Philosophy professor talks on moral reasoning

By Julia DiMartino
Staff Writer

Dr. Jonathan Adler, professor of philosophy at Brooklyn College, analyzed differing perspectives of moral reasoning during a program presented by MSC's Institute for Critical Thinking on Feb. 14.

The program titled "Two Levels of Thinking in Moral Reasoning," examined intuitive and critical thought. It also questioned whether moral reasoning should favor those we care for or be subject to impartial ethical standards.

Adler compared the feminist view of Carol Gilligan and the developmental psychological approach of Lawrence Kohlberg on this subject by using true to life examples.

The foundation for critical thought is adequate knowledge and ample time to absorb it, Adler said. Intuitive thought is constantly active and involved in everyday life, he added.

Gilligan believes moral reasoning is subject to particularism, Adler said. Kohlberg supports impartiality, he added.

Kathryn Jackson, a member of MSC's philosophy and religion department, acted as the program's discussant. "The particularist and impartialist schools in philosophy only originated about ten years ago," she said.

Dr. Adler fielded questions from the audience at the close of the presentation.

Hiring freeze connected to decline in state revenue surplus

By Susan Sarlo
Staff Writer

Richard Standiford, director and comptroller for the New Jersey Office of Management and Budget, told the MSC Staff Association that the purpose of the hiring freeze for state employees is to save approximately $30 million. The state has no intention to inhibit the efficiency of public services.

The MSC Staff Association heard Standiford speak on the hiring freeze, state budget, and other subjects on Feb. 16.

According to Standiford, the N.J. State Budget is different than it has been in the past five years because there is a decline in revenues and the state must "tighten its belt."

The state budget for the fiscal year 1990 (beginning July 1, 1989) is $12 billion. Standiford said that "the state has relied on excess revenues and has infringed on the state's surplus."

Standiford said the major reason for the decline in revenues was the decline in three specific types of taxes which make up 70 percent of all taxes.

The state sales tax revenue, Standiford said, was expected to increase by 8.9 percent, but in the first six months of the fiscal year, the tax has only increased by 3.7 percent.

He added that the reasons for the decline are that people are buying more clothing, which doesn't bring in any sales tax revenue. Also, because of the beach pollution last summer, there was a decline in shore vacations.

The second type of tax revenue, Corporation/Business tax revenue, according to Standiford, has declined compared to the expected figure because economic activity has fallen away.

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BLACK STUDENT COOPERATIVE UNION

Drama Workshop

Student Center Annex room 126

February 24th & 25th, 1989 (Friday and Saturday) at 8:00 p.m.

February 26th, 1989 (Sunday) at 4:00 p.m.

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Black Student Cooperative Union is a Class I Organization of SGA, Inc.
Campus Police

Campus Cops bust car thieves

By John Friberg
Correspondent

Campus police thwarted a possible car theft/robbery on Feb. 21, at about 11:30 p.m., in lot 21. Officers on routine patrol observed two males acting suspiciously near a vehicle. The officers approached and questioned the suspects, who were found to be in possession of burglary tools.

Both were arrested and charged with attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools.

On Feb. 15, a Bohn Hall resident reported the theft from her room of nearly $1,000 worth of jewelry sometime between late December and Jan. 22. The resident returned from vacation to find the items missing from her room.

On Feb. 15, an '85 Chevy was reported stolen from lot 26. No value was given for the missing car.

At 1 a.m., on Feb. 18, police were dispatched to the Student Center, where a fight involving approximately 80 people had broken out following a BSCU dance. By the time police arrived, the fight had moved outside the building. The fighting stopped and the group dispersed when police arrived.

Police questioned two males, one with a black eye and one with a bloody nose. They claimed to have been attacked by a gang of males for no apparent reason. Police could not locate the alleged assailants.

A Bohn Hall resident reported the theft from his room of a wallet containing $60 sometime between 9 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., on Feb. 16. The resident had left his room unattended and unlocked and returned to find his wallet missing.

A resident of the 300 Clove Rd. building reported that there were signs of an attempted forced entry sometime between midnight on Feb. 19 and 9 a.m. on Feb. 20 on his apartment door. Police have no suspects.

And finally, a warning to those who would drive at an excessive rate of speed on the MSC campus. Campus police have recently acquired a radar gun, and are learning how to use it.

Campus Cops bust car thieves

Newsnotes

Speech Waiver

The Speech and Theatre Department is sponsoring an evaluation service to help students determine whether they will be able to waive MSC's Speech Communication Requirement.

Students may register on Feb. 28 and March 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The registration table will be located outside the Speech and Theatre office, A-126, Life Hall. Registration fee is $15.00. For further information, contact Diane Holub at 893-4217.

Schedules mailed out

Confirmation schedules will be mailed to all students who are enrolled for the Spring 1989 Semester, on Feb. 15, 1989. Schedules for students who live on campus will be sent to your home address.

Students must review this schedule to make sure that the courses agree (by number, day and time) with those which you are attending. If there is ANY discrepancy with your schedule, you must report to the Office of the Registrar IMMEDIATELY!!

Failure to resolve these discrepancies will result in no credit or failing grades for some of your courses. Please note that these problem cannot be resolved verbally between you and the faculty member and that attendance in a section other than that scheduled does not eliminate the problem.

PACK OF LIES.

EVERY QUITTER IS A WINNER.
The Great American Smokeout. Nov. 17.
SGA News

SGA sets up alcohol committee

By Maggie Cymbala
Correspondent

President Thomas Mergola opened last night's SGA meeting by thanking all the legislators who attended the Leadership Weekend which was held Feb. 18-19.

The Leadership weekend is traditionally held in the Fall semester, but this year an additional weekend was deemed necessary in order to provide orientation for the new legislators who joined the SGA this semester.

Extensive workshops including an intense session on the budget system of the SGA and its organizations was included in this semester's agenda.

Mergola said that the SGA stands behind the New Jersey State Law on hazing within the system of Greek organizations. He said that any organization which "willingly and knowingly violates [the state's] policy on hazing will not only face the full punishment of the law, but will also lose its charter with the Student Government Association."

An ad-hoc committee was formed at the meeting to look into the concerns of alcohol on campus. Seven members of the legislature volunteered to survey the campus to find out such things as whether students feel there should be more or less time per week during which alcohol is permitted on campus.

As the school’s alcohol policy stands now, no alcohol is allowed on campus except on Thursday nights in the Rathskellar. The findings of this ad-hoc committee will be reported to the administration.

Mergola added that anyone who wishes to speak with him about affairs concerning the SGA is welcome to come down to his office and make an appointment to see him.

The entire SGA Executive Board extended an invitation to anyone who is considering running for an SGA Executive position to come speak with the Board about their respective positions. All of the officers are located in the SGA office of the Student Center Annex.

A decision was made by the legislature as to when the SGA legislative and executive elections will take place. Petitions are available on March 27. Petitions and deposits are due April 1. The campaign period begins April 8.

SGA News

Student Voting will be:

April 15, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Student Center

April 16, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Blanton Hall

April 17, 8:00-3:00 p.m.

4:00-9:00 p.m.
Student Center

April 18, 8:00-3:00 p.m.
Student Center

April 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Blanton Hall

April 19, 8:00-3:00 p.m.
Student Center

The Honors Program Student Association received a Class Three charter from the legislature. This club is open to students who are currently enrolled in the Honors Program. Its purpose is to facilitate better relations among the students in the program, actively recruit in local high schools, and publicize the program’s activities to the student body at large.

A bill entitled “Gubernatorial Reports” was also passed by the legislature. This bill offers that the External Affairs Committee of the SGA will report to the legislature on the positions taken by the candidates for governor of New Jersey on the issues concerning Higher Education.

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For further information, please call the Alumni Office during regular business hours at 893-4141.
Gilbreth House receives silverware

The Moller family sterling dinner service, which has been donated to the Gilbreth house by cousins of Lillian and Frank Gilbreth.

By Laura Lawson
Staff Writer

In 1886, it was a wedding present. Over a hundred years later, however, it was a World War II bombing, a flood, and rust, it became a present to MSC.

Recently, an heirloom silver dinner service for 12 was presented to the college by relatives of Lillian and Frank Gilbreth, namesakes of the Gilbreth House which contains the Psychological Services Center on campus.

The set, having been used in the U.S., Germany, and Africa, now will be used at social functions hosted by the College President. The silverware is inscribed with the letter “M” for the Moller family who resided in Hoboken. Christian Moller, an immigrant from Germany, presented the set to his daughter, Adelheid Moller Naumann, who subsequently moved to Germany.

Adelheid, who died in 1937, willed the silver service to her great-niece Juliana Witting, who lived in South Africa. However, the set remained stored in Germany in Adelheid’s basement. During its time in Germany, the set survived a bombing raid during World War II which destroyed the basement. It was flooded, yet the only damage to set was rust on the bone-handled knives.

When the set finally came to Juliana in 1955, she replaced the knives with silver. At the time, she and the rest of her family were unaware of their American relatives. Juliana, who had discovered her relatives, the Gilbreths, with the help of an American magazine that published a picture of Lillian Gilbreth. This occurred some time after the book, “Cheaper by the Dozen,” depicting the lives of the Gilbreths, had circulated amongst Juliana’s family in Africa.

She claimed that no one in her immediate family made the connection of their lineage by reading Lillian Gilbreth’s name in the novel. At the time of their discovery, both families in Africa and America traced Mrs. Gilbreth’s descendence from Christian Moller’s cousin William, who emigrated to the U.S. in the 1900s.

Mrs. Bruckl, who never had children, considered sending the silver back to the U.S. Not until re-establishing contact a second time with the Gilbreths was the destination of the set decided.

Mrs. Bruckl’s husband, a retired professor, approved of the Gilbreth’s suggestion to donate the set to the college. Because of the house on campus which bears the Gilbreth name, the family decided to send the set to MSC.

Family representatives Dan and Jack Gilbreth took part in the formal presentation ceremony, which took place at the college.

In her dedication to the college, Mrs. Bruckl wrote: “May the Moller Cutlery Set give as much happiness to Montclair State College as it did to Juliana Witting Bruckl and her Great Aunt Adie Moller Naumann.”

Women’s Center and TKE clash over Christie Brinkley flyer

By Valerie Kalfin
Head Feature Writer

Imagine a picture of Christie Brinkley in a bathing suit on a crowded bulletin board.

When Richard Steffens thought of the idea for a recruitment flyer for the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, a number of words came into his mind.

Sexist certainly wasn’t one of them.

“I thought it would be eye-catching—something to make it stick out on bulletin boards,” said Steffens, former TKE publicity coordinator who was recently elected to secretary, “I didn’t think of it as insulting to women.”

Steffens designed the flyer for last semester’s rush campaign. The flyer—Brinkley’s picture, the slogan “Consider the Possibilities,” and TKE promotional material—was put up last August to attract anyone interested in joining the fraternity.

This semester, a few of the flyers remained around campus for the spring rush campaign. Something new appeared with complaints.

According to Steffens, TKE received an inter-departmental letter from the Women’s Center stating they had received complaints about the flyer.

“We took down the few that were still around from last semester,” said Steffens. “I don’t think they realized we were cooperating.”

The next day, Steffens said, a letter objecting to the flyer appeared on the editorial pages of The Montclarion. The letter, written by Judith Quinlan, a student at MSC, called the flyers “discriminatory and insulting,” accusing the fraternity of choosing “of its own volition” to “degrade its worthiness.”

Ms. Quinlan closed with the sentence, “Next time, boys, let your mind direct your decision-making process, not your hormones.”

Steffens and other members of the fraternity never expected such a reaction to the flyer to appear in the campus newspaper.

“We were a little surprised,” Steffens said. “We thought if they had an objection, they would come to us.”

TKE officers met with the administration to clear up the situation. Tony Laurito, president of the organization, suggested a meeting with the Women’s Center, Ms. Quinlan, and anyone else who had voiced complaints.

“We wanted to get things out in the open,” Steffens said.

The administration set up a meeting for last Thursday between the officers and Director of the Women’s Center Huey Alcaro, Greek Council President Don Oakes, SGA President Tom Mergola, Dean of Students Edward Martin, Anita Walters from Affirmative Action, and Anna Slater, who also works with the Greek Council.

As Steffens recalls, the officers picked up a copy of The Montclarion on their way to the meeting, and found another letter about the flyer on the editorial pages. This letter, written by Professor Alcaro, objected to the “use of the female body as a selling tool,” and expressed concerns that the flyer created the potential for violence against women.

As Alcaro writes: “The offering of a disrobing woman by a fraternity to its pledges suggests many possibilities that”.

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New membership meeting
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Student Center Annex room 113

The Montclarion is a Class I of the SGA
TKE flyer upsets Women’s Center

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could involve actions that women would find unwel­come.”

Alcaro presented statistics on rape in the letter, and added, “In a social climate that allows people to tolerate, and sometimes even accept, violence against women, it is not only offensive but also potentially dangerous to women to present them as objects to be used by the men who will join a particular organization.”

Steffens said the TKE’s conducted their own poll about the flyer in the Student Center cafeteria. Out of 110 female students asked in the few hours the poll was conducted, 105 didn’t find the flyer offensive. However, Steffens and the other officers concede that these results do not make the flyer right or wrong. “It’s common in advertising to use a model, which is why we didn’t worry about it at first,” said Steffens. “I understand their point,” he added. “We’re not arguing that they find it offensive. We really didn’t think about it.”

After last Thursday’s meeting, things were apparently straightened out. The officers stated that they are hearing no more complaints from the Women’s Center or anywhere else.

Looking back on the situation, Laurito commented that the TKE’s had received more publicity about the flyer than the charity work they did last semester, which raised more than $2,000. The officers added that, if anything, the experience has made them more aware of the sensitivity of material.

Job freeze discussed

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because of the reduction in the welfare case load.

According to Standiford, MSC was one of the state colleges which gained a $1.6 million net increase due to programs that were given challenge grants.

The free phone service provided by the SGA will be reinstalled in the upcoming week. The phones, which are located in room 112 of the Student Center Annex, can be used to dial out to area code 609 and several New York area codes. To use the phones, you must present your student I.D. card to the SGA office in the Student Center Annex.

The free phones service will continue to be provided as long as the system is not abused. Calls longer than 10 minutes or vandalism of the phones will result in the termination of this courtesy by the SGA.

New office hours

Beginning on Feb. 27, 1989, and continuing until further notice, the Office of the Registrar will open for business at 9:30 a.m. This is one hour later than the regular opening time of 8:30 a.m.

This change in office hours is necessitated by the state-imposed hiring freeze; currently-vacant positions in the Registrar’s Office cannot be filled. The office is thus unable to maintain the same level of service provided by a full staff. The change has been approved by Acting President Richard Lynde and the Vice President for Student Affairs, Jean Armstrong.

Certain forms will still be available on the table in the hallway outside C-204 and can be deposited in our mail slot, as appropriate.

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Committee is unfair

The 1988 MSC yearbook displayed what some say was a racist cartoon. Unquestionably, racism does exist. Without a doubt, racism is wrong. But as unfair as it is, can it and should it outweigh our a review committee or a faculty advisor, respectively.

But the MSC administration and SGA seem to think that all SGA administrator will stay up to 2 a.m. on a Wednesday night to review circumstances exist that

infringement upon a student government publication's first publications has to submit copies of the publication before printing, what's going on, there's never a shortage. What's hard is finding a jury of intelligent people who don't know what's going on. Americans in general and liberals in particular have a naive faith in the jury system. They say that jurors who can follow the plot of a soap opera can follow the ins and outs of most legal problems. That may be so but if I were on trial I'd feel better if the jurors were intellectually superior to geraniums. I'm told that one of the reasons it's so difficult to get convictions on the sleazeballs who have looted our savings and loan industry is that once you get a jury sufficiently uninformed to be unbiased, it can't figure out what went on.

I have a plan. I propose forming a pool of jurors for the express purpose of sitting in judgment of well-publicized cases of national significance. It wouldn't have to be a big pool; there aren't that many Iran-Contra or Watergate cases around. These people, who would have to pass an intelligence test to make sure they had some, would then be sent off to an isolated colony—someone in northern Maine or western Utah, perhaps—and not allowed to read anything written after 1941. They would be permitted—indeed, encouraged—to read all manner of things written before then, but nothing after, especially not newspapers or magazines. Television watching would be OK, but no news shows. What would result is a group of smart people, wise in the ways of the world, who were also uninformed about contemporary affairs. It would be a group of perfect jurors: innocent of anything until he's been found so in a fair trial. Sullivan is merely saying: "If you're going to cover up this mess, make sure my client is covered too." That's his job.

His position seems perfectly fair and just to me. There was never a time when the idea that the Iran-contra mess was primarily North's doing made any sense. He stood up in front of Congress and, along with John Poindexter, took a fall for his bosses. Now that jail looms he seems less willing to take another, and I don't blame him.

Let's get on with the trial. I still want to know what Ronald Reagan knew and when he forgot. What did he say to his bosses. Now that jail looms he seems less willing to take another, and I don't blame him.

Let's get on with the trial. I still want to know what Ronald Reagan knew and when he forgot.
**USA must retreat from South Africa**

During the campaign, George Bush several times repeated a proud claim by Ronald Reagan, namely, that during his two terms in office not an acre of non-communist soil had been yielded to the communists. Then, as now, the focus has been on Afghanistan where we have seen the de facto repeal of the Brezhnev Doctrine. It is a development of staggering geopolitical and psychological importance that the Union has been driven out of Afghanistan. The active verb here is important: Mikhail Gorbachev didn’t simply repeal the Brezhnev Doctrine, which specifies that no country once under “socialist” control will ever deliver itself from that control. What happened in Afghanistan was that three years after he came to power, Mr. Gorbachev realized that he was not winning the war and that it was costing him more than he could afford.

The other two fronts in which Mr. Reagan’s yield-not-an-inch policy was being challenged by the Brezhnev once-a-communist-country-always-a-communist-country were Nicaragua and Angola. Mr. Bush has now made it official: He will not go to Congress and ask for money for the contras. As far as we can tell, even not even Oliver North proposes to raise money for the contras. So that we have in Nicaragua working in favor of change only the utter bankruptcy of the Sandinistas regime, at a moment when the Soviet Union is watching the flow of its imperialist dollars. But since Moscow is still willing to pay $14 million per day to continue to support Fidel Castro, Dan Ortega reasonably hopes to hang on to that incremental Soviet subvention necessary to eliminate any possibility that the tatterdemalion contras, whom we deserted as definitively as we deserted the South Vietnamese freedom fighters, will ever seriously challenge the Marxist hegemony in Nicaragua.

The third area of contention has received remarkably little attention. What happened suddenly, just after the national election, was the implementation of the Crocker (Chester) Plan for Namibia-Angola, patterned after U.N. Resolution 435 dating back to 1978. That plan calls for the removal 435 dating back to 1978. That plan calls for the removal of the Marxist puppet government of Moscow, is hardly any duty left for the Cuban Marxist mercenaries: Angola will continue to be governed by the Marxist puppet government of Moscow, the forces of UNITA will suffer the fate of the contras in Nicaragua, and in South Africa, a 40-year struggle by South Africa to yield what was once its protectorate only to a non-Marxist government will have ended in failure. Score one more triumph for sanctions.

What has been happening in Central America and in Africa slips from the memory, as we are encouraged to think in terms of the end of the Cold War. But the peasant in Nicaragua, the forces of democracy in El Salvador, the blacks in Angola and Namibia who yearn for an independence not merely from Portuguese and South Africans but also from Muscovites, see no difference at all in the age of perestroika. Except that Western resolution is fading.

William F. Buckley Jr. is a syndicated columnist with the Universal Press Syndicate

**Ice Hockey President reacts to recent editorial**

To the editor:

In response to an article presented in the Feb. 16 issue of The Montclarion, I accura veloce a like to make the following points:

The Ice Hockey Club does not feel cheated by the way our change of regimen was affected. In fact, we applauded it. The athletic department gives us a secure future, as well as providing us with services we never received in the past; transportation, insurance, a paid coach, as well as use of facilities such as the trainers.

Under the SGA, our guidelines for excellence and financial support were changed in each year of the clubs existence. We never knew what our situation was until the semester began, which left us little time for preparation. In short, we could never be sure if we would have a team from year to year. In the past, our grants were reduced each year.

The $1000 appropriation was granted to the team in the fall of 1987 by the legislature. It was later vetted, by former President Rob Accera, but the veto was overridden in the spring of 1988. Although we received the money, its delay inhibited our chances of receiving a grant for the spring semester. I accura veloce a like to make the proposal, which he original­ly supported because, we had illegal players on our roster.

I am responding to the letter written last week by the profes­sor who was offended by Tau Kappa Epsilon poster containing a woman in a swimsuit, and is trying to get it banned from campus.

On the other hand, if a student would have found the same poster offensive, I doubt any action would be taken unless he or she actually removed them. Perhaps if you were a student here and not a professor you would realize that your petition is not solving any racial problems or making the student body any more active in extracurricular activities than it hardy is anyway, but is just another good example of the apathetic attitude of many here at MSC.

It is easy to pick on a fra­ternity or sorority. I am a brother in a well-respected fraternity here at school, and I feel threatened about whether or not my poster would be suitable according to your standards. It is strange that last semester, that same TKE poster was allowed to remain on the campus. And now maybe no longer suitable for me to look at. I suppose that you didn’t find the posters for the rock band “Cleavage” pas­sion­ated over the students last semester just a bit vulgar either.

Censorship of this kind is commonplace in socialist coun­tries where people cannot voice their opinions in the face of their right to choose possibly being violated. It scares me when somebody can make a big stink over something as meaningless as a pledge poster, and my right to choose to buy a som­plicity or SGA’s burden.

The unfortunate circum­stances surrounding club sports has left some confused and unan­ymous with the SGA’s position on the matter. Let me attempt to clear this matter up.

A short time ago, the SGA, with assistance from the athletic department, devised a plan to transfer all team sports from the SGA to the jurisdiction of the athletic department. They would become “club sports” and depending upon funding and interest, could achieve a varsity standing like many other sports.

The plan was approved and agreed upon by everyone. How­ever, upon the first year of implementation, certain club sports felt they had been cheated out of possible SGA financial assistance.

Now to the facts.

As Class II’s of the SGA, these organizations did not receive budgets from the SGA. What they could do was fund-raise certain amounts, where they could request the SGA to match that amount. Thus, the notion of being cheated is eliminated since they never had allotted budgets.

Should SGA fees go to pay for club sports? Given the poor attendance, I don’t think so. The SGA would be better off using the money for other purposes. The SGA should continue to support the varsity sports.

Stephen Laslo Kazella
ophomore/undeclared

**TKE poster: “Whose” morals does it violate?**

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I am responding to the letter written last week by the profes­sor who was offended by Tau Kappa Epsilon poster containing a woman in a swimsuit, and is trying to get it banned from campus.

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It is easy to pick on a fra­ternity or sorority. I am a brother in a well-respected fraternity here at school, and I feel threatened about whether or not my poster would be suitable according to your standards. It is strange that last semester, that same TKE poster was allowed to remain on the campus. And now maybe no longer suitable for me to look at. I suppose that you didn’t find the posters for the rock band “Cleavage” pas­sion­ated over the students last semester just a bit vulgar either.

Censorship of this kind is commonplace in socialist coun­tries where people cannot voice their opinions in the face of their right to choose possibly being violated. It scares me when somebody can make a big stink over something as meaningless as a pledge poster, and my right to choose to buy a som­plicity or SGA’s burden.

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**Teams are not SGA’s burden**

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SGA not responsible for MSC sports teams

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for teams under the athletic department? Dr. Jack Samuels, ski team advisor, seems to think so. However, what Dr. Samuels fails to realize is two things.

First, the SGA fee goes to the direct programming of events for all students on campus, not just the maintenance of sports teams. That is why we students pay the athletic fee on our bills.

Second, the athletic department, as well as the club teams, were well aware of the fiscal crunch this transfer would cause. Yet, no one complained until it was evident that these teams needed more money.

Dr. Samuels feels that these kids shouldn’t be concerned with the policies of budgets and finances, but should simply be able to go ski and play hockey, regardless of who’s budget it came from. I disagree.

They should be concerned instead of just competing. That’s part of the learning process. I’d also like to point out to Dr. Samuels, who I’m sure knows the intricacies and details of a sound financial and budgetary process, that it is quite easy to say “Let ‘em play, somebody, somewhere, has the money.” Then how do you explain one of those club teams being in debt from last year, due to non-payment of their expenditures?

I, while remaining receptive to any proposals sent me, cannot see the SGA fee going to support athletic teams that students pay a separate fee for. That’s not what our budget’s purpose is.

The irony, and real sad fact, here is that while these advisors and teams are complaining about the SGA, not one, repeat no one, has sent me a formal proposal to assist them in any way, whether financially or otherwise. Maybe if I get a request, I would look into it, although time is running out.

Tommy Mergola
SGA President

SGA should support MSC teams

To the editor:

I am writing at this time to express my concern regarding a recent article and cartoon which appeared in your Feb. 16 issue.

The ski team should not be penalized because it is an orphan. The team is still a student activity regardless of whether it is under the direct auspices of the student government or not. Students are the primary benefactor of this activity.

It would be nice if the administration would come up with some money to fund the ski team in the future, but this should not preclude money from the student government. Why should the administration and the students not cooperatively sponsor student activities?

The notion of the we-they philosophy for student activities is not appropriate. Student activities should be used to bring all factions of campus together. A good activities program benefits the entire college community and the reputation of our college.

The ski team has not received one penny from the student government or the college administration this year. All of the money used by the team has come from personal funds or fundraising.

I am particularly annoyed since my own efforts have brought in a two thousand dollar donation to the team. The money which we would have so rightfully requested from the student government would have gone to defray our travel costs to the regionals and the national races and not for extravagant equipment purchases as your paper implied.

A contribution of several thousand dollars to this group of students for this purpose is certainly in order when you consider the way the student government frequently spends its money.

One recent situation, which is representative of dozens of similar previous expenditures, serves as an example. Last fall we had a program (Steve Landesburg) which cost well over $7,500 that was attended by less than 100 students.

When they were asked as to why they were doing this event several students stated that they felt they had to spend the money because it was budgeted to them for lecturers.

Dr. Jack B. Samuels
ski team coach/advisor

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**Hallelujah! Amen Corner makes its debut at MSC**

By Adrienne Fudge

Hello and welcome to another edition of Nolan’s Notes. Can it really be true that Mick Jagger and Keith Richards have patched things up and are getting ready to roll again with the Stones? That is what a "source" close to the band is saying. Even though it is all still hush-hush, Mick and Keith reportedly buried the hatchet at a meeting with drummer Charlie Watts. Stones’ gophers are now looking for recording studios, since a summer stadium tour just wouldn’t be the same without a new album to promote.

**MINI NOTES I:** The Beatle Boys are being sued for $20 million by their former label, Def Jam. They claim Capitol Records “torturously, maliciously, intentionally and in bad faith” lurched the trio away. Supposedly, the group was working on an album for Capitol right now. Licensed to Ill, the album in dispute, sold four million records...The Grammy results will be in next week’s column... John Cougar Mellencamp is in the process of mixing his new album, aiming for a spring release.

**MINI NOTES II:** Well, according to managers, deejays, writers, record executives, musicians and a poll printed in the L.A. Times, James Pagel Omeder album is the worst album of 1988. Adding to the list were albums by David Lee Roth: "More Dirty Dancing" soundtrack; Sam Kinison; Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young; Kingdom Come; Huey Lewis and the News, and Vixen. Paolino and Brittany Fox tied for tenth place. If you own any of these, don’t tell anyone...The answer to last week’s question: In order, Spencer Davis Group, Blind Faith and Traffic. This week’s question: In Tone Loe’s Wild Thing, who is the guitar lick lifted from? Think about it...Until next week.

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**R.E.M.: Rock and Roll’s resident eccentrics remain true to their own**

By Oren Silverstein

Correspondent

No sooner had the ink on the new Warner Brothers Records contract dried did cries of “sell out” rise from R.E.M. fans. These cries have been heard before, to some extent. A portion of fans felt that the group would not survive the trip from being an underground college band to a successful national act with their integrity intact.

To be fair, it was reasonable to fear that a major label such as Warner Bros. might pressure the band into producing more commercial material in an effort to shape them into a more acceptable “mainstream” band. Thankfully, upon listening to R.E.M.’s latest release, Green, all doubts are left to rest.

What R.E.M. has done with Green is the next step in the progression of their albums. While it is not as moody or atmospheric as their first album Murmur, nor as aggressively exuberant as their last one, Document, it is probably not let any of R.E.M.’s older fans down and possibly bring new ones into the fold.

The listener is struck with the quieter, more personal tone of the record. It is interesting to note that as R.E.M. has become more commercially successful, their songs have become less encompassing in meaning.

Rather, they have become more upfront and specific. R.E.M. is now writing of personal rebirth and faith. Unlike bands such as U2 or The Church with some of their imagery of spiritual salvation through religious beliefs, R.E.M. tells us of obstacles that can and will be overcome by accepting our personal limitations and not being overwhelmed by them.

In “The Wrong Child,” the centerpiece is a parable who wonders what it is like “...to just go outside...I’ve never been.” When confronted with normal children, his response is simply, “I’m not supposed to be like this...but it’s okay...let’s try and find a happy game to play.” R.E.M. has also recorded their most overtly political song to date in the richly allegorical “World Leader Pretend.”

The song deals with the future of American politics. The band realizes that we cannot afford to take comfort in meaningless rhetoric anymore. After eight years of Reagan’s America, we must act, not ignore what is around us and pretend nothing is still wrong.

The group says: “This is my world/ and I am world leader pretend/ this is my life, and this is my time/ I have been given the freedom to do as I see fit/ It’s high time I razed the walls that I’ve constructed.” This is an appropriate sentiment in times of Glasnost.

One noticeable change is that the songs sound happier. While R.E.M. was never a purveyor of doom and gloom the way The Smiths were, songs such as “Pop Song/99,” “You Are the Everything” and the untitled tenth cut present themselves as additional love songs without indulging in the dippy sentimentality of so many top-40 bands. If anything, Green presents itself as the turning point for R.E.M. The band itself is in top form. Guitarist Peter Buck is proving himself to be one of the most versatile and interesting musicians of the eighties, tempering his electric guitar lines with layers of mandolins, acoustic guitars and keyboards.

The rhythm section of bassist Mike Mills and drummer Bill Berry play with their usual busy style. The rhythms are always complex without being over­stated. Mills also delivers as a fine background vocalist. Singer and lyricist Michael Stipe gives his best vocal performance to date, as well. As on the previous releases, Stipe has made a distinct effort to ennunciate more and present the lyrics more carefully.

The question is: will the band continue in this vein and be more of a mainstream act? Hell, no! At the end of the song, “Vision of a Town” the band invites the listeners to go out on a limb. The best album of 1989 is Elvis Costello’s Spike.

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**Costello: Just when you thought it couldn’t get better**

By Jarrett Nolan

By Raymond Ecke

Editorial Page Editor

Maybe it’s too early to pick the winners for next year’s Grammy Awards but I’m going to go out on a limb. The best album of 1989 is Elvis Costello’s Spike.

Few artists can weave such unique stories around such flawless pop hooks the way Costello can. It is the James Joyce of rock and roll, and Spike is his Ulysses.

Ron Nelson who plays the character of Luke, Sister Margeret, played by Amy Figuereo, is faced with a dilemma of loving two people at the same time. Margeret wants her husband and God in her life. She thinks she cannot have both and she is convinced that she must choose. At one time, she thought God was the only appropriate sentiment in times of Glasnost.

Just like Baldwin, B.S.C.U. had to come across some major obstacles. For one, it is uncommon for a non-theatrical organization to produce a performance, Class One or not. Secondly, they had nowhere to perform and not many people who had the time to help with the production.

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James Baldwin’s Amen Corner will come to life on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. in the Student Center annex, room 126.

Amen Corner is the story of a black female preacher that must choose between her husband and her call from God. Sister Margeret, played by Amy Figuereo, is faced with a dilemma of loving two people at the same time. Margeret wants her husband and God in her life.

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Baldwin, a renown black writer, began writing Amen Corner in the fifties. It was not exactly welcomed in the world of theatre but Baldwin did not let these obstacles set him back.

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Raymond Ecke
I'm Gonna Git You Sucka spoofs Black stereotypes

By Lynn M. Cowan
Editor-in-Chief

I'm Gonna Get You Sucka, the hilarious film by Keenen Ivory Wayans (who also helped on Hollywood Shuffle) spoofs stereotyped characters in Black exploitation flicks. Not only is it funny—it's an education for those of you who thought shows like Good Times were realistic.

The plot begins with a scene from Danceworks'89. Good Times were realistic.

Sebastian Smeureanu and Kimberly A. Fischer rehearse a duet from Danceworks'89.

Scary Kisses contains the same ingredients of most contemporary fiction coming out of the publishers' ovens these days. You take plenty of expensive drugs, combine them with a lot of weird sex and mix them into the empty heads of your characters and you've got yourself a book.

Brad Gooch, prize winning poet, short story writer and former fashion model, debuts his first novel with a tell-all look into the GQ world.

The Amen Corner

As a part of Black History Month, the Drama Club Workshop is presenting The Amen Corner as sponsored by BSCU.

The performances will take place on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 126.

Tickets are $3 standard; $1 for students. For more information, contact BSCU.

film happening

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-May I ask WHO passed out at 12:00 night classes.—Alex P. Keaton

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-Woodatt, let's not make this a habit! 1  don't think

-TO ALL YOU FEMINISTS. Lighten

-For lunch more often! XO, Lisa

-Dee, I miss you. Come and visit me.

-To Jodi & George, thanks for retuning

-To the shower in lA—it will be your last!!

-Onky—Have a rockin’ weekend. Let’s

—Have a fun weekend! Good luck with Jim! luv, Lee

-Rock & Roll. Love, Normans mother

-Rudy— You’re so cracked up! —I'm not

-Let’s be a little more careful

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-To whoever stole Lisa’s leather jacket

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-jukebox, you can make it work for me.

-To Bill, Vince, and John, my late-night

-To the lesson and the wait were well

-Share the world—take V-8, please.

-To the men’s swim team: GOOD

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Every Rose has its thorn  Pete Rose reportedly met with some of baseball’s higher-ups concerning allegations that Rose was or is involved in some degree of gambling. Rose has admitted to various types of legal gambling, but no word on whether he participated in wagering on baseball or some other sport. Word has it that if found to be wagering on baseball games, Rose may be suspended for a year, but if found wagering on his team, the Cincinnati Reds, Rose may be banned for life. You mean all this time they’ve been calling him Charlie Hustler?

Quick flash  This week, MSC basketball player Tim Liddy was named Rookie of the Week for the third time this season. Liddy, a power forward for the Indians this season, averaged 12.2 points per game this season, second only to team leader Vin Gulbin (13.6 ppg).

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MSC skates past Hofstra, 9-6, eyes Metro Conference playoffs

By G.F. Mullin  Staff Writer

Bayonne high school has become the temporary home ice
for the MSC hockey team. And it is there that the Indians, number two in The Metropolitan College Hockey Conference, faced Hofstra, number three. It was a guaranteed battle of the titans, and MSC emerged victorious, 9-6.

Mike Ashton, the Indian coach, announced before the game that this goal he was team’s first versus Hofstra. "I want them to think they hit my own mother if she was up at the plate. And I would"," Al Hrabosky.

Answer to last week’s stumper: What pitcher said of batters: "I want them to think they hit my own mother if she was up at the plate. And I would."

MSC’s Frank Allesso got the two-minute minor penalty for elbowing at 11:39, setting up a power play for Hofstra, which promptly scored the first goal of the evening. Right wing Joe Grippo picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone, moved it up to the MSC blue line and fired it in. The goal came at 11:59.

The Indians spent the rest of the period defending the net in a short-handed posture. It was tough enough to have to play with the Indians did it well, except when Hofstra’s Stu Lerner got the puck, passed it to Ostroske in front of the crease, who shot it under the skates of Tony Guci. The Long Islanders’ second goal came at 15:26.

The Indians went berserk with this sudden change in the tempo of the game. They came back with renewed fury and Mike McCreech, Hofstra’s right wing, slipped one in unassisted at 5:06. A little over a minute later, the Blues tied it up with a goal from Danny Meyers. Kroll got the assist. The score now stood at 4-4 and the attack continued.

Six minutes later the game was again tied, 5-5. The penalties banded out by the referee were continuous and it was rare to find a time during the period when both boxes weren’t occupied by at least one, and sometimes two, players. Even Greg Daggett, Hofstra’s goalie, was penalized for tripping. MSC ended the period ahead 6-5 with a goal from Allesso off Capristo from Tony Scalzo.

The final period was cut by six minutes because of scheduling. By now the Indians had a firm grip on the game. Hofstra picked up another goal, but the Redmen added three making the final score 9-6 MSC. Shots on goal: MSC 20, Hofstra 34.
Seven MSC wrestlers headed to Nationals
Gonzalez, Monaco lead Indians to Division III National Championships

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

Seven MSC wrestlers will compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National Championships on March 3 and 4. The athletes qualified as a result of their performances in the New Jersey Athletic Conference wrestling championships, held Sunday at Panzer Gym.

Pete Gonzalez, defending champion at the 126-pound level, pinned Scott Smith of Rutgers-Newark to secure a berth in the championships. Armando Nardone received a wild-card bid at the 134-pound level, while Ken Hoff received a bid when he finished second in the 142-pound division.

Karl Monaco, the defending champion at 142 pounds, moved up one weight class and captured the 150-pound title when he won by technical fall. Mike Picozzi (158 pounds) and Shan Harewood (167 pounds) grabbed wild-card spots.

Scott Vega, who wrestles at 190 pounds for the Indians, came in second place to grab a spot in the finals.

Gonzalez, who along with Monaco serves as co-captain of the Indians, says the team is confident.

"We have seven guys that really want to do it," the senior said.

Ends season with victory

Men's hoop team looks to next year

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

The MSC men's basketball team wrapped up its season with a 76-71 victory over Glassboro State Monday night.

The victory gave the Indians a 5-19 record for the season, a record that doesn't indicate the talent on the MSC squad. The Indians are a young team, as they will lose only senior captain Mike Wegrzyniak next season.

Head coach Ollie Gelston feels the experienced gained by this season's younger players will help immensely next year.

"We have to go out and build on this foundation," said Gelston. "We do have a strong nucleus to build on."

The "nucleus" Gelston is referring to consists of freshmen Russell Murdock, Mike Fitzpatrick and Tim Liddy, who started virtually every game over the last half of the season for the Indians.

"Those guys, along with Vinny Gulbin, have matured into legitimate college basketball players," said Gelston.

But that isn't to say the Indians are going to sit back and wait for next season. Gelston and his staff have been "scouring the state" in search of recruits who can fill their needs.

According to Gelston, the Indians need help at the center spot, where their lack of height has hurt them this season, as well as the small forward position.

The coaching staff would also like to be able to find a player who can play both the point guard and shooting guard positions.

The success of this recruiting season cannot be measured as of yet because many players haven't made up their minds about which colleges they will choose to attend.

"The quality, or impact players, get offers from many schools," said Gelston, who will begin his 26th season at MSC next year. "I know of nobody that we're looking at that has signed to anyone in the conference."

"Obviously, we'll try to improve our team, and get back to our winning ways."

Gelston knows that if he has as good a recruiting season this year as he did last year, which yielded the aforementioned freshmen trio, the hard times that have struck the Indians may be behind them for a long while.

But even if that is the case, Gelston will remember one player who played hardest no matter what the score—Wegrzyniak.

Wegrzyniak played for the Indians for four years, and has been a captain for the previous two seasons.

"Even during difficult times in the program, Mike always sacrificed his own personal goals," said Gelston. "He was a great leader through difficult times."

Wegrzyniak enjoyed it.

"Even though our record wasn't that good, it was worth it playing for MSC," he said.