support and the lack of problem-solving ability contribute to adolescents attempting or committing suicides.

A common sign among those who will attempt suicide is depression, which is often hidden by macho acts in males and promiscuity in females. Lamson said people are more at risk for suicide if their family has previously attempted suicide.

Drug ingestion and wrist-slashings, which leave time for rescue, were cited as being more common among females. But firearms are often used by both males and females who commit suicide. The highest rate for suicide completion is among white males. One third of those who complete suicide had attempted before.

In an effort to combat teen suicide, the Departments of Education and Human Services have developed suicide awareness programs in the tenth grade of six schools. "Since teens spend most of their time in school, we want to link the schools with the local health agencies. Programs have been developed for the teachers, guidance counselors, students and parents, to help identify adolescents at risk," said Lamson.

"Teens in crisis should be viewed as a continuum. At one end they have school and family problems and at the other end they are on drugs or contemplating suicide," added Steven Rhodes, co-ordinator of the Off Street Program sponsored by Covenant House in New York City.

"When kids consider running away from home but the kids deal with have run away from home, and they are from all over the country. These kids are involved in drugs, crime and prostitution." Rhodes explained that there often was a problem in the homes of these runaways who turn to prostitution, with over 90% of them having been physically and sexually abused.

"Each night in New York City there are about 1500 juveniles involved in prostitution. Over 90% of them are carrying the AIDS virus and they have 10 to 15 customers per night. Often they are out there prostituting to support a drug habit. It's a vicious cycle and the kids are literally dying from drugs and AIDS."

Rhodes added that efforts to educate children about drug abuse should be concentrated on grade school children since many New York children are receiving payment to carry drugs from one prostitute to another.

The Association for Children is a program that has drafted laws from abuse, and it attempts to be a voice for a voiceless people. Executive director, Scalera said "We began to notice young people becoming alienated from the family. Families were also non-cohesive. The courts and schools seemed unable to cope with the problems that were becoming common."

According to Scalera, to deal with these problems we must first understand what causes the feeling of alienation. "Each area seems to have a common theme, kids don't have self-esteem or confidence. They don't have that feeling of self worth. These things must come from the family," said Scalera.

"Too many kids are not being told they are loved and being given the tools to make decisions. We have to look at what type of investment we will make in our children," said Scalera. "I don't believe we in America really care for our children. If we did, we would commit more time and energy caring for them. We wouldn't let these things happen to them."

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To undergraduate New Jersey residents, the 10 percent increase will mean a jump of four dollars. Students will now pay 44 dollars per credit. Out-of-state undergraduates will pay 66 dollars.

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When the New Jersey Board of Higher Education granted autonomy to the nine state colleges last July, they were given a free hand to raise tuition. Previously, the Board of Higher Education set the tuition rates.

Tuition and fees will account for 30 percent of MSC's 42.9 million budget; prior to the increase it was 26 percent.

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Students compete in championships

By Claire Magerky  
Correspondent

Omar the Shariff, Attila the Hun and a giant red blood cell were just a few of the unusual characters who appeared on campus last Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, as participants in the State Championships for creative problem solving.

More than one thousand students ranging from Kindergarten through college age competed in the event, which was conducted for the first time at MSC. The competing teams were composed of regional winners from schools throughout New Jersey. Winners of the state championships will move on to compete in the national championships to be held in Michigan at the end of May.

The competition was co-sponsored by MSC and the New Jersey Olympics of the Mind Association, (NOMA). The NJOM Association is a nine-year-old program which began in New Jersey under the direction of Dr. C. Samuel Rhodes, a professor at Glassboro State College. Micklus developed the program to challenge "creatively gifted" students.

Today, the program has reached the international level and now involves schools from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, England and Australia.

Criteria for judging the competition was divided into three parts: spontaneous problem, long-term problem and style. Teams were judged on their responses in each of these categories.

Students had no knowledge of the "spontaneous problem" prior to the day of the event. This type of problem challenged participants in the areas of verbal fluency, flexibility and originality. One such problem required competitors to come up with as many creative uses as possible for a given mechanical device.

Students had several months to work on the solutions to the given "long-term problems." A sample problem involved creating a parody, satire or young people's cookbook and their works, then presenting an eight minute performance using props, backdrops and original music. Papers for these problems reflected successful completion.

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Suicide crisis

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creative thinking and interpersonal cooperation. Style, use of scenery, music or special effects, was judged as a component of the solution to the long-term problem.

Awards were presented on Friday and Saturday afternoons during ceremonies held in Panzer Gym. In addition to the regular awards for events, presentations of the Ranata Fueca Award for Outstanding Creativity were made to individuals or teams who exhibited exceptional creativity throughout the competition.

Problem solving

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nancy. Some other western countries have made progress and have been more effective in fighting teen pregnancy. They have managed to cut through the "morality" issue. We are behind in taking care of mothers and their children, "explained Scalera.

He believes programs with trained counselors are needed. "We must prevent generation after generation from suffering. We must empower their friends or family members. He believes programs exist to challenge students academically, few of these programs specifically challenge a student's creativity, Gottschall said.

The tournament was coordinated on campus by Dr. Carl Gottschall, director, and Dr. Philip Zipse, associate director, of MSC's Gifted Youth Program. Gottschall hailed the tremendous success of the event, calling it "a very thrilling experience of what can happen when resources are put into the hands of creatively gifted students." Although many programs exist to challenge students academically, few of these programs specifically challenge a student's creativity, Gottschall said.

"Now, there's a debate on parental involvement," Scalera said. "I think many of them would be leave, but it's needed. If parents had more time, many of them would be able to respond to their children's needs."

According to Rhodes, that is the reason why girls turn to pimps. "Finally, here is someone saying he loves them and will take care of them. When we take the van into Manhattan at night, many kids tell us they don't need us because they already have someone who cares."

Lamson believes the American society is too isolated, tending to look the other way instead of being a community. He praised the efforts of MSC's Drop-In-Center for providing students with a place to go for help. "The extended family is practically gone. The family and society services designed in 1940, and they are struggling to cope with these new problems," said Scalera. The systems need to be changed, but, "I don't think they can replace the family."

Residence life runs amuck on campus

Someone threw a mayonnaise jar through the rear window of a state vehicle parked behind Bohn Hall overnight on May 7. This is the third week in a row that objects have been thrown from the dorm onto vehicles parked near the maintenance garage.

A Clove Road resident phoned police on May 7 at 1:54 am to report hearing loud laughing and talking, and the sound of gunshots coming from the woods behind the apartments. Police searched the area but nothing was found.

In lot 27, a 1980 Toyota had three tires deflated, two windshield wipers broken off and the trunk dent while it was parked from 8:00am-4:45 pm on May 9.

A 1985 Firebird parked in lot 23 from May 1-7 had a window broken and the stereo stolen.

In lot 7 on May 8, a 1985 Saab was missing four hubcaps while parked from 9:30 am-4:30 pm. A 1977 Toyota parked in lot 21 from May 3-8 had the passenger window smashed and the stereo stolen.

Commencement exercises

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, May 28, rain or shine, at 10:30 am. Reporting time is 9:00 am and line-up is 9:30 am for graduating students. The ceremony will last approximately one-and-one half hours.

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Montclairion staff elects its new board of editors

By Kathy McDonough
Assignment Editor

The Montclairion staff held its elections for the 1987-88 school year and named Maureen Freeburg the new Editor-in-Chief.

Freeburg, a junior communications major, served as Assignment Editor in 1985 and is currently finishing her term as Managing Editor. She will take over the position now held by Jim Nicosia in September.

"Maureen has been an editor for two years and has done extremely well in her capacity as Managing Editor. I'm confident she has the experience needed to be an effective Editor-in-Chief. She has worked closely with me this year and has become familiar with the job," Nicosia said.

This month the Montclairion received a first class rating, with one mark of distinction, for the 1986 school year from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP). The Montclairion received this distinguished honor after being judged against college newspapers across the country.

"There is no question in my mind that next year's staff is going to continue to grow and produce a quality newspaper," Freeburg said.

Paul Mampiliy, a freshman business major, served as Assistant Assignment Editor this past semester and will replace Kathy McDonough as Assignment Editor.

"I have learned a lot in my assistant position and I hope to continue to maintain the standards set by this year's news department," said Mampiliy.

Lynn Cowan hopes to work closely with Mampiliy in her position as News Editor. She will take the position currently held by Mary Donnelly.

"I think next year will be a learning experience for Paul and I. It will be a time of change and innovation," said Cowan.

Matt Russas will continue to serve as Editorial Page Editor and Pasquale DiFulco will inform, entertain, and amuse the campus as Arts and Entertainment Editor.

Wally Acuna, the newly elected Photo Editor will replace senior Marta Tamburello. Acuna brings to the position the experience he gained while serving as Tamburello's assistant this past year. Staff writer Kenny Peck will take over as Sports Editor.

"We have an excellent sports program here at MSC and I hope to continue to give it the coverage it deserves," said Peck.

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By Mike Heelan
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Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

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Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 as the first national honor society to invite into membership the most outstanding students in every field of study. Chapters now exist across the United States at 244 colleges and universities. Since chapters elect only a small group from each graduating class, membership is a mark of distinction.
Student-run council to discuss EPSAC

By Joanne Cummings
Staff Writer

The Education department at MSC recently appointed a student-run council to discuss the components of the existing Teacher Education Program. The Education Program's Student Advisory Council (EPSAC) consists of a student representative from every field of education.

Dr. Pines, the director of Teacher Education, was responsible for the formation of the council after a resolution was passed by the Teacher Education Policy Committee last fall. Pines stated, “The council is one of several changes being made to give the students more of a sense of community, so that they have a greater sense of identification with the Teacher Education Program.”

In the past, decisions on program policy were made by the Teacher Education Policy Committee. This committee is comprised of Dean Michelli, the dean of Education, faculty supervisors from each field of education, two student representatives and Pines. With the appointment of the student advisory council, there will be a third student representative, who will act as a liaison, serving on both committees. Pines will serve on both committees as well.

In recent semesters, surveys were given to students for evaluating existing program policies, but until the council was formed, there was no face to face contact between students and the committee, with the exception of the two student representatives.

EPSAC has 14 student representatives, each chosen by their department chairperson and educational supervisor. The council meets several times a semester and each representative is responsible for relaying information to and from the students in their field of education. The chairperson, Gina Montalbano, a student of Business Education and Office Systems Administration, will act as the liaison to both committees.

The committee will ultimately make the decisions on all program changes, however, Pines claims that with the appointment of EPSAC, student recommendations will be “very seriously considered.”

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Neutron Bomb hits MSC?

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MSC's tuition hike: Will we get what we'll pay for?

Before you get excited about summer vacation and a long rest before coming back to MSC in the fall, we've got bad news for you. When (and if) you return in September, you're going to find a 10 percent increase in the tuition here at MSC. The Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to enact that change at Monday's meeting. Thank you, Board of Trustees.

Now, before you start believing all the talk about increasing inflation and decreasing enrollment, stop. It has been determined that tuition increases in New Jersey have far outweighed increasing inflation. MSC's latest increase comes two weeks on the heels of William Paterson's 10 percent increase.

Bringing this down to dollars and nonsense, our tuition will no longer be $40 a credit, but $44. That is, if you are an undergraduate residing in New Jersey. It gets worse from there. Undergraduates residing out of New Jersey will be paying $46 instead of $40. In-state graduates will be shelling out $88 a credit. Topping off the wonderful list is the out-of-state grad, who will find him/herself out $110 per credit. No. 10 percent is not a small deal.

New Jersey claims to be big on education. Governor Thomas Kean seems to pride himself on the advances his administration has supposedly made in the field of higher education—i.e. the Challenge Grant, autonomy, etc. We, well, very much have found the negative side of autonomy. It seems that without the granting of the autonomy to all New Jersey state colleges, the Board of Trustees would never have had the power to enact a tuition hike. Uh-huh, what have we done here, folks? In the past, the New Jersey Board of Higher Education used to set the rates. Strange little time it took for the Board of Trustees to flex its financial muscles, isn't it? Oh, yes, and get used to it. We've been assured that future hikes are probable. If enrollment goes down, tuition will go up, they say. Face it, enrollment has not "gone down," per se, so much as rejection of students has gone up. President Donald Walters has made his intentions clear—he wants MSC to be an elite school. Also, by raising our standards, this keeps the other state schools in business. They get what we reject.

Now all this sounds semi-reasonable, but what The Montclarion wants you to know is how we haven't seen evidence of an increase in the quality of our education. Where is the extra funding for the library and why are the individual department being cut funds instead of raised? All Walters' accomplishments is making Montclair a State college—let's not get excited.

The Montclarion hopes that student trustee representative can use his newly-awarded vote to stop the landsliding of increasing tuition. Something has got to change. If MSC doesn't become the elite school Walters wants it to be, we shouldn't be paying elite prices.

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The Conservation Club

MSC's microwave dishes catch heat

At the beginning of the semester, the Conservation Club circulated a questionnaire to the 900 faculty and staff of MSC. We wanted to get an idea of whether or not they were as concerned about the presence of microwave dishes near Clove Road as we were. Below are the questions we asked and a summary of the responses we received.

First of all, we did check our information, not only with several of the professors on campus, but also with library sources and several other environmental organizations. Our facts are supportable.

Secondly, this was not an attempt to reach an emotional cord inside of people. It was an honest attempt to scientifically obtain data through sampling the affected population. The questions were purposely constructed using words like "may" and "possibly" because all of our sources indicated that no conclusive studies have yet been done.

Thirdly, this is not some sort of irrational crusade. The effects of microwave radiation is a topic of real concern throughout New Jersey. The townships of Vernon, Sparta and Rockaway, to name just a few, share our concern on this topic and have petitioned the Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to have further research done on this subject.

Finally, several of the respondents to our poll, in answer to question #6, indicated they would like to see research done before removing the dishes is considered. We would like to indicate at this time that the Conservation Club would like to see research done first as well. The removal of the microwave dishes was only mentioned because it is a possibility. We thank all those who responded to our poll and encourage discussion on this topic from faculty and students alike.

The questions asked (and responses given) were:

1) Do you know the location of the microwave dishes on campus? 77% yes

2) Did you know that wavelengths emitted by these dishes are received by the human body, as a TV antenna would receive them? 38% yes

3) Did you know that the beam from the microwave dishes runs directly across the MSC campus? 19% yes

4) Did you know that levels of exposure not even large enough to cause heating may cause damage to the immune system, the nervous system and even affect the brain and behavioral patterns? 16% yes

5) Did you know that the college administration receives an annual rent of approximately $48,000 from these microwave dishes? 19% no

6) Would you support the efforts of the Conservation Club to petition the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of having further research done on the effects of microwave radiation and the possible removal of these dishes from this campus? 73% yes

Maureen Flannery is a member of the Conservation Club.
To the Editor:

Last week, lame duck SGA President Mark Brancato wrote a letter concerning The Montclarion’s handling of the Four Walls (Quarterly) issue. Said Brancato, “The Montclarion has jumped on an opportunity to mis-state facts and print information using limited sources.” This was an interesting statement coming from Mr. Brancato, since he then proceeded to mis-state all the facts. To begin with, The Montclarion’s editorial said that Four Walls was “overlooked” when it came to submit a budget. (Brancato’s official reason for vetoing the bill was that no money had been set aside in the SGA’s budget.)

According to his letter, no budget was submitted because there was no bill submitted for a charter. This was inaccurate. A legislative sponsor had submitted the bill in time. It was submitted and accepted on April 20, 1987. Late in the afternoon of April 22, I received a memo from SGA Treasurer Mark Skrabora saying that since there was no legislative sponsor for the bill, he was recommending to the President that a budget of $0 be submitted. I informed Mr. Skrabora that he was in error and the SGA minutes attested to that fact.

In a meeting with Mr. Brancato, he told me that the reason he had acted on this incorrect information was that the SGA minutes were not in circulation until after he had submitted the $0 budget.

What would you call it when the President of the SGA takes an action that serious without double-checking the facts? I will be kind and call it “neglect.”

Secondly, Mr. Brancato, stated that we had chosen to ignore our distribution problem. What distribution problem? As I, personally, have pointed out to the legislature, what we have is a limited budget. We just can’t afford to print that many issues. The ones we print, we distribute several high traffic areas on campus and they’re all taken. I must assume that they are being picked up by MSC students.

Thirdly, Mr. Brancato asserted that the entire executive board except for myself, the Editor-in-Chief, had resigned. This is only partly true. Three of them were asked to resign because they were not doing their jobs effectively and were replaced with people who would. The fourth graduated.

Fourthly, Mr. Brancato said, “How can Quarterly propose to me the idea of an extensive marketing plan...” Let me explain what this meant, as it probably wasn’t too clear in his letter. In a meeting in February, I told Mr. Brancato that I was well aware that the SGA was facing a serious budget decrease. I said that my organization would like to try to defer our costs as much as possible.

Having just received an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) from the Library of Congress, we could conceivably sell the magazine off campus. I know we are not prepared to do this tomorrow, but it is a serious consideration for the near future. (Any marketing majors interested in working on such a project are cordially invited to join the staff. We would love to put your expertise to work.)

Finally, as to the only true statement in Mr. Brancato’s letter, we have not yet put out the magazine. For this I am truly sorry. I won’t bore you with the details but Mr. Brancato is certainly aware of them because I told him in our February meeting. That’s why it amazed me to find in our most recent meeting that he had no idea where we were in production. I told him in February that the Fall issue was laid out and ready to go as soon as we received a bid we could afford. Again, I won’t bore you with the details but it was clear from our conversation that he just plain forgot.

When I first joined Quarterly three years ago, it was fighting its way back from many problem years. Wendy Deja did an incredible amount of work to put us on the right track but that was just the beginning.

To make a magazine of competitive and marketable quality has meant massive reconstruction of the organization and the publication. We’ve accomplished a lot and we’ve made a lot of mistakes. We are, after all, students and we were stepping into unknown territory. But then, isn’t that what learning is all about.

The past two SGA administrations were extremely supportive. (My special thanks here go out to Dave Handal and Frank Little.) It is a sad shame that Mr. Brancato could not see his way clear to be as helpful.

Edward C. Martin
Dean of Students

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**Commencement information given**

To the Editor:

A significant number of students who have not completed all of their degree requirements will be participating in Commencement 1987—if they have made the appropriate arrangements through the Counseling Center. Students in that group may obtain graduation information from the Student Government Office, the main desk of the Student Center, or the Dean of Students Office, 217 College Hall. All other students who will graduate have had similar information mailed to their home and if they have not received it they may also obtain duplicate information from the above sites.

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Concert lives Up 2 expectations

By Jim Nooney

Concert correspondent

"U2: Shine Light Into Darkness" read the name above the stage, shining two columns of light on the fans during Monday's U2 concert at the Brendan Byrne Arena. That phrase was echoed in the first five sold-out shows in nearly two hours of the four-man Irish group filled the arena with blazing, weighty, and melodic rock and roll. The "darkness" referred to such song topics as heroin addiction, political turmoil, and spiritual confusion. But through the sheer power of their music U2 showed that it is possible to rise up over problems and emerge triumphant into the daylight.

The pre-show atmosphere was one of incredible anticipation and electricity. As the lights went out drummer Larry Mullen Jr., bassist Adam Clayton, The Edge, and "guitar hero" The Edge walked on stage to a tremendous roar. As the cheering continued the trio began a soft instrumental passage, which was barely audible over the applause of the fans.

The noise built to a crescendo when vocalist Bono burst onto the scene. As a brilliant wash of light flooded the building two columns of light shot into "Where the Streets Have No Name," the first song on their latest album The Joshua Tree. This was followed by a powerful version of "I Will Follow." Following the melodic Bono said, "We have the number 1 album in the number 3 single but I still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For." The soothing sound of "MKU" then drifted through the air.

At this point the band upped the intensity and went into "New Year's Day." With the stage bathed in an eerie red glow, Bono stated, "There are some fires you can't forget," This is "The Unforgettable Fire." Then, as The Edge's synthesizer faded at the song's end, U2 pushed the through to a more powerful level.

Larry Mullen Jr. lay down a crisp, military beat on the snare drum, while the three guitarists on Clayton's bass, Siedenberg's and The Edge's, came ominously in the background. The Edge fired up sounds of feedback for the guitar. Suddenly, the stage was filled with light as the spotlights crazily panned the stage like the eyes of a lunatic. The Edge lit up the air.

A hushed crowd sat down for the first time all evening. This seemed to surprise Bono, who then told the crowd, "That's the first time I've ever seen a crowd sit down at a U2 concert. And I'm not sure if I like it. SO GET UP!" With that command the band roared off into "New Year's Day."

Another surprise was the discovery that, contrary to popular opinion, U2 does have a sense of humor. Once again, Bono commented, "People always say we're a serious band because we look so serious in our pictures." With a devilish grin he added, "Well have you ever heard U2 do Eddie Cochran?" And sure enough, they did an outstanding version of Cochran's "Come On Everybody," highlighted by Bono's donning a denim jacket tossed from the crowd, licking his hair back in a rock pompadour and cracking, "Edge, I need a haircut!"

So many moments stand out from this extraordinary show: the always powerful "Sunday Bloody Sunday," the blues influences in "Trip Through Your Wires" and "Running to Stand Still," and Bono's admission that "there are at least 100 harmonica players better than me!" Also, the renewed urgency of "Sunday Bloody Sunday" in light of the recent IRA attack, and, finally, the wonderful version of "Pride" which ended the set.

The choice of "With or Without You" for the encore was no surprise. The audience members sang along word for word as they had all night long. And there were a few tears in Bono's recent vocal problems. A thunderous ovation brought back the crowd as Bono flared their lighters and roared - long enough to participate in three encores. Joel began with a simon-sez sing-a-long with the audience. He followed with Manfred Mann's "588," "Uptown Girl" and "In The Streets." The encore numbers: "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me" and "Just a Fantasy." Joel climbed a strap of light cables to a height of about fifty feet above the stage. He slid down and began to sing "Big Shot" while performing acoustic and just using his grand piano.

Unfortunately, Saturday marked the end of The Bridge tour for the U.S. as Joel heads to the U.S.S.R. for six shows. But the magic of Billy Joel and his band can be shared on his eleven LPS. Until he tours again in the U.S., just keep the faith.

The piano man closes out U.S. tour with dazzling performance

By Jennifer G. Stelewich
Assistant Arts Editor

Billy Joel dazzled the sold-out Meadowlands audience last Friday night. After premiering and receiving an indescribable applause and a standing ovation. He didn't waste time entertaining his fans with his story-book lyrics. His only guitar-playing song of the concert, "Matter of Trust," from his new album The Bridge, swept the audience off their feet. And his band harmonized with songs from "dancing concert" classics "Scenes from and Italian Restaurant," "Goodnight Saigon," and "Innocent Man."

With a revolving keyboard in three corners of the stage and his grand piano in the fourth corner, Joel performed to every member of the audience. You can also say he touched a few. During the a capella number "The Longest Time," Joel walked out amongst the lucky people with floor seats. Lead guitarist David Brown paraded around the floor seats also, and Mark Rivera, sax player, followed suit.

Songs from his new album balanced his old favorites. From The Bridge, his eleventh LP, Joel offered such hits as "Baby Grand" and "Matter of Trust." "Big Man on Mulberry Street" stirred the audience (along with the cast of "Moonlighting") an episode was based on the concert. It was energetic and marvelously entertaining. From Joel's last solo album, "The Bridge," was excellent. Moving at a quick pace, the piano man kept his audience dancing and singing. When Joel said goodbye, the crowd flared their lighters and roared - long enough to participate in three encores. Joel began with a simon-sez sing-a-long with the audience. He followed with Manfred Mann's "588," "Uptown Girl" and "In The Streets." The encore numbers: "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me" and "Just a Fantasy." Joel climbed a strap of light cables to a height of about fifty feet above the stage. He slid down and began to sing "Big Shot" while performing acoustic and just using his grand piano.

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WMSC Top Ten

1. "Sick of Being Sick" ...................................... Damned
2. "Xamam" ............................................. Annaboboulba
3. "Ahead" ................................................ Wire
4. "Mother from the Moon" ............................ Super Furry Animals
5. "There is No Justice In Life" ......................... Snakefinger
6. "Anal Staircase" ....................................... Coil
7. "The Message" ....................................... R.O.D.
8. "R.O.D." .................................................. The Fall
9. "In the Streets" ......................................... Life Sentence
10. "Alai" .................................................. Sex Clark Five

Ah yes, the final WMSC Top Ten of the semester. Listen in tomorrow night to Andy McGuire at 6:00 p.m. for the final broadcast of the WMSC Top Ten Countdown.

Rock -n- Roll Corner

Pasquale DiFalco

...and they're comin' down the homestretch!...O.K., if you missed Paul Simon and U2, you can still catch: Genesis, Boston, Duran Duran, Bob Dylan & The Grateful Dead, David Bowie, Psychedelic Furs, and just about anyone in music, because everyone and their mother are hitting the road this summer...Has anyone heard the new Bob Seger yet? Be grateful if you haven't. Bluntly stated, it sucks...CBS Records has a neat little newsletter called "Ground Zero," but does the word "Ruff" mean anything to anyone?...Bruce books currently being touted include rock critic and sometime-idiot Dave Marsh's soon-to-be-released big job and a nifty trivia book by Deborah Harkness called "Prove It All Night" (Mustang, $5.95)...Last week's trivia answer: 14.50...This week: What Arts Editor is going to buckle down and try to get some work done now that he doesn't have to worry about the Arts Entertainment section until next September?...Have a safe, happy, healthy, and rockin' summer. See you here in 113 days...Dots's s!
Personals

- Takeshi BE THERE!!!
- To the little red haired girl in Bohn 410-
- You better learn to be neater over the summer to live with me! Peggy

- Saf, Grid, Ren, Lin, and Ossie. What can I say? You guys are great!! Love, Odj- Pooch Mad, Jeanette, Kathy, and Krisy

- Congratulations! You're finally grown up. Jo S., Jo M., Renee, Linda, Anita, and Robin

- To M.L.S. with the P.D.E., it's been six months. Remember to trust and relax. CHOB

- Christine, I forgot your CLASS Birthday Card, but HAPPY Belated Birthday, H.O.H.

- Nancy, Happy Birthday BABE, How curly hair that always stares at you.

- To the tall guy in Bohn Hall, I love you!

- Scott R.

- I'm sorry I'm such a pest - I just Fidget - The game is over. I know you need a tutor in?

- To my big, big, Carolyn - I'm so proud of your success. Love Laura Cohen

- Since the world's here. It controls the mind. Set up cold interference.

- Hint: The boiling point of the heart is classified

- Oops you won already. It was an honor for putting up with my B.S., Ivan

- Thank you friends, for helping me survive the Montclair experience. Thanks for putting up with my B.S., Ivan

- To the little red haired girl in Bohn 410 - Takeshi - BE THERE!!!

- To Martha Losche, Before I graduate I would like to say, I love you Martha. P.S. You have cute eyes, B.H.O.

- Jodi and Bridget, I want you to know you two are so special to me and thanks for making my year "Festive." I love you Shels

- Scott Q. Chuck's looking for you! Right now in '84! You Know Who Spyder: Cold Piggy loves you! We miss you -A.

- Marla, Ya think we can obtain our men before the semester ends? I'm tired of drooling at dinner. HEE HEE. Archimedes (Maybe personal's will help) -lor, art is art and ignorance is what it be and such and such and so and but the victory is oh so sweet-love lav

- To the girl with the beautiful long blond hair I pass by twice a semester. What's your name? Blond/Blue eyed

- Jimmy Williams for President "America's Newest Super Hero" - Jodi, Maria, and Kathie I can't wait to us to live together next year-Gidge

- To L.R.C., I'm really going to miss over the summer. I'm glad we're friends! Love, L.R.C.

- WMSC Thanks for all the good times. It was great - The Living Legend - Debbie S., I've seen you at a few clove parties and at the ball. Hopefully I'll get to meet you. I'll be playing in the area a lot.

- Tracy, Thanks for being such a great friend and for always being there for me. Mary Ann

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- Club Lark's Vomit welcomes all Political Refugees for its Armed Forces Day Celebration. Bring your own hamburger meat. Saturday

- Scottie- The past three months have been the best! You're so sweet. Love you always- Your Favorite

- Trisha, Seek professional help. A Friend- Julie-You're the best big in the world. I'm looking forward to everything! Love you-

- Trisha- Where did we park the car? Love ya, Debela

- Guido Richie- If you were half as good-looking as you THINK you are, you'd look like Don Johnson. Unfortunately, you look more like Don Rickles.

- To Donna Guy: Well here it is a final farewell. You played a major part in my life and I'll never forget you. Please keep in touch after you're gone. Love, Lauren

- Patti Peely: I'm gonna miss you too. Good luck in Law School. With a little effort I know you'll be the best you can be. Congratulations, Love, Lauren

- Bob-I never thought someone could make me as happy as you do. Happy Graduation. Love You, Peggy

- Sunshine, Jesus loves you and so do I. Angel

- LOST-(for the fourth year in a row) One yearbook photo staff. If found, return to Chris in the Yearbook office.

- Hey Tea, Dinner tonight? R.S.

- Montclair State Wordly Adventurer, just back from the Himalayas. Too much trekking, needs some pecking. Female peckers please. "India Jones" 744-5925

- To the girl with the long blonde hair. I never got to talk to you about for only a few brief moments. Maybe our paths will cross again. Gymnast Fan

- To Vivian: You're the best friend a person can ever have. Finally you're legal. Happy 21st. You're getting old. Have a good trip.

- To John the Freeman, Have a good summer. You'll know who I am next semester. Hope to meet you then. Love, Trixie

- JN.: See I told you things at the paper would get better-better you didn't spend any time under the desk in my office this semester, did you? C.C.

- Mel, Carolyn & Holz, We're going to have a blast tonight at the banquet! Congratulations Carolyn to you & me.

- Debbie

- To John in Mary Donnelly's Criminal Law class, Meet me outside Sprague Library on the stairs. Tues. at noon. I hear you have an interest in me-Lynn from the Soviet Reception

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Would you like to tutor? What subject?
To Dan: To be continued always.

To the Montclarion, I had a blast guys!!!! I'll miss you Jim. Love and Fishes, Pasquale

To Montclair State College-Thanks for making this year the best yet.

To Eric, our RA, we have one thing to say to you, "Heavy Metal From Hell!" Love, Two Faithful Residents

To Sandie B., Chris P., and Maria P., Thanx for making this year the best yet. Here's to a long lasting friendship beyond the grounds of MSC. Good Luck, and Good Girl, Panetela

To Jeannie-Pitcher!!!!!!!

To Colleen, Patty, Monica, and Jaynee, Good Luck next year. I'm gonna miss ya tons, Love ya, Maria

To Nancya, Lisa, Pam, and Jeannie, Good Luck next year. I'm gonna miss ya lots, Love ya, Maria

To Jennifer Hey, thanks. Love, Jim.

To Him-Let's not rush the Fluff; things can get sticky-Love, your best friend.

To the staff of The Montclarion, I had a blast guys!!!! I'll miss you Jim. Love and Fisher, Pasquale

To LaVaugn-Thank you for typing these personals for me. Love Pasquale

To Pasquale-No problem. LaVaugn

Montclair's most offensive night club presents "No Offense" in concert, Sat., May 16 (Armed Forces Day). Bring military regalia for discount admission.

Club Lark's Vomit, Armed Forces Day-Be there!! Follow your local anarchist. Featuring two members of the up and here band "No Offense."

Ed Havens. had any 2:00 a.m. phone calls lately. Try Tracey next time.

B.L.-Can't believe you're graduating. Seems like yesterday you were at high H.S. Well not really. Just want to wish you the best of luck in THE REAL WORLD. Don't forget about me back at MSC. Hope we still stay frequent friends even though you'll be in another world. Luv Dan

To "Guido" Ritchca-You are an idiot. Do everyone a favor and go back to NJIT. Maybe you have friends there-you certainly don't here.

To Him-Let's not rush the Fluff; things could get sticky-Love, your best friend.

Dear Erik, I just realized how much fun we have together. Doesn't that make Europe seem very far away? Love Always, Rob

Toobad I never could bring myself to tell those few people that I thought I loved them. -Me

-Jeff: The way you wear a pair of shoes is awesome-and that smile can knock a girl off her feet! Keep up the good work.

-Tim: I hope we can spend more time together next year than we were able to this semester. You're a great guy. The Good Girl

-Birds of a feather flock together, just like pondscum and team-mates! Have a great summer-Love Holz

-To Eric YCRA: We are in mourning, just like you. "Just get a new one!" Love, Two Happy Mourners.


-The Montclarioners.

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-To Tony Carmenate! You're still solid even though your tropical shorts make you less than perfect! Great Bembas! Love, Panetela

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-Jim Nicosia
Editor-in-Chief

"Yeah, OK, so maybe I had one too many cups of coffee tonight, so get off my back!"
-Pasquale DiFulco
Arts Editor

"Hurry up and take the damn picture so I can get Perry off my back."

"Life was so much easier when all I had to worry about was the news pages."
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band “No Offense” will be featured.
-An editor’s personal, and it will be more
than 25 words, because I make the laws,
I can break them:
A lot of people who are graduating this
year won’t feel anything about leaving this
place. I will. I’ve met quite a lot of people
who have helped shape me in the past
four years. I’m going to miss all of them.
But none of them will be forgotten. That
goes for the people I’ve worked with
endlessly hours here at the newspaper
as well as the people who I only got to
know a little about. I don’t want to
mention names, because I couldn’t
possibly get them all. Most of them know
who they are. Others may think they only
knew me a little bit. What they don’t know
is they mean a lot to me, too. There are
also the new people at The Montclarion,
and they don’t know how much I wish
I had the chance to work with them. We
would’ve had a ball. You will, though.
Trust me. Please trust me. And lastly,
there are a lot of you reading this who
don’t know what I mean, who don’t know
where I am coming from. For those
people I feel bad. They never got to know
the feeling. Too bad. Goodbye MSC.

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Track teams successful—Levinskas, Field sparkle

By Jim Nicosia
Editor-in-Chief

The MSC women’s and men’s track teams, captured second and third place, respectively, at the New Jersey Athletic Conference championships this weekend.

The women placed second with 80 points, finishing behind Trenton’s 237. Jessica Levinskas, Jill Robinson and Regina Ladson led the way.

Levinskas continued her string of impressive finishes by setting a new conference record in the 10,000-meter run. Levinskas won the event in 39:20. Jill Robertson was the other MSC winner on the day. She captured first in the 800-meters with a time of 2:24. But that didn’t close out the scoring for MSC. They placed seven others to the top ten in various events.

The MSC second place finish was even more impressive considering how understaffed the team is. It has constantly improved and the six-member squad had a lot to be proud of.

“We did excellent for a team of six,” said Willis. “I’m very proud of all of them. I couldn’t have asked for more.”

Though the MSC season is officially over, Willis has discovered another meet in Schenectady, New York. Willis wants to use that meet in an attempt to get another shot for her women to qualify for the national tournament.

The men’s team had its share of success this weekend, as well. The Indians took third place in the NJAC with 98 points. Glaaborg won the event with 196 points, followed by Stockton with 125.

Amod Field led the MSC team to its third place finish. He captured first in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a 53.06 time. Field also won the triple jump with a leap of 43.6. Ed Chavis won the 100-meter dash in 10.6. The 400-meters was won by MSC’s Godfrey Brown in 48.9.

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Baseball team rolls

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Rutgers spoiled Vanderoef’s bid for a shutout in the sixth when Randy Bund singled with two out to drive in Chris McGovern, who reached on a fielder’s choice.

Vanderoef (8-1), retired 20 out of a possible 27 batters via groundouts while striking out four. Madden fell to 6-4 with the loss.

MSC 2—Itchaca 0 (1st)

Freshman righthander Brian Devins tossed a two-hit shutout and the Indians scored both their runs in the third inning to take the opener of a doubleheader Saturday.

By Kenny Peck
Staff Writer

The MSC Baseball team is currently involved in the New Jersey Athletic Conference playoffs, with the NCAA Regional playoffs just around the corner. The Regionals will decide which teams will travel to Marietta, Ohio for the National Championship.

Will the Indians be there? Well, right now MSC is playing extremely well, winning nine of their last ten. In these last ten games, the team is averaging almost 11 runs per contest. So obviously the hitting is no problem. The pitching, however, may be.

Since the beginning of the season, the pitching staff has been labeled as the key to the Indians’ success. Many felt the staff would determine just how far MSC would go this year.

“I felt we had four excellent Division III starters at the beginning of the season.” Coach Kevin Cooney said.

“Now we’re down to three.”

Cooney was referring to the recent injury to southpaw Anthony Foti, whose sore elbow may force him to miss the remainder of the season. Foti was an All-American last season as a freshman, compiling a 10-0 record.

Another trouble spot plaguing the Indians is the slow start of senior Brian Cheswick. Cheswick, who last year was named to the All-World Series team in Marietta, has not regained the form he flashed last season.

Trip to World Series may depend on pitching

“Cheswick hasn’t pitched as well as he is capable of pitching,” said Cooney. “If he does, he can get us into it in a hurry.”

The possible solution to these problems may be the emergence of Jeff Vanlandingham and Brian Devins as forces on the mound.

Vanderoef has an 8-1 record and is unofficially regarded as ace of the staff, coming up with big games for the Indians at crucial times. The tall righthander has good control and keeps hitters off-balance with a variety of pitches.

Devins lacked consistency and poise earlier in the season at times, but that may have come with experience, as he is only a freshman. He now has excellent control and appears to be sharp heading into the playoffs, fresh off a two-hitter against a tough Ithaca club.

“Devins is going to be a really good pitcher for a long time,” said senior captain Jim Fasano. “He’s just got to throw strikes and he’ll be alright.”

The rest of the staff, including Wayne Masters, Tom Reid, and Ray Castellano, must now pick up the slack to fill the void left by Foti’s departure. Cheswick, hopefully, will offer a repeat performance of last year when he got hot right around this time.

“Our bats might get us to Marietta, but we need pitching in order to win it all. If we get the consistency we need from the pitchers, we can take it,” Cooney said.

Sports Note

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3. How thick is a hockey puck, in inches?
4. What substance do umpires use on baseballs before a game?
5. Who was the first jockey to win more than 400 races in one year?
World Series, here we come!

DeAquino pitching paces Indians to a perfect weekend tournament

By Jim Nicola
Editor-in-Chief

The MSC softball team rode on the pitching arm of Dina DeAquino this weekend— all the way to the NCAA Division III World Series.

By beating Ithaca and New Jersey Athletic Conference rival Glassboro State twice, the Indians (32-8) captured the Floating Region title to gain a bid to the six-team final tournament this weekend in Willimantic, Pennsylvania. The road wasn't without its rough spots, though.

DeAquino (18-4) benefitted from the hitting of Ann Deutsch Friday at Quarry Field to gain a pair of complete game victories. Deutsch had the gamewinning home run in each of MSCs first round wins over Ithaca (5-2) and Glassboro (4-3). That set the stage for the Indians' title-clinching 7-0 shutout of the Profs Saturday afternoon.

The Indians tacked on another run in the sixth. The sophomore designated hitter then ignited a four-run outburst when she smacked a two-run homer over the 210-foot center field fence. The rest of the Indians' potent offense was up to the task, though. With MSC clinging to a 3-2 lead, Kris Redl singled with one out and scored when Rutgers-Camden gave MSC a 3-0 cushion.

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