Students take college hall

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

"Those high tuition blues"

By Audrey Regan
Staff Writer

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 afternoon to negotiate their demands, which included an audience with Governor Jim Florio and a meeting with the Board of Trustees.

The protest organizers met with Candelario Zapata, assistant dean of students, early Wednesday afternoon to negotiate their demands, which included an audience with Governor 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.

Photo layout of
strike on p. 4.

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 400 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 student 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, 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 Florio, kiss your ass, its time to go."

As the day went on, over 500 people signed a petition and
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Delta Kappa Psi fraternity sanctioned for hazing role

By Virginia Delgado
Staff Writer

Delta Kappa Psi business fraternity's MSC charter 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 council's hazing charge, and the vote to find them guilty was nearly unanimous.

Mike Palumbo, vice president of Delta Kappa Psi, said they were just accused of trespassing to very broad state laws on hazing.

Edward Martin, dean of students, said that according the Greek Council hazings guidelines read aloud at the trial, any violation of state law is hazing.

Five 20-year-old juniors were arrested for trespassing but plea-bargaining resulted in the hazing charge.

SGA News

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 legistator Tony Sunce, 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 I-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 be 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 Olchewski expressed the reason for the conference, saying "the editors go to the 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 they can go to 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 Sunce, 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

There will be a Board of Trustees Public Session meeting on May 10 and August 2 at 4:30 in room 419 of the Student Center.

There will be an open forum for students on May 10 in the Studio Theater in Life Hall from 12:30-3:30. All students can voice their opinions on the proposition of tuition.

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 Russ Hall's Kops Lounge from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

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.

KAMTAM Productions and the Office of Residence Life is sponsoring MSC's first dance marathon, "Jam for a Benefit," to take place on May 11 in the Blanton Hall Atrium from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Admission price is $12 with MSC I.D. All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross Association.

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 325-6002.

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

By Dan Grossman
Assistant Assignment

Anthony Vito Susco was declared the next president of The MSC Student Government Association Thursday afternoon, April 5, a day after the legislature nearly annulled the election.

Susco, a fourth-year political science major, won a total of 204 votes; David Blacker, treasurer, was full and the classrooms were "always in the vicinity and that I'm an MSC student," he said. "I work 28 hours a week tuition. I don't call that a $10,000 in debt when I get out of here. I don't call that a supervisor only had to be in the room which would run the quorum at the meeting."

"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."

"What they're doing is destroying the few crumbs of public education that is left in this country,"' said Bonnie Savitz with bent eyebrows and raised fists. "It is racist, and it is anti-working class!"

By Tuesday's boycott, protesters addressed precisely that issue. Sharon Maffettone, a junior and a frazzled working mother said in response, "They're saying that the Montclairian that the legislature nearly annulled the election."

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If the millions cut by Governor Jim Florio weren't spread out between the staff and faculty hiring, MSC's reserve funds, and interest on bank deposits, tuition would have been increased as low as $12, a credit but it would have raised $5 a credit even without the cut from the state, Reid said.

Reid also said that he has already spoken with Governor Florio and that he is "quite aware of the difficulties in higher education."

When asked about the proposal to make MSC a university, Reid said, "A university would be a buyer in funding that it does not attract now." He then said tuition would not be raised because of this proposal, and no new alterations need to be made to this college if it is to become a university.

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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.

"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."

Anthony Guadagnino
freshman/English

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

Stephanie Chinn
freshman/biology

"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

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Going the Greek route: Omicron Nu holds induction ceremony

By Ann Daly
Staff Writer

Last Sunday, in a little room on the fourth floor of the Student Center, the new inductions of the Beta Theta chapter of Omicron Nu and their family members 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 was 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 maintain an outstanding g.p.a.

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. On Sunday, 33 more, including faculty members Dr. Miriam Silver and Dr. John Specio, were added to this prestigious society.

Dr. Marybeth Henry, a member of the society and the home economics department, was just one of the speakers at the induction. Henry, whose speech was geared towards them, then 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 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 J3 Jumpers.

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

KAMT + 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.

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

Twisting the night away?

Dance marathon comes together

By Jeanine Rybeck
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 KAMT + 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 I.D.

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.

“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 something 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.

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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 new-found 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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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 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 our rights. At the same time they refuse to treat 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 because that is the number one misconception about the Armenian issue.

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.

I came across an article in the Record on April 25. The headline read "Armenians demand apology from Turkey." The article infuriated me because the legislature has never formally apologized. By making this statement, he has constituted Turkish denial of the incident.

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.
MSU would be cosmetic sham

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article, "MSC to Become MSU?" which appeared in the April 19, 1990 issue of the Montclarion.

The resolutions submitted by the Board of Trustees and the SGA supporting a possible change in status for MSC seems innocuous enough. What could be wrong with becoming a university? It certainly sounds impressive, don't you tell people that you are attending a university, right?

Well, in my opinion, this decision is a commitment as it seems. If, as reported in the Montclarion, the college has no doctoral programs or sufficient research facilities, it does not meet the criteria that other universities have had to fulfill so they could achieve that status. Therefore, in order for MSC to qualify, the amendment resolutions submitted by the SGA and the Board of Trustees necessarily would require that the students at the college purchase a house within the city. The rest would lower the college's reputation.
Academics achieve should get varscity 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. For those who do not know me, let me preface my remarks by saying that I am an immigrant, from a hundred years ago, and had to work my way through college and graduate school with the help of scholarships. I have been a faculty member at MSC for 21 years, and am proud of the fact that as a public college, we service 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 the spectrum, the better performing students seeking challenges beyond the general curriculum. Their needs are as real as the needs of the handicapped for special facilities. To deprive any group of students 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 division into starters and benchwarmers. There is no concern here that we are discriminating against those who do not run as fast or throw as far.

To my mind, honors programs are less about varsity programs for academics or varsity sports. The opportunity is there for everyone to participate, but limited to those who qualify. Should the younger who has demonstrated a gift for athletics be denied the proper equipment, personalized training, and the ability to participate? Should the younger who has demonstrated a gift for academics be denied the same opportunity? These are not available to the general student.

Why do we not care as much about the development of the mind as much as we seem to care about the development of an athlete? (Should I be perceived to be anti-sports, I played varsity sports in college. I need to have programs both for the mind and the body, they are not mutually exclusive!)

Does being in a special program mean the student is a better person than those who are not? Absolutely not; it only means that those selected to participate have performed better, and therefore have demonstrated they are ready for the rigors of our program. Certainly among those that do not qualify, there are no doubt many who eventually could handle the work.

But there is no way for us to judge potential. The Honors program does allow students who are not in the program to take any of the Honors Seminars at the recommendation of faculty who recognize their ability to handle the work.

Should we not make any distinctions among students based on standards? If we should not, then we should abolish starting lineups on our teams, and in fact open varsity competition to anyone interested. Why not the same for the Olympics? In our academic programs, we should abolish admissions standards and grades. Even a degree program represents performance that would separate our graduates from those non-graduates in the general public.

There are many reasons that the committee which designed the College Honors Program (a committee of seven that included an Afro-American faculty member and myself, an Oriental) included in our original proposal to justify the development of the program. Time and space do not allow a rehash of all of them. That enrollment into the College Honors Program has reached its maximum limit as originally proposed in four years confirms the need which we believed existed.

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 can prepare minority students. More would then qualify for the Honors program, and some may then consider attending a public institution like ours. That is a goal towards which we must work unceasingly. The Honors program has achieved a certain maturity, it has matured, we should develop approaches to help more minority students meet the standards of entry into the general public.

I agree completely with Tom Benedictsson's letter in which he said not to provide honors courses is to discriminate against students who cannot afford to attend the more prestigious private institutions. At a recent meeting of the National Collegiate 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 is opportunity to a much wider spectrum of students, some of whom by 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. The Honors Program, to reach even the best students, they have just come away from the conference more firmly convinced than ever of the need for college and departmental honors.

Anna C. Pai
Professor of Biology

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 have inaccuracies. The article suggested that the GIS exam may be 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 information from any source 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 at Public Colleges and Universities in New Jersey, 1988-89, states the exact opposite. We quote from that report:

"(It) is not a gateway or a "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 counting toward the final enrollment of the students is the student who takes 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 inferring.

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 have been notified, through liaison with the student's office 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

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 doesn't 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'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 student organizations 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, insulting them is not the way. We want the apathetic crowds to get off their collective butts and 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." There are some that 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
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 an 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 one present at all 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 on the weight of the term "must" regarding the presence of Independent Supervisors. The legislation ruled that the elections were valid, even though supervisors were not present during all voting times. Basically, the SGA broke their own law by not having supervisors present at the polls.

The actual outrage was not the fact that SGA statutory policy was violated, but rather the accepting of an election that violated its own rules. Why not admit the mistake (humans are allowed to make them) and set about to correct it? Instead it was decided to pass over this obvious violation, with the hope that it would be forgotten.

There were a number of legislators who believed the elections should be re-done.

Sadly 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 violations 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 supervisors in its charter 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 you continue to regulate 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.

I mean, to those who are harassed), or to keep a resident's home safe in a lot where thieves are driving away or getting knocked for a loop $400 a year, you must file a tax return. Don't get knocked for a loop on this one.

Now, I'm not out to cause problems, I just think that parking 20 or so cars overnight in "lot 13" is not too much to ask. I suppose it is though, if you commute.

I mean, to those who are against this overnight parking, it must be more important for a commuter (who can take a shuttle bus) to save two or three hundred feet of walking than to help protect a resident from being raped (or robbed or harassed), or to keep a resident's car (which is used to help pay for the ever increasing school tuition) from being stolen. Maybe I just want too much...

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 Cardinal, 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 3-4:50 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 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 McEachem 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 ophthalmic (Martin Landau), his mistress (Angielica 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 interact each other’s lives, they discover dreams and secrets, and are confronted with the often confusing decisions of just how far they will really go to pursue their objectives. Nominees for three Academy awards, including best director (Allen), best supporting actor (Landau), and best screenplay (Allen).

Dad Rated PG-13
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), who 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 on a preservation and protest campaign on the comomand to turn one 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.

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Mother Goose and Grimm

By Mike Peters

Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Watterson

Outland

By Berkeley Breathed
Personal

-Hawkins Hawkins - We will not settle for 3.3. It's Please boycott. XOXO

-Shelley- Get a life & go to law. I like this week! - Val

-Scruby - I LOVE YOU! You're the best big sister in the world. Love, "Chuck"

-Judy, Get the hint and stay away... You. Your little trouble. Can we still be buddies? Luv, B.

-Laura, Please confide in me. I will help you as much as I can. I love you. Your little Sister.

-Hawkins Hawkins - Oh, what a gentleman!

-Jason - Just wanted to say I love you, Cin

-And here's to you Miss Marcusen, Jesus loves you more than you will know.

-To Monte, Thanks for giving my best friend the best nickel of your life...but don't get arrested, Love Mike!

-The Montclarion/Thursday, May 3, 1990

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WHO: JILL CRICKO

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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…Brazos’ 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 Gollt, who accomplished the feat on May 12, 1985 with the Giants. Not only has Reds shortstop Kai 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 underfated pitching in April, Milwaukee Brewers starters went 9-0, with a 2.07 ERA in April. Those like Andy Pollar, 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 RBI, and a .388 batting average…Detroit Tiger outfielder Cecil Fielder is running 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 0-3 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 mini-camp 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 downfield 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

by Matt Wintner

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Photo by Matt Wintner
Baseball goes on winning streak

By Matt Wintner
Staff Writer

The MSC baseball team holds a narrow 1.5 game lead in the NJAC North Division with 5 games left in the regular season. Coach Shoening'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 insure the team of a post-season birth. A win today against Jersey City (3-30 at Pitter 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 (.334, 2 HR, 24 RBI) and Elliot Morgan, who is batting .376 for the year and leads the team in home runs, with four and RBI, with 25.

Morgan's performance at the plate was nothing short of sensational last week, as the senior from Brielle went 11 for 17 over the last five games, batting a torrid .647 clip. Morgan's hitting clinic earned him a spot as NJAC co-player of the week, along with Dan Dengl of Trenton State.

MSC's pitching has also seen much improvement, as the regular season heads to a close. Leading the way on the hill, is senior right-hander, Vinny Henrich. Henrich is currently the team leader in ERA, at 2.70, to go along with a 4-1 record. Henrich has also been the workhorse of the staff, leading the team in innings pitched, with 46.6 innings of work. The junior, from Belvidere, had problems on the mound earlier in the year, but has settled down at a crucial period in the season. "Pitching every fourth day helps a lot," Henrich said. "Plus the weather is getting better making it easier to pitch. Both starting every fourth day and weather, makes me feel more comfortable and confident."

The Red Hawks close out the regular season one week from today. Of their remaining five games, four will be at home, including today's game against Jersey City State and Rutgers-Newark on Friday at 3:30. MSC's last regular season road game will be on Saturday at Ithaca, followed by a 3:30 p.m. contest against Methodist College Wednesday and the season finale against Methodist the following day at 3 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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Strong pitching performances from Cory Foaq and Vinny Henrich carried MSC to a victory in the night cap and completed the sweep of the double-header. Brian Wilmott continued to bruise the ball in the nightcap, with two more hits and three RBI and Elliot Morgan chipped in with an RBI single to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth.

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 1, or "The Bomb," but you've been missing something if you've never heard of "Lethal Weapon 5."

Kenny Dockx, Donna Brooks, Kim Wilson, Cindy Dorrman and Kim Gardner. These five ladies make a tough line-up 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. Johnna 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 Johnna Tolomeo and Lois Fyfe.

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