Restructure of senior year suggested

By Lynn M. Cowan

The national trend towards assessment is leading to changes in the way senior year is structured. The four annual presidential Fall Symposia have been followed by a suggested restructuring of senior year in college outcomes assessment. This change is aimed at improving the academic experiences of senior students.

Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, president of Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, delivered the keynote speech at the 14th annual presidential Fall Symposium. Boyer addressed the issue of college outcomes assessment, which he believes is an essential topic for college education.

Boyer outlined the current trend of colleges forming committees to assess outcomes assessment. He stated that the result of this fear is the tendency to "measure programs before agreeing on objectives." He also mentioned that there is much to be learned about the process of implementing these goals.

Boyer stressed the importance of language proficiency in college students, saying, "Language is a means to larger ends... (it) is a tool, a skill that can control the lives of others." He continued by stating that language proficiency should be included in college assessment to help students develop these skills.

Boyer then focused on the faculty respondent period. He argued that the faculty's role is crucial in shaping outcomes assessment and that it is important for faculty members to be involved in the process.

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Tuition increase for 1987 is the largest ever

By Shawn Smith

MSC students and their parents may have found that they had to dig a little deeper into their pockets this semester in order to pay the increased tuition for the 1987-1988 academic year. According to budget officer Charles Moore, there has been a 10% increase in tuition for the last four to five years, usually by $2.00-$3.00 per credit hour. This year's increase was the largest yearly increase. With this $4.00 hike, Moore says, "The projected increase comes to $1 million, half for salaries and half for working capital. We never had this need in the past, but we do now due to autonomy."

The capital is so that we can go ahead with day-to-day operations.

The increase was voted by the Board of Trustees in the spring semester of 1987, said Nancy Carver, assistant to the Vice President for Administration and Finance William Griffith. It is unknown at this time if an increased will be approved for next year.

President Walters update

President Walters is still undergoing treatment for possible brain lesions at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital according to Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students.

Martin said that "I have no other information regarding the president. I don't know anything new or different that hasn't been presented to the college community already." He said that he would inform the students as soon as anything was learned.

Mitra Achtiani 1963-1987

By Paul Mampilly

MSC student Mitra Achtiani, 21, died Fri., Oct. 16 at approximately 9:40 am in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Achtiani, of Nutley, suffered a seizure on Oct. 15 at approximately 5:30 p.m. while in class at Bergen Community College.

Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Student Affairs, said "CPR was rendered almost immediately by students in the class or students at the scene. Campus police arrived soon after and continued the treatment and also gave her oxygen."

"She was then transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital and at that time the doctors told us that she was doing the best that could be expected under the circumstances," said Martin. He also said that "probably resulted from complications out of a serious heart problem as a child."

Martin, who talked to Achtiani's parents, said "They told me that Mitra loved coming to college and it was an important part of her life. The parents also expressed their appreciation to all who had tried to help."

Achtiani transferred from Bergen Community College to MSC and according to Martin, was "a very good student."

The funeral was held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Nutley on Oct. 19.

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By Lynn M. Cowan
New Editor

On Oct. 11 at 8:30 pm, a Blanton Hall desk assistant received a call from an unidentified person stating that there was a bomb on the third floor. The building was evacuated; no devices were found.

A female student suffered a seizure in a Life Hall classroom at 5:30 pm on Oct. 15. The student's heart stopped, and two classmases performed CPR until a campus policeman arrived and completed the procedure. The woman's pulse rate was restored; she was transferred to Mountainside Hospital, where she died the next morning.

A male student arrested by campus police for trespassing on Sept. 10 in Blanton Hall was tried in Little Falls Municipal Court. He was found guilty and fined $195.00. Between 11:30 pm on Oct. 4 and 9:30 am the next morning, several automobiles were pushed into one another in lots 20 and 23. Six cars were damaged. The incident is still under investigation by campus police.

A theft from the men's locker room in Panzer Gymnasium was reported on Oct. 11. A gym bag was stolen containing car keys and various items of clothing between 4:30 pm and 4:30 am. A College Hall secretary reported a swivel chair and an IBM typewriter stolen between 6:00 pm on Oct. 8 and 8:00 am the next morning.

A telephone was stolen from Russ Hall between 4:30 pm on Oct. 12 and 9:00 am Oct. 13. A Blanton Hall female received five obscene phone calls between 3:00 pm on Oct. 9 and 6:00 pm on Oct. 10. A Blanton Hall female received five obscene phone calls in a row at 6:00 am on Oct. 9.

A maintenance man chanced a group of people believed to be students through Calcia Fine Arts building on Oct. 11. He suspected the people of dumping a garbage bin and had suspected the people of behavior earlier that night, but was unable to catch or identify the people.

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Eye on MSC

Midterm paranoia hits some typical MSC students this week. Pictured cramming on the left are (l-r) Stone Hall residents Andy Goldman and Mike Zurich, as Dave Kern, Kyle Flaherty, and Jeff Vanderoef (below, l-r) of Clove Road do the same.

Volunteer Ambulance Unit in critical condition

The Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit (MVAU) is in critical condition and we need your help. The Unit operates twenty-four hours a day as an Emergency Medical responder for the town of Montclair. We also respond to MSC when requested by Campus Police. If you are a returning student this semester, you may well have seen us responding to emergencies in the dorms, Panzer Gym, or even classrooms.

The Ambulance Unit is staffed by volunteers 18 years and older, who contribute their time once a week on a day or night shift. Unfortunately, there is a severe shortage of volunteers, and we are appealing to you for help.

If you have a day off from classes or can spare an evening we need you.

Being part of the MVAU can be a rewarding experience. It is especially good for Pre-medicine and Nursing students because it will pay off with essential practical experience. Many of our members have used their tenure with the Unit as a stepping stone to more advanced levels of the medical profession. Volunteers came from a wide range of careers, and even if you are a business major, performing arts, or undeclared, the Unit can be a fun and rewarding experience.

The first aid training we’ll provide will benefit you for years to come, no matter what your career goals. Being part of the MVAU will look great on your resume as well; whether it’s listed under previous experience, hobbies or even background information! Your time commitment will be valuable to both the community and yourself.

The unit extends this invitation to any man or woman who feels they are ready for a challenging and exciting commitment. If you think you’ve got what it takes, stop by the Unit building 2 miles south of campus at 86 Valley Road, pick up an application and get involved. Applicants to the Ambulance Unit must have a valid New Jersey drivers license.

By John Wright, Volunteer Director of Public Relations

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Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit aids injured athlete
How secure are dorm residents?

If you’ve ever lived in a residence hall during your college career, more than likely you’ve had to contend with security guards amidst your travels. These guards appear behind the front desks of hall lobbies around 12 midnight and settle down to begin their shift of providing security for dorm residents. The sun comes up and another safe night passes at MJC.

Wells Fargo Security is the company contracted by Residence Life to provide dorm security. As a resident, you pay plenty of money for housing. Part of the housing fee is used to provide security while living on campus. But, does simply having a person present behind a desk ensure your safety?

Did you ever seriously question how safe you really are? Your job is not an ideal way to keep a good eye on things. Despite all of this dissonance, Wells Fargo was renewed for one year.

Why was it so important that this firm be rehired? If SGA members and residents felt compelled to voice their concerns over the performance of the guards, why didn’t administrators recognize the concerns and opt for a new company?

The new contract lists provisions which define major and minor violations by security personnel. A violation may constitute grounds for termination of the contract. Going to this extent to get good service seems a bit ridiculous. Good service should be expected of a company when you’re dealing with the safety of students. Resorting to petty threats shows what kind of quality we’re dealing with.

There may be a number of reasons which have not been publicized behind the decision to renew, however. According to some campus officials, a copy of the new contract was allegedly signed by an administrator who was not authorized to do so. This would have put the college and the individual in awkward legal predicaments. Also of concern is the company’s ability to contract elsewhere with New Jersey state divisions. If the contract was not renewed, Wells Fargo would not be able to bid on other state contracts.

It appears that the needs of we the students were outweighed by other considerations. How long will we have to wait out the legal predicaments. Also of concern is the company’s ability to contract elsewhere with New Jersey state divisions. If the contract was not renewed, Wells Fargo would not be able to bid on other state contracts.

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by Ray Mauro

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**Rock-n-Roll Corner**

Don’t know why you say good-bye, I say hello...Ex-Beatle George Harrison has a hot new single out. “Got My Mind Set On You” is catchy, crisp and cool. By the way, ex-ELO frontman Jeff Lynne handles the production. One question though: What took you so long George?...Pink Floyd’s Dark Side of the Moon logs its 700th week on the Billboard Top 200 this month. Unbelievable!!Speaking of staying power, Stevie Winwood’s Back in the High Life refuses to budge...The Dixie Dregs have released a “Best Of”...Early reports say Lynyrd Skynyrd is tearing up the concert circuit...New stuff from The Alarm sounds hip...Joe Cocker has a new album set for release soon. Tour follows...Doesn’t Bruce Springsteen look funny on his new album cover? Looks like he could pass for one of your dad’s poker-playing buddies...Whitesnake can do no wrong, huh?...Megadeth is in court, fighting it out with an L.A.-based band who call themselves Megadeth...Will someone tell The Dream Academy that the 60s ended 17 years ago?...Sean Penn is back on the streets and he’ll be in NYC this weekend to host Saturday Night Live. I know it has nothing to do with s-n-r, but I keep seeing Madonna’s guy slugging a cameraman. Force of habit...Jazz enthusiasts must get a copy of Miles Davis’ new live LP Cookin’ at the Plugged Nickel. Recorded in Dec. 1965 (when I was mere days old), the album features Miles blowing his horn, Herbie Hancock on acoustic piano, Ron Carter on acoustic bass, Tony Williams on drums and Wayne Shorter on tenor sax...Answer to last week’s question: Mick Jagger is the proud owner of a gunshot wound (suffered on the set of Ned Kelly 1969) on his front tooth. Ahh, the lifestyles of the rich and famous...This week: On Mott the Hoople’s “All the Young Dudes,” what three bands are mentioned in the lyrics?...See you here next week, same rock time, same rock corner...Don’t...
The Indians controlled the game from start to finish as they cruised to an easy 2-0 victory over Ramapo at Sprague Field Friday night.

MSC upped their record to 6-2-2, while the loss dropped the Roadrunners to 1-9-2.

Although MSC came out flat early into the game, the contest though was never in doubt as the more experienced Indians were never seriously challenged by the Roadrunners. Rick Caruso provided the spark for the listless Indians as he used his speed to wear down the Roadrunners.

Co-captain Mike Nothofer said, “When you have a tough game coming up (Glassboro State, last night), the tendency is to look past the weaker teams. We have to concentrate on the game at hand. We had to go in with the attitude that we wanted to win. We were a little off balance tonight. We just didn’t capitalize on all the scoring chances.”

Nothofer, on the team’s overall play, said, “Rick played a great game. He created a lot of scoring chances for us. He has a lot of speed, he got out on the wings and really used his quickness. Chesney (Robert) and Billy (Fitzpatrick) each played their best game of the season,” added Nothofer.

The Indians had a chance to grab an early lead off a corner kick taken by Caruso, but the ball was headed wide by Roger Rubinetti. The Indians had a few scoring opportunities early but failed to connect, as first Derek Lewis’ shot went wide and then Chesney’s blast was off target.

The Indians had their best scoring chance as Lewis made a quick pass to Chesney, whose shot went straight to the goalkeeper for an easy save.

MSC drew first blood as a perfect corner kick by Caruso, who found Lewis open on the left side, Lewis scored his second goal of the game off of an assist by Bill Fitzpatrick, who found Lewis open on the left side, giving MSC a 2-0 lead.

On the sixth corner kick of the night, Robert Brig’s shot almost hit home as the goalkeeper had to make a brilliant move to keep it out of the net.

The second half started with a free kick being awarded to Ramapo. They booted the ball wide, however, failing to capitalize. The Indians had a few chances to add to their lead but failed to convert on each.

On a throw-in taken by Tom Conroy, the Roadrunners were called on a penalty, and a free kick was awarded. Chesney’s shot was wide of the mark.

MSC had another free kick opportunity when Rubinetti was brought down outside the penalty area. But once again, the Indians failed to convert.

The Indians played more relaxed the rest of the way as they cruised to an easy victory. Nothofer felt that “things got sloppy in the final minutes but we still played well enough to win.”
In case you forgot...

Saturday’s football game against Salisbury State at Sprague Field is a 1:30 p.m. start. For a preview of the game, see story below.

Indian shut down WPC, 12-0

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

When a team is in the midst of a winning streak, everything seems to fall their way. Regardless of an injury to their top running back, a blocked extra point, or the opposing team’s homecoming crowd, they find a way to win.

MSC did just that and stretched their winning streak to three games with a 12-0 victory over William Paterson in a New Jersey Athletic Conference affair, spoiling the Pioneer homecoming celebration.

The Indians are now tied for second place in the NJAC with WPC, as each team has a 2-1 conference record. Glassboro State is the divisional leader.

Freshman quarterback Ed Baffige threw for 129 yards and a touchdown, a 45-yard bomb to sophomore John Fiore in the second quarter. Fiore finished the day with three catches for 80 yards.

The Indians seemed to be in trouble however, as senior running back Leroy Horn went down with a sprained ankle. But freshman Scott Vega stepped in and finished with 123 yards on 28 carries.

Senior fullback Ed Hernandez also played well, adding 50 yards on 13 rushing attempts.

Junior placekicker Tony Colasurdo kicked two field goals for the Indians. His first was a 23-yarder, as MSC recovered a John Milnoe fumble inside the Pioneer 10-yard line but couldn’t get into the end zone. This gave the Indians a 3-0 lead.

His second, a career high 47-yard boot late in the fourth quarter, put MSC up by a score of 12-0 and just about put the game out of reach.

Colasurdo’s lone extra point attempt was blocked by the Pioneers’ Dom Staiano.

Defensively, the Indians were once again outstanding. Sophomore defensive end Paul Cioffi was named the ECAC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

Cioffi caused two fumbles, recovered one, had six solo and seven assisted tackles, one sack, and blocked a 42-yard field goal attempt by Tom Mulroy.

Junior David Harris registered his seventh interception of the season, three of which came in last week’s game at Augustana, 31-3.

Senior nose guard Mark Witzal had 12 total tackles for MSC, which improved to 4-2 on the season with the win, and 16-0-1 in the series with WPC, which dates back to 1971.

The defense is led by senior Mike Burton and sophomore Mike Cioffi of the defensive ends. Senior Chris Johnson and sophomore Suzy Greco also play well in the secondary.

What’s What

in MSC sports

Women’s Cross-Country

At the Drew Invitational on Saturday, senior All-American Jessica Levinskis set a new school record with a time of 18:04, remaining undefeated in Division III competition. Sophomore Rosa Domingues placed second overall with a time of 18:57, while teammate Jill Robertson (sophomore) covered the distance in 19:48, good for a seventh place finish. Upcoming meets: Tues., at Georgian Court/Monmouth, 4:50.

Field Hockey

MSC defeated Glassboro State by a score of 2-0 Tuesday, as Kelly Sullivan and Toni Addo notched goals and Judy DeMarco added an assist. Senior Linda Pegosh played well defensively.

The Indians also lost two games to Kean (1-4, overtime) and FDU- Madison (2-0) and tied William Paterson (0-0, overtime). Upcoming games: Sat., at Southern Connecticut, 12:00; Tues., at East Stroudsburg, 3:30.

Women’s Tennis

The Indians picked up their first win of the season with a resounding victory over Ramapo College, 7-2. First singles player Lisa Montenegro defeated her Roadrunners’ opponent 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, while second, fourth, and fifth singles players Jacquie Mazekien (sophomore), Alina Wilczynski (freshman) and Eileen Durand (junior) won their matches in straight sets. The team of freshman Suzy Greco and senior Noelle Barnett also registered a straight set victory. Upcoming matches: Today, at St. Peter’s, 4:00; Sat., vs. William Paterson (H), 12:00.

Soccer

MSC is ranked tenth within the region, ahead of all NJAC teams except for Glassboro State. Junior Derek Lewis scored both goals and the defense limited Ramapo to one shot on goal as the Indians defeated the Roadrunners, 2-0. See page 11 for the full story. Upcoming games: Sat., at Glassboro State, 1:30.

Men’s Cross-Country

The Indians placed fifth overall at the Drew Invitational on Saturday. Senior John Hogan led the team with a twelfth place finish and a time of 28:06. Upcoming meets: Sat., Oct. 31, CTC’s, TBA.

Water Polo

MSC dropped two decisions but picked up a victory last weekend at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The Indians lost to RPI (10-8) and St. Francis (13-8) before shutting out Hamilton by a score of 5-0. Senior Rich Taylor led the scoring for the Indians in all three games, while junior Mike Pavolony and sophomore Mike Spano provided key defense. The tournament marked the end of the season for MSC, which concluded the year with a 3-5 record.