Responsible drinking is stressed in project

Speaker describes MADD’s goals

By Paul Mampilly
Assignment Editor

Iolanda Lee Igliotti’s daughter, was a victim of a drunken driver. Her daughter was severely injured in the incident and still hasn’t recovered completely from it.

Distressed by the lack of information and help available to accident victims and their relatives she was spurred on to the Essex county division of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"It first started out as a little thing but has now become part of my life,” said Igliotti.

She is now a New Jersey Safety Chairperson and part of the coalition of organizations who was behind the raising of the drinking age to 21.

"A lot of people misunderstand the reasons behind the formation of MADD," she said.

"We are not out for revenge or punishment but to deter people from driving drunk.

MADD also monitors judges and court cases to see the crimes because they have had likely to be lenient on such cases.

"Sometimes judges are looking for potential court orders by the offenders," she said.

Igliotti also explained that judges consider the safety of the public, the number of previous violent crimes and the ability of the defendant to pay a fine before releasing the offender.

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NJ shore pollution

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The ninth annual Toxicology Symposium addressed the problems of pollution and the condition of the New Jersey coastline.

The symposium titled “The Jersey Shore: Our Contaminated Shored” was sponsored by MSC’s biology department and a grant from Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. and took place on March 18 in the Student Center.

Three speakers spoke at the symposium. The first was Dr. Robert Abel, president of New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium who discussed the scientific community’s approach to the contamination problem.

Abel was of the opinion dumping in the sea through new methods were viable. He cited examples of such instances carried out in West Germany, Denmark, U.K. The method relies upon the oceans ability to cleanse itself.

He also outlined some of the problems of the Jersey shoreline. He classified the cleanliness of the water into four categories:

- The water could be filthy and contaminated, clear and contaminated: clear and clean, and clear and contaminated. He stated that people often are often quite happy to live with the last option despite its dangers.

The second speaker was Dr. Robert Dennis from the Save Our Shores organization discussed the effects of pollution on the Jersey Shore and some of the medical problems experienced by people using beaches.

Dennis alleged a cover up by the authorities in classifying unsafe beaches. He made these claims based on data that he has received and the process through which New Jersey tests for suitability or not.

He said that the test used did not determine if the viruses most commonly complained about were in the water or not.

He made an appeal to the audience to always question results of surveys or studies because often they are done with invalid data and ineffective tests.

The last speaker was Robert Schoelkopf. Schoelkopf is the director of the New Jersey Marine Mammal Center who explained the effects of pollution on dolphins and other marine animals.

He made a slide presentation, in which he showed the effects of plastic waste, beer cans and chemical pollutants on marine life.

Schoelkopf spent last summer scouring the Eastern area for effects of pollution on the marine animals. He said he was shocked by the extent of the damage.

He showed slides of dolphins whose outer skin had been corroded by acid, fishes killed by strangulation because of discarded fishing line and plastic six-pack holders. Suffocation caused by swallowed plastic material was also another common form of death for marine life.

He also cited an example in which the firm Dupont had dumped concentrated hydrochloric acid on a group of dolphins that had followed the boat. He also added that the corporation called him up and told him that he was making them (Dupont) look bad.

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A car that was smashed in an accident involving alcohol has been placed in front of Bohn Hall. The car is being used to symbolize the consequences of drinking and driving.

An important feature of the project was a campus wide campaign asking students not to drink and drive and never to get into a car with a drunk driver.

The campaign takes place at locations in the residence halls and Student Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Buttons, posters, stickers and information will also be distributed at all these locations.

Mike Greene from the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will also be speaking today at 7 p.m. in Blanton Hall.
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Students document Ellis Island renovation

By Diane Pekarchik
Correspondent

Ellis Island was abandoned in 1954. Vandalism, thieves, rats and pigeons were its users until 1982 when the restoration of the immigration center began. Now parts of the island are crowded with construction workers and their equipment.

Eight MSC students with advanced photography skills work around the construction, photographing the restoration.

The students are documenting the changes that will rapidly occur. Klaus Schnitzer, founder of the program and associate professor at MSC assigns each student a designated area.

Debbie Tomaszewski explains, “We each get a particular site to photograph everyday we come to Ellis Island. This part isn’t creative at all, it’s purely documentary. After that we have the opportunity to do our own creative photography.”

Kodak supplies film for the historical records and a MSC Challenge Grant supplies film for artistic interpretation.

In return for completing the documentary work, the National Park Service allows the students to roam the island.

Only parts of Ellis are under restoration, the unrenovated sections are labeled to the photographers. Students trek up dilapidated stairways, over debris and around decaying buildings while luging around their equipment and props.

The park service requires everyone to wear hard hats for his/her protection. “I was in a room in the psychiatric ward when the outside hallway ceiling collapsed,” said Tim Reilly.

The students and Schnitzer meet with Brian Feeney, photographer for the American Museum of Immigration and History in the morning to plan their work locations.

The students develop their own photographic themes.

“Now that the restoration of the island is almost complete I think it’s going to be more interesting as the island becomes more of a tourist attraction,” said Chris Schneider.

SGA News

Pass/fail and winter session referendums on election ballot

By Mike Meelan
Staff Writer

The legislature approved three referendum questions for student opinion during the SGA elections next month. These ballot questions concern pass/fail, graduation, and winter session.

One of the referendum questions relates to the reinstating of the pass/fail option for general education requirements. A comparison was made with Columbia University and Princeton University which currently allows this option for GER courses.

Another question to be placed on the ballot pertains to the announcing of graduating students’ names at the ceremony. Many legislators stressed that an additional 45 minutes added to the ceremony is insignificant compared to the four or more years of time consuming that it takes for a student to graduate.

The legislature voted for a referendum question concerning the elimination of winter session classes. The discontinuance of winter session would allow for a shorter break which in turn would permit an earlier summer break.

According to SGA legislator, Perry Delvecchio the present schedule puts graduating seniors at a disadvantage in obtaining jobs as other schools end at least two weeks before MSC. A few legislators opposed this because the elimination may work against some students by forcing them to attend MSC a semester longer. Ironically this too may cause students to enter the job market later rather than sooner.

“The SGA legislature feels the needs to solicit student input on these major issues. It is imperative to better express and support their views to the administration,” said SGA president, Rob Acerra.

An SGA financial report was given by SGA Treasurer, Jeannie Lamboy. According to Lamboy, the SGA had a loss of $9,324.14 as of February 29, 1988, from investments in marketable securities. Marketable securities include stocks, bonds and treasury bills. Most of these losses came from the market decline in October 1987. However a major proportion of this was ‘offset’ by bank account interest income which amounted to $9,046.01. Lamboy said, “The unappropriated surplus is out of the red and as a result there will be money for class II organizations.”

A proposal to build a new Fine Arts building and add an extension to the library has been changed under opposition. The proposal will allow within a $19.5 million bond issue to build a new library and to revamp the music building. A major issue was who determines which schools on campus receive a priority and why. The final approval on funds for this proposal is pending passage by the citizens of New Jersey during the November elections.

Another emergency legislature bill approved addresses the need for more directional signs en route to MSC. This bill asks the administration to work in conjunction with the SGA to have additional signs placed on nearby highways.

The students develop their own photographic themes.

“Not too many people are going to be allowed here (the unrenovated areas) so our photographs will have value,” Bessetti says of the group’s work.

The Montclair Public Library will hold a show of the photographers’ images in June and a show is being planned for Life Hall.

Campus Island renovation

Schnitzer is currently organizing a photographic history of the island, which will begin with the earliest existing photographs and will continue through selected works of MSC students.

The historic record will be seen when Ellis Island opens in 1992. The show will also travel around the country to various museums.

Another Ellis Island workshop will be offered to a limited number of advanced photography students next fall. Students will be chosen by portfolio. Jacqueline Catanzaro urges interested students to apply.

“It’s a one time shot.”

Inside Ellis Island’s Great Hall.

Pass/fail and winter session referendums on election ballot

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A car was stolen from lot 22 on March 22 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The 82 Mazda was valued at $7000 and had property in it worth $600. A 1986 Chevrolet valued at $12,500 was stolen from lot 28 between 3 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. The stolen car had property in it worth $1500.

There was an attempted break-in at Life Hall between 4 p.m. on March 15 and 9 a.m. on March 16. A lock of an office room in the psychiatric ward was forced open and a graphic equalizer, compact disc player and cassette player were stolen. The total value of stolen good amounted to $1200.

The dorm director of Bohn Hall was assaulted by five males accused of improper entrance procedure. The males were apparently drunk and were escorted out of the building. The incident occurred at 8:30 p.m. on March 21.

A credit card was reported stolen from Blanton Hall. The theft was reported on Feb. 20 at 3:40 p.m.

The telephone receiver of the emergency phone in the booth for the George machine was stolen on March 18.

The tires of a 84’ Chevrolet slashed on March 18 between 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

A bottle was thrown from a upper Bohn Hall floor and almost hit a passerby. A search was made in the halls, but nobody was found.

A Clove Road apartment was burglarized between 3:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on March 19. The ground floor window had been forced open and a graphic equalizer, compact disc player and cassette player were stolen. The total value of stolen good amounted to $1200.
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Freshman survey
MSC is conducting a survey of its Fall 1987 freshmen. The survey will give freshmen an opportunity to voice their expectations and perceptions of the college thus far.

If you are a full-time freshman who registered for the first time in Fall 1987 you should have received a survey questionnaire. Please complete it and return it to the college. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please contact Dr. MaryAnn Roger-Wright at 893-4422. The deadline for the receipt of the questionnaire is March 31.
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All of us grow, some more than others. As we grow, we change. Our bodies outgrow their clothing and our minds outgrow "childish thoughts". As we are exposed to new ideas (some of which we accept and some we reject), we grow mentally. This is a lifelong process if we work at it.

The same is true of faith. Our child-size faith was replaced by an adolescent faith, and then a teen faith. A teenage faith will not stand up to the pressure of college life, and it certainly won't sustain you as an adult.

What are you doing to expose yourself to new ideas in faith?

How are you helping your faith to grow along with your mind? The Religion Department and the Campus Ministry organizations are good places to begin and go to church this holiday season.

Good Friday and Easter are two of the biggest events to ever hit the human race. If you don't understand them, you're not alone, but the implications are worth wrestling with. Nothing in life looks the same if you take these two events into account!

Next Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 PM, Belle Vista-Simpson Church, 234 Valley Road, Clifton (past the church with the pillars) will have a Tenebrae Service. If you have never attended one, you must go.

For more information contact the Protestant Foundation, a Class III organization of the SGA, 684-4816 or write Room 409 Student Center.

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Reagan: what are your reasons behind the aid?

President Reagan dispatched troops to Honduras, near the border of Nicaragua, late last week. It is ironic, say some, that this occurred on the same day that Oliver North and his cronies were indicted for withholding evidence from Congress. The troops, say military officers, are in Honduras for military maneuvers and are expected to leave in ten days.

This action follows the March 3 veto of Reagan's proposed aid package to the Contras—"freedom fighters"—in Nicaragua. Reagan, after having his own form of a maneuver in foreign policy defeated, sent the troops in hopes of having the Sandinistas come up with an accommodating attitude to the bargaining table.

Reconvened peace talks between the Sandinistas and Contras are in the third day. However, Reagan is not content to let the talks go their due course, and wait for the outcome before making his next move. The President has made it clear that, regardless of the talks being currently held, requests for additional aid will be put forth to the House of Representatives.

Robert Byrd, the majority leader of the Senate, and Jim Wright, House Speaker, both say that, "no action should be taken while the two sides are negotiating." Why is the President so intent on an aid package when one may actually not be necessary after talks?

Some say that the threat of an aid package—added to the existing military presence—will make the Sandinistas more accommodating at the peace talks, the same reason that was used for the presence of the US military in Honduras.

Others rely on a more general interpretation of foreign policy—that America must defend all countries against the threat of Communism, at all costs. A common reference is made to this threat in Central America as being in "our backyard."

Still others interpret it economically. America has interests all over Central America—businesses, investments, raw materials, bank loans—and if we do not insure ourselves against an uncooperative government, we have much to lose.

We do not know what Reagan's motives actually are in this situation, we can only speculate. If our government can act according to rational reasons regarding foreign policy—and we believe it can—then the same rational reasons should be conveyed to the public. Too often, political decisions are covered under ideology and propaganda, leaving the more logical motives for politicians to know, and the public to guess.
Israel: a modern war and peace

This is the last of a four part series.

The creation of the State of Israel in 1948 completed the partitioning of Palestine which had begun in the 1920s. Winston Churchill, then colonial secretary for Britain, authorized the establishment of Jewish settlements in the eastern three quarters of Palestine known as Transjordan. At the head of this kingdom he put a non-Palestinian ruler, King Abdullah, to rule over a mostly Palestinian population. The Gaza Strip and the West Bank (the west bank of the Jordan River) were partitioned to the Arab population by the 1947 plan, but the 1948-49 war altered the boundaries. Israel widened its borders to preclude easy attempts by neighbors to overrun her and to include the Biblical-historical territory described through the ages, Judea and Samaria, the West Bank.

The occupation forced all the Jewish residents from their homes on the West Bank and East Jerusalem, since Transjordanian law forbade Jewish citizens. Palestinian Arabs in the area also fled, to Lebanon, central Transjordan, and other areas. By 1950, Transjordan officially changed its name to Jordan. Additionally, Abdullah annexed the West Bank to Jordan, even though that land was partitioned to create a state for Palestinian Arabs. In 1951, Abdullah was assassinated by nationalist gunmen for attempting to make peace with Israel.

The current situation in the Arab-Israeli conflict has been most influenced by the war in 1967, the Six Day War. In reaction to Soviet military assistance, both hardware and and training, to Egypt which would soon culminate in an attack, Israel preempted the Egyptians. On June 5, utilizing near-perfect intelligence-gathering, Israeli planes destroyed Egyptian locations. At the same time, Jordan was warned not to enter the fighting. King Hussein, grandson of Abdullah, ignored the warning. As a result of the Six Day War, Israel took control of the Sinai Peninsula and Gaza Strip. Jordan lost East Jerusalem and the entire West Bank. Syria lost the Golan Heights, the mountain range between Israel and Syria which had been used time and again by Syria to attack Israel. For many Israelis, the 1967 victory represented the holiest day in the Jewish year, the Arab countries attacked. Israel suffered losses initially, both in territory and in manpower. After several days, however, the Israeli Defense Forces organized, repelled the attack, and even crossed the Suez Canal. By that point, the United Nations passed a resolution opposing Israeli aggression, and a cease-fire was eventually reached.

Prospects for Peace

The peace process in the Middle East has been just as complex as the history. Since 1967, the predominant basis for peace in the area is United Nations Resolution 242. It recommends the use of direct negotiations to achieve peace, the security of all states in the region, and the recognition of rights of the peoples in the area.

Rob's Remarks

Graduation: the name game

Graduation. When this word is mentioned many different things may come to one's mind: Pomp and Circumstance, a new beginning, parents' tears and a time of recognition for the accomplishments of students and faculty. Many students spend four, five or more years attempting to complete course requirements and maintain the necessary grade point average. Yet, once this is completed the only recognition they receive is their name appearing in the graduation program.

The Student Government, realizing the need for a more visible means to recognize graduates, recently passed a resolution urging the administration to develop a means whereby graduates' names may be announced during commencement exercises.

The bill was presented to the administration for their consideration. The Student Government can understand how such a proposal may lead one to believe the length of graduation will need to be greatly extended. However, the research conducted by the Student Government shows different.

A large number of institutions of similar size, including our sister state colleges, have granted their students the small privilege of hearing their names announced while receiving their diploma. These schools have indicated the additional time needed (between forty-five to sixty minutes) is minimal compared to the enormous benefits expressed by the graduates and their families.

Yes, let us not forget the families of those graduating. The families who have waited all their lives to witness their son or daughter receive their diploma cases. The families who have not only encouraged but attended college but have supported them both spiritually and financially. The commitment is not yours alone. Your family has a vested interest in your graduation.

The administration has expressed its concern regarding the proposal, citing time as a major issue, although they have not made a final decision at this point.

The legislature last night voted to place the following question on the ballot during the April 9-13 SGA Elections: "Should the names of graduating students be announced during commencement ceremonies?"

I encourage all students to take the time out to cast a vote on this very important proposal. It does not only affect seniors, for you non—seniors to will also someday be graduating.

Rob Acerr is president of the SGA.
Israel: a modern war and peace

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While the intent of the resolution is obvious enough, its implementation has been nearly impossible. Following the Six Day War, Israel offered a peace plan to Hussein of Jordan, based on a proposal by Yigal Allon, Israeli deputy prime minister. The Allon Plan would allow Israel to unify the City of Jerusalem and to maintain a defensible border on the West Bank, while returning the majority of the West Bank.

Hussein has repeatedly rejected this idea in all its forms over more than fifteen years, whether it be the Allon Plan or the current proposals by Israel’s Labour Party, led by Shimon Peres. Hussein knows that any peace treaty with Israel will probably result in his assassination, even if it included Israeli withdrawal to pre-1967 borders.

In 1979, Anwar Sadat, president of Egypt, concluded the Camp David Peace Treaties with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. President Jimmy Carter united the two countries. In exchange for cultural and diplomatic ties, Israel returned the Sinai Peninsula through a staged withdrawal, including evicting Israelis from their homes. Israel demonstrated that it was willing to implement the “territory for peace” principle. Sadat was assassinated for his efforts, though.

Complicating the peace process is defining who should be participating in the negotiations. Peace plans call for direct negotiations with either a Palestinian delegation, or the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) led by Yasir Arafat, or a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation. In 1974, the Rabat Conference of Arab States officially declared the PLO to be the “sole, legitimate, representative of the Palestinian people,” replacing Hussein in that role. Recent attempts at PLO-Hussein reconciliations have been mediocre at best.

Arafat rejected US Secretary of State George Shultz’s call for an international conference since such a conference did not include the PLO. But even if the PLO were included, for whom would it speak? There are pro-Arafat, anti-Arafat, and Syrian-controlled factions. Some members want diplomatic methods used, others want to continue to blow up schoolhouses, children, or buses, as they did just two weeks ago.

To be sure, Israel must recognize that just as Zionism is a legitimate national movement, the aspirations of Palestinians to a national homeland can be, and are, legitimate. But Palestinians must realize that such nationalisms are inherently exclusive, just as the UN condemned “Zionism as racism,” “Palestinianism” is just as guilty. Any Palestinian state must peacefully coexist with Israel, perhaps through a dry dock to “drive Israel into the sea,” as Arafat has so often said.

Current unrest reflects a fundamental change in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The violence is almost entirely youth against youth. Palestinian teenagers are encountering 18 to 21 year old soldiers who react aggressively when surrounded. Both have been raised to believe the other is the enemy.

Enmity does not have to be the prevailing attitude, however. In Jerusalem, Mayor Teddy Kollek has governed a unified, prosperous city for all, Israeli and Arab, Jew, Christian, and Moslem. Leaders who consider themselves as responsible should heed him.

Solving the “Palestinian problem” will not bring peace to the Middle East. The Iran-Iraq war, civil war in Lebanon, Libya, and disagreement between Jordan’s Hussein and Syria’s Hafez el-Assad demonstrate that the problems are much deeper. The Palestinians and the existence of Israel are convenient diversions. But steps toward peace can be taken.

First, if Arafat is genuine about seeking peaceful coexistence with Israel, he can support a joint Israel-Jordan-Arafat system to democratically elect representatives for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. His 1974 “appointment” by the Arab governments carries no weight.

Second, Israel’s right to exist must be accepted by everyone in the Middle East. The problems are more than just political; they are religious, having roots in the Bible and the Koran. But Jews and Moslems live next to each other everyday in Israel, both as citizens. It can be done nationally.

Third, media influence must be balanced. Deaths of Palestinians occur at the hands of the Jordanians and Syrians, as well. These are ignored.

Fourth, Israel must return to a policy of minimal interference with the Palestinian population, first introduced by Dayan.

Lastly, and most importantly, everyone must want peace. Put the rhetoric, and weapons, aside.

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Masquerade misses mark at the movies

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

The desire to murder a rich young woman in order to inherit a fortune is one of the oldest methods for committing a crime. It is also one of the oldest themes played up on television and at the movies. And yet, it's no wonder that MGM Films just released Masquerade, a higher than life representation of a twenty-something girl who stands to inherit $300,000,000 from her deceased mother as well as a lot to inherit $300,000,000 from her.

Starr, brother in what appears to be the name of Tim Whalen (Rob Lowe), is none other than Pete Best, the original drummer for the Beatles. But handsome hustler by the name of Tim Whalen (Rob Lowe).

The two fall in love and intend to live happily ever after until Time gives him the same name for appears to be an act of self-defense. Slowly but surely, Olivia gets tangled up in an intricate conspiracy which has her marked for death and possibly 300 million bucks poorer.

Time does an all right job as Tim. His acting is not perfect but his attempt to play his part is valiant. Trying to jump into the skin and soul of a low-life twit is no easy task. Nonetheless, this is more a directional problem with a total lack of conscience while projecting a facade of romance at the same time. At times, however, he just does not seem convincing.

Tilly shows no problem communicating sincerity and curiosity, I liked her a lot yet I find it hard to believe that an actress playing a role like hers would convey so much innocence. It isn't until nearly the end of the film before Olivia sees what is really going on. This is more a directional problem than an oversight on Tilly's part.

Masquerade starts off on the slow side and does not pick up until well into the movie. The same holds true for the suspense which causes the first forty minutes of footage to drag. The film does not really grab the moviegoers' attention at first, and you just sit waiting for something to happen.

Another flaw is the romance. It just simply isn't emotionally gripping. The love scenes lack natural genuinity and the notion of an actual coupling is overplayed. The plot is too much "Harlequin Romance" and too little "Anita Christie."

On the positive side, your mind gets going once the movie does. You constantly try to get to the bottom of it all and have fun doing so after sitting through some three quarters of an hour of uneventful viewing.

Director Bob Swaim wanted to mix romance with mystery. He gave a few shots and missed the mark. The love element was too much and too fake and what was supposed to resemble a "wholehearted romance" didn't until some time into the picture. Swaim should have eliminated Tilly's innocence so that the movie could have been more realistic.

Altogether, Masquerade reaps two stars and is not worth going nuts over.

Tube Talk

By Raymond Ecke
Staff Writer

Hello once again. Ringo Starr, who was set to star in a new sit-com on NBC, has decided that maybe it's not such a swell idea. Flip Side, a comedy pilot was set to star the former Beatles drummer until the "ring" guy backed out. NBC has yet to decide on a replacement but one NBC executive joked that it should be Peter Best, the original drummer for the Beatles. Not really relevant but interesting is that executive producer of Flip Side is none other than Don Johnson. Journalists seem to be mighty popular over at ABC. While Slip Massey was scouting the movie Coleman as the scrappy writer, writer, is on vacation, another sit-com about the life of a journalist will air in its place. Just in Time stars Tim Matheson (Animal House) as a magazine editor. It begins April 1 on ABC.

2000 beautiful young women stood in line outside Fox's studio Monday. No, Jon Bon Jovi wasn't performing, that day, Fox was holding open auditions for its new series Angels 88.

That's right, the show that made Farrah, Kate and Jacklyn a household name is going back this summer. This time with four angels instead of three. And while there's nothing good on T.V. anymore?

Some members of the now defunct Taxi have found some new T.V. work. It is hard for TV watchers not to deal with. Judd Hirsch plays a divorcee in NBC's Dear John, Marilu Henner becomes manager of a trouble-ridden T.V. station in NBC's Channel 99. Also, Christopher Lloyd can be seen in CBS'S The Dictator. It's about a failed exiled South Sea's leader running a laundromat in Queens.

Just for information, Nielsen has released their computations of the top 50 rated shows of all time. Number 1 is the 1983 final episode of MASH with its 60.2 rating. Second is the Who Shot J.R.? episode of Dallas with a 53.3. The share is a percentage of sets in use at the time the show aired.

Pardon the expression, but there is a Wil but no way. The Wil Shriner Show has been officially cancelled at the end of this season. Shriner made his debut on NBC at 9:30 a.m. but soon moved to the very late hour of 2 a.m. Afterwards, he hosted the short-lived program Geraldo. The Wil continues until June where it Wil cease to exist.

From the "Nobody said I had to have any talent when I got this nutty job, I just have to look good and be somewhat literate" file. Vanna White has gotten her first T.V. movie. She will portray Venus the goddess of love in the T.V.—movie titled originally enough The Goddess of Love. It is about everyone's favorite goddess who comes to life after 3000 years. And I thought Manneguin was awful!

Watch For: The Stunt Man (1980) airs Thursday night at 2:30 a.m. on Fox. One of my favorite movies, Peter O'Toole is totally charming as the director that turns a convict into a stunt man in his film. Frenzy (1972) is shown Friday night at 8 p.m. on Fox. Alfred Hitchcock directed this incredibly effective tale of a rapist-murderer stalking the streets of London. Look for: The Week: The Spell airs Friday at mid-night on ABC. They must have been in the throes of a real creative burst when they thought of this: An unlabeled person uses supernatural powers to get revenge against her tormentors. Have a great spring break. See ya in a week.

Short Cuts

The Christians- (Island)

Soulful! The new direction of new wave! Those are some of the comments I've gotten after seeing The Christians on WMSC. So who are they? No, they are not Pat Robert­son's accompanying band on his residential campaign. They are a band from England that contains two brothers whose last name is Christian and hence the name.

They were hugely successful from their self-titled album in 1987 in England. Actually four top twenty hits. No mean achievement by any standards.

Their music is a combination of soul with elements of new wave, music common in these days of social issues and a lot of people consider them an inspirational/religious group.

Sings like "Forgotten Town," "When the Hooverville" and "Ideal World" are sure to be on the college/new music circuit.

The album is doing well on college charts and given proper exposure could make it to the pop charts.

This was one of my "Albums of the Year 1987" (released last year in England but only this year in the U.S.). There is only one thing to do—go buy it, guaranteed it will be worth it.

-John Tuckey -Luisa Carrizo

Rock-n-Roll Corner

Pasquale DiFiore

I've had the taste of my life...but I'm on cruise already with this Dirty Dancing soundtrack. It's been a number one album for nearly three months. I guess it takes awhile for the teen crowd to accumulate enough allowances to buy an album...Jazz arranger Gil Evans died this week at age 75. Evans, who created some masterpieces with Miles Davis, has died. I'm Mitch Stengel on his cover of Jimi Hendrix's "Little Wing." Lynyrd Skynyrd has a live album on the market...Draramama, those wacky guys from Wayne who have been living in LA, return to NYC for a 12-week run. White on April 23 with "Breakin' It Down... Screaming Blue Messiahs. I calmly predict Draramama will blow them off the stage and into oblivion where they belong...Another local band, Dan Kennedy and the Pulusions have completed their first L.P. Look for details in next week's review...Last week's trivia answer: Syd Barrett founded Pink Floyd...Dis week: What long-haired blond drummer played with Frehley's Comet?...Dot's all...
Murder mystery alive and kicking

By Renata Somogyi

With the help of Sydney Fuller (Meg Ryan), one of his awe-struck students, Dexter goes in search of his killer. After several suicides and murders, countless escapes from a quicker death than that of the poison, and a night of passionate love, Dexter finally comes across his killer. At this point, the murder count is four. Quaid (Enemy Mine, Dreamscape) is in his prime with this role. His natural wit and versatile acting ability makes him perfect for the part. Meg Ryan (Top Gun) who shines at his cohort, adds innocence to the movie's dramatic theme. The rest of the supporting cast were quite impressive. Veteran actress Charlotte Rampling, played Mrs. Fitzwaring statuesque widow and performed the part to the hilt.

What made the movie more exciting was the use of black and white film played against tight, close-ups at unusual angles, and the transition to color. This gave the film an aura of mystery. One couldn't help expecting Humphrey Bogart to come out of the shadows. English producers Ian Sander and Laura Ziskin could teach American producers a thing or two. Having made successful remakes of such classics as The Fly and Psycho III they have yet another hit on their hands.

If they keep going like this, I can't wait to see what they'll do next. Killer Tomatoes, anyone?

One of the basic elements of a murder mystery and powerful performers, D.O.A. is alive and kicking with three and one half stars.

And the winner is...

Look ahead to Oscars

By Tony Bavaro

The following is the first two part series.

On February 17th the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences released its award nominees for the preceding year.

The big winners at the 60th annual nominations: Bernardo Bertolucci's super-epic about China's last monarch The Last Emperor, and James L. Brooks' witty, satirical look at the T.V. news industry, Broadcast News. The Last Emperor received eight nominations including Best Picture, and Broadcast News received seven nominations, including a Best Picture nod.

Other nominees are Fatal Attraction, a thriller about a one night stand that has terrifying consequences; Hope and Glory, John Boorman's film about the London Blitz as seen through the eyes of a child; and Moonstruck, Norman Jewison's film about the romantic problems of an Italian-American family living in Brooklyn.

Films passed up for a Best Picture spot included Stephen Spielberg's epic account of the Japanese invasion of China during World War II, Empire of the Sun, and Stanley Kubrick's gripping, very intelligent and very corrosive account of Viet Nam, Full Metal Jacket.

In the case of Spielberg, it may be the fear of tremendous commercial success that has cost him so many nominations. (In 1985, the Academy passed him over for a nomination for the highly acclaimed The Color Purple). The cold-shouldering of Full Metal Jacket, which received only one nomination (for best adapted screenplay) is almost unforgivable.

In looking ahead to the Awards themselves, it seems that The Last Emperor and Broadcast News have the best shots at the Best Picture spot. The Last Emperor is exactly the kind of film that the Academy likes: big, expensive, and not too controversial, in spite of the nature of the story. The film also took the Golden Globe Award for Best Film.

For some strange reason, in recent years, the Golden Globe voters and the Academy voters are going for the same film. Take 1986, when both the Golden Globe Award and the Oscar for Best Picture went to the big, long, white elephant of a prestige picture Out of Africa. Like The Last Emperor, Broadcast News is also the type of film that Academy voters like. It is funny, with a romantic edge, and has done moderately well at the box-office. While it is a satirical look at the television industry, it too steers away from controversy. But the locale of Broadcast News may be too close to home for Academy voters. Hope and Glory, the very funny, very touching film that chronicles the experience of the Blitz from the viewpoint of a group of children, does not have a very strong chance at the Oscar, even though the wonderfully engaging comedy has received international acclaim. Last month, it swept the Los Angeles Film Critics' Awards. Foreign films, traditionally, do not fare well in either the nominations or the awards.

In the Best Actress category, nominee Holly Hunter may have the best chance of taking home the award. Previously, Hunter won the New York Film Critics Award for her performance as Mrs. Cockburn in Broadcast News.

Hunter's main competition for the award is probably Cher, for her role as an Italian widow involved in an affair with a younger man in Moonstruck. Critics and audiences alike praised her performance, and she has previously won the Golden Globe Award.

Meryl Streep, who received her seventh nomination for her role as a homeless woman in Ironweed, received mixed reviews for her performance. Glenn Close, nominated for her role as the obsessed woman in Fatal Attraction, does not have a very strong chance at the Oscar, either.

The Best Actor category seems rather wide open this year. William Hurt has as good a chance as any of getting the award. Previous winners include Jack Nicholson, who was nominated for his roles in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, and Robert De Niro, who was nominated for his roles in Taxi Driver and Raging Bull.

In the Best Woman category, nominees Nicole Kidman, who is nominated for her role as a murdered in The Paper, and Laura Dern, who is nominated for her role as a murder victim in Wild at Heart.

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Marcello Mastroianni may also have a shot at the prize for the performance that previously brought him the award at the Cannes Film Festival for Dark Eyes.

The long shot in the Best Actor category is Robin Williams, for his portrayal of the wild, uproarious military D.J. in Good Morning, Vietnam. The nomination of Williams, his first, came as a very happy surprise, in light of the Academy's traditional refusal to grant recognition to actors in comedic roles.

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Shauna- Thanks for the picture. They say a picture is worth 1000 words. I would need more than 1000 to tell you how happy and healthy break! Love, Pas-quaile.

Louie- I can’t wait to be Mrs. Chiawula! You are the best. All my love forever. Andrea. P.S. Happy Easter together again, please.

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Panthers victims of own coaching

By Kenny Peck

Pitt stop(ped) The Pittsburgh Panthers became the highest seeded team to bow out of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament this season when they dropped a 80-74 overtime decision to Vanderbilt Sunday. Anyone who saw the game, especially the last few seconds, knows why; head coach Paul Evans choked.

Not only did he choke, but he is now trying to put the blame on freshman guard Darelle Porter, who Evans says didn’t follow directions in the waning seconds.

Here’s what happened: With four seconds left, the Panthers’ led by one and Pitt’s Charlie Smith was headed to the foul line for two shots. A timeout was called, and it was in the ensuing sideline huddle that Evans claims he instructed Porter to foul Vanderbilt’s Barry Goheen, a three-point specialist, if Smith were to make the free throws. Smith did just that, and with Pitt holding a three-point advantage, Goheen raced up the court with the Panther defense backing up (why?) and launched a game-tying shot from about two feet beyond the three-point line. This sent the game into overtime, and Vanderbilt eventually won.

Even if Evans really told Porter to foul Goheen, he still would be wrong in publicly blaming the freshman guard, as the Panthers’ mistake at the end of regulation was only one of many throughout the game. But the fact is that no less than five Panthers (not including Porter) have said the team was never told what to do in the huddle, and no one really knew what to do in the last seconds.

No matter what Evans says, that’s his fault, and no one else’s. To send a team on the court without precise instruction in that situation is a poor display of coaching, but to put the blame on one of his players is poor display of character.

The saying “Coaches don’t win ballgames, players do,” is still, in most cases, alive and well. But coaches certainly can lose ballgames. Just ask Paul Evans.

At the Meadowlands I. Dee’s Mark ran an impressive second Tuesday night, as he captured the lead at the half, was shuffled back, went wide in the stretch and closed well in a last fast quarter. Tiger Blue Chip also was on the lead early and closed well late. New Issue was first over to the half and took the lead at the three-quarters. He held on to win, paying $6.20; Ever Amy and Sonny’s Jubilee didn’t run.

Trivia Time-Out

Each week, The Montclarion publishes a list of sports questions and answers to test your knowledge of sports trivia. In addition, there is a sports stumper which will be answered in the following issue.

If you think you have the correct answer to the stumper, drop it off at The Montclarion office in Room 113 of the Student Center Annex. The names of those submitting the correct answer will be published in the next week’s issue. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

1. Name the three top money winners in tennis for 1982.
2. What was George Plimpton’s jersey number when he played for the Detroit Lions?
3. Who was the catcher for the Oakland A’s during their consecutive championships in the 1970’s?
4. What was the first state to have an official state sport?
5. Although his team lost, what Los Angeles Laker was named MVP in the 1968-69 playoffs?

Answer to last week’s stumper:
What University of Cincinnati quarterback did the AFL’s Bengals draft No. 1 in 1969? Greg Cook.

Submitting the correct answer was:
Leroy Neal, Scott Vega, Scott Langan.

This week’s stumper:
Who is America’s first authentic auto racing champion, who began his first race in reverse?
Florida trips beneficial for MSC

Baseball team finds ‘success’

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

The Indians returned home from their first outing against Southern Illinois. But he came back very strong against Florida State. MSC head coach Kevin Costanzo started off strong.

The athlete’s best lifts were bench-press, squat and dead lift. Each competitor had three chances at each of the bench press, squats and dead lift. The athlete’s best lifts were

Press, squat and dead lift.

Tennis, anyone?

The MSC men’s tennis team is looking for members. Anyone interested in playing can contact the athletic office at extension 5234 or coach Joe Santorine at extension 7443 after 2:00.

Younger players’ step in to lead softball team

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

The MSC softball team recently completed a seven-day, 12-game trip to Florida and the results are in: eight wins, two losses and two rain cancellations.

Indian head coach Willie Rucker felt the team “learned a lot on this trip. It was a good trip for us in that the young players showed they can come through when we need them.”

“When [our] top hitters started off slow,” continued Rucker, “the other players picked up the slack.”

The Indians opened play in Florida with three consecutive victories before losing to Wisconsin-Platteville and Princeton. MSC then reeled off five straight wins, including a 9-0 shutout in the final game.

All-American pitcher Dina DeAquino was 7-2 on the trip with a miniscule .88 earned run average, as she went 13-26 while pitching in bad luck.

Senior catcher Marge Theobald had 12 hits in 30 at bats, good for a .400 clip. Rightfielder Lisa Parvin also had a good week, as she came home with a .484 average.

“We have some work to do yet,” Rucker said in an MSC Athletic Department release, “but we’re getting there. The younger players are coming on and the veterans are starting to show their stuff.”

Wagner, Hernandez impressive at meet

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

MCS’s Miguel Hernandez and Fred Wagner competed in the National Collegiate Powerlifting Championships at Temple this past weekend, and both fared extremely well.

Hernandez finished second in the 198 pound class while Wagner took third place in the 132 pound division.

The meet consisted of competitors from Division III powerhouses as Navy, Army, Temple, Oklahoma State and Boston College, as well as Division II and Division III schools.

“IT was sort of a disadvantage for us to be competing with Division I schools, because of the facilities they have,” Hernandez said. “We also don’t have a coach, while some schools were there with three or four coaches.”

Each competitor had three chances at each of the bench press, squats and dead lift. The athlete’s best lifts were taken over at that person’s total lift.

Hernandez had a total of 1653% (bench-418; squat-611; dead lift-623), while Wagner ended up with a total lift of 1146 (bench-418; squat-402; dead lift-623).

Both lifters will be in action again on April 16 in the New Jersey State Championships at St. Cecilia’s in Englewood.

Lacrosse team starts off strong

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