Students pray for peace at a candle-light vigil Wednesday night in Freeman Hall.

Vigil held for soldiers

By R.A. Campos
News Editor

With a candle, a yellow ribbon and prayers for peace up to 65 people have gathered every Monday through Thursday in residence halls for the safe return of U.S. troops in the Middle East.

The vigil is held in a different residence hall every night and is organized by the Newman Center.

Father Arthur Humphrey of the Newman Center, who prefers to be known as Father Art, said attendance depends on peoples needs. One night 65 people showed up, another night no one showed up.

"It came as a natural thought that people would need to get together and pray," Father Art said. He will continue the vigil as long as people need it.

"My fiance, Terry Mahoney, is on the front line at Saudi Arabia," Mary Joyce, a sophomore and psychology major who attends the vigils said.

"He went to MSC for a year then dropped out to join the Marines, I believe in him and stand behind him. I think he made the right choice," she said.

"Bush calls this a just war. I believe that in every war, no one wins, everyone loses," Joyce said.

"My brother is in Turkey, in the Air Force," Jane Miller, an undeclared freshman who also attends the vigils said.

"While my brother was here, we never had a real relationship because we took advantage of being in a family. One day he wrote me a real touching letter that made me cry for hours," Miller said. "I realized that if I lost my brother, I would lose a brother I never had."

Eight more MSC students are activated in reserves

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Eight more MSC students have been called into active reserve duty raising the total from six to 14 students who left the school to serve in the armed forces. There are approximately 35 students left at MSC who are in the reserves.

None of the active reservists could be reached for comment.

According to Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students, most of the students in active duty have been called in for only one month.

Staff Sergeant John Burd at the U.S. Army recruiting center in Montclair said activation of reserve troops will depend on their occupational skills.

"Those who have critical skills and those who are in an occupational field that the military has a shortage of will be activated first," said Burd.

Martin said because the situation of students in the reserves not yet activated is uncertain, the college has offered them either a full refund or an incomplete.
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U.S. tactical bombers were used in an apparently successful attempt to destroy the valves to a Kuwaiti offshore pipeline, which the Iraqis had opened, spilling more than 125 million gallons of crude oil into the Persian Gulf. The slick was more than 40 miles long and 8 miles wide, and posed a threat to Saudi Arabian desalinization plants along the coast which supply fresh water to most of their population.

The Iraqis set fire to two Kuwaiti oil refineries and to an oil field near the Saudi border. The act was one of vengeance, according to western military officials, to the relentless bombing Iraq has received in the first week of war.

There were over a dozen surface to surface missile (SSM) attacks on Israel this past week, and an addition six or seven rockets were launched on Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. All but one missile was intercepted by American Patriot Anti-Missile Defense System over Tel Aviv, Israel, resulting in 3 deaths and over 70 wounded. Over 20 apartment building damage were caused by the SCUD missile's 2000 lb. warhead.

One person was killed and 42 wounded when a Patriot failed to destroy another SCUD missile's warhead, raining shrapnel on a crowded Tel Aviv street. One person was killed and 30 wounded when another missile struck the center of Riyadh, capital of Saudi Arabia.

Japan pledged $9 billion to the coalition’s war effort, in addition to the $4 billion already pledged to Turkey under E1, 2000 lb. warhead.

The Soviet Union took severe steps toward its villa economy by cancelling all 50 and 100 ruble notes this week, thereby reducing currency in circulation by 33%. This economic recession has made 46 billion dollars, mostly in private hands, virtually worthless. KGB was given expanded authority regarding investigating personal accounts and wealth to ensure that the new ruling goes through without public incident.

Lithuania remains tense, as Latvia did, because of the coalition’s war effort, and a twist or two of the 46 billion dollars is likely.

The Baltic crisis did not, according to U.S. and Soviet officials, cause the postponement of the arms summit which had been scheduled for February 11-13 in Moscow. The rescheduling was a mutual decision between Washington and Moscow.

Pope John Paul II issued a new Encyclical calling Catholics to evangelize and seek converts, especially in Islamic lands where it is strictly forbidden to practice foreign religions. It is the first missionary Encyclical since 1959.

Waning efficiency and physical deterioration were cited reason for International Marine officials expressed concern regarding the continued use of the Panama canal. Panama will fully take over the canal, which is currently a U.S. possession, on December 31, 1999, but experts fear it will be too large a burden for Panama to handle.

The Angola government decided to accept a peace plan to end the 15 year war with U.S. backed guerrillas, known as UNITA. The plan, although not signed yet, is expected to be approved by both sides. The war, which raged since 1975, cost over 35,000 lives.

The Yugoslavian Republic of the Netherlands (which is not a member of the U.N.) has demanded the deployment of the United Nations as a due to the conflict. The government came to terms with the Croats later in the week before any blood had been shed, and the Croatian parliament agreed to end the war.

The U.S. Postal Service approved a $0.04 increase on first class mail and post cards as well as marginal increases in other postal services. The change is scheduled to become effective as of February 3, 1991.

A Florida Federal District Court ruled that posting pictures of nude and partly nude women is a form of sexual harassment, and in a case where a female shipyard welder sued her employer on those grounds.

Stanford University said it would refund $500,000 intended for government research grants that was instead used for the upkeep of university owned homes for the university's president.

Chicago, New Orleans, and Atlanta showed to be losers in the 1990 census, all showing a 7-12% decrease since the last census in 1980.

Utah Senate voted 23 to 5 in favor of a bill which would outlaw most abortions in that state. Abortion would only be allowed in cases of rape or incest and to prevent life threatening damage to a pregnant woman. If physical or mental defects were involved, the abortion would also be permitted.

A study in the American Journal of Epidemiology reported that children whose fathers smoked before birth were 20% more likely to develop leukemia, lymphoma, and brain cancer than children whose fathers did not smoke.

A 23 year old woman diagnosed with AIDS was awarded a $1 million settlement after it was proven that she had contracted the disease from her dentist during oral surgery.

The Federal Center for Disease Control reported that more than 100,000 deaths have occurred as a direct result of AIDS since June 1981, when the disease was first diagnosed in the U.S. More than one third of that figure died last year alone.

A crowd of 73,813 watched the New York Giants defeat the Buffalo Bills by a score of 20-19, during the 25th Superbowl held last Sunday in Tampa, Florida. It was the closest margin ever in Superbowl history, and security was also the tightest ever, heeding the threat of terrorism.
Freeman caf. open

By R.A. Campos
News Editor

Construction on Freeman Hall cafeteria costing $230,000 was completed on Jan. 18. The cafeteria started serving students on Jan. 22.

The construction started on May 28 and there is still some cosmetic work to be done, such as painting, spackling and checking some wiring, said Douglas Cooper, Assistant Director for Residence Hall Facilities.

"The rebuilding of the cafeteria was a nightmare," Cooper said, "but it was worth all the work. The students deserve more than what they had."

All the serving equipment has been replaced with the exception of the ice cream freezer, Cooper said.

Cooper said he wished the construction hadn't taken so long, as the opening date for the cafeteria was moved back twice, but he was satisfied with the job.

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Chairperson of Political Science Department dies

By K. Mun
Assistant News Editor

Dr. Edward Johnson entertained his colleagues with some upbeat jazz piano at the annual Christmas party. He was smiling. Playing the piano was what he loved to do, almost as much as teaching.

Less than a week later, on Christmas Eve, he died of a heart attack at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge.

Johnson, 67, was a 32-year faculty member at M.S.C. He was chairman of the Political Science Department for the last six years.

Dr. Philip Cohen, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, describes Johnson as a quiet, gentle man who loved teaching.

"Few faculty members established close relationships to their students as he did," Cohen said. "The student cafeteria was like his second office."

He was also a brave man. He received a Distinguished Flying Cross in World War II for extra, voluntary missions as an Army Air Force navigator, delivering cargo from India to China without fighter plane support.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, he moved to Upper Montclair in 1962.

His specialties was teaching international relations and the politics of India.

Johnson worked his way through Rutgers University, where he received his bachelor's degree, playing the piano in a jazz trio. He received his master's degree from the New School for Social Research and his doctorate from New York University. He was president of the Montclair Chapter of the United Nations Association (UNA) for two terms and was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Directors of the UNA. He was also a member of the American Political Science Association and the Association of Asian Studies.

He is survived by two daughters, Carol Ann and Deborah, a son, Edward W. III, and his brother, Harold W. His wife, Aurelia, is deceased.

He was buried on Dec. 28 at Mount Hebron Cemetery.

In Dr. Johnson's memory, the Edward J. Johnson Scholarship Fund has been established. The scholarship is for outstanding students in international relations studies. Contributions can be made to the Montclair State College Foundation.

Lecture opposing war

By K. Mun
Assistant News Editor

A fourteen-year-old boy timidly stepped up to the mike and asked, "If Saddam Hussein uses chemical weapons in this war, will we use nuclear bombs?" His elder did not have an encouraging answer. "Which is the only country to have used a nuclear weapon on another country? " Larry Hamm, president of the N.J. Rainbow Coalition responded.

"America." Hamm said that in history there was no weapon or army created that was not used on someone.

Hamm referred to an article in Newsweek magazine. According to the article, Lynn Davis, a former nuclear-policy planner for the Defense Department, said "Circumstances could certainly arise in which President George Bush might view nuclear weapons as militarily useful in defeating Iraq or, more emotionally, as a way of saving American lives."

Newsweek wrote: "According to two well-informed sources, the U.S. commander in the gulf, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, requested authorization to explode a nuclear device high over Iraq at the start of hostilities. Such a blast would generate a massive electromagnetic pulse, which would shut down every electronic device in Iraq."

The young man walked away visibly disturbed.

Hamm was one of five speakers opposing the war in the Middle East at a panel discussion held the day after Martin Luther King's observed birthday at Fairleigh Dickinson University-Teaneck. The forum, "Martin Luther King's Dream vs. George Bush's Nightmare," was sponsored by the N.J. Coalition Against the War in the Middle East. Approximately fifty people attended. A hand-drawn multi-colored poster stating "Peace is Patriotic" and an American Flag duct-taped to the wall served as the backdrop.

The discussion was short on Dr. King and long on opposition of the war and criticism of the U.S. administration.

Salas Alascari, a urological surgeon born in Iraq, opposed President George Bush's decision to give up on sanctions and attack Iraq. He pointed out how John F. Kennedy defused the Cuban Missile Crisis not with fighting but with diplomacy.

"Cooler heads prevailed," Alascari said.

"Wars have never solved a problem." He cited Korea and Vietnam as examples.

David Cline, president of Vietnam Vets against War, spoke of the thousands of U.S.
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Campus Police Report:

Vandalism on Campus

William C. Hendrixson
Assistant News Writer

- Break-ins:
  - Between January 18 and January 21, the student lounge in the basement of Life Hall was gained by forced entry. A vending machine was damaged.
  - Between January 24 at 11:45 p.m. and January 25 at 1 a.m. a 1979 Chevy 2 door had its window smashed. Nothing was stolen.
  - January 15 at noon a 1982 Toyota Celica Ford 2 door parked in lot 22 had its window broken.
  - Between January 11 and 15, a 1983 Ford 2 door parked in lot 22 had its window broken.
  - Between January 11 at noon and 7:30 a.m. on January 14, rooms 127 and 129 in the student center annex were forcibly entered although nothing was stolen.
  - January 27 between 12:15 a.m. and 2 a.m. three cars parked in lot 21 had their windows broken.

- Burglaries:
  - January 1 at 6:15 p.m. an apartment in the 100 complex was broken into while the female occupant was home. While she sought assistance the burglar stole her purse. The screen to the rear window was damaged in the break in.
  - January 22 at 6:30 a.m. a 6 foot 2 inch white male was seen around the Clove 300 building by a Statewide security guard. The male was not found, although the guard found a set of burglary tools near where he had seen the man.
  - Between January 5 and 6 a 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass was burglarized of $15, a cassette, and 2 credit cards.
  - January 14 at 4 p.m. a male was seen in the student center annex in nothing but pantyhose and high heels carrying a white Thames.
  - January 22 between 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. an unattended wallet and purse was stolen from the outer office of WMSC. The purse contained $107, and the wallet contained personal valuables.
  - January 22 at 11 a.m. a bookbag containing 4 books valued at $135 was stolen from in front of the book store.
  - Between January 23 at 11:30 and 1 p.m. a Life Hall Dean had a wallet stolen from his office. Remains of the wallet were found on the bus stop on Valley Road.
  - Between January 24 and January 29 there were 5 incidents of theft of unattended purses and wallets.
  - January 28 between 1 a.m. and 1:20 a.m. a 1980 Volkswagen parked in lot 30 had its window smashed and its stereo was stolen.

- Fire Alarms/ Bomb Threats:
  - January 11 at 8 a.m. a male student discharged a chemical fire extinguisher setting off the building's fire alarm. The student was charged with disorderly conduct and awaits trial.
  - January 22 at 3:05 a.m. Blanton Hall received a bomb threat, upon which the building was evacuated and a routine check executed which found nothing.
  - January 26 at 2:20 a.m. Stone Hall received a bomb threat upon which Campus Police evacuated and searched the building.
  - January 26 at 10:30 p.m. Blanton Hall received a bomb threat for a specific room. The building was not evacuated, although the room was searched and nothing was found by Campus Police.

- Miscellaneous:
  - January 28 at 12:40 a.m. a student forced a chained exit in Blanton Hall open with a chair and left. He was identified and awaits charges.
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  - Between January 27 between 2 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. a Blanton Hall resident reported that his television was stolen from his room. Later it was found that it was his fraternity playing a prank on him.

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"Political reasons aside, every soldier is looking at death," Joryn R. DeSantis, a senior and Fine Arts major said as she was leaving the vigil.

"One of my best friends are their and it frightens me to death that I may never see him again," she said.

"I think the fact that people are showing up to these vigils shows that prayer makes a difference," said Sister Roseanne Mc Ardle, also of the Newman house.

"The bottom line is that a lot of people believe in God. God makes a difference and we make a difference," she said.

Father Art said that the vigils will continue their rotation around the residence halls every Monday through Thursday night at 10 p.m. as long as it's needed.

Lectures/ Seminar/ Workshop

1/31 Free Seminar: Interviewing, 2pm-3:30pm, Student Center Rm. 417, by Career Services
1/31 Convocation on Dr. Martin Luther King, 11am, Student Cent. Ball Rm. A
2/2&9 CLEP Workshop Series, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., College Hall, room 121. &3/session. Call: 893-4431
2/1-3 Weekend workshop at NJ School of Conservation NJSC-Stokes State Forest. $22.00 w/ MSC ID
2/4 Eco-alert Meeting, 7:30pm, Marlboro Inn, Montclair, free
2/4 Lecture: “African Heritage in the Caribbean” 7pm Student Cent. Ball Rooms $3
2/5 Free Seminar: Internship/ P-T Job, 11am-12pm, Student Center Rm. 106, by Career Services
2/5 Free Seminar: Resume Writing, 2pm-3:30pm, Student Center Rm. 417, by Career Services
2/6 Free Seminar: Business Careers for All Majors, 11am-12pm, Student Cent. Annex 106, by Career Services
2/7 Free Seminar: Job Hunting Tactics, 6:30-7:30pm, Student Center Annex 106, by Career Services

Film/ Theater

2/3 Film: Lawrence of Arabia w/ Discussion, 7pm Calcia Auditorium, free
2/6 Run Harriet Run!, 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Memorial Auditorium. Call 420-8202

Music

2/1 "An African Heritage Jam", $3 w/ MSC I.D. w/D.J. Jazzy B, 9pm, Rathskeller

Events

1/31 Prayer Vigils for Peace, 10-10:30pm, Webster Hall Main Lounge, by Newman Center
2/4 African Heritage Flag Raising Ceremony, 12pm flag pole adjacent College Hall

Weekly

Sunday Mass, 11am, Kops Lounge, Russ Hall, 746-2323
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Tying one on: Fraternity supports troops with ribbons

By Valerie Kalfrin
Outlook Editor

It began at a small square table by the elevators in Blanton Hall. As students walked through the lobby on their way to dinner, Dave Cozzi, 19, pulled a long strip of yellow ribbon out of a white envelope. He folded the ribbon over in his hands, the same motion he'd been making for the past week in the same place.

"Make them about this long," he said, cutting off a piece about an inch long and reaching for a package of tiny gold pins. Fellow members of Theta Xi gathered around beneath the fraternity's banner. Fold, snip, pin. Fold, snip, pin. Like an assembly-line, they set to work, offering the ribbons to the passing students.

"They stand for support of the troops," Cozzi explained. Cozzi (or "Uncle Bob," as he likes to be called) first thought of the idea of wearing yellow ribbons in support of the soldiers stationed in the Middle East after the war had begun over winter break.

"I know three guys over there right now—one friend from work and two that I met through MSC," he said last Friday. "Two of them are on the front line, and one's on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Eisenhower. I thought it would be a nice idea to see people supporting the troops instead of being against them and the whole war effort."

Cozzi approached Carl Zeitz, Theta Xi's president, with the idea, and for the past week now at 5:00 p.m., the brothers have set up their table in the Blanton lobby, hoping to catch the majority of students on their way to dinner in the cafeteria. For Zeitz, 20, the ribbons stand for a reminder of the people involved in the conflict, as well as an acknowledgement of political awareness.

"We're not going to pick sides; the ribbon has no significance either pro-war or anti-war," he said. "I know a lot of people stress peace by wearing yellow ribbons, but there's more to it than just peace in general."

"We know they (the soldiers) are there. We're acknowledging them. The ribbon is a way of saying that I care that something is going on. It's to keep people aware—a reminder that there is a war, that American lives are at stake, and that we should support them."

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From songs to support in silence:
A tangled history of the yellow ribbon

By Valerie Kallrin
Outlook Editor

"Tie a yellow ribbon..."

With the recent appearance of yellow ribbons as a symbol for the troops in the Middle East (and a certain old song running through my head), I set out on a quest—to find the origins of the "yellow ribbon tradition." "We've gotten this question a few times now," said the man at the information desk of the Brooklyn Public Library. "We don't have a real answer."

Actually, there is no single answer as to why yellow ribbons have popped up again, although there's lots of trivia about them. The U.S. Army calvary wore stetsons with yellow braids around the rim during World War I. Maureen O'Hara wore one in the 1950's movie She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (She wore it for John Wayne, who starred as a cavalry officer fighting the Indians), Errol Flynn even sang them ("Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon") in the film They Died with Their Boots On.

Most people, though, have heard of them under the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" ("Round the Old Oak Tree," yellow ribbons were used as symbols of loyalty and "keeping the faith.") It all began in Ireland, more than a century ago.

Tying yellow ribbons for someone did start with a song, but the song was an Irish folk ballad about a young woman waiting for her loved one. John Fay, a senior history major at MSC, was able to fill in the details, as well as add to the yellow ribbon lore supplied by the library.

One of Fay's professors in the history department told him about the ballad. "The Irish immigrants brought it to America," he said.

Fay speculated that the tradition itself, however, first appeared in this country during the Civil War. "A young woman with a boy-friend or fiance in the army would wear a yellow ribbon in her hair," he said. "It was a way of saying that she would be faithful to him while he was away, and that she was waiting for him to come home."

The Brooklyn Library also had a Civil War reference to tell. "Many women tied yellow ribbons to trees until their loved one's safe return," said the man at the information desk.

The most recent incident of yellow ribbons, however, dates back to the Iran hostage crisis of the late 1970's, something which led Fay to do some speculating on the ribbons' current prominence. If I would guess that it's got a lot to do with that song," he said, referring to the Tony Orlando song written by New Jersey natives Russell Brown and Irvin Levin in 1973. "I remember that it was done a lot during the Iranian crisis to bring home the hostages."

Fay, 35, recalled how one of his neighbors drove stakes with yellow ribbons tied to the top into his lawn during the crisis. "It was a way of saying, 'We're waiting for you to come back,' " he said.

As far as the significance of yellow ribbons today, Fay, who has studied both American and European history, can offer only an educated guess.

"I haven't done any research on this, but it might have a lot to do with the Vietnam War and the MIA's. A lot of soldiers got booed when they came back. If you were a Vietnam veteran, people on the street would spit at you. One of my neighbors was so embarrassed when he came back that he hid his uniform. I think the yellow ribbons are a way of saying, 'We're not going to forget you. You're in our thoughts. We're not going to just leave you.'"

"Not only that, but I think the ribbons are saying, 'You'll be welcomed back,' that things will be different this time. The soldiers aren't going to be out of mind when they're out of sight, and when they come back, they'll be welcomed,'" he said. So far, it seems to be as good a guess as any.

Fraternity's ribbons show support with a "twist"

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As the brothers packed up the pins and envelope of ribbon in order to eat some dinner themselves, Cozzi expressed some personal views on the Gulf crisis. "I think anyone opposed to the war doesn't understand the potential of Saddam Hussein," he said. "He's holding a people captive in their own country."

"Personally, though, I hope the war comes to a quick end. I'm not ready to go to any of my friend's funerals," he added.

He is ready, however, to expand the support operation beyond the lobby of Blanton Hall. "Maybe by the end of next week, we'll move onto Bohn, Stone, Webster, Freeman and the Student Center," Cozzi said. "I'd like to keep doing this as long as the troops are in Saudi, until everyone on the campus has a ribbon," he said.

Looking Back
By Chris Panepinto

Jan. 29, 1981

"Rape suspect arrested"

On Dec. 22, a female student was raped in Life Hall. The suspect, Kenneth Mathews, an employee of the cafeteria services, allegedly attacked the victim while she was waiting for a friend in a dance studio. Mathews was held for trial at Pasacis County Jail where his bail was set at $50,000. As a result of the attack, Dean of Student Affairs Jean Armstrong established a rape task force to assess campus security.

Feb. 6, 1986

"Students veto Blanton alternative; opt for paper plates"

A proposal to close Freeman Hall cafeteria because of a broken dishwasher was rejected by Residence Life administrators. The decision came as a result of a survey given to Freeman residents that gave them the choice of eating at Blanton hall or using paper products until the dishwasher could be replaced. Freeman Hall residents agreed that the inconvenience of walking all the way across campus would be intolerable for the rest of the semester, and voted for paper products. The estimated cost of supplies was estimated at $12,000.

The Greek Weekly: Spring Rush Dates

Phi Sigma Sigma: Feb. 4 (8-30 p.m.) in Kappa Lounge, Russ Hall
Feb. 6 (8:30 p.m.) in Student Center Cafe

Theta Kappa Chi: Information tables: Feb. 1 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) in the Rat

Sigma Delta Tau: Information tables: Feb. 1 to Feb. 4 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), S. C. Bid Acceptance: Feb. 15 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Zeta Beta Tau: Feb. 5 rush mixer (6-8 p.m.) in the Rat

Phi Sigma Sigma: Feb. 1 rush party. Call Don at 783-2119 for details
Feb. 4 pizza party in S. C. Cafe B (6-30 p.m.)
Feb. 6 athletic night, Sprague back gym (7-30 p.m.)

Iota Gamma Xi: Feb. 1 rush mixer. Call Don at 783-2119 for details
Feb. 3 (6-6 p.m.) Pizza in the Rat

Delta Phi Epsilon: Feb. 3 (6-6 p.m.) Pizza in the Rat
Feb. 5 rush mixer (6 p.m.). formal dining room

Phi Sigma Sigma: Feb. 4 S. C. Cafe B (7:30-8:30 p.m.)
Feb. 6 Clove Road Apt. 104A (8-9 p.m.)
Feb. 8 S. C. Cafe C (7:30-8:30 p.m.)

Zeta Beta Tau: Jan. 31 rush pizza party (6 p.m.), S. C. Cafe

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E D I T O R I A L

The T.V. War

When Americans remember where they were when the war with Iraq started the answer will probably be sitting in front of their television sets.

The crisis in the gulf has been developing in the media, and is in fact, unprecedented coverage of an armed conflict as it happens.

As the Cable News Network (CNN) and others cut into prime time television with coverage of the first allied air strike, a new age in news reporting was born.

For the first time in the history of the world both sides of a war have access to a single news source. The governments of both the U.S. and Iraq use the around the clock news reports for everything from briefings on the progress of the air strikes, to parading P.O.W.'s in front of American families to foster anti-war sentiments.

The Montclarion would like to salute the efforts of the journalists who are trying to keep the people of the world as informed as possible to events that are taking place in the Middle East, because no matter how you feel about the conflict, it is still important to have the facts about what is going on.

Everybody claims to be "supporting the soldiers." The real question is: ought our soldiers to be fighting at all? If the cause and the war are wrong, "supporting the soldiers" surely means doing everything we can to force the government to bring them back home without fighting. There are just wars, and causes worth fighting and dying for. This was one.

We all know there is a basic conflict of interest between those who rule countries like the Soviet Union or South Africa, and the working people of those countries. But we do not recognize well enough that the same conflict of interests exists here.

The U.S. government passes anti-union laws and breaks strikes. It bails out the banks while cutting back on education, housing, health care. It raises workers' taxes while letting big corporations off. It advertises itself as a mediator in the military, but does not mediate in the workplace.

We must organize until the protests become the main influence, the main policy of the U.S. government. No one wants to die for a lie!

The Ultimate War Game

These war people have got a lot of nerve. Why get all worked up over something you can't do anything about? A recent poll said that 90% of the people (we are forced to assume that this was a representative group that was polled) in this country are in support of Mr. Bush. This is probably the first time in 217 years that this many people in this country ever agreed about anything.

It's been given peculiar TV coverage, too. The first day or two, not a single sit-com or cartoon showed through all the gobbledy-gook. After that, they realized that real people didn't want to see all that depressing crap, and went back to their "regular programming." OK, everyone! let's ignore the problems, and forget how we got here. Good thing Channel Seven could tell them apart.

So some of us are upset about this war thing because we have loved ones over there who might die! (Omnogydwhatatramuticexperience!) But this stems from peoples generally silly fear of death. Almost everybody dies at the end of their life, what's new about that? In the Middle East, let us know how you feel about the conflict, it is still important to have the facts about what is going on.

Some one wants them to die for big oil!

Words on war: Opinions on the gulf crisis

Grover Furr, English professor

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Want to improve their skills and knowledge.

Correlation exists between the amount of time spent in the classroom and academic performance. Students who spend more time in class tend to have higher grades and better understanding of course material. This is because regular attendance allows them to grasp concepts more effectively, ask questions when needed, and engage in discussions with peers and instructors.

However, some students may find it challenging to balance their academic responsibilities with other commitments. They may have part-time jobs, family responsibilities, or pursue extracurricular activities that keep them occupied. As a result, they may struggle to dedicate sufficient time to studying or attending classes regularly.

Balancing multiple commitments is essential for academic success. Students should prioritize their responsibilities and allocate their time effectively. They can create schedules that include time for studying, attending classes, completing assignments, and taking care of personal and professional obligations. Seeking support from peers, instructors, or counselors can also help students address any challenges they encounter.

In conclusion, attending classes is a critical component of academic performance. Regular attendance helps students grasp course material, ask questions, and engage in discussions, leading to better understanding and higher grades. However, balancing multiple commitments can be challenging, and students should prioritize their responsibilities to succeed academically.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out. We are here to support you in your academic journey.

Best regards,
[Instructor's Name]
[Instructor's Department]

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**Course Objectives**

- Understand the significance of regular class attendance
- Develop strategies for balancing academic responsibilities
- Seek support when facing academic challenges

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**Course Evaluation**

1. I find attending classes to be an effective way to grasp course material.  
2. I struggle to balance my academic responsibilities with other commitments.  
3. I seek support from peers, instructors, or counselors when facing academic challenges.

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Dancing with Wolves

By Adriana Megaro
Correspondent

Normally, a three hour movie about the Indians and the frontier would not interest me. After all, I could probably see something similar in History class. But Dances with Wolves has something those documentaries lack, namely Kevin Costner and a touching script.

Dances with Wolves is a movie about one man’s quest to see the frontier, and the injustice and cruelty he encounters along the way. Costner plays an army sergeant stationed in a desolate outpost on the frontier. The frontier is as beautiful as he expected, but as he patiently readies himself for others to join him, he realizes that no others will come.

His loneliness and curiosity lead him to befriended a Sioux Indian tribe. Through their mutual respect for each other they slowly learn to communicate and trust one another. And as this is a Hollywood movie, he finds love with one of the Sioux women, played convincingly and emotionally by Mary McDonnell.

In addition to the touching, intelligent script, there are many sweeping Dakota vistas and breathtaking scenes, especially the killing of the buffalo and the rescue of Costner from the U.S. Army by the Sioux.

It is difficult to take sides in this movie. On the one hand you may feel inspired by the plight of one man to see the frontier and of the determination of the Indians to survive. But on the other hand you may feel horrified at the treatment of the Indians, or even betrayed by some of Costner’s actions.

But whatever the feelings, this movie will stir some emotion, one you probably won’t forget for sometime.

As it comes as no surprise to me, that Dances with Wolves, won the Golden Globe for Best Picture and in his directional debut, Costner took home the Best Director award.

This movie is beautiful and touching from beginning to end and you won’t want to miss seeing it on a 70 mm screen. Trust me folks, it is like nothing you have seen in History class.

Anthrax and Iron Maiden heat up Byrne Arena

By George Olshewski
Staff Writer

When its 90 below with the wind chill, the next best thing to a good cup of hot chocolate is Iron Maiden and Anthrax at the Meadowlands. The inside of the Byrne Arena was a warm, but the music was hot!

As I got my tickets, I saw the capitalist vultures hawking Maiden and Anthrax paraphernalia. T-shirts, pins, programs, and even novels. Yes, Metalheads, Bruce Dickinson wrote a novel. It’s titled “The Adventures of Lord Iffy Boatrace.” I couldn’t believe they had the balls to ask $15 for it, and $12 for a program! And I won’t even get into the shirts! The nerve! By the way, I bought the program and the novel. Viva Iron Maiden, right?

Before the concert, I must admit I did have prepossessions about Maiden’s new guitarist, Janick Gers, who replaced Adrian Smith, who left the band to pursue a solo career. Smith’s energy was always a key in past concerts, and frankly, I didn’t believe that Gers could replace one of the original five. That is, of course, until I heard Janick play! I won’t say that Gers is better than Smith. Since when in Metal are you not just because of the original? Better be it is not, but he is definitely his equal. Upon listening to Maiden’s new album, “No Prayer For The Dying”, I thought Janick Gers was okay. No big deal. He’s just another guitarist replacement. Live, was impressed. The concert opened up with “Tailgunner,” which showed some of his talent. After the concert, I was confident that Janick Gers could take over in Adrian Smith’s place. But, Bruce Dickinson’s vocals along with the other four Maidenmen made the night memorable.

Maiden played a decent mix of older stuff and new cuts. A lot of bands on tour lately play the entire new album with a few songs from the older music. Not Maiden. Opening with “Tailgunner,” playing a few older cuts such as “Iron Maiden” and “Sanctuary,” the concert staple “Number of the Beast,” these were all blended into a great sounding 90-minute set that had the Byrne Arena rocking.

Mr. Dickinson had the crowd cheering more than once, and not just because of the music. It seems that the band had seen the Giants-49ers game. Bruce liked it. I quote: “The only thing I can compare Joe Montana’s face when he saw Matt Bahr’s kick go through the goal posts would be Saddam Hussein taking a shit and looking straight at a Tomahawk cruise missile coming at him.” Unquote.

Of course, then there’s Anthrax. Normally I don’t delve too much into the realm of speed/thrash metal, but these guys even had me thrashing to the music. The remake “Got the Time,” “Indians,” and, of course, “I’m The Man.” It was in this rap-metal blend that the members of Anthrax presented a message to our lovely friend Saddam in the Gulf. If I remember correctly, it went something like this:

“Suck my mother (BEEP)ing…” Well, you get the idea.

After the concert, the parking lot was still intact. There were no overturned cars, fights in the aisles, arrests, blood, gore, or anything else that happened the last time Iron Maiden came to the Meadowlands. Maybe the music soothed the savage beasts, the fans burned themselves out thrashing and dancing, or maybe it was just too damn cold to do anything except run to the cars and try to squeeze some heat out of the engines. But cold weather or no, the concert warmed me up. Maiden has travelled down the road for ten years. I’m looking forward to ten more.

WMSC: Excellent Radio

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Amy's Movie Reviews

By Amy Caradine
Correspondent

Home Alone, starring (Kevin's name), (Robber's name) — is left home while the rest of his family jets to Paris. Two burglars decide on his home leaving young — to protect it. Surprisingly this movie does have a believable reason for a young child to be forgotten. It is a very funny and fresh story with few silly-stupid moments. It keeps its laughs and burglar alarms to those that a child's mind could invent (a clever child). $$$

Look Who's Talking Too, starring Kirstie Alley, John Travolta and (the voices of) Roseanne Barr and Bruce Willis. Little Mikey welcomes a new baby sister to his family. Alley and Travolta play the parents. In this sequel to Look Who's Talking, the focus shifts from the kid, Mikey, to the parents' relationship. The relationship between Mikey and his new sister is also explored. This movie is definitely not as good as its predecessor because it's too much like real life (and because Roseanne Barr's voice is so whiny and damn annoying). $$$

Lionheart, starring Jean Claude Van Dame. Damme is called home by his sister-in-law for a family emergency. He escapes the French Legion in Africa to travel to California. He makes his money in underground "street" fights where gamblers root for fighters in fight with no rules. A horrible movie with bad acting, plot and characters. The only thing to keep a moviegoer from walking out is Van Damme's works and the fights. $

Awakenings, starring Robert De Niro and Robin Williams. Williams is hired to watch mental patients in "The Garden", as one orderly calls it. A place where all attendants have to do is water and watch them. But Williams is a doctor with a strong background in research. He finds a connection between some of his patients and sees some sign of interaction. He discovers the patients respond to different times of music. He then uses medication on De Niro and finds it can awaken his patients. A deeply touching movie, based on a true story, that is sure to win some oscars. $$$$$

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Cont. from 13 learning the types of music to producing your own show — are just some of the things that are a part of the station. It all depends on how willing you are to take all the potential that the station has to offer and use it. Nothing happens until you make it happen and if anything, being a part of "Vin and Tone's Excellent Radio Show" and doing the things that Vin and I have done and are now doing, has shown me this. We went for the gold ring and will continue to reach even higher for it.

With their anniversary show programming dedicated to the student reservists currently serving our country in the Persian Gulf War, Vin and Tone are kicking off the spring semester with new segments such as "Let's Call Red!", "Vladimir Yurkoff - Live from the U.S.S.R." and "Imbecilio and Retardo". Of course the Thursday Crew, the "Call-in-to-Win" Concert Tickets Hotline, and the Six-Packs will still be featured as well as the best of The New Music of New Jersey. So until each Thursday evening, "Be Excellent To Each Other."

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Couch Potato Update

By George Olshewski

It's the end of break. I have absolutely NOTHING to do. No work, no pay to do much of anything, and my girlfriend's working full time, so there goes my naughty daytime antics. So, what did I do? I hopped in my van and drove to my local video store. As I was scanning the titles, I spotted a vid that was hyped as the most offensive, gross, vulgar videotape of all time- "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane." This videotape will cause the decline of Western civilization, bad breath, hairy palms, and blindness in our country's youth, according to feminists, Jim-and-Tammy types, and Tipper Gore. As always, I wanted to find out what the hell the hubbub was. I slapped my Lincoln (that's a $5 bill) on the counter and popped the vid in my VCR.

First of all, this isn't a Disney movie. Just from the billing, viewers should have realized that this wasn't a mamby pamby flick. I mean, it's Dice, snapperhead! Second, if you really thought this movie was serious, you'd best hop into a suped up DeLorean with Marty McFly and jump back into the Fifties, because you're hopelessly naive.

Third, DO NOT TAKE THIS FILM SERIOUSLY! I mean, it was meant as a spoof! Sure, it's degrading. Sure, it's vulgar. But it's funny! If you take this movie seriously, you spoil a night of fun. Take some time out from seriousness and sit back and watch. If you watch it and don't like it for whatever reason, fine. But, as I've always said, watch the thing before you make a decision. How do you know you hate a food if you've never tasted it? Granted, Dice may go with certain viewers like Bosco goes with London Broil, but is he any different from Eddie Murphy (who, as I recall, was the same obnoxious/wit vulgar PMRC-turning mother as Dice is) when "Delerious" or "Raw" was released? I mean, "Ford Fairlane" won't win an Oscar, but it was a nice way to kill an otherwise uneventful afternoon. I liked it.

Un-be-lievable.

Target practice, anyone?

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MUTIPLE GUESSES.
Rocket Set to Launch NFL Career

Last week college football's brightest star Raghib "The Rocket" Ismail announced at a press conference that he would forego his final year of eligibility to enter the 1991 NFL draft. Ismail, changed his tune after telling reporters time and time again that he would return for his senior year at South Bend.

According to the Rocket, his decision to leave Notre Dame came after team Coach Zorich returned to his Chicago home after a 10-9 Orange Bowl loss to Colorado, to find his mother dead in her apartment. Ismail said the death of Zorich's mom made him realize that he wanted to provide for his family before it was too late.

There is no doubt that the Wilkes Barre native made the right decision to leave Notre Dame without getting his degree. The Rocket, who will be approximately 30 credits shy of completing his degree after completing his senior year. Under such unfortunate circumstances, would his degree be something he accomplished on the college gridiron. It is time for the people at New York's Downtown Athletic Club could start engraving his name on next year's Heisman Trophy capping off a splendid career at Notre Dame. However, what if the young man who runs a blazing 4.26 stepped onto the field and by some unfortunate circumstance suffered a career threatening injury during his hypothetical senior year. Under such unfortunate circumstances, would his degree be something he could truly "fall back on"? The difference between commanding $3 million annually without a college education and $30 thousand with a degree would have most people thinking about what could have been until they make it to the grave.

With the exception of capturing the Heisman Trophy which he should have one last year, Ismail has nothing left to accomplish on the college gridiron. It is time for the Rocket and his family to enjoy the financial security that he will provide by heading to the rigors of the National Football League.

Grappeters Continue to dominate opponents

The pressure worked, as MSC turned a 3 to give up 16-3 at the end of the first half, visiting Tormenta. That cost MSC, as it dropped from third to ninth in the Division III national ranking. The past two weeks Montclair has been busy trying to regain its national standing. Montclair State hosted the Raiders of Rutgers-Newark on the 17th at Panzer Gymnasium and the match was pretty much decided before it even started. Rutgers-Newark forfeited five matches and four Red Hawks registered pinfalls as MSC defeated the Raiders 57-0.

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Men's Hoops Blasts Rutgers-Camden 65-51, But Program Can't Defeat Adversity

The MSC men's basketball team accomplished something Saturday, that it has been unable to do much of in the last four years: Win.

In beating Rutgers-Camden, 65-51, MSC snapped a five game losing streak, improving its record to 4-13 (2-10 NJAC).

After a lethargic first half which saw MSC fall behind 31-25, the Red Hawks applied a full court press to start the second half.

The pressure worked, as MSC turned a six-point deficit into a commanding 51-36 lead, midway through the second half. Freshman forward, Egon Lewis had MSC's first eight points in the team's 26-8 run.

But it was MSC's defense on the Pioneers which keyed the victory. The Red Hawk defense forced eleven steals and caused the Pioneers to commit 24 turnovers during the contest.

Lewis, an NJAC Rookie of the year - Candidate, had a solid all-around game, as he scored 18 points, grabbed six rebounds and had five assists.

Ernie Harris and Brian McNair had 15 and 10 points respectively for MSC. Camden was led by Don Polick (14), Jim Byrdt (14), and Jay Schroeder (12).

Getting back to MSC's lack of winning in the previous four seasons, MSC head coach Ollie Gelston attributed the mystery, "We have had a great deal of difficulty hanging on to our freshman recruits."

Gelston says the main reason for this is due to academic and personal reasons. The program is combined 19-74 in the last four years. Why such a drastic downspin during those years? Gelston neglected to comment, but if this season is any indication of the previous few years, one can look to injuries as part of the blame.

Case in point, in the Rutgers - Camden game, MSC junior guard, Lamont Halsey did not play due to an injured wrist. Halsey is a key player for Gelston, as he is third on the team scoring (10.7) and tied for first in steals (2.4).

To add to the team's troubles, sophomore Raymond Goode and freshman Daryl Cray did not suit up for the game for personal reasons.

In fact, just eight players suited up for the Rutgers-Camden game, compared to the usual 11.

Yet, the biggest disadvantage of this young team is its inexperience in playing together. The starting five players, Mike Tinley, Malik Jones, Egon Lewis, Ernie Harris and Raymond Goode, have a combined eight years experience. Tinley, Harris and Goode are sophomores. Lewis and Jones are freshmen.

That is what Gelston means by the program's inability to hold on to freshman recruits. He says, "the kids need to play together for one or two years." That has not been the case in recent years as the program continues to suffer through adverse times.

The Bottom Line

By Matt Winter
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tal, both of Ohio.

The game against Kean was rescheduled from January 11 due to snow.

MSC opened the season 10-0, but have hit the skids going 5-4 in their last nine contests. They have also lost three of their last seven NJAC contests, including two in a row. Their four losses were to Rollins College, a Division II school from Florida, Rutgers-Newark, Rutgers-Camden and now Kean. The loss to Kean was their first in the conference since the year 2000, in the NJAC finals.

MSC lost two guards this week. Martinez, is currently fourth on the all-time scoring list in MSC history. She has accumulated, thus far, 1596 points which is just 50 behind third place Pat Colasurdo's 1646. Tracey Brown is second with 1923 points while Coral Blazejewski finished first with 1839 points, including 1235 her senior year.

It doesn't get any easier for MSC as it has come down to crunch time. Over the next two weeks they have five big conference games, including a home game against WPC on Saturday, and a rematch with Kean, in Union, on February 15th. This game might decide who hosts the NJAC Championships.

Cougars Claw Lady Hawks

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Kean Cougars Claw Lady Hawks, 48-40

By Al Iannazzone
Staff Writer

The Montclair State Women's basketball team felt two games behind Kean College in the New Jersey Athletic Conference Monday night as Kean walked out of Panzer Gym with a 48-40 victory over 14th ranked MSC.

Kean (16-2, 11-1 in NJAC) ranked 16th in the division III polls, led by 6-0 senior center Veronica Rice who, despite being plagued by foul trouble and playing only 28 minutes, scored a game high 16 points and pulled down a game high 12 rebounds. Rice made things look easy as she posted up defenders while shooting seven for ten from the floor. She was also impressive on the defensive end pulling down nine defensive rebounds, blocking three shots and altering numerous others.

However, all the credit cannot go to Rice. Kean coach, Rice Wilson said everyone else picked it up a notch. Rice received help from Alice Regan who scored ten points, including four in the final 1:45, and pulled down six boards. Wilson also had high praise for two of his reserves. "When Veronica got into foul trouble, Lynn Odell and Rebecca Greer did an excellent job of the bench. The minutes they played were especially pleasing," he said. Greer scored six points, including two back-breaking 19 foot jumpers, and Odell pulled down five rebounds in just seven minutes of action.

Odell, Greer, and Rice did especially well on defense as they held MSC's leading scorer, Kim Wilson, to 11 points, ten below her average, on four of 14 from the field and three of eight from the foul line. "Our defensive strategy was to concentrate on Kim Wilson and it worked extremely well," Wilson said.

MSC (15-4, 9-3 in NJAC) struggled the first 13 minutes of the game as Kean went on a 9-0 spurt opening a 1-3 lead. The lead was up to 14, 20-6, with 7:40 left when Wilson gave Rice a breather. MSC then went on an 8-0 run, but Rice came back in and ended the half strong with Tracy Bails wheeling and dealing and scoring four points, which were sandwiched around two free throws by Wilson, in the last 1:07. The score at the half was Kean had with a 24-20 lead.

Kean opened up the second half with Rice scoring their first six points, but she picked up her third foul with 15:04 and had to sit, leading 30-24. Over the next eight minutes Kean's lead grew to 39-29 with 7:54 to play. Unfortunately for MSC, twenty seconds later, junior guard Maritza Martinez drove to the hoop, was fouled, and crashed hard to the floor. She was taken off the court on a stretcher and to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Paterson. She suffered a broken forearm and will be lost for the remainder of the season, Al Langer, Sports Information Director for MSC, said.

With the score 41-29 with six minutes left, MSC showed signs of life going on a 9-1 burst, led by Kim Barnes' six points and one assist, and had the score down to 42-38 with 2:14 to go. MSC could not get closer as Regan buried a 12 foot jumper, after Rice missed the front end of a one and one. Off the Rice miss from the charity stripe, Regan pounded the offensive glass before sinking the jumper which put the nails in the Lady Hawks' coffin. Kelly Whelan added two foul shots and Regan ended the scoring by hitting both ends of a one and one with :01 left. The final score was Kean 48-MSC 40.

"It was very disappointing at the end of the game," MSC coach Jill Jeffrey said. "We were playing great defense and had the shot clock down to :02 but we put them at the foul line with a mental error. We had it down to four points, but we made four mental errors by four different players. We played with our hearts for 40 minutes, but not with our heads for the last two minutes."

Despite Wilson's superb performance she still led the Red Hawks with 11 points and pulled down nine rebounds, while physical Shannon Shaffer muscled her way to ten boards. MSC's biggest spark was provided by Barnes who scored ten points off the bench and played harassing, hustling defense in her 15 minutes of action.

It was a very sloppy game as both teams combined for 49 turnovers. There were nine turnovers in the first 2:15 of the game. The shooting was poor also as Kean shot 38% and MSC shot a dismal 29% and 40% from the line. But Wilson put the whole game into perspective. "I think it's called winning ugly," he said. "It was very sloppy but the girls apparently put a lot of effort into the game. It was an important game but no more important than any other conference game.""RED HAWK NOTES...Even with the loss, MSC still leads the overall series against Kean which began in 1969, 16-14. However MSC is just 3-13 during Jeffrey's reign.

Prior to the game the Atlantic Region Rankings were announced and MSC was fourth behind Kean, Muskingham and Capi.

Blanton Sets Sights High

By Paul Donefsky
Staff Writer

As I waited 20 feet away from a meeting entering its twentieth minute, I couldn't help thinking how thoroughly Coach Blanton delivered his message to his team. "Ten more minutes passed; perhaps too thoroughly.

As his understudies broke ranks and he approached me, I was more than anxious to hear what the meeting was for. "Just some team business," he later said. We were already shutting down to the main gym before I could ask.

As a track star and coach at Clifford Scott High in East Orange to his current post as head coach of Montclair's Track and Field, coach Blanton has the program competing and beating Division I programs in just four short years. Whereas in the past the schedule contained mediocre competition now his players go up against such stalwarts like Villanova, Ohio State, Seton Hall, Howard, Temple to the world class competition.

At the Terrier Classic his players watched a world record get broken.

Out of six meets this season the team failed to qualify only once. How good is this team? Good enough to survive top distance runner Kevin Miller's injury that has kept his future in doubt. Good enough to overcome sophomore Robert Piensanti's heel operation just one year removed from going to a national championship as a freshman. Left to carry on though are a very of talented underclassmen such as Yvonne Bradford (6 school records), Sharon Lindo (2 school records), and Denise Drakes (3 school records); all freshmen, Sophomore Derrick Williams, who broke a school record at the Terrier Classic, and Jamie Diaz who not only broke a school record in pole vaulting out also placed second in that meet pitted against the best Division I had to offer. John Wilkerson, the only senior, is steady influence on the team and is praised by Coach Blanton for being a leader.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we have the potential to be the best Division III program in the country," Coach Blanton confidently said six days away from a huge meet at the University of Delaware and the U.S. Vitalis Games on the horizon as well. In the end, then talent-laden but inexperienced players might very well break a more important track record, that of opponents wondering where Montclair State College is.