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

By R.A. Campos
News Editor

Monday through Thursday in residence halls for peace up to 65 people have gathered every night no one showed up. One night 65 people showed up, another night no one showed up. 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. "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.

"With a candle, a yellow ribbon and prayers for peace up to 65 people have gathered every Monday through Thursday in residence halls since Jan. 21 at candlelight vigils to support the safe return of U.S. troops in the Middle East," Mary Joyce, a sophomore and psychology major who attended 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 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."

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Eight more MSC students are activated in reserves

By R.A. Campos
News Editor

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.

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New phone system connects campus

By R.A. Campos
News Editor

An $891,000 state-of-the-art campus-wide phone system, the AT&T Definity II, set up for 3000 lines was installed over winter break.

An additional 1200 lines will be installed in residence halls over the summer. With the new systems, residents can make free on-campus calls and get an outside line through the phone company.

The new system will allow separate billing from one phone line using personal codes. The system will also include the call identification feature which displays the extension number of incoming calls. The service is expected to be completed by the Fall semester.

"The system right now is capable of handling up to 3000 lines, but, if we wanted, we can expand the system to hold up to 52,000," said Lynn Truesdell of Computer Services who was in charge of the project. "We will be using about 2000 phone lines all together.

"The old phone system was at its maximum capacity of phone lines," Truesdell said. "The cost of replacing the system was almost cheaper than updating it. Dimension 2000, the old system, had a maximum capacity of 1200 lines.

"While we were putting in the new system, we decided we could also put them in the dorms at a minimal cost compared to what the students would be paying," Truesdell said.

Truesdell also said the main reason the new system is an extreme improvement over the old one is that the new one is digital, the old phone system is analog.

If the paper seems a bit thin this week it is because The Montclarion has received new computers and is making the adjustment to a new system of production. This new system will allow us to produce a better newspaper for our campus.

The Montclarion invites anyone to join the staff in the areas of writing, layout, or photography. Our office is located in the Student Center Annex, room 113, and our phone number is 893-5169.
Twelve U.S. Marines were killed, two were wounded and two are missing during an Iraqi ground attack on the town of Khafji, Saudi Arabia.

U.S. forces along with Saudi Arabian and Qatari units appear to be mounting an offensive on Khafji.

U.S., British, and French teams specializing in oil spill clean-up began organizing a plan to clean-up the massive spill in the Gulf.

U.S. tactical bombers were used in an apparently successful attempt to destroy the valves to a Kuwaiti offshore pipeline, which the Iraqis 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 desalination 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 additional six or seven targeted 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 70 wounded. Over 20 apartment buildings were damaged 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 the cause. Germany pledged $5.5 billion more than the $2.2 billion they have already contributed.

The Bush administration does not intend to raise taxes to compensate for the war, despite its' heavy costs. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board said that taxes should not be increased, nor government "pump priming" spending be used to offset our economic recession.

Public opinion in Egypt is slanting towards pro-Iraqi sentiment, forcing Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to cut back his active anti-Iraq propaganda campaign. This sentiment presents itself throughout the Islamic world, especially in Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, and Libya.

President Mubarak has affirmed Egypt's desire to seek an end to the conflict only through Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, and that it does not seek the destruction of Iraq. The U.S. does it the removal of Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein an urgent priority.

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Iraq closed its borders with Jordan in an effort to contain the massive flow of refugees fleeing the country. They are being forced to return to Baghdad to obtain exit visas before they are permitted to leave.

Pan Am Airlines' has, since the outbreak of war, refused to service passengers of Iraqi nationality, regardless of potentiality of threat.

Eighty to ninety Iraqi warplanes fled to Iran this week. Iran has repeatedly assured the coalition of its neutral status, and that the Iraqi planes and pilots would be interned for the duration of the war. The act was one of vengeance, according to western military officials, to the relentless bombing Iraq has received in the first week of war.

The Soviet Union took severe steps towards their ailing economy by cancelling all 50 and 100 ruble notes this week, thereby reducing currency in circulation by 33%. This economic decision 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 by the window.

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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.

Cooper also said the first night the cafeteria opened up there was a record 220 students served and there has been a "really good crowd" there every night so far.

"It looks very nice," said Belinda Bines, a freshman and resident of Freeman Hall.

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Chairperson of Political Science Department dies

By K. Mun
Assistant News Editor

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Lecture opposing war

By K. Mun
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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 sarin gas bombs?" His elder did not have an encouraging answer. "Which is the only country to have used a nuclear weapon on another country?" Larry Ham, president of the N.J. Rainbow Coalition responded, "America." Ham said that in history there was no weapon or army created that was not used on someone.

Ham 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.

Ham was one of five speakers opposing the war in the Middle East at a panel discussion held the day after Martin Luther King Jr.'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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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 had its window broken.
- Between January 11 and January 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 thermos.
- 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.
- January 23 between 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 p.m. a male student discharged a chemical fire extinguishing 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.

■ Miscellaneou:
- January 26 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.
- Between January 11 at noon and 7:30 a.m. on January 14, rooms 127 and 129 were forcibly entered although nothing was stolen.
- 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," Jolyn 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 McArdle, also of the Newman house.

"The bottom line is that a lot of people believe in God. God makes a difference," said Sister Roseanne McArdle, also of the Newman house.

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soldiers that will be killed in the ground offensive. He said that many people in the military have enlisted for economic reasons. He called it the “Economic Draft.”

Cline said due to a lack of good work programs, poor people have to join the military for a chance to make something of themselves, to learn a marketable skill or earn money for school. "So because that was the choice they made, now they are damned, and now they will be slaughtered," said Cline. The best way for people to support the soldiers in the Middle East is to demand their immediate return, Cline said, "We have neither the right nor the ability to be the policemen of the world."

Jan Philip-Singer, a draft counselor and psychotherapist, said "War in this day and age is unacceptable. War displaces money from social programs."

"Economic analysts predict the war will cost three billion dollars a day once the ground fighting begins," Hamm said, "if that is true the government will spend..."
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Tying one on: Fraternity supports troops with ribbons

By Valerie Kaflrin
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 into 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 began over winter break.

"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."

Other fraternity members at the table seemed to agree. "War is difficult enough," said Dennis Dudek, 19, Theta Xi's scholarship chairman and a sophomore business major. "Why make it any more difficult on the guys who are over there? I wish people would support the troops, whether or not they support the war."

"We're pro-American," added Steve Bowen, 19, a sophomore mathematician major, who asked one student who took a yellow ribbon to "wear it until they (the soldiers) come home."

Cozzi said that reactions from the students had been "surprisingly" positive, although explanations about the ribbons were usually as to simply "support America, not supporting war," Dudek added.

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"My cousin is over there, and my best friend is leaving in March," said Scott, 21, whose ribbon is pinned to her jacket. Her thoughts, however, are with the other soldiers as well.

"I'd rather they not be over there," she said. "I think they'd rather be home. But if they have to be over there, they deserve the support of the people here."

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"I participated in the candlelight vigil here," he said. "It was a good chance to see everybody get together, especially on campus."

All Around the Campus: The Community Speaks

Do you support the war?

"Yes, but only in a way that we're there in a defensive measure. I don't think that this is a racist war or another Vietnam War. Hussein is not a Hitler; he's a sick man and will be stopped."

Doug Bly
Senior/Psychology

"Yes, a 100 percent. Saddam needs to be stopped and we're the one country that can do it. I support our troops over there, and any protestors should be supportive as well."

Gina Suriano
Sophomore/Elementary Education

"I support our troops being over there, but I don't support the politics of the war, seeing as we only get 10 percent of our oil from them."

Darrin King
Sophomore/Psychology

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

By Valerie Kalftrin
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 sashes with yellow brisht 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 calvary 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 in reference to Tony Orlando and Dawn. "Most people, though, have heard of them," he said. "They Died with Their Boots On."

One of Fay's professors in the history department told him about the ballad. "The 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.

"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," he said. "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 night, and when they come back, they'll be welcomed," he said.

So far, it seems to be as good a guess as any.

Jennifer Bland
"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 booted 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."

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The crisis in the gulf has been dominated by the media, and 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 sentiment.

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.

The Ultimate War Game

These war people have got a lot of nerve. Why do they work up over something you can't do a thing 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’s war. After all, it’s been 20 years to the day that this many people in this country have never 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 gobblies-and-gook. After that, they realized that real people didn’t want to see all that depressing crap, and went back to the “regular programming.” (OK, everyone! let’s ignore the problems, and everybody be happy now) but they kept interrupting the war in Tampa, the one that had the Giants versus some team from Buffalo (where everyone is a crazy religious fanatic) with these trivial reports on the game in the gulf. (Where the different sides wear different helmets).

The Superbowl is certainly more exciting than the Gulf War. It’s getting close. Good thing Channel Seven could cover them all.

So some of us are upset about this war thing because we have loved ones over there who might die! (Ohmygodwhatahorribleexperience!) But this stems from peoples generally silly fear of death. Almost everybody dies at the end of their life, that’s why it’s called biological. But it’s only a matter of being vacationing in the desert at the time! I’m going to die, and so are you. Like it or not, it’s going to happen, so you’d be a lot happier and better off if you’d just get used to it. So if I get called to Active Duty next week, I could get hit by a bus tomorrow. Either way, I’ll probably have soiled underwear. Besides, if all my loved ones had their values in the right place, they wouldn’t have signed up in the first place.

Some people wonder what we are doing over there. We are blowing cities and shooting people. What Fun! But, I can’t wait to get into the action. Just think about it. It’s like going to a rock concert and not feeling a beat! Unimaginable anything. I must be in the forties. In any case, we get about 13% of our oil from the region where the fighting is going on. If you have any sense, you’d spend millions on solar energy, but I forget among whom it lives again. How can you tax the sum? Now that is a question worth the national attention. Solve that and everything will be wonderful.

That’s another thing. These people think war will change something. Or that something will change if we abolish war. Grow up. You are only anti war because it’s fashionable. War will not go away. Ever since there have been more than one group of people, there has been war. Until there is only one people, one religion, one color, one nose size, one world where everyone is exactly the same, there will be war. To think otherwise is to deny reality. So if it is your opinion to deny reality, be my guest.

So if my president, Mr George (what can you expect from someone named George) Bush, for whom I did not vote, calls me up, and says “Your country needs you”, I suppose I’ll go. But I have to worry about any of this. And if I don’t, I’ll live, and at least it will make a good book or something. But then again, I hear Brazil is nice this time of year...

Eric Erb, Senior, English professor

Words on war: Opinions on the gulf crisis

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. It will help those who still believe it.

The crisis in the gulf has been dominated by the media, and 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.

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 the hook. It closes the gap between the rich and the poor, by cutting back on education, housing, health care. It raises workers’ taxes while letting big corporations off the hook.


Want to support our soldiers? HERE is what you can do: Urge them to refuse to go. If I die, I won’t have to worry about any of this, and if I don’t, I’ll live, and at least it will make a good book or something. But then again, I hear Brazil is nice this time of year...

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Grover Furr, English professor
Student responds to Reid's raise

As a student at MSC I was dismayed by the December 13th article in The Montclarion which reported that President Reid will be receiving an $8,000-a-year raise in July. I was not so much upset by the fact that you are getting this raise as by the timing of the announcement, and the administration's portrayal of the article. Why was this issue announced at the end of the semester when the students were either busy preparing for finals or on their way home for vacation? Did the administration and the Board of Trustees hope that we students would either not notice it or would forget about it by the time classes resume in January? It reminds me of the way in which Congress pushes its own pay raises through when it believes nobody is looking.

Before you decide that I am just another student activist, allow me to give you a brief autobiography. I am twenty-five years old and come from a middle-class family. For the last five years I have worked full-time for the New Jersey Army National Guard as both a Personnel Specialist and a Training NCO; my rank is presently Sergeant. I pay for most of my educational costs, while the Army pays for part of my tuition. On top of what can range from an eight to twelve hour work day, I attempt to take an average of three classes a semester and my G.P.A. is 3.552. So you can see that I, unlike many full-time students, have more on my mind than where the best party is going to be on Friday night, or how I am going to get to Florida for Spring Break.

As a part-time student, I, like so many other part-time students, am not very active in either school events or politics. The events happen either during the day while I am working or at night when I am in class. As for politics, all the elections and speeches are held during the day. We part-time students, who have both age and experience over most of the full-time students, rarely get to vote on campus issues. Many full-time students might even find it absurd of me for protesting this issue since I pay less tuition than they do. Yet, I have as much right as they do to have my hard earned money spent wisely.

This brings me back to the issue at hand - the matter of your raise. I am sure that you work very hard to promote our school, but in this time of rising tuition, declining enrollment, lessening state-aid and overall economic recession can you truly justify this raise? The article in The Montclarion reported that you "stated and declined to comment" when asked a similar question. President Reid, you must comment on this issue, not just to me but to the entire college community. By declining to comment you only reinforce the concept in the minds of many that all of our leaders are corrupt. If any other person was to ask their employer for a raise, they would be expected to cite reasons for their needing the raise. We students will be paying 30% of your raise, so we deserve to know why you need it.

Please think about why you need this raise. Could the money be better spent on some educational project at present? Perhaps it would be better to set aside somewhere so that it could earn interest in case the school finds itself in need of extra funds in the future. If you still believe that you truly do need the raise, write an article for The Montclarion explaining your reasons (at least three good, tangible reasons) for needing it. You owe the students that much if you are going to take 30% of our tuition monies for yourself.

Sir, perhaps The Montclarion is biased in its views of student/administration relations, but any person coming off the streets would be apt to base their views of this relationship on what they read in the school newspaper. Thus they would be led to believe that the administration treats the students more like children than as adults. If that is not true then you have another good reason to defend your views and open better student/administration dialogues. Remember that both paying students and their paying parents get a feel for what is happening on campus through The Montclarion. The school song states the hope that the school's colors will "forever help us dare, To choose and do the right." President Reid, I believe it is your turn, no it is your obligation to the community which is MSC, to choose and do what is right, not just for yourself, but for the school as a whole.

Peter P. Fridel
Junior/History

Women offended by gag reflex

We are responding to "Gag Reflex" by John Paul which appeared in the 12/10/90 issue of The Montclarion. The first reaction by most of the members of our class was that what you drew was offensive and showed poor taste and judgment on your part. You project an anti-choice point of view. You are entitled to your opinion; however, before publicly displaying such a strong statement, perhaps you could have been more sensitive to how it would affect others. The choice to have an abortion, for most women, is not one which is made without serious consideration, emotional anguish, and sometimes guilt.

We sympathize with women who have had to make the choice that they are legally entitled to, have had an abortion, and then are confronted with your "humor!" Surely, all the feelings women have to be counseled through were rehashed an anonymous waxing and waning of women telling you what you are trying to convey. Although you may have had good intentions, you must understand how this picture can be interpreted and the implications of such for your readership which includes many women.

Students of MSC
Women's Worlds Class

Lack of assistance from lab assistants

I would like to express my concern about the computer lab assistants in Richardson Hall. Most people today are computer literate. Since the students using the lab are not all Computer Science majors, naturally we don’t know all the intricate workings of the machines. Just because we may not be familiar with this one system the assistants try to make us look stupid. I’m sure I speak for many students who frequent the lab when we say we don’t like to be talked down to, especially by our peers. Not only do the assistants insult your intelligence, but they wind up not really helping you at all.

To ask an assistant for help is like pulling teeth. Even for a simple request, like getting a start-up disk, they make you feel like you are bothering them. I really don’t know where they got off having this bad attitude, seeing as helping people is their job. That is their purpose for being there. After all, they do get paid for this.

I do have a positive not on this subject. There are a couple of outstanding lab assistants who do go out of their way to help people. Unfortunately they have to because they pick up the other assistants' slack. These lab assistants' names are Pat Ma and Lyla John. Many is the time I’ve heard other students request these assistants. Everyone knows they’re the only ones who can count on for help.

Pat Ma and Lyla John should be commended! To the other lab assistants I just say, "Thanks for nothing!" They really need a change of attitude or a change of job. This has been going on for too long, and I sincerely hope that this semester the situation will improve.

Margaret A. Milner
Senior! Recreation

Letters to the Editor must be typewritten, accompanied by a name, year, and major, and submitted by Monday at 3 pm. The Montclarion reserves the right to edit all editorial letters for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Future construction to create more parking problems for MSC

In the next several months the college will begin to start construction on some much needed additions to the campus grounds. Any improvements will be well received by most of the college community. There is a great need for new buildings for a variety of reasons. My understanding of the proposed master plan is to construct a new building in parking lot 13. I think this is a major mistake. Probably the biggest problem on this campus, besides the growing budget problems, is parking. This new building will take parking away from the areas people want to park in. I think a much better thought would be to put any new buildings down in the area of the Quarry Fieldhouse. By doing this several things would be accomplished. First of all, the faculty and students using this building would want to park near it, so parking would be eased in the present lots. People would have a reason to be in the lower lots. It would preserve the existing lots near the library and classrooms. It would also probably help with the security on campus and in the parking lots at all hours of the day and night. Finally, it would also be a nice way to keep traffic down around campus, because of the anticipated construction of the new access road to the back end of campus.

My suggestion to the administration is to consider this in future construction plans. It is a no lose situation.

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Head Athletic Trainer
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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 befriend 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.

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.

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Rock and Blues with Morristown's Vanilla Gritz

By Karl Lemberk
Correspondent

"If you asked Walter Karas to describe "Vanilla Gritz", he would say, "...if you took all the good Rock and Blues bands from the 60's and the 70's and put them in a blender, with a shot of tobacco and a Miller Genuine Draft, you'd get "Vanilla Gritz"." Karas is the lead guitarist of "Vanilla Gritz", a semi-local band out of Morristown. They will be appearing at Charlie’s Choo-Choo, in Whippany, on Saturday, February 2nd from 9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Primarily a Rock and Blues band with a southern tone, they also have their own unique sound. The band consists of Karas, John Higinbothem, lead vocalist, Randy Artiglere, bassist, and Tom Fresnell, drummer. The place their roots in such Rock and Blues greats as Muddy Waters, James Taylor, and Eric Clapton, and do covers of Clapton, Taylor, Little Feat, and Lynard Skynard as well as their own music written by John and Randy. When singing the upbeat blues songs, Jon’s voice reminds one of Lowell George of Little Feat, and when singing the slower songs he sounds much like James Taylor. Karas lends his voice to a strong cover of Clapton’s, After Midnight as well as Gimme Three Steps by Lynard Skynard. If you are

Vin and Tone, and some of the illustrious WMSC staff

By Tony Concepcion
Staff Writer

"Excellent dudes! After starting off as a Monday late-night show, "Vin and Tone’s "Excellent Radio Show" - now featured on "Thursday Night Live" 6 p.m.-9 p.m., will be celebrating its first birthday on 101.5 WMSC-FM tonight. Recalling last year when the show, along with the rest of the WMSC-FM line up, was first featured in the Montclarion, DJ Vince Toscano commented on how much progress the who has made since then. He explains, "When Tone and I first started out, we originally worked off of the 'Excellent Ten' countdown feature, however it wasn't long before we realized that because of the station's format, it is difficult to maintain a weekly tally on the songs we play. With the move to "Thursday Nights" as of this past fall, we scapped the Excellent Ten and replaced it with a new feature called "The Vin & Tone Six-Pack". DJ Tony Concepcion explains, "The Six-Pack is a showcase of six songs by a listener-chosen artist. Suggestions for the Six-Pack are taken during the first hours of the show and then at 8 p.m. the songs are played back-to-back-without interruption.

Along with the Six-Pack, the show developed in other ways. During the fall Vin and Tone were joined by Daniella Ferrandino and Debbie Moreo, who became their apprentices on the show. Dani and Debbie would occasionally go on the air to learn how to operate the audio board and turntables in the studio. Now as full-fledged DJs with their own show on Fridays from 4 p.m.-6 p.m., Dani explains how the process works, "new DJs are recommended to apprentice with a DJ on a real show for a few weeks and then make a demo tape which is used to approve new DJs for an on-air show". Debbie continues, "Dani and I had a great time being on the and $12 for a program! And I won’t even get into the shirts! The nerve! By the way, I brought the program and the novel. Viva Iron Maiden, right?

Before the concert, I must admit I did have preconceptions 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 then, I know that I was just too impressed with the original five.

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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.

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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 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 Liciffy Boattrace." "I couldn’t believe they had the balls to ask $15 for it, and $2 for a program! And I won’t even get into the shirts! The nerve! By the way, I brought the program and the novel. Viva Iron Maiden, right?

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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 hcaracter. 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 patient. A deeply touching movie, based on a true story, that is sure to win some oscars. $$$$$

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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.

Now, in my career here at The Montclarion, I've written some funny articles and some off-color editorials. I've caught flak from a bunch of people on a number of issues, but I feel the shit's really going to hit the fan this time. I liked it. I liked "Ford Fairlane."

Really. There, I've said it. Now, before any feminist neo-Nazi leather biker-chicks from the Village chapter of Hell's Angels paint a target on the side of my head like Sinead O'Connor, let me explain.

First of all, this isn't a Disney movie. Just from the billing, viewers should have realized that this wasn't a ramshackle pimple 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 twit 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?

SPUD'S NOTES
I happened to notice on the newstands last week that Elvis was supposed to sing at the Super Bowl. I saw Whitney Houston. Man, has the King changed!

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Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

Shoe

by Jeff McNelly
Rocket Set to Launch NFL Career

Last week college football’s brightest star Raghib “Rocket” Ismail announced at a press conference that he would forgo 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 Chris 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 his degree, is currently fourth on the all-time scoring list in MSC history. He has finished first in six of his seven seasons with the team, including his senior year. Under such unfortunate circumstances, would his degree be something he 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.

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 28-8 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 Polk (14), Jim Byrd (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 downswing 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 freshman.

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.
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SPORTSLINE

WRESTLING

Last Week: 7-0
NJAC: 2-0
Overall Record: 11-1
NJAC: 4-0

Last Week:
1-17 MSC 57, Rutgers-Nwk 0
1-19 MSC 36, Salisbury 5
MSC 36, King's 9
1-24 MSC 19, Kean College 18
1-26 MSC 31, Plymouth State 10
MSC 32, Wagner College 7
MSC 24, Norwich 18

This Week:
1-29 vs. Seton Hall 7:00 pm
1-31 vs. Glassboro State 7:30 pm
2-03 vs. Oswego Tourn. 12:00pm

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Last Week:
1-27 at Princeton Relays
-no team places recorded

This Week:
2-02 at Delaware Invitationals
2-03 at ECAC Championships

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

(Men)
Last Week: 2-3 NJAC: 1-0
Overall Record: 3-7 NJAC: 1-2

(Women)
Last Week: 0-3 NJAC: 0-2
Overall Record: 3-7 NJAC: 1-3

Last Week: (Men)
1-16 MSC 90, Stony Brook 123
1-19 MSC 95, Glassboro St. 125
1-24 MSC 121, Wm. Paterson 120
1-26 MSC 65, NYU 48
MSC 53, Fairfield 60

(Women)
1-16 MSC 78, Stony Brook 126
1-19 MSC 87, Glassboro St. 140
1-24 MSC 49, Wm. Paterson 181

SPORTS

Kean Cougars Claw Lady Hawks, 48-40

By Al Iannazzano
Staff Writer

The Montclair State Women's basketball team fell 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, was 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 also was 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 four 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 back-breaking 19 foot jumpers, and Odell they played were especially pleasing," he

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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 all ready 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 "teaching 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 Fiensanti's heel operation just one year removed from going to a national championship as a freshman. Left to carry on though are a very 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 steadily improving 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, they talent-laden but inexperienced players might very well break a more important track record, that of opponents wondering where Montclair State College is.