Students take college hall

By R.A. Campos and Steve Sukala

More than 450 demonstrators marched on College Hall to protest the proposed 15 percent tuition increase at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 1. Protesters occupied the administrative building until Wednesday, May 2, at 3 p.m., and students boycotted classes on both days.

The protest organizers met with Candelario Zapata, assistant dean of students, early Wednesday afternoon to negotiate their demands, which included an audience with President Jim Florio and a meeting with the Board of Trustees. Protesters were granted an open forum with the Board of Trustees in which any student can express his or her opinion on the proposed increase. The forum will take place on May 10 between 12 and 1:30 p.m. at the Studio Theater in Life Hall. The Board will vote on the tuition increase after the forum. Florio relayed a message through the deputy to the Governor’s Chief of Staff, Bob Long, that while he sympathized with the protesters, his presence on campus would not be helpful at this time. No alternative or solution was offered. The message, which was passed from Long to MSC President Reid, was finally relayed to Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA president.

The protest was first organized in a rally on Monday by members of the SGA, Students Toward a New Direction (STAND), the Coalition for People’s Rights (CPR), and other concerned students. They marched around campus and to College Hall to stir up campus awareness.

At 7:30 Tuesday morning, students began congregating in the Student Center Mall. By 10 a.m., over 100 students had gathered, marching on a picket line and chanting slogans such as, “No ifs, no buts, no education cuts!”

Meanwhile, several protesters stood at the Normal Avenue entrance to the college informing students and faculty of the boycott. Others went around the campus to classrooms to increase support.

At 11 a.m., several students confronted Reid in the fourth floor of the Student Center, questioning him about the tuition hike. Linnehan then walked up to Reid, apologized for the students, and asked the protesters to leave.

By lunch time, 300 to 400 students had gathered in front of the Student Center. A public address system was set up in front of the Student Center and an open microphone was made available to students even though Dr. Edward Martin, dean of students, sent a memo to all Class 1 organizations prohibiting the use of amplifiers in the area. It was announced beforehand that any student who used the P.A. system could be suspended.

To show the protesters’ commitment, James Cotter said, “We’re not going to apologize, we’re not going to relent, and we’re not going to stop! It is our right to an education!”

The demonstrators then marched to College Hall, gathering support along the way. They entered the building with over 450 protesters to participate in a sit-in at noon, yelling, “Tuition freeze now!”

Several organizers stressed that they were going to College Hall only to demonstrate, and not to destroy anything.

Linnehan made an announcement at 12:30 that this was the first time in the history of MSC that College Hall was taken over by students. “We will ask the administration and workers to leave, and then take control,” she said.

Although College Hall workers were inconvenienced by the sit-in for the rest of the afternoon, few left, and some classes were held there later in the afternoon.

Early during the sit-in, Martin said, “it is not a possibility” that the students would take over the building, and refused to even consider the possibility.

At 3 p.m., Irvin Reid appeared outside his office in College Hall, and talked to the students for several minutes before being shouted down by some of the protesters. When asked about his feelings on the 15 percent tuition increase, Reid said, “I cannot make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to cut the tuition hike.”

After Reid retreated into his office, students continued chanting “We want Reid” and “Hey hey Florio, kiss your ass, its time to go.”

As the day went on, over 500 people signed a petition and cont. on p. 5

“Irate MSC students voiced their anger over the proposed 15 percent tuition hike this past week.

“Those high tuition blues”

By Audrey Regan

When the tuition protest started Monday the chant was, “Don’t be lame! Fight the hike!” By Tuesday’s boycott the cry was “The students united will never be defeated!” By Wednesday most were too hoarse to speak.

Monday’s protest seemed to mostly affect those who pay their own tuition.

“Last year I had to sell my video equipment to pay for tuition, and now I’m running out of things to sell,” complained Pat McGilloway, an English major who was but one of the over 450 students rallying in the tuition protest that lasted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday here at MSC. To the first few demonstrators outside College Hall Monday Pat admitted joking, “I can’t sell my car. Next semester I’m thinking of selling my body.”

At that time half the protesters standing in the drizzle were smiling and asking “Oh, President Reid! Where are you? You’re on our side aren’t you?”

No answer.

Sean Simpson, a transfer student from New Mexico cont. on p. 5
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Delta Kappa Psi fraternity sanctioned for hazing role

By Virginia Delgado
Staff Writer

Delta Kappa Psi business fraternity’s MSC chapter will be sanctioned but will not lose its SGA charter, despite five members’ arrest in March 15 hazing incident. MSC’s Greek Council decided Monday evening, however, that what led to the arrests in Mount Hebron Cemetery that night was hazing.

Participants in the trial, closed to reporters, said the group pleaded innocent to the very broad state laws on hazing. SGA sanctions: "One semester of bi-monthly reports issued to the Greek Council. One semester of community service to the campus. Delta Kappa Psi may offer suggestions for different services to be performed but the Greek Council will have the final decision. One semester of a re-orientation program. Ramon Cabrerra, president of Delta Kappa Psi and one of the five, described it as an "in-depth workshop" on fraternities and the different hazing laws that apply. For one semester they cannot pledge or accept any new members. For one year none of the five members arrested can run for any offices or positions on the board. All sanctions will begin in the Fall of 1990.

Treasurer-elect removed from SGA Executive Board

By Michael Patrick
Correspondent

The validity of SGA Treasurer candidate David Blacker’s election was put to debate yesterday. According to the SGA statutes, a student must have the credit equivalent of a sophomore. Blacker, a freshman, was deemed ineligible, despite an argument by legislator Tony Susco, who said, “…at the time he takes office, he will have sufficient enough credits to qualify as a sophomore." Debate was closed soon after Legislator Jill Ficarra brought up the issue of falsification of the information on Blacker’s Executive Board petition. Because a student must be at least a sophomore to petition for an Executive Board position, it was assumed that Blacker was a sophomore. "If he isn’t a sophomore, then the election isn’t valid," Ficarra said.

SGA Attorney General Ingrid Van Voorst, said this year’s executive board and next year’s executive board should meet and appoint next year’s treasurer. A bill to limit the number of officers of various class 1-IV organizations in the SGA to 50 percent of the entire legislature was ruled unconstitutional in committee. The author of the bill, Mona Barone, amended the bill on the floor, but it failed when it came to a vote.

Class One Concerts and The Montclarion were granted Class I charters for the years 1990-91. Student Intramural Leisure Council (SILC) also had their 1990-91 fiscal year passed. The Montclarion’s operating budget for the fiscal year of 1990-91 was the subject of a three hour debate. Two lines of the budget were cut, which included funds to send The Montclarion’s editorial board to a journalism conference and funds to pay its phone bill. The college grant was terminated. Currently class I organizations’ phone service is paid for by a grant given by the phone company. The grant could expire and all Class I budgets must appropriate money to cover their phone service in the event of a grant expiration.

Legislator George Olschewski questioned the reason for the conference, saying “…the editors go to this conference, and bring a wealth of information back to The Montclarion. The paper’s good as it is, but the editors go there to make the paper better." Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA president, and Tim Nee, SGA treasurer both expressed concern over the proposed conference line, which was $4,400. Linnehan and Nee questioned the need to send the entire editorial board to the conference, when “…four editors can bring back just as much information as nine." "There are all kinds of classes going on at one time, and for all types of areas," Montclarion Editor-In-Chief Lynn Cowan said. "There is no way the photography editor can go to a class for the news editor and expect to relate all the information back."

The budget came to a vote, and failed. Debate was later opened by legislator Tony Susco, and the budget passed an hour later; however, it was with the budget cuts, in addition to the eight percent cut required of all Class I organizations.

Campus Calendar

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There will be an open forum for students on May 10 in the Studio Theater in Life Hall from 12 to 1:30 p.m. All students can voice their opinions on the proposed 15 percent tuition hike which will be voted on afterwards at the Board of Trustees meeting.

The fifth annual campuswide picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 5 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The raindate is June 6. Those who would like to be involved in any aspect of the event should call 893-7462 or 893-7040 as soon as possible.

The Alumni Association will sponsor a trip to Vienna, Austria, beginning on Friday, July 21 and going through Saturday, July 28, with an optional extension for four nights in Hungary and Budapest. For further information contact the Alumni Association at 893-4141.

The Marketing Club will sponsor a career event on Monday, May 7 in Russian Hall’s Kops Lounge from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The purpose of the event is to provide students with an opportunity to discuss career options with marketing practitioners.

Campus Recreation and Athletics is sponsoring a campuswide golf outing at the Millburn Par-3 Golf Course on Wednesday, May 9 at 11 a.m. Green fee is $4 and space is limited. For reservations call 893-7494.

Anyone interested in performing volunteer work should contact the Volunteer Center of Greater Essex County at 622-3737. The center is a clearing house for volunteer organizations all over Essex County, and can match prospective volunteers’ interests with organizations needing specific skills.

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Two award-winning Bergen Record reporters will meet with journalism students on May 9 at 9 a.m. in Room 412 of the Student Center.

MSC’s Mainstage Theatre Series is presenting “Antigone,” to run Thursdays through Saturdays, May 3-5 and May 10-12 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. There will be a matinee on May 4 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are $6, $5 for senior citizens, and $3 with student ID. Group sales, information, and reservations may be obtained by calling the Box Office at 893-5112 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MSC’s Center for Continuing Education, in conjunction with the Essex and Bergen County Medical Societies, will sponsor a three-day course titled “Successful Money Management for Physicians.” Two alternate sessions for physicians are on Wednesdays, May 9, 16, and 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. or May 16, 23, and 30 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. For information, call DeAnne Schaefer at 325-8002.

On May 3, MSC faculty members will promote discussion about humanities teaching at a conference titled “Update in the Humanities.” Registration deadline of April 23. Call 893-7516 for information.

MSC Center for Economic Research on Africa is hosting "Europe 1992, Africa and the US," an economic conference featuring officials from the EEC, World Bank, US Commerce Dept., etc. on May 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Russ Hall.

Graduate studies has announced that the office will be open until 6:30 p.m. on May 14, 21 and 28, in addition to the regular
The Students United Will Never Be Defeated No Ifs No Buts No Education Cuts What Do We Want Tuition Freeze When Do We Want It Now Fight

For twenty years we slept silently. Now we are awake...

Photos by Priscilla Petitti and Audrey Regan
Students call the tune for a change in College Hall

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seemed to represent those present Monday saying, “It’s a catch-22. I support myself. I make too much money to get financial aid and too little to afford higher tuition. I work 28 hours a week and if I have to work more my grades will suffer.”

Tina Stillwell said, “One or two hundred dollars may not seem like a lot, but it is! That’s our books right there! It might be better if we all didn’t pay tuition due today!”

However, protesters were still smiling outside College Hall taunting, “President Reid! We’re Presbyterian!”

Those at the cafeteria weren’t smiling when the march disturbed their lunch. One student exclaimed, “Doesn’t matter to me, I get financial aid.”

By Tuesday’s boycott, protesters addressed precisely that issue. Sharon Maffeo, a junior and a frazzled working mother said in response, “They’re kidding themselves. I get alimony. I work, and I get full tuition aid. I’ll still be $10,000 in debt when I get out of here. I don’t call that a bargain.”

SGA president chosen in controversial election

By Dan Grossman
Assistant Assignment

Anthony Vito Susco was declared the next president of The MSC Student Government Association Thursday afternoon, April 26, a day after the legislature narrowly annulled the election.

Susco, a fourth-year political science major, won a total of 176 votes. Also elected to the executive board were Margaret Kurdyja, vice-president, with 206 votes; Seth Liebowitz, secretary, with 204 votes; David Blacker, treasurer, with 177 votes; and Paul Prior, board of trustees student alternate, with 205 votes.

The election was almost annulled when Matt Gubala, legislator and former vice president, informed the SGA that there were no independent supervisors at the polls during the entire voting process on Tuesday afternoon.

The recent SGA bill requires that these supervisors oversee the entire voting process.

Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA president, said the supervisors were in the SGA offices at all times and that they made “periodic checks” at the polls. She said these supervisors, who consist of the executive SGA board and cabinet members, were “always in the vicinity” and could be reached at a moment’s notice if needed.

“There was no suspect of foul play,” Linnehan added.

The legislature voted at the April 25 meeting not to nullify the election, falling one vote short of the required 2/3 majority at 13. Linnehan said that the legislature interpreted the bill as meaning that the independent supervisor only had to be in the area and not directly at the polls, adding that there was a quorum at the meeting.

Most of the victors’ comments after the results dealt with the low turnout and the lack of publicity and competition throughout the election. A total of 528 votes were cast, with 507 votes going to Susco.

Kurdyja, a junior, said, “It would have been a more personal accomplishment if there were competition.” She also said the referendum questions were designed to attract more votes, but they were not publicized enough.

“A lot of people would not vote because it was uncontested,” said Susco. “This shows how easily anyone can take control of the government.”

Prior, a freshman, said, “It was very sad that no one took the initiative to run.” He also added that the lack of publicity was “disgraceful.”

The first of three referendum questions on the ballot, “Should the title of SGA secretary be amended in the SGA constitution to read as Corporate Manager?” received 155 votes in favor and 135 against.

Question Two, “Do you support the reinstatement of campus policy to serve alcohol in the campus Rathskeller to students who are of legal drinking age?” received 266 votes in favor and 34 against.

Question Three, “Do you think the Rathskeller should be turned into a multi-purpose room which would run the possibility of eliminating the current pub atmosphere?” received 270 votes in favor and 217 against.

Eric Erb, an SGA legislator who received 12 write-in ballots for president, said, “It’s ridiculous to even consider these elections. The whole thing was run shoddily, referring to the lack of supervision and the low turnout.”

“When they told those of us who were picketing at the entrances that we were being called in, we went into solid silence and disappointment,” said Joleen Brancatelli who added, “I’m proud of the SGA, and that I’m an MSC student, but I feel like we’ve been sold out.”

However, Bonnie Savitz’s protest still remained in the courtyards and empty classrooms of the campus echoing, “Those who hold the cards in this administration already have their education! Well we don’t have ours yet!”

Reid stands firm on hike

By Steve Sukala and R.A. Campos

Dr. Irvin Reid, MSC president, stood firm on the $22 hike and stepped into the hallway late Tuesday afternoon from his office in College Hall and was confronted by 450 protesters for the first time during their campaign.

When he began to talk over a portable amplifier, a few protesters shouted him down. After students claimed that the amplifier was theirs, Reid gave up the mic and walked back into his office.

Reid later said in an interview with the Montclarion that he supports the students’ efforts to get more money for higher education, but does not support a tuition freeze.

“There is no possibility of reducing the increase,” he said.

Later he would say the administration will continue to search for a way to cut MSC’s expenses without sacrificing quality.

Reid said, “In the last two days, students have been conducting themselves admirably.”

As he spoke, the chanting demonstrators outside the front doors of the administration building were repeating the chant of “Reid got to go!”

If Reid were to be elected, it would mean that the student body has to pay another $22 per credit hour. This is on top of the $22 per credit hour which is already being paid by the student body.

The legislature voted at the April 25 meeting not to have their demands met. Some demonstrators distributed flyers and stirred up students who were in the SGA offices at all times and that they must keep their morale up.

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form letters that were being passed around. Other demonstrators distributed flyers and stirred up students who were just boycotting classes, and not joining the protest.

Although many teachers supported the strike, some classes were still being held. A number of the students at the sit-in were charged with the current lack of teacher support. “Who are the professors? We supported them with our strike,” asked Candy Cordes, an MSC student.

After 3 p.m., one of the student leaders, Angel Mossucco, asked the crowd, “How many people feel that they want to extend the strike to tomorrow? Should we stay overnight?”

The protesters responded with cheers and a chant of, “Hell no, we won’t go.”

Over 100 students spent the night at College Hall with Martin and Thomas Auch, Vice President of Administration and Finance.

At 10:30 p.m., one student passed out from unknown causes after complaining about chest pains and shortness of breath. An ambulance came and he was later released from Montclair Medical Center.

Early Wednesday morning, students started the protest again. At noon they marched to the offices of Lincoln, this time with only about 175 student demonstrators. Although there was a decrease in the number of demonstrators, the protesters became more effective enough to have their demands met.

Linnehan said that students should realize that this is only a beginning. “Getting people serious and that they must keep their morale up.”
All Around The Campus

Do you think all of the protesting and boycotting of classes will be heard and recognized by Governor Florio?

by Peter S. Rebovich Jr.

Anthony Guadagnino
freshman/English

"I think eventually it will. If students continue to strike, the governor will be forced to respond to this and we will have a say in the matter."

Stephanie Chinn
freshman/biology

"It can be done here, but in my opinion, they should go down to Trenton and protest. The governor would certainly hear it then."

"I'm sure it will be heard, but it's just that the problems are so complicated. It starts on the federal level, if Bush is allocating about 70% of the national budget towards defense, what's left? The money's got to come from somewhere, either taxes or higher tuition. Perhaps firing some unnecessary administrators? It's a shame education is last on 'The List of things to Do.'"

Delia Barrack
senior/communication studies

"Yes, as a matter of fact I was over there (College Hall) and it was announced that the governor sympathizes with the cost of the hike and effects it will have."

Eddie Narucki
senior/English

"Yes, I feel we will be heard because college students make up a large part of his voting constituency and if he wishes to be re-elected he has to hear our demands."

Wamir Muhammad
sophomore/undeclared

"Yes, as a matter of fact I was over there (College Hall) and it was announced that the governor sympathizes with the cost of the hike and effects it will have."

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Looking back
By Valerie Kalfrin

Five years ago this week, MSC was experiencing a slow news week, although five years earlier, as seen in these stories from the Montclarion, things were pretty explosive.

May 1, 1980

“Armed student siezed”

An MSC junior was arrested in College Hall after allegedly threatening a cab driver with a .38 caliber revolver. Campus police and officers from Little Falls and Montclair found him in the interim dean of students office with the gun, loaded and cocked, inside a briefcase on his lap.

“Prof’s actions questioned”

Two international students charged a chemistry professor with failure to answer their questions in class and requesting they drop the course. As a result, the Faculty Senate passed two resolutions and the International Committee Against Racism circulated a petition on the students’ behalf.

Just a note: Twenty years ago, students did shut down the campus in a protest of another kind. In response to the killing of four anti-Vietnam War protestors at Ohio’s Kent State University, MSC joined other state colleges in suspending formal classes for the rest of the semester.

Going the Greek route: Omicron Nu holds induction

By Ann Daly
Staff Writer

Last Sunday, in a little room on the fourth floor of the Student Center, the new inductees of the Beta Theta chapter of Omicron Nu and their families eagerly awaited the induction ceremonies to begin.

For many of them, like junior Pat Williamson, 43, it was a day that all her hard work and hard work were finally being recognized.

As a wife and mother, Williamson said that raising a family and attending school full-time can be a lot of hard work, but she still managed to continue your studies...that's a good cause,” she added.

Senior Ellen Berfond, 38, agreed. “I'm glad to see that women are going back to school while raising families, and get­ting the recognition they de­serve,” she said.

Berfond said that becoming a member of Omicron Nu, the national home economics honor society, was a goal that she had finally reached.

“With that accomplished, now I'm headed for graduate school,” she added happily.

The society, which was founded in 1912 at Michigan State University, promotes graduate study and research, while stimulating superior leadership abilities in home economics majors.

It presently has 50 college chapters and six alumni chapters, a total of 66,000 members nationwide.

Last fall, MSC’s society inducted 46 members consisting of faculty, alumni and students to its Beta Theta Chapter.

Senior Patricia Lenart, 39, who is also a wife, mother and honor student, said, “Once you graduate from the college set­ting, then you can research and continue your studies...that's what Omicron is all about — promoting graduate research.”

Luanne Shafer, 35, who just graduated this January, finds another benefit to belonging to this organization.

“This is a specialized society where people of all age groups can interact and discuss what's available,” she said. Shafer also said that it's a plus to list the organization on a resume, a quality she feels helped towards interviews she had with potential employers.

Now a graduate, Shafer plans to become more involved with Omicron Nu. “There is so much more to learn, and as a fairly new chapter on campus, we need to make others aware of this organization,” she said.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Omicron Nu should contact Sandra Perrott in the home economics department in Finely Hall, room 110.

Twisting the night away?

Dance marathon comes together

By Jeanine Ryebeck
Staff Writer

It started as an R.A. project, and it just kept getting bigger.

Resident assistants Kama Chavis, 21, Tammy Hilliard, 22, and Jolleen Newby, 21, first conceived the idea for a dance marathon last semester. Over winter break, actual planning began, and things changed a little.

Instead of project for these Blanton and Bohn Hall R.A.'s, it is now a community service project. MSC's first annual dance marathon "Jam for a Benefit" will be held next Friday, May 11, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. in the Blanton Hall Atrium.

Chavis, Hilliard, and Newby — now otherwise known as KAMTAM + 1 Productions — collaborated with the Office of Residence Life on this fundraising project, and decided to donate all proceeds to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross will use the money specifically for disaster relief funds, benefiting victims of events like Hurricane Hugo. “Jam for a Benefit” is organized similar to a walk-a-thon. All entrants are required to fill out a registration form and receive monetary pledges.

The entry fee is $10 per couple and $25 per group of four. The fee for spectators, or those who wish to dance but not compete is $10 in advance, $12 at the door, with the presentation of any college ID.

Each MSC student, faculty, or staff member will be permitted to sign in no more than two guests to the marathon, because of the 500-person maximum occupancy of the Atrium.

Besides a monetary prize for contestants who succeed in dancing for the entire 12 hours, there will also be a variety of door prizes, giveaways, and refreshments.

These donations have been made by various local businesses such as Crazy Rhythms, Domino's Pizza, McDonald's, and Charlie Brown's. A disc jockey will provide music, in addition to several live performances by various recording artists, such as the funk band JJ Jumpers.

WOR-TV (Channel 9) is also attending the event.

KAMTAM + 1 Productions is hoping that the student body will be as supportive of this function as the Montclair community has been, and will be drawn to the event by its fun atmosphere.

Imagine all the students...

By Valerie Kalfrin
Staff Writer

“Students may think that the entrance fee is a lot of money, or that the marathon is an inconvenience to Blanton Hall residents,” said Chavis, 21. “They might want to know what they are getting in return.”

“We realize that this is some­what of a sacrifice, but it's for a good cause,” she added.

Chavis emphasized that all campus organizations who be­come involved with “Jam for a Benefit” can benefit as well through representation of the event and the publicity.

“Many organizations like the SGA, SILC, and RHA are currently involved in the marathon, but we'd really like to thank Class I Concerts, for their help in getting a band, and CHEERS, for believing in our idea before anyone else did,” Chavis added with a smile.

She also mentioned that if this year's dance marathon is successful, another one will be held next year, sponsored by a different organization and geared towards a different char­itable cause.

“We hope that the students can think of the welfare of society and sacrifice for just one night,” she said.

Denny Dent brought his “Two-fisted Art Attack” to the Spring Week carnival last Friday night in an event sponsored by Class 1 Concerts. He painted four portraits — John Lennon, Mick Jagger, Billy Joel, and Jimi Hendrix — within an hour, each worth between $1500-3000. Lennon’s gets to stay at MSC, however, to be displayed on campus in the near future.
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Jolleen Newby, Bohn 802, Ext. 5325

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Cultural change in Eastern Europe

By J. Danielle Schroeder Correspondent

The countries of Eastern Europe must learn to do things separately under their newfound democracy—something they have long been unable to do—a Hungarian visiting professor told an MSC audience last week.

Dr. Jeno Bardos, a professor of the University of Budapest, Hungary, now visiting professor at Rutgers University, told 20 students in Kops Lounge April 24 the region's political, religious, and especially cultural traditions may slow down the present movement towards democracy.

"The borders around Hungary moved throughout history, bringing about many cultural changes," he said, pointing to projections of the region. The people there have learned to speak many languages in order to communicate with Hungary's neighbors so, despite their differences, the countries have maintained a "shared existence," he said.

Interdependence was the result, and "Because they lacked political maturity, they invited the dominance of powerful nations," Bardos said.

Eastern Europe needs to make changes slowly, moving along with the majority's wishes, he said. "If this change is far too fast, then the problems (that may result) cannot be controlled."

In the brief question-answer period that followed, questions revolved around the effects of recent events, like the tearing down of the Berlin Wall. Bardos, a third-year visiting professor at Rutgers-Newark, will return to Budapest this year to become a university dean.

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Service of the SGA, Inc.
The corrupt SGA

The hypocrisy of the Student Government Association has escalated to a point where it would be hypocritical of this newspaper to not comment on it. The SGA, which claims to stand for student advocacy, has crumbled under the present administration. The policies of the SGA have been grossly violated this semester alone by the members of the SGA themselves.

The SGA Executive Board elections this spring were the first public incidents of the blatant disregard the SGA has for its own policies. The poorly supervised, uncontested elections were dubbed “valid” by the legislature. By validating the elections, they specifically went against their own law which states that the elections must be supervised at all times.

The SGA motto “Students serving Students” is a self-serving lie. The leaders of the SGA will jump on the bandwagon to fight against tuition increases, claiming that they are defending the right to the student voice. At the same time they refuse to listen to the needs of their own organizations. Legitimate arguments are quenched by the stonewalling ignorance of the legislature. Budgets are slashed and threats of vetoing abound without a shred of logical argument.

I came across an article in the Record on April 25. The headline read “Armenians demand apology from Turkey.” The article infuriated me because that is the number one misconception about the Armenian issue.

Considering the countless documents and endless eyewitness testimonies, the question is why does the Turkish government continually deny that they were not responsible for the massacre?... You decide.

The goal of the Armenian community is to become recognized. But how can they do so when documentaries about the history of the Armenians and the history of their genocide are not being aired?

When their protests and cries for help and justice are not being fairly presented or not being presented at all?

Did you know that April 24 was the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide? No! And I have no reason to accuse anyone for not remembering?

Who is at fault for the lack of recognition about the Armenians?

I know and the Armenians know but unfortunately people like you don’t know.

But it is a fact that the Armenian people, like myself, will keep writing, protesting and reminding people about the history and maybe...just maybe one day the truth will come out.

Student Voice
Remember Armenia!

By Susan Pilavdjian

I have written these few brief paragraphs because I don’t want history to forget about what happened to the Armenians 75 years ago.

April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Empire under the orders of Talat Pasha, the Minister of Interior, set out to destroy every Armenian within the borders of the Ottoman Empire.

In doing so, approximately 1.5 million Armenians were massacred. That’s almost the size of an entire nation! The story of this annihilation made headlines in all major newspapers, the world grieved with the tragedy but over time this massacre phased out of focus.

People no longer remember about the deaths and tortures of innocent people; not even about the fact that Armenia was once a nation in itself! History has forgotten the Armenians.

Armenia and the Armenians are no longer recognized. That is the purpose of my grievance and the many Armenians around the world.

The main request by the Armenians is for Turkey to admit that they were in fact responsible for the crime. One Turkish official, Mustapha Kemal, stated that his predecessor, the Young Turk Party, “Should have been made to account for the lives of millions of our Christian subjects who were ruthlessly driven en masse from their homes and massacred.” (LA Examiner 6-1-1926)

By making this statement, he has constituted Turkish admission of the Ottoman crimes which directly contradicts current Turkish denial of the incident.

Because we're the S.G.A...
That's Why!
To the Editor:
This letter is in response to the article in the Montclarion which asked for what specific reasons the SAT’s are racist.

The SAT’s are not racist, per se, but that is their result. They are not designed to be racist, but they discriminate because they test people from different backgrounds and experiences with a test designed only for one group - middle to upper class and upper class whites.

The author of the last letter is incorrect in saying that rich and poor people have equal time to study. Poorer people must take more jobs, for longer hours, at earlier ages, and harder jobs as well - all of which decreases their study time.

Whites have subjugated blacks for a long time in our society and by doing so created many unjust circumstances which the black community has yet to overcome. Because the white community has created these circumstances it is their responsibility to make rectifiable compensation to blacks such as affirmative action, acceptance of lower SAT scores and the like.

There does not exist parity between the white person’s experience in our society and the black person’s. The inner city often is a high crime area where people are exposed to less positive role models, more drugs and temptations to take drugs, stronger peer pressure against academic success.

The language I am using is very gentle, but what kind of atmosphere of learning exists with bullets flying past your apartment at night? With single working mothers who have no time, etc.? There is just no parity and we must recognize this.

The proof that blacks are not dumb comes from situations like the one represented in the movie Stand and Deliver. There, one of the supposedly dumbest inner city kids became literally some of the best math students in the entire country!

Again, some grammar school inner city kids who were also supposedly dumbest were given SATs for the first time for became the number 2 grammar school chess team in the entire country! When equal resources that we must all give time and care and consideration to all to insure that they succeed, regardless of lower SAT scores.

I received a 1390 on my SAT’s and I do not think that this proves me to be more intelligent than someone with a lower score. But, I guess if I did, that would make my opinions better than the graduate student who felt the SAT’s were not biased. I think we make a great error when we use clever logic instead of compassion.

Jonathan Neiss
Junior

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An open letter from President Irvin Reid

These are difficult times. You are, no doubt, in the midst of working final papers, our course projects and studying for final exams. And now, hearing news of a tuition increase for the next academic year. You have all the reasons to run high during a particularly stressful time in the semester.

First and foremost, let me assure you that I understand your concerns and share your distaste for tuition increases. First as you know, the tuition is faced with a huge budget deficit and every college and university in New Jersey must shoulder its share of the burden.

As the largest of the public colleges, MSC realized a $4.3 million reduction in state funding. This figure represents the largest financial setbacks in the College’s history. The drastic reduction in state funds, inflationary pressures and contracting federal and private funding increases all are converging to create extremely difficult financial situations at this institution.

The burden of this budget cut is not being borne by tuition increases alone. We’re sensitive to preserving the academic quality at this institution and after careful consideration of all of our options, have taken the painful steps of determining where we must trim costs, without vital academic programs, faculty or student services. Among other areas, we are reducing operating expenses which means cutting on areas such as utilities and supplies, eliminating planned construction, instituting hiring delays and freezes, curtail faculty and staff travel and raiding our emergency reserves.

In relation to your comments about halting plans to implement a tuition increase, the money for that system was allocated from a capital fund which cannot easily be used to pay operating costs. These funds were held in reserve prior to the budget cutbacks. We have reached capacity with our existing system and are faced with increased needs in integrating additional computer lines and the residence halls. This will bring additional revenue, and reduce costs of telephone installations in rooms. Delaying this plan will result in spending a significantly larger amount of money.

The pain is being spread around. We regret that we have been confronted with the need for increasing costs to students and hope remedied done so only after exhausting all other possible ways for making up this significant budget shortfall.

We are committed to preserving affordable access to a high quality education at MSC. We have been attempting to attain the access, to the administrators at the state level who have responded by increasing Tuition increases and adding necessary courses most in need. Additionally, we are always willing to consider special financial circumstances and examine individual cases in attempts to prevent potential withdrawal from college.

I have received a copy of your tuition proposal, which will be forwarded to the college’s Board of Trustees. We have been meeting with your SGA president, Mary Jane Linnehnn, and whatever students she has chosen, to consider workable solutions for effectively coping with this budget setback. The Board of Trustees has urged that we keep the lines of communication with the students open.

Although MSC has suffered a considerable budget cutback, and a tuition increase has been deemed necessary, I intend to keep MSC one of New Jersey’s best and most affordable institutions of higher education.

Judith Guerrero
Senior
Political Science
Academics achievers should get variety treatment

To the Editor:
As one of the people responsible for the existence of the College Honors Program at MSC, I would like to address the question of elitism and honors programs which has again arisen in the Montclarion. I am proud of the fact that as a public college, we serve a wide spectrum of New Jersey residents who seek higher education.

The College Honors Program was conceived to meet the needs of one end of this spectrum, the better performing students seeking challenges beyond the general curriculum. Their needs are as real as the needs of the underprepared student for a special support, or the needs of the handicapped for special facilities. To deprive any group of students of their rightful opportunities is to fail our mission.

I am always bemused by the concern expressed by some over the fact that there are qualifications that must be met for acceptance into the honors programs. Yet for other activities aimed at developing the potential of our young people, such as in athletics, not only are standards accepted for students to qualify for varsity teams, but indeed they are demanded by their supporters for the sake of building winning teams. And varsity athletes who divide into starters and benchwarmers.

There is no question that there are few minority students in the program. One reason is that those who would qualify are in great demand, and are recruited by prestigious institutions with whose names and money we cannot compete. What we need to do is to help primary and secondary schools develop programs that may then consider attending a public institution like ours. That is a goal towards which we must work unceasingly. The Honors program is a young one and it has matured, we should develop approaches to help more minority students meet the standards of entry into the program.

I agree completely with Tom Benediktsson's letter in which he said to not provide honors program is to discriminate against students who cannot afford to attend the more prestigious private institutions. At a recent meeting of the National College Honors Council, I heard a workshop in which foreign students in honors programs were interviewed. Everyone included in their comments the sentiment that, in general, academic programs are more demanding in their countries than in the U.S. In fact, none of us at the workshop knew of honors programs in any colleges other than the United States.

The thought crossed my mind that this is actually reflective of the strength of our program at MSC and, in general, in the U.S. The level of rigor in other countries can be kept high, because most students have already been tracked into academic or non-academic streams by the time they enter college.

What we offer opportunity to a much wider spectrum of students, of whom from misfortune have not been as well prepared as others. The opportunity we offer to all is to develop and to reach their potential, whatever it may be, at the same time challenging the better performing students, not the Honors Program, to reach even higher heights. They have not come away from the conference more firmly convinced than ever of the need for college and departmental honors.

Anna C. Pai
Professor of Biology

Boycotting classes is not the way to protest

To the Editor:
I'm not certain how a student boycott of classes will help with the tuition fight. Let's face it, we've already paid for our classes. The administration does not care if we go to them or not.

How many classes are there where attendance is mandatory? Not too many. True, the administration knows we're here and we know we're angry, but unless the students as a whole get together and get the faculty involved nothing will be accomplished.

There should be a concerted effort to link all the state schools together on this. If all the students are united in this Florio would have no choice but to take action. Another thought is for students to go straight to the head of our problems: Florio.

I wonder how Florio would react to a couple hundred students outside his office asking for an appointment.

As far as getting people involved, involving them is not the way. We want the apathetic crowds to get off their collective ass but telling them that is not going to make them want to help.

We have to let them know exactly what will happen next year if this is not stopped. They have to want to help on their own accord. Unfortunately, most have “better things to do.” This is not something we won't be seeing next semester since they didn't realize how much tuition is going up.

Getting people to skip class is easy. Getting people to take a stand, that's a little more difficult.

Mark Kalet
Sophomore | Fine Arts

Institutional Assessment heads correct GIS exam information

To the Editor:
The article on the General Intellectual Skills (GIS) exam which appeared in the April 19, 1990, edition of the Montclarion was filled with inaccuracies. The article suggested that the GIS exam may become a graduation requirement.

As chairperson of the MSC Institutional Assessment Council, and as Director of the MSC Office of Institutional Assessment, we are not aware of any indication from the Office of Higher Education that would suggest that the GIS is to become a “graduation requirement” or that students will take the test and fail it will be required to retake the exam until they pass.

In fact, the recently published COEP Report on Institutional Assessment and Accountability at Public Colleges and Universities in New Jersey, 1988-89, states the exact opposite. We quote from that report:

“It (the GIS) is not a ‘gateway’ or ‘rising junior’ exam that students must pass before graduation or moving to the junior year. Rather, the emphasis is on how effectively each institution is developing these common intellectual skills of its students.”

The exam is given to a sample of students, not to the entire student body; no entries containing the names of the students of those who take it. The statements in the article that suggest that journalism students have an unfair advantage and that sharpening writing skills is the only way to prepare for the exam are not true, but they are somewhat implausible.

The Institutional Assessment Council is the policy-making and oversight body for MSC’s assessment program and the Office of Institutional Assessment serves to provide technical support and resources to all programs on campus that are undertaking assessment.

While not having direct control over the GIS exam, the Council and the Office of Institutional Assessment would be notified, through liaison with DHE and our own president’s office, about contemplated changes in policy.

Joseph S. Attanasio
Chair | Institutional Assessment Council
Robert McCormick
Director | Office of Institutional Assessment
Ex-SGA Vice President cites SGA shortcomings

To the Editor:

Last Sunday I reached into my closet to get a shirt. I reached for a red sweatshirt, one with a SGA logo on it. I was about to take it out, but then I paused and thought...

Just this last Wednesday the SGA made a decision which will set an awful example to the rest of the campus organizations. The annual SGA Executive Board elections (yes, they actually had them) did not follow the prescribed manner in which the actual elections bill said they should.

The elections bill specifies that Independent Supervisors (supervisors cannot be the candidates themselves or anyone in their campaign party) must be present at all times during voting. To supervise is literally to oversee, but there was no overseer at several times during elections. I witnessed at least one of them.

The elections were contested because of this breach of law, but it was put to the legislature for final say on whether the elections were valid. It came to the legislature deciding that the elections were valid, even though supervisors were not present during all voting times. Basically, the SGA broke their own law by violating such laws, it is notified that it would be forgotten.

Sad these votes were not influential enough to correct the error.

As a result, the SGA is left looking hypocritical. A primary responsibility of the SGA is to uphold the Constitution, Statutes, and policies of the organization. If an organization is violating such laws, it is notified and possibly punished until a correction is made.

The SGA’s statutory violation being pointed out, and recognized, it went uncorrected. How will the SGA enforce its own rules if they can’t follow them? How can they search for the splinters in its chartered organization’s eyes, while they have a huge log in their very own?

What about the newly “elected” officials? None of these leaders voted (either because of absence or other personal reasons). Why would they enter into an office with such a dark cloud over their heads?

Should any campus organization disregard SGA statutory law because it’s convenient to do so due to more pressing issues? According to our “role model” it seems O.K. as long as enough people rationalize it.

To those who wished to correct the situation in the SGA, regardless of the inconvenience to yourselves, I congratulate you for your integrity. To those who wished to overlook it, or chose not to vote, I leave you with this question: How can anyone reasonable hold others actions when yours are so unacceptable?

My SGA sweatshirt is still in my closet, because an organization that I dedicated three years of my life to has become an embarrassment.

Matthew Gubala
former Executive VP/SGA, Inc.

Resident against Lot 13 policy

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention, through the issuance of parking tickets, that overnight parking in “lot 13” has been deemed an illegal act by the governing forces of this college.

I wondered “Why?”, and was promptly notified that this lot was designated a “commuter lot”. I was told that residents have ample parking available in lots 20, 21, 22, 28, 30, and the Clove lots. As a resident in Freeman Hall, a co-ed residence hall, I found that the walk from these lots, with the exception of the thief-filled lot 30, is much too far for most residents.

Does anyone really expect a female resident to walk from the pits, in the dark, across campus, to Freeman Hall? Yeah, sure, she can get a police escort. She’ll just call from her cell phone, unless it got stolen when her car was in lot 30.

If you have been keeping score this semester, thanks to the Montclarion, then you know that lot 30 is tied with lots 21 and 24 for first place in the damaged/stolen car race. By the way, please do not let anyone tell you that these statistics are misleading, because if they are, Campus Police is either withholding information or making up these thefts, because the paper gets its information straight from the police.

Now, how can anyone expect a resident to park their car in such a dark, criminal infested lot such as 30? Would you feel safe in a lot where thieves are known to often work?

Scott Applegate
Sophomore, Management

GET INVOLVED

The Montclarion Letters Policy

The Montclarion offers the unique opportunity for all MSC students to have a voice on campus. We encourage all students to express their viewpoints in the Letters Page.

All letters must be:

- typewritten and double spaced
- addressed to the editor
- submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before the Thursday issue
- include student ID number, year, major, and telephone number for confirmation.

The Montclarion reserves the right to edit letters for style and brevity.
COMING EVENTS

Art:
The Montclair Crafter's Guild will display works from May 2 through 12 in the College Art Gallery in Life Hall. Call Dr. Lorenzo Pace at 893-5113 for additional information.

Patrick Cardinale, sculptor, will show his work from April 26 to May 9 in Gallery One in the Life Hall Annex, second floor. Call Dr. Lorenzo Pace at 893-5113 for additional information.

The Art Forum Lecture Series, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department, presents:
Alison Weld, painter and assistant curator of New Jersey State Museum, on May 3
Robert Atkins, art critic, on May 10.

Art Forum is held every Thursday in Rm. 134 of the Calcia Fine Arts Building from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call Pat Lay at 893-4307 for additional information.

Theatre/Dance:
Mainstage Theatre Series presents "Antigone" by Sophocles from May 3 through 5 and 10 through 12. The performances are at 8 p.m. and matinee at 2:15 p.m. on May 4. Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are $6 standard; $5 senior citizen; $3 student. Call the Box Office at 893-5112.

Dance Collage with works choreographed by students, faculty, and guests will be performed May 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Morehead Hall, room 104. Tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m. on the night of the performance. $3 standard; $2 senior citizen and student. Call 893-7080 or 893-4217 for additional information.

Experimental Theatre Series presents "Student One-Acts" from May 14 through 16 at 8 p.m. in Life Hall room 125. Free. Call 893-5112 for additional information.

Film:
Spike Lee film festival will be held May 7 through 10 at 7 p.m. in Calcia Auditorium. Filmmaker Spike Lee will discuss his craft and answer questions on May 14 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. Free. Sponsored by MSC's Center for Film Studies. Call the Box Office at 893-5112 for additional information.

"She's Gotta Have It," May 8.
"Do The Right Thing," May 10.

Music:
The New Jersey Chamber Music Society will conclude its 1989-90 Montclair season with a concert at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave. in Upper Montclair. The performance, on Friday, May 4, at 8:30 p.m., will include Mozart's Oboe Quartet, K. 370, a woodwind quintet by Taffanel, and the Brahms Piano Quartet, in C minor, Opus 60. Tickets are $14 for adults, $6 for students, and may be reserved by calling 746-6068.

The Division of Musical Composition will sponsor a concert of contemporary and new age music on May 3, at 8 p.m., in the McEachern Music Building recital hall.

SOFTBALL

Delta Chi & Sigma Delta Tau vs. cast members from the CBS Soap GUIDING LIGHT
Saturday, May 5, 2:00 PM, Holster Field, Grove St. Clifton (Take Rt. 3 to Grove Street Exit, South on Grove, field on left)

$1 MSC students
$2 Non-students

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO AIDS RESEARCH

Class IV of the SGA
Couch Potato Update

An interesting collection of vids emerges from the shadows, and the leader of this week's pack received three Academy award nominations! Woody Allen's own...

VIDEO BULLETIN

Crimes and Misdemeanors Rated PG-13

In Woody Allen's nineteenth film, he interweaves the comic and dramatic styles he has finely tuned over the past twenty-five years. The film's central figures include a renowned optician (Martin Landau), his mistress (Angelica Huston), a struggling documentary filmmaker (Allen), his wife (Joanna Gleason), her egotistical television director brother (Alan Alda), and a witty assistant named Halley Reed (Mia Farrow). As the characters intercut each other's lives, they discover dreams and secrets, and are confronted with the often troubling decisions of just how far they will really go to pursue their objectives. Nominated for three academy awards, including best director (Allen), best supporting actor (Landau), and best screenplay (Allen).

Dad Rated PG

Jack Lemmon, Olympia Dukakis and Ted Danson head one of last summer's most popular tearjerkers. The film follows an obsessed stockbroker (Danson) who flies home to be with his ill-stricken mother (Dukakis) and to take care of his father (Lemmon), whom has become totally dependent upon his wife. Just when Mom recovers, Dad discovers he has a terminal illness. Touching, often very funny. Get out your hankies, couch potatoes.

Harvey: A Movie Classic

MCA Home Video salutes the one and only Jimmy Stewart by releasing the classic Harvey for just $19.95. In this 1950's favorite, Stewart stars as the good-natured Elwood P. Dowd, whose constant companion is Harvey, a six-foot rabbit only he can see.

HOLLYWOOD BUZZ

Bob Hope has agreed to donate almost 6,000 acres of mountain wilderness he owns in the Santa Monica Mountains to the public. Conservation groups have been in a pressure and protest campaign on the comedian to run off some of the most of it is sold to business ventures.

NBC is denying reports in New York Newsday that they are planning to pull Deborah Norville off the Today show, which has experienced a ratings decline since she took over for Jane Pauley. NBC says she will remain as a co-host and anything else is just rumors.

Sophocles rocks MSC

By Audrey Regan
Staff Writer

As classic endures time, Antigone, now playing in Memorial Auditorium, is a classic that has taken a long time-all semester-for MSC's Mainstage Theater Series to put together, and as director Geoffrey Newman, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "This is a classic piece and make it relevant to today's world."

It does just that, and some. Written by the ancient Greek playwright Sophocles, Antigone, part of the Oedipus trilogy, deals with much more than a bunch of Greeks with fatal flaws. Sophocles wrote about human nature and Antigone's struggle, and her "not to hate was I born, but to love"...about human nature and Antigone's struggle, and her "not to hate was I born, but to love" today.

Folks, don't be scared. Although the play is the original translation, the lights, music and staging is modern. It's not like those renditions of the old Greek plays. There are no focals, only a few of the many themes:

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Then, moments later, we are caught in a fall and a son battle where Haemon (excellently portrayed by Christopher DeBar) is torn between defending Antigone, who he loves, and his father, Creon, whom he obeys. We feel his pain. We feel his struggle, and we feel Creon's frustration in his deep throat beckon, "Haemon!"

And Teiresias! (wow! Jeffrey L. Wingfield) That purple mystical prophet who echoes words of wisdom and warning is just mesmerizing.

This play works. Ismene (Linda Walsh) and the messenger (Roger Mazzeo) are perfectly cast and the whole chorus interacts and balances the protagonist's dramatic clashes with art.

But how is play relevant today? Director Newman listed a few of the many themes:

"There's the male vs. female," there is. Ismene says to Antigone, "We are not for us to go against men."

Creon agrees, "Better if it must happen that a man should over set me. I won't be called weaker than womankind," sure to make all women's blood boil.

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So Sophocles still shines and so does this production. Audience-you don't have to be English majors or be versed in Greek literature to appreciate the work that went into this. You do have to listen, but after a few minutes the language will seem natural.

If it doesn't, just go to appreciate the work of the guest artists - Robert Klinghoefer (scenic designer), Kari Margolis (costume designer), Tony Brown (movement signer), Kari Margolis (costume designer), Ronie Newman, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "This is a classic piece and make it relevant to today's world."

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All do an outstanding job of non-verbally communicating the human element, struggle and emotion that remains universal before Sophocles' time right up to today.

A powerful ending to MSC's Mainstage Theater Series! And, a powerful reunion for many of this production's alumni. Sophocles may not have envisioned this quality theater. This is one production all MSC students should see not only to appreciate what a professional job their peers are doing, but to easily understand the timeless relevance of the words Sophocles wrote centuries ago.

MTV is negotiating to broadcast some of the Nordoff-Robbins benefit concert following the June 30th event. The channel will cover and promote the concert being decided is what will air and when. Paul McCartney, Pink Floyd, Phil Collins, Tears for Fears, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, and Elton John are among the many who are scheduled to perform on the Knrehworth Park event. Speaking of Elton, he recently initiated the Ryan White Memorial Fund in honor of the AIDS-stricken teenager for whom he supported...Prince staged a single U.S. club appearance in Minneapolis, recently, to preview his upcoming European tour dates - a stripped down retrospective dubbed "the Nude tour."

A U.S. tour by the Purple One is possible after the late summer release of his film and soundtrack Bridge...Whitney Houston will make her screen acting debut when Disappearing Acts starts filming in the fall.

MINI-NOTES: Professor Griff has left Public Enemy...again. For how long, we're not sure, but he's most likely return...Billy Joel is set to rock "the house that Ruth built" on June 22...After their benefit reunion in March, the Go-Go's have decided to handle a few tour dates throughout the summer. Could an album be in the near future, as well?...Billy Idol and Gloria Estefan are recovering well from their recent transportation injuries and should be on their feet sooner than originally expected...Albums to get: Violator/Depeche Mode, and Affection/Lisa Stansfield...Thea: Pop and Album: "Nothing Compares 2 U" from the I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got CD, which is another must get. Soul: "Poison" by Bell Biv DeVoe, whose album is another must get.

MINI-NOTES II: From the VCR Alert files: There are two two-our-to-hope-for films that should be taped, if you get the chance. Although I'm not a fan of FOX-TV's Booker, I did catch a recent episode on which Harvey D. guest appeared: I was surprised he could actually act. Okay, so it wasn't Shakespeare but his timing and delivery was better than I was expecting! Also, on Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam on Sundays, they air repeated shows. This past Tuesday (1), he had Madonna on which will soon turn into an Arsenio classic. The on-going banter between the two was merciless, but it was done in good fun. Highlights from the squabble include her digs into him about Paula Abdul while he made comebacks about "her" thing with Warren Beatty. A must tape! The answer to last week's question: The two other irishmen who topped over here were Gilbert O'Sullivan in 1978 with "Alone Again Naturally" (my theme song) and U2 did it twice in 1987 with "With or Without You" and "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For." This week's question: Who else played in Yankee Stadium? (Other than the Yankees, fools) Think about it...Until next week.

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- Tim - we won't settle for 3.3 it's not fair. Please boycott. XOXO
- Judy, if we have any more days left, you can't make a motion on a motion! You can't make a motion on a motion! You can't make a motion on a motion!
- Dan - Keep on rocking the free world...but don't get arrested, okay? Love, Val
- Paul - you sexist bastard I @$!!**-
- Kelly - You can take our paper clips ok?
- John - You can take our paper clips ed your mom!
- Paul - you sexist bastard I @$!!**-
- Levels, I'm so sick of all this! Let's stay away from my grandson! See you soon. REB Jr.
- EM - Thanks for giving my best friend the best nickel of your life!
The Bottom Line

by Matt Wintner

National League Roundup: The New York Mets are looking for a center fielder and have talked to the Baltimore Orioles about a possible trade. The O's extra outfielders include Mike Devereaux and Brady Anderson, but the Mets refuse to give up a starting pitcher for a backup outfielder. Yes, believe it or not that is the O's asking price. Instead, former Yankee and Oriole outfielder Keith Hughes should be given a shot to fill the void. Hughes is in Tidewater now and became Met property in an off-season trade for pitcher John Mitchell...Braves' pitcher, Derek Lilliquist hit two home runs against Ron Darling Tuesday night. The last major league pitcher to hit two dingers in one game was Jim Goll, who accomplished the feat on May 12, 1985 with the Giants...Not only has Reds shortstop Kal Daniels been tearing up the league with a .385 average, Daniels has reached base 17 of his 18 games....How tough are the Reds in the late innings? As of yesterday, they are 11-0 after taking a lead into the seventh inning...Former Met Juan Samuel is loving life in Dodger blue. Samuel is currently second in steals, behind Vince Coleman, with 11 in 15 attempts...St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Tom Brunansky has been rumored to be headed elsewhere for several weeks. While nothing is official, he could be headed to Boston where he could easily fall in love with "The Green Monster." So far "Bruno" is batting a mere .140, with just 2 RBI...

...It seems that last year's National League East Champion Chicago Cubs are playing with holes in their gloves. Not only is Don Zimmer's club in last place with an 8-11 mark, but they also have committed 24 errors in 19 games.

American League Roundup: A's pitcher Dave Stewart is "Mr. April." Stewart (4-0), is 19-0 in his last 19 decisions in the month of April. Stewart will look to up his record to 5-0 on Friday, when he tangles with Red Sox flame-thower, Roger Clemens. The two met last Sunday in Beantown with Stewart and the A's winning 1-0...Speaking of undefeated pitching in April, Milwaukee Brewers starters went 9-0, with a 2.07 ERA in April...Those like Andy Puckler, who spent the big bucks on Ken Griffey Jr. in the rotisserie league baseball draft, are now smiling big. Griffey was named AL Player of the Month, with 5 HR, 17 RB, and a .388 batting average...Detroit Tiger outfielder Cecil fielder is raising some eyebrows in the Motor City. Fielder, a former Blue Jay spent two seasons in Japan before returning to the majors. Currently, Fielder is tied with Kelly Gruber and Mark McGuire with seven home runs, tops in the American League...Claudell Washington made his return to the Yankees in humble fashion Tuesday night, going 1-3 against Oakland. Washington was traded after Sunday's Angel-Yankee game at the Stadium. The Bronx Bombers sent Luis Polonia packing to Anaheim to get Claudell.

MSC Football jocks to NFL?

By Michael Frasco
Sports Editor

MSC's senior football standouts, Dan Walsh and Amod Field have a chance to go big time. NFL big time.

Both players were not selected in the 12-round NFL draft, however, they were contacted by several NFL teams, shortly after the final pick was completed.

On Tuesday, April 24, Walsh signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles and attended a week-long minicamp last week.

The 6'1", 215 lb. running back rushed for 1,370 yards and 16 touchdowns on 258 carries in his career. Walsh was also the NJAC offensive player of the year.

As for Field, he signed a free agent contract with the Phoenix Cardinals. The wide receiver left last weekend for a mini-camp in Phoenix, Arizona.

Field, a true natural athlete, also excels in track. However, on the field for MSC over his career, the 6'3" dual-captain caught 44 passes for 769 and 11 touchdowns. At 17.5 yards per catch, it is easy to see that Field was a big downhill threat to opposing defenses.

MSC sports information director, Al Langer said that both players received a bonus for signing the contracts and if they make their respective teams, a financial contract would be worked out and possible incentives may be included.

Softball heads into playoffs

MSC 5 Ramapo 3

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Baseball goes on winning streak

By Matt Wintner
Staff Writer

The MSC baseball team holds a narrow 1½-game lead in the NJAC North Division with 5 games left in the regular season. Coach Shoenig’s squad is currently ranked 11th in Division III baseball, with a 17-13-1 record. Even though MSC is only four games above the .500 mark, the team has come on strong down the stretch, to all but insur the team of a post-season birth. A win today against Jersey City (3:30 at Pittcher Field) will nail down the team’s playoff spot.

The Red Hawks are currently riding the crest of a five game winning streak which couldn’t have come at a better time. The team continues to be paced on offense by Mike Dixon (.354, 2 HR, 24 RBI) and Elliot Henrich. Scott Aswad also drove in three runs to pace the Red Hawk attack.

MSC 13 Monmouth 7
Monmouth College felt what it was like to have home run derby played at their expense. The hot hitting Mike Dixon parked a three-run shot over the fence, as did Michael Brandon. Scott Aswad also drove in three runs to pace the Red Hawk attack.

MSC 14 Rutgers-Camden 2
Lefthander Paul DeSimone went the distance for another complete game win, giving up two runs, while scattering eight hits. MSC pounded out 18 hits against Rutgers pitching, including a 3-4, 4 RBI performance by Brian Wilmott. With MSC leading 3-0 after the third, the bats came alive in the fourth, scoring six times, to allow DeSimone (3-2) to coast to the victory.

MSC 10 Rutgers-Camden 3

Track competes in Penn Relays

By Kevin Barnett
Staff Writer

The 96th Penn Relay is the first and largest relay carnival in the world. Only the Olympics can top this event for excitement and the MSC men’s and women’s outdoor track team was there to compete. The Penn Relays has an average of one race every six minutes, with 36 hours of competition and 100,000 spectators. An estimated 175,000 spectators attended the 3-day event held at JFK stadium in Philadelphia.

MSC gathered a squad of 24 competitors, with only three ever competing in the Penns before, and headed to JFK to race on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A typical race day lasted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and MSC raced against top caliber teams like: The University of Houston, Texas, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma, Cornell, Michigan, Georgetown, and FDU.

The men’s 4 x 200-meter relay team, which consists of three freshmen and one sophomore, placed a strong fourth. Although the team didn’t do as well as planned, coach Blanton said he couldn’t have been more pleased with the team’s performance. Considering the youthfulness of the team and inexperience of competing at the Penns.

The 400-meter relay team placed second, finishing behind Georgia Tech, missing first place by only one-tenth of a second. In the 4 x 400-meter relay, MSC had to scratch the event because of an inadequate time factor to regroup in the heat.

On the women’s side, coach Blanton was again pleased with the performance. Although the team managed to compete with injuries, sickness and absence of two team leaders, coach Blanton said it was good to get exposure and experience from the event. The team placed fourth in the 4 x 400-meter relay and fifth in the 4 x 800-meter relay.

Coach Blanton said it was a long, but enjoyable three days, and he couldn’t have asked for better performance. He expressed that he wasn’t concerned with how many medals his athletes brought back, but his major concern was how his athletes revealed character and valued pride throughout the entire competition.

Softball heads to playoffs

By Richard T. Green
Staff Writer

This has been a week that MSC softball wishes it could store away in a time capsule for future use. After winning impressively in its last four games, MSC has pushed its record to 22-13 and showed the rest of the division III schools why it is currently ranked 11th in the country.

Offensively, MSC has many weapons. Everyone has heard about Lethal Weapon 2, but you’ve been missing something if you’ve never heard of “Lethal Weapon 5,” Kelly Dockx, Donna Brooks, Kim Wilson, Cindy Dormann and Kim Gardenier. These five ladies make a tough lineup for opposing pitchers. Each is hitting well over .300, but Donna Brooks currently holds the title of “Top Gun.” She has a hit safely in 17 consecutive games and has upped her batting average to an eye-opening .412.

Although the team is loaded with hitting, it hasn’t really been needed, because MSC pitchers have been getting the job done, throwing three shutouts in the team’s last four games. Johanna Tolomeo and Lois Fyfe are the key pitchers on a surging team headed towards the playoffs.

Combined, this dynamic duo has yielded a total of two runs in MSC’s last 28 innings.

The teams first two games of the week were played against Rutgers-Camden in a double-header. MSC swept both of these games from Rutgers with outstanding pitching from Johanna Tolomeo and Lois Fyfe.

In the first game, MSC coasted to an easy 10-0 victory over Rutgers, behind the dazzling no-hitter pitched by Johanna Tolomeo. With that victory Tolomeo raised her record to 14-6. Offensively, MSC was led by “Lethal Weapon 5,” and...