Students disrupt Board meeting but have no effect on vote date

By R.A. Campos and Justine Gianandrea

Fifty students disrupted the Board of Trustees meeting on April 11 and refused to let members leave after they voted to postpone their next meeting.

Scheduled for May 16, the meeting in which board members will vote on a tuition increase was postponed to June 5.

Paul Prior, SGA alternate to the Board of Trustees, said that more time was needed to get a more accurate assessment of the money MSC will be receiving from the state but objected to the June vote.

Prior said his concern is that if the board decides to vote on the tuition increase in June, students will not have a voice in the decision. "I believe that the Board and the administration seem to have the best intentions in mind, but I have to question their ulterior motives. I feel this college should have the dignity to raise the tuition in front of their students," Prior said.

Tony Susco, president of the SGA, addressed the Board on behalf of the students to keep the voting date May 16.

"Only through open discussion can the students provide testimonies of the real effects of a tuition hike," Susco said.

Susco then asked the Board to hear students speak at the meeting. The Board granted permission to let five students speak.

James Cotter, a junior and history major, spoke first. "Students need to be heard and the Board needs to hear their testimonies. It's easy to sit in this room and not see the effects a decision like this has on the student body," Cotter said. Another speaker, Steven Hutchinson said, "Summer is the only time I have to work. How will I know how many jobs to work this summer to pay for school in September if the decision is in June?"

After all five students spoke, the Board voted to postpone the meeting to June 5. Student Trustee Tamara Burke was the only member who voted against the postponement.

The students began shouting, "What do we want? A re-vote! When do we want it? Now!" Several students then blocked the doors and refused to let anyone leave until Campus Police arrived.

President Irvin Reid also addressed the Board meeting. "There should be an open debate and students should have an open forum. I urge the Board members to come and hear the students," Reid said.
REGIONAL

-An arson investigation by the Passaic Country Arson squad and city fire department kicked off. They are investigating the most recent of four fires in as many months as the concert hall. The Capitol Theatre in Passaic has begun to be demolished.

-Rutgers University has brought suit against Nourse Farms, Inc. Rutgers charged the company with negligence for mixing female asparagus with its "Super male asparagus." Rutgers claims the super asparagus is bigger, has longer spears and is more disease resistant. Nourse was contracted to raise the asparagus, which produced both sexes of seeds instead of only male.

-Fort Dix and the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard will close, the casualties in the Defense Department's bid to cut costs. The closings ordered by Defense Secretary Cheney will save $850 million overall.

-The New Jersey State Assembly has voted in favor of a U.N. mandated Kurdish Enclave and said Saddam Hussein was responsible for war crimes in the Persian Gulf War.

NATIONAL

-The Supreme Court by an 8-0 vote set aside an order Justice Kennedy issued that temporarily barred fatal experiments on two monkeys in Louisiana. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, an animal rights group, has been trying to gain custody of the two monkeys and two others at the Tulane University Delta Regional Primate Center. The group claims the deaths of the monkeys, who are being kept by the National Institute of Health, would destroy evidence that the NIH has lied to Congress about the care of the animals.

-A teen murderer had his arguments rejected that life in prison without parole was cruel and unusual punishment. The Supreme Court also agreed to hear the cases of prisoners who claim guards' use of excessive force is cruel and unusual punishment. A Louisiana State Prison inmate's suit was thrown out of an appeals court because he only suffered some loosened teeth and a split lip.

-228,621 people were counted in a campaign to count the homeless. New York City had more homeless people than any other city with 33,830. This accounted for 15 percent of all the homeless people nationally. Carol Fennelly, an advocate for the homeless, called the count "bogus" and said it was designed to produce a low number so the administration can cut programs related to the homeless.

INTERNATIONAL

-Iran has accused Iraq of a military incursion into Iranian territory. Iraqi troops pursued Kurdish rebels two miles into a mountainous area of Iran. An Iranian letter to the U.N. said Iraqi violations of the 1988 Iran-Iraq cease fire agreement "are becoming increasingly more serious and in fact quite dangerous."

-Secretary of State James Baker is heading back to the Middle East to seize the opportunity to make way for a Middle East peace conference. Baker has already gotten Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Syria to focus on what each nation will bring to the talks.


WEATHER

By T.S. Lawton

Thu.

Early showers, maybe storms

High: 56-62 Low: 39-44

Fri.

Partly Cloudy, late showers, maybe storms

High: 58-64 Low: 40-45

Sat.

Showers, maybe storms

High: 53-58 Low: 42-48

Sun.

Showers, maybe early storms

High: 64-70 Low: 45-50

Mon.

Rain, maybe late storms

High: 56-62 Low: 44-50
Trustees avoid request for justice

By Karl Lomberk
Staff Writer

MSC Board of Trustees Chairperson Robert A. Alman condemned the alleged acts of censorship by Campus Police and a member of the faculty against two photographers of The Montclarion in two separate incidents.

Alman said in a letter to The Montclarion's Editor-in-Chief Michael Walmsley, "I must admit that I would be deeply and personally troubled if incidents occurred on our campus which could lead to the kinds of allegations that you have raised."

However, Alman passed on the complaint adding, "I hope you will understand that I must refer the matter to the administration."

The incidents, which occurred last year involved two cases where film was confiscated by campus police from The Montclarion's reporters. Anthony DiPassale had taken a photograph of campus police coming out of a Clove Road Apartment with a student they'd just arrested when police grabbed him and ripped out the film, damaging the camera. In the second incident, Kristen Marcusen was taking pictures of Coach Blanton, whom The Montclarion reported had falsified track records. She was intimidated by Blanton and Campus Police hand over the film and sign an affidavit saying she possessed no other photographs of Blanton.

Walsmey, in a letter to complaints to the Board of Trustees, said the Board is discussing its responsibilities by sending the matter backed to the administration which has already stated that the matter is being handled by the State Attorney General which handles the college's legal matters.

"I question the leadership of both the administration and the Board of Trustees for not handling the two situations properly from the beginning. These people are put in positions of leadership to make leadership decisions and not to pass on their decisions to the state of New Jersey," Walmsley said.

This runaround between the Board of Trustees and the administration has forced Walmsley to seek legal counseling. "The situation is currently being reviewed by our lawyers, and they will advise us on any actions to be taken in the future," he said.

Walmsley has said all he wants is an apology and a change of college policy protecting the rights of The Montclarion as a free press, but would like to see a change made. "Somebody on this campus who is supposed to make decisions should step forth and be accounted for."

According to Dean of Students Edward Martin a decision is forthcoming. "I think probably the institutional response will come from the President to The Montclarion Editor in the near future," Martin said.

Registration computers fail; inconveniences 275

By Matt Bernaldo
Correspondent

For the third time in less than a year, the computer system that runs registration failed Thursday, disrupting registration for about 275 students.

The system was restarted after about an hour, but students scheduled to register were told to come back Monday morning so the entire system could be checked, said Denise DeBlasio, Assistant Registrar. The system is currently working, but students planning to register are not out of the woods yet.

"It's possible it could happen again," said Lynn Truesdell, assistant vice-president of Information Services. Information Services doesn't know why the system fails, said Truesdell, adding that the last time it failed was in January of this year.

Information Services is currently working on a program that would restart the system if it were to fail again, said Truesdell, but no one knows when it will be completed. Truesdell hoped it would be completed next week.

There were no students scheduled to register on Friday or Monday, so none of the students lost priority due to the failure, said DeBlasio. "We decided not to take the risk of processing 275 students and finding out Friday morning that there was a problem," said DeBlasio.

"People were upset to say the least," said Laura Dennis, an English major who was waiting to register when the failure occurred. "It was a major inconvenience to have to come back early Monday morning," said Dennis.

The Montclarion elections for editors will be held on Wednesday, April 24 in room 113 of the Student Center Annex at 5:30 p.m.

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Twelve new legislators were also inducted into the SOA. The new legislators each had to obtain 150 signatures from undergraduate students and have a 2.25 GPA to qualify for the position.

This brings the total number of voting members in the SOA, which has an annual budget of approximately $580,000, to 40 people.

War on drugs vs. war on AIDS

By Michael Fitzpatrick
Correspondent

AIDS and intravenous drug use shared center stage much of last Wednesday night at a lecture given in Kops Memorial Lounge in Russ Hall.

Dr. Jerry Mandel, who heads an outreach program in the Bronx for drug users, spoke to an audience of about 100. The lecture was titled, Drugs as a Public Health Issue.

Mandel, a proponent of drug legalization, said that AIDS is the major public health issue of our time. He feels the war on drugs is inhibiting the war on AIDS.

"$30 billion total per year is spent on the war on drugs," said Mandel. "The war on drugs clearly takes precedence over the war on AIDS."

Mandel said that identifying the population of intravenous drug users at risk of getting AIDS is very important, and something that has not gotten enough attention. Mandel said that New York City keeps a surveillance registry of intravenous drug users, yet it was discovered in city morgues, that two out of three dead intravenous drug users were not on that list.

After the lecture a student approached Mandel and questioned why the United States could defeat Saddam Hussein in 100 hours, yet cannot stop the flow of drugs into the country. To this Mandel responded, "The war with Iraq has had a terrible effect on peoples' mentality. People now think we can do anything we want through military power."

David Dodd, a professor of sociology at MSC, who attended the lecture, agreed with Mandel in that the money spent on the war on drugs could be better appropriated. Dodd, who favors "decriminalizing" drugs, said he believes people are entitled to freedom of choice, yet pointed out that people also should be educated as to the effects of drugs.

"Money should be spent on education, not all this cops and robbers garbage," said Dodd.

When asked what he felt about the chances of drug legalization, Dodd replied, "Slim. We won't see anything soon. Putting people in prison though, is not a reasonable way to address the problem."

Recycling lacks funds

By Robert Bilotti
Correspondent

The administration must look elsewhere for money to fund a recycling program on campus, as a "priority package" detailing such a program came back unfunded from the Department of Higher Education, said Thomas Auch, Vice President of Administration and Finance.

The plan was designed and submitted by Auch and Tom Stepnowski, Vice President of Facilities. According to Stepnowski, the plan called for $60,000 per year to be spent on recycling, including hiring personnel to collect the recyclables as well as containers and transportation.

The school at present is involved in recycling through several different departments. Elno Crocker, Supervisor of Landscaping, outlined the present policy but stressed the need for a recycling coordinator on campus. Crocker said, "We're making an effort, but there is not one person solidly coordinating."

According to Crocker, aluminum cans in the dormitories are handled by the students while cans on campus are picked up by the grounds maintenance people. Paper is picked up by maintenance, but only when the offices set it aside and call for a pick up. Leaves and grass clippings are deposited by the landscaping crew in the Quarry compost. Crocker is also said that the state may soon require that 50% of all possible recyclables collected, more reason for one person to oversee operations.

The rejected plan did not contain a provision for hiring a recycling coordinator. It did warrant hiring full or part time people to do campus collection. Stepnowski also indicated a desire to get a vendor who would provide the containers and labor to haul the recyclables off, in exchange for the lower costs of bringing the recyclables to the plants "presorted." Whether such a contract can be achieved will be known when the present carrier's contract runs out. Stepnowski said, "Recycling is complicated but necessary."

The initial barrier, however, is obtaining the funds to begin such a program. Auch sees the fiscal year 1992 "budget crunch" as the main cause of the delay. According to Auch, it is unclear where the money will come from but sees the need for steps to be taken.
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Por Jorge L. Cruz
Staff Writer

Al parecer las autoridades de MSC se han olvidado de que existe un grupo de aproximadamente 300 estudiantes asistiendo a clases los fines de semana.

Es obvio que no se pueden contar con los mismos servicios en un sábado o domingo, como los que están disponibles durante los días de la semana. Pero es insólito que los estudiantes del fin de semana carezcan de los servicios básicos.

No es extraño llegar al colegio un sábado por la mañana y encontrar en el suelo la barra rompida de "barritas de madera" en las entradas de los edificios. Por su parte las autoridades tendrán que afrontar los problemas de contacto e inteligencia.

Los estudiantes se ven en la necesidad de estacionar sus autos en lugares alejados del edificio en el cual reciben sus clases. O en definitiva romper la barra de protección de la entrada del estacionamiento para los profesores. Otro grave problema que enfrentan los estudiantes del fin de semana es la falta de personal de mantenimiento que se encargue de limpiar el "Partridge Hall", en el cual se imparten la mayoría de los cursos ofrecidos durante los fines de semana. Es increíble la imagen de insalubridad que el edificio muestra los domingos, debido a la gran cantidad de basura acumulada durante los dos días anteriores.

Es aquí donde los estudiantes deben de contribuir con su granito de arena para aminorar el problema. A la carencia de una persona encargada de la limpieza, deben evitar arrojar la basura al suelo. No cuesta nada dar unos cuantos pasos y depositar la basura en los recipientes provistos para ello.

Si las autoridades del colegio no se preocupan de brindar los servicios adecuados, los estudiantes deben buscar la forma de afrontar los problemas con tacto e inteligencia. Por su parte las autoridades tendrán que reaccionar, o de lo contrario seguirán gastando tiempo y dinero cambiando "barritas de madera" en las entradas de los estacionamientos.
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Walking for a cause:
MSC Greeks step out in style

By Beth Belof
Staff Writer

They gathered at Columbus Middle School in Clifton on a warm Sunday afternoon. Those outside thought of the distance to be covered—15 kilometers—and the tension mounted. “No sweat,” some said. “I can handle it. I think.” Time for one more drink and a chance to tie their sneakers. “On your mark,” the man called. “Get set...” They were off and...walking.

That’s right, walking. On Sunday, April 7, 30 MSC students sweated out the 80-degree weather that day to join thousands of others nationwide in the MS Walkathon. The walkers were members of Theta Xi (a national fraternity which participates every year), Sigma Delta Phi (a local sorority also on campus) and Zeta (a local interest group).

Dave Blacker, a member of Theta Xi, said that 300 people participated in last week’s walk from the Columbus Middle School to Farleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck. “It seemed like more people did it last year,” he said. “Hopefully more people will get involved next time.”

Blacker was one “walker” who decided to run for most of the 15 kilometers, but said that

All Around the Campus: The Community Speaks

How do you feel about the Board of Trustees moving the vote on the tuition increase to June?

“It’s really unfortunate that they don’t get to see the student reaction to the hike. If the Board of Trustees is planning this meeting to avoid the student body, it’s just an underhanded ploy to avoid criticism.”

Sandra Alvarez
Junior/Business

“I think they should be more concerned about the students’ rights and opinions.”

Pam Swenson
Sophomore/Fashion studies/Management

“As usual, I don’t know how much say we have. I guess they want to avoid the conflict and hoopla of last time. It seems to me that if half of the student body works to pay for tuition, we should have a say in deciding the tuition.”

Cindi Krawiec
Junior/Broadcasting

“My vote is yes. I think they should be more concerned about the students’ rights and opinions.”

Keith Washington
Senior/English

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"Homeless" trees grow on students

Senior Ginger Cox (far right) helps some campus visitors "adopt" Douglass Fir saplings on Tuesday as part of the Conservation Club's Earth Day Week on campus. Colleen Fehrenbach, the event's chairperson, said that the organization got 400 trees from Mahanoy Valley Nurseries in Duncannon, PA, and that approximately 350 of them were "adopted" by people on campus. The rest were to be given away at the campus Earth Day on Thursday (National Earth Day is Monday, April 22). Conservation Club member Lisa Arlotta said that the trees were "conveniently packed" in biodegradable cups, and fellow member Lynn Miller added that anyone could be a "parent" to the saplings. "They just had to sign adoption papers, promise to be good parents and plant the tree," she said.

Greeks walk for a cause

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his "brothers" had a good time on the way to FDU taking pictures, joking with each other, and enjoying the free refreshments. He added that they also took pride in doing something to help raise money for a cure for multiple sclerosis, a disease of the central nervous system that attacks people usually between the ages of 20 and 35.

"It's for a worthwhile cause," he said.

Carl Zeitz, Theta Xi's treasurer, agreed. Zeitz said that while the walk was a lot of fun to do with friends, it was also a good way to get in touch with the community. He remembered that some of the "brothers" greeted area residents during the walk and even asked them to join in some of the pictures.

"It's a great way to see Greek organizations interact with each other and also with the community," he said.

Although most of the walkers finished the trek in two and a half hours, there is no set time limit. The walkers receive money from their sponsors only if they complete the walk, no matter how long they take.

In addition, participants received T-shirts and energy-boosting refreshments such as fruit and juices.

Blacker said that the group raised $300 for their efforts, and that he was looking forward to a stronger turn-out from the campus next year. "Even though people missed their chance this year, they shouldn't let next year pass them by," he said.

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Is the administration avoiding its responsibilities to the student body?

What does it mean to be a leader? The staff of The Montclarion has always believed that it consists of the ability to make command decisions that attempt to benefit everyone involved. Decisions not simply based on the advantages they give to the party making them, but ones that carefully weigh their effects on everyone involved.

The administration of MSC does not, in our opinion, share this same conception of the term “leadership.” In this year alone, the campus community has witnessed a lack of action taken by the very people who are paid to make such decisions on several separate incidents.

The first had to do with the violation of a Montclair reporter’s First Amendment rights as a journalist last May. After identifying himself as a reporter covering a commotion between students and Campus Police, the reporter had his film destroyed and camera damaged. Charges could have been filed for both assault and freedom of the press violations, but we didn’t because the administration assured us that the matter would be thoroughly investigated and justice would be served.

That was almost a year ago, and we are still waiting for justice to be served. Both the Administration and the Board of Trustees are hiding under a blanket of bureaucratic red tape, claiming that since the possibility of legal action was suggested, they can not comment. Yet, both on and off the record, The Montclarion has denounced taking MSC to court in exchange for having the administration fulfill its promise of taking care of the situation themselves.

The second incident involves again the confiscation of a photographer’s film by Campus Police, but this time the administration was guilty of a double cover-up. The photographer was taking pictures of Coach Blanton who was in the news for allegations of falsifying track records. It was up to the administration again to make the command decision to investigate the allegations, but instead elected to ignore the incident and hope it would just disappear. The fear of how the college might look if the allegations of record falsification were true was so intense, it overlaid the administration’s obligations to serve justice to the students.

The latest situation is perhaps an indication of the changing of the Board of Trustees’ meeting where the Board members sat aghast, the meeting was abruptly adjourned, and the Board members attempted to leave the room. It was at this time a decision was made, but not one that involved the interests of the students and faculty as well as the administrators.

It is not the appointed leaders of this institution that take a long, hard look at their policies, and try to remember the principles for which higher education was founded upon in this country. Things like keeping in mind the needs of the students, and providing the best academic and ethical environment to best foster learning. It is not the job of the administration or the Board of Trustees to devote time into avoiding the mistakes made in the past, or trying to become a university, or even working to increasing administrative salaries so they are among the highest in the state. The needs of the entire campus must still take precedence over the image of the school, and it is time that the administration relearn how to make the right decisions.

A step in the right direction would be for the administration to attempt to address these situations, and hopefully find a way to work them out that would satisfy everyone involved. That is what leaders are paid to do: make the tough decisions keeping in mind the needs of everyone involved.

Students find courage to stand up for their rights at the Trustees' meeting

Last Thursday, a group of about 40 MSC students—myself included—attended the Board of Trustees meeting in the Student Center. We had one goal in mind at the time: get the Board to hold its next meeting on the originally scheduled date in May, when students are still on campus and can take active role in the Board’s decisions, particularly regarding a tuition increase. The Board, in a slick and calculated move, had opted to move the May meeting to June, when most students have vacated the MSC campus.

When the vote was taken Thursday evening, the Board decided in fact to hold the meeting in June. It was that time of the day when the meeting was already adjourned, and the Board members attempted to leave the room. It was at this crucial point that a group of us used our bodies to block the two exits. The Board members requested that they be allowed to leave, and members of the administration that were in attendance warned of the severe penalties that could spring from such actions. But we refused to budge.

As campus police gathered outside the exits, a brief shouting match ensued in which I found myself pinned against a door frame, and a stunning revelation came over me: the situation that I had helped to precipitate could end in violence and arrest. This became utterly clear. As I looked around the interior of the room at the anxious faces of my fellow students, the realization hit me that I had helped to create this situation.

Courage means standing up to those in positions of authority and power; it means placing oneself in harm’s way; it means the willingness to make personal sacrifices for the greater good. I truly hope that the student body, the executive board of the SGA, the faculty and staff of MSC—shortly all of us—will find within oneself the courage necessary to pursue this struggle and to prevail. It is the right to an education—once held to be fundamental and basic—for which we are fighting. Perhaps, in light of all that is at stake, courage will not be hard to come by.

Tony Bavaro
Senior/English
4 ways to help MSC balance the budget

It has come into my awareness that MSC foresees great difficulty in overcoming the problems it faces balancing its budget. I believe I have the solution. The key to maintaining a balanced budget year after year is to ensure that every penny that comes into the college works toward bringing in even more revenue. This involves four items.

First: Build. Everyone knows that construction boosts the economy (or at least helps it a little). Perhaps a huge new building with academic things like classrooms and faculty offices in it. Or better, leave it empty. Buying desks just doesn't bring in revenue, and it won't matter because we aren't going to pay teachers to teach in it (see point 4) so why buy desks? Also, a new access road. It shouldn't cost more than three million to put a road going down to Valley, and it will increase the visibility of the college to passers by. This is important. (Never mind the fact that we already have four roads leading into campus, and that two are blocked off most of the time.)

Second: Publish. Aegis, Insight, Inquiry, Alumni Life, things like this. Whether or not people on campus read them is irrelevant. They are to be sent out to all the people who give the college money. Businesses, State Legislators, and other colleges. Make them very high quality, too. Don't use recycled paper, use the extra glossy coated paper. Use full color. Sure, these things cost a lot more, and it is bad for the environment, but hey, it looks real classy. And looks are everything.

Third: Institutionalize. What I mean by this is develop many extraneous programs and Institutes to the advancement of something—thing-or-other and Center for Whatchamacallit. What they actually are and do doesn't really matter, but they should sound very important and intellectual. Hopefully, each institute will have its own newsletter (see point 2, above). Pick hip things like Critical Thinking and Global Education. This will impress those who give MSC money. Global Education doesn't have to mean anything more than Critical Thinking or Affirmative Action because it's all for show anyway.

Fourth: Trim the fat. There are many projects at MSC that do little more than suck money. Perhaps they may teach someone something, but they do nothing but hinder a balanced budget. These should be removed. There are some things that would be difficult to cut outright, like TAG and EOF. The best way to limit the amount of monies these programs want is to advertise a percentage increase in their lines (which makes the college look good) but not enough to cover inflation. And what is this garbage about faculty salary increases? Those who have to wrestle with balancing the budget certainly should be paid more than anyone else.

If these four simple points are followed, the problems with the budget will disappear. Monies will not be wasted on things like teacups, but every dollar will work to bring in even more. As long as we have fancy programs with intellectual names and shiny new buildings, like the examples above, everyone will be so impressed that the donations will come pouring in. Also, as we are a state college, our shinierness will make the State of New Jersey come out looking good, too. They will be glad to give us money. Of course, they won't want to give us money to pay teachers to teach in the new building, but so what? The institution of MSC will remain, and with a balanced budget. How nice.

Hannover Fiste
Senior
English/Philosophy

PS Oh my, how silly of me. MSC does this already. Well, good for them. They still have budget problems? Well, they can always raise tuition. Peace, pity, love and antidecompartimentalism.

Jews are entitled to their land in Israel

Unfortunately, the readers of The Montclarion have been deceived by last week's editorial on the Palestine problem. The opinions were obviously written without any knowledge of the history of Israel and the world wide problem of Anti-Semitism.

To begin, in 1917 Great Britain (which controlled Palestine) issued the famous Balfour Declaration which proclaimed Palestine a Jewish National Home. The Jews spent thousands of years of wandering and being murdered by Arabs (including Egyptians, Iranians, Iraqis, and any other Arab/Islamic country where there was a Jewish minority) and other peoples including the Spanish Inquisition, the Roman Empire, and many more hateful people. Well, as soon as the immigration started, the Palestinians tried to kill off the incoming Jews but the spirit of the Jews were too strong to be broken by those murderous Palestinians.

Hitler and the Holocaust then came where at least SIX MILLION JEWS WERE MURDERED BECAUSE THEY WERE JEWS. Unsurprisingly, most of the Arab world supported Hitler and his attempt to eliminate the Jews. During and after WWII, immigration by the Jews to Israel increased for obvious reasons. The United Nations then attempted to solve the Israeli/Arab problem by dividing Palestine into two parts, one for Arabs, and one for the Jews, with the holy city of Jerusalem under the U.N. Administration. The Jews, who wanted peace, accepted this proposal, but the uncompromising Arabs didn't and threatened to go to war. Then in 1948, the Jews declared themselves the Independent Nation of Israel. The Arabs then kept their promise and several Arab countries attempted to take over and eliminate the Jews but were beaten back easily. Then in 1949, Israel became a member of the United Nations.

As the years went on, border fighting and other battles occurred with the Jews always being victorious. Then in 1967, the Arab nations of a combined population of 110 million attacked Israel (population 3 million). Well in a mere SIX DAYS, the superior Israeli forces whipped the Arab forces into a cease-fire ordered by the U.N. Unfortunately, more wars occurred, but each time, Israel remains supreme in the Middle East. After being invaded and winning these wars, Israel did what every other nation did after winning a war, (including the USA, SSR, European countries, African countries, etc.) they annexed the land in which they won, also known as "occupied territory."

So basically all the Palestinians are crying about it that they want their land back after committing naked aggression against Israel. That's like giving the losing team the championship cup! Can you believe how ignorant they are? They expect to be rewarded for their "sins" and failures! My God, how stupid can you be!!!! The nerve of them to expect any kind of sympathy after all the years of hate and murder. And to top it all off, the Palestinians supported Saddam during "Desert Storm!!!" As scud missiles killed innocent Jews, the Jordians, Palestinians, and Lord knows how many more Arabs and non-Arabs were dancing with joy in the streets. These people do not deserve to live in Israel, and the funny thing about their search for a home problem is that no other Arab country wants them either. Think about that for a moment if you dare!!!

Isn't it about time we stop hating each other because of simple differences such as race, religion, philosophy, or any other excuse. Regardless of those superficial differences, we are all the same biologically and should treat each other with mutual respect. I'm not saying we have to love each other or even like each other, but I am saying we must respect each other and accept each other as equals or else we will never have peace on earth. Come on. Let's all grow up and start getting along!

Mathew J. Swartz
Junior/Physical Education

Frat. to begin campus clean up

We, the members of Theta Xi national fraternity, in response to Chris Laskowich's article in the April 11 issue of The Montclarion concerning waste and litter on campus grounds, are involved in a campus clean-up along with the conservation club. This clean-up will be held on April 19. We "as upholders of high student standard" urge all to participate by either joining in with Theta Xi and the Conservation Club in the clean-up or reduce our task by not littering.

We would like to thank Chris Laskowich for bringing this important and embarrassing issue to the campus public.

The Brothers of Theta Xi

Campus Cops need to educate themselves

This is dedicated to all the hard working people that we call Campus Police, and we at MSC want you to know that we love you, and hope that you (the Campus Police) get real jobs soon.

Almost two whole years in this great school of ours. Met nice people, made wonderful friends, but none have been as unforgettable as the so-called Cop, my friend. He is there to greet me, every night when I come home from work. His bright, colorful lights reflect off my car and fill my wondering eyes. My car papers already in my lap, since he asks for them every night. On his door reads "to protect and serve" but I wonder if it means to harass and make money. He said, "You were going 16 on a 15. I'll let you go this time but don't let it happen again."

Maybe they are just bored or maybe they are just mad because they had to retire from being real cops; or maybe they are just being vengeful because they never received such high education, and have to show us their frustration by making false accusations and giving us tickets as hard as even McDonalds wouldn't accept. They are happy fellass because MSC and the State of New Jersey gives them free transportation and hand cuffs to play house in their Police Station. Their bellies popping out of their stained light blue shirts. Look in their holster, all you see is a sling shot and updated coupons to Dunkin' Donuts.

These are the people that are here to protect us and make sure we get our education. I say to you, the Educated person, pay no attention to the belligerent attempts by the so-called Cop to corrupt our education, and lead us in the wrong direction.

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By R. A. Campos
Staff Writer

Floating and subtly drifting, but bold, with distinctive form and weight. Music that can be grasped with every extended sense. The music is...
By Laurie Jeffers
Staff Writer

David Mustaine, the lead singer of Megadeth was once described as “opinionated, quick witted, intelligent, angry and at times down-right rude.” I say he’s a very troubled soul. His parents divorced when he was only seven years old. He lived with his father and his mother until he was 15. During that time he was beaten and even whipped by brothers-in-law and men from his mother’s church. (It’s no surprise today that Dave avoids church).

At age 12, David took up the martial arts. He learned Kung Fu, Karate, and full-contact Kick boxing. Dave soon learned to love having control over people. He became a manipulating, intimidating man. It was these under-handed techniques he felt brought him to the top of the heap. It would have caused his senses to hide in shame.

Today Mustaine no longer wants to control others, probably due to his kicking heroin. He admits, “I’m not going to say I’m religious, but I’ve got a spiritual trip going now that keeps me from being a mess.” It is this trip that keeps him from abusing others. Today Dave uses Kicking-boxing along with skydiving - to relieve tension (to me, that kind of defeats the purpose).

Time went on and he joined Metallica as a guitar player. He stayed with the band until one fateful day when he hit another band member in the face for kicking his dog (I would have, too). After that, he quit and moved on.

In 1983, he met David Ellefson (bass) who was only 18 years old. “He’s like the little brother I don’t want.” Mustaine jokes. Together they formed Megadeth. In 1985, they released Killing My Business...and Business is Good. The album did well, the band was proud, but parents around the nation started to get a little upset (Oh I wonder why.). In 1986, Peace Sells...But Who’s Buying went gold. The album was termed both “immoral” as well as “immoral”, So Far, So Good...Goodbye (1988) offered a less offensive title, but reactionaries groups led by Tipper Gore flipped out completely. The band then recorded “Hook In Mouth” as a protest to music censorship.

Megadeth’s newest release, Rust In Peace is sure to be as big and as controversial as the last two albums. The album was recorded by producer Mike Clink, who is best known for his work with Guns N’ Roses and Whitesnake. The album features the cut, “Holy Wars” which is about the band and an experience they had in India.

The band now has two promising new members, Marty Friedman (guitar) and Nick Menza (drums). They feel they are “new-and-improved” and are all proudly drug free.

Last week, I had the chance to see the band play live and I was amazed at the show. I found myself in the crowd whenever I went to pick an album to review. I would just throw it aside and pick something that looked less “I kill little children....” Finally, I got into a conversation with my friend, Paula. She asked what albums I got to choose from to interview and when I told her about avoiding Megadeth for almost two semesters, she flipped on me. “What’s the matter with you, Laurie? They’re really nasty stuff about a bunch of Satan worshipers...OK, I was wrong. They are pretty good. In fact, I actually felt those guys had something to say. I was even able to say, “Brother who will kill brother/Spilling blood across the land/ Killing for religion/ Something I don’t understand” - “Holy Wars”.

“He who lives by the sword/ Will surely also die/ He who lives in sin/ Will surely live the lie.” - “Five Magic Minutes”

Here’s my personal favorite from “Take No Prisoners”, an anti-war song; “War is peace, sure man/ A retreat for the damaged/ A playground for the demented/ A haven for those who walk this world/ Bereft of heart and soul...Your body has parts/ Your country can spare/ By the way, son, here’s your wheelchair.” These lyrics may seem really sick and demented, but they serve a purpose. There is nothing wrong with these words. Mustaine has taken all his anger and torment from his life (past and present) and has channeled it into music. That is art. (I sure hope Mozart isn’t rolling over in his grave right now...)

Metal isn’t for me, but if it is for you, this album is a must-see. You can thrust at your head flies off and moosh until you are black and blue. The music is original and the lyrics are outrageous and controversial. Mustaine is hard to understand, so be thankful the lyrics are written in capital letters and can’t talk about a bunch of Satan worshippers...OK, I was wrong. They are pretty good. In fact, I actually felt those guys had something to say. I was even able to say, “Brother who will kill brother/Spilling blood across the land/ Killing for religion/ Something I don’t understand” - “Holy Wars”.

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Lacrosse improves to 7-2

By Keith A. Idee
Staff Writer

The Montclair lacrosse team split two games this weekend upping its record to an impressive 7-2 mark.

Last Wednesday, the Red Hawks dropped a tight, closely contested 12-11 overtime decision to Drew University at Sprague Field. Then five days later, MSC shook off the OT loss, rebounding with a sound thrashing of Pace University 21-11.

MSC’s other six victories were over Pfeifer College 10-8, Stockton State 11-5, F.D.U. Madison 15-1, N.Y. Maritime 14-4, Fairfield University 15-7 and Marist College 15-8.

The Red Hawks started out their ’91 campaign at 6-0 before dropping a 17-15 decision to West Chester (Pa.) University on April 6th.

MSC’s next contest comes Saturday when the Red Hawks travel to Southampton College for a noon time match-up.

Track team weathered down in Washington, D.C. at Howard Relays

By Paul Donefsky
Staff Writer

On the first day that John Blanton became part of the track team at Lincoln University, he would meet one of the most influential people in his life. He would also run a lot, "Fellas, we’re going to go out and run a couple of miles," Coach Jones had said. The he had made his new troops run eight miles.

Conditioning was Cyrus Jones’ creed; so was winning championships (he’s still the only Division III coach to win an outdoor and indoor championship in the same year). He taught his runners to reach for more. He made them exceed their abilities by showing them they could reach plateaus they never thought possible and showing them they could go even further. Under his virtuous motivation, he fostered many others to take up careers as coaches and educators; like John Blanton who went on to become the Track and Field coach at MSC.

The two are still close, talking twice a week. "This is my house!" Jones will ritualistically say before his former pupil brings in his squad to the Pennsylvania school. "We’re moving in this week," Blanton would respond. "Bring it!" has now become the traditional retort to cap the formalities for the Lincoln Invitational this coming Saturday.

It will be a welcome relief from last week’s Howard Relays in Washington, D.C. After an 8 hour trip to Howard University, the team was greeted with rain and cold. The drainage system on the field wasn’t working properly, making it dangerous enough for all jumping events to be cancelled by Meet Director Bill Moultrie.

This eliminated many events on the men’s side. That left it up to senior John Wilkerson who placed third in the shotput. As well as fellow shotputter sophomore Derrick Williams who placed second. Sophomore Wesley Peters also placed fourth in the 1500 meter relay.

On the women’s side, junior Alycia Hennessy placed fourth in the 1500 meter relay. Not wanting to risk injuries, the last quarter of the meet was cancelled by Coach Blanton. Now it will be on to Lincoln University. Missing will be multi-faceted team leader Yvonne Bradford whose father died on Sunday. Also not making the trip is sophomore John Mardsca who lost his grandmother on Monday.

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Congratulations Edward Niznik for receiving the key award for academic achievement.

Alpha Kappa Psi is a Class IV of the SGA
Cohesion's Corner
By Glen Haerle

STD's roll into top spot in American League

Spring softball is in full swing and need not
to say the competition gets more and more
tense with each passing day. With one-third of
the regular season complete, only four teams
have unblemished records. In the Monday-
Wednesday schedule, the University of Gold
and the STD's of the Tuesday-Thursday division
have perfect records, while the Gamblers
and the STD's of the Tuesday-Thursday division
have duplicated the feat. The STD's, a pre-
season powerhouse, overtook first place in
the American League with a solid performance
over PRP Sunday night pulling off a 13-12
upset.

Gamblers 21 PRP 9
In a matchup between the first place Na-
tional League and American League teams and
a rematch of last fall's one pitch championship,
last Tuesday the Gamblers defeated PRP, 21-9.
The Gamblers came out storming in the first
inning scoring eight runs. PRP tried to answer
back with two runs in the first as Jimmie Guild
smashed a two run HR, but PRP never came close as
the Gamblers dominated the game offensively and defensively.

Providing the big bats for the Gamblers
were Mike Farrell with a three run HR and four
RBI and John Cunha who had two home runs and five
RBI. The PRP bats, known for their ability to go
deep were cold for the most part as John Fiore
continued his solid pitching. The only other
PRP runs came from Pat Brunner, Mike
Puzzo and a shot by Rich Dwyer that
almost landed about 10 feet past the
track.

Mid-Digs 23 No Names 14
In an interconference battle between the
American and National Leagues, the Mid-
Digs of the American League dropped the No
Names last Tuesday by the score of 23-14.
The No-Names kept this contest close
playing to half of the fifth inning. That's when
the Mid-Digs went on to score four runs.

Mike Walsmy, Paul Marino and redeemed
bum Steve Johansen all provided the big bats.
Marino had two home runs and four RBI.
Johansen had two home runs and five RBI.
Walsmy provided the most potent bat for the
Mid-Digs going four for four with three home
runs and eight RBI.

Dave Murphy, Billy Fitzpatrick and John
Askley each hit two home runs for the No
Names.

The loss was the No Names third straight.
Later in the week the No-Names broke their
two game skid as they edged the Plan B's 19-
15.

ZBT Gold 21 Brady Bunch 20
In what had to be the game of the week, ZBT
Gold came back from a 13-0 Brady Bunch lead
after 3 innings to edge the Brady Bunch by the
final score of 21-20.

Down by the score of 20-12 going into the
bottom of the inning ZBT proved they were
gold as they scored 9 runs to win the ball game.

Tom Brunton's 3 round double and Kevin
Toohlan's 2 run HR led the way for the ZBT last
inning comeback.

Bradon also had a grand slam to finish up
with 7 RBI.

The Brady Bunch came prepared with a
balanced attack with him up and down the
order. STD's 31 Delta Chi B 27
In a marathon game that started 11:25
and did not end until 1:30 in the morning, the STD's
had to fight off a ferocious Delta Chi comeback
to take the convincing 31-27 victory.

With a 20-3 lead after 4 innings the STD's
were thinking about the 15 run rule and going
home. Delta Chi would not hear of it however,
as they scored 19 runs in the fifth inning to take
a seemingly 20 point lead.

The STD's came back to take a 31 to 22 lead
going into the seventh. Delta Chi B would not
quit as they scored 5 runs to make the score 31-
27.

With 2 outs and the bases loaded Monte
Perez ripped a shot into the left field gap.
Anthony Zitielli prevented what could have been
the game tying hit as he made a spectacular
dive to preserve the victory.

Scott Erickson provided the strong bat
for Delta Chi B with 3 home runs and 10 RBI.
Marion had the bat for the STD's as he
had 4 home runs and 9 RBI.

STD's 13 PRP 12
On Sunday night the STD's took sole pos-
session of first place in the American League by
defeating PRP 13-12.

Billy Kwiatkowski, Chris Albertson and Pat
Brunner fueled the P.R.P. attack as each had 2
home runs and 3 RBI for PRP.

Solo home runs by Owen Bonner and Conan
in the last inning gave the STD's enough of a
 cushion for victory.

Co-Rec Update
Zeta remains undefeated in Co-Rec as they
dominated the whole week. The upper field
was 245 feet to straight away center field and 215 feet
down the lines.

The lower field was 215 feet to straight
away center field and about 205 down the lines.

Besides the difference in distance, the upper
field often receives a cold swirling wind that
plays havoc on the upper field team, while PRP
never comes close as the Gamblers
managed to win the ball game.

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The Bottom Line
By Matt Wintner

The 1991 NFL draft is less than 72 hours away as some of the best
college football players from the class of 1991 will have their immediate futures
decided. The draft will be covered live on ESPN. Starting at 12:00pm with the
coverage lasting about seven hours. The hours of television coverage is enough to almost
get through the first three rounds. Therefore, the draft will continue well into the
night after the television cameras are off and will conclude the following morning.

According to NFL scouts and several scouting services, the 1991 NFL draft has
a lot of good players available but only a handful of great players.

On Sunday, the projected number one pick is still Norte Dame’s Raghib Ismail.
The junior from Wilkes Barre, Pa. decided in January to forgo his senior year in
order to provide for his family. Despite tense negotiations between Patriot
management and Ismail’s advisory group, a tentative agreement has not been
reached. Pat President Sam Jankovich will be miffed beyond belief if they select
Ismail and the Rocket then decides to accept a 2 year, $3 million offer from the
Toronto Argonauts of the CFL.

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KANSAS CITY TODD MARINOCH QB USC
CHICAGO KENNY WALKER DL NEBRASKA
MIAMI BOBBY WILSON DL MICHIGAN ST
BUFFALO RANDALL HILL WR MIAMI (FLA)

-DRAFT NOTES: The New York Jets forfeited their first round pick this year in
order to obtain receiver Rob Moore of Syracuse in the supplemental draft. The
Jets first selection in the second round will be anybody’s guess. The chances of
Bruce Coslet selecting a QB in round 3 or 4 like Donald Hollis (Rice), Browning Nagle
(Louisville), or Craig Ercikson (Miami) diminished considerably when New
York acquired QB Turk Schoonover. Schoonover served as a backup to Bonner Edsiken
in Cincy and knows Coslets style better than any QB coming out of college could
ever know... Where will MSC linebacker Paul Cioffi be headed? Cioffi is projected
to be selected between the sixth and tenth round. While Cioffi would like to fulfill
his dream of playing for the Jets, he doesn’t look like the Jets are interested.
Look for Cioffi to be hearing from the Washington Redskins or the L.A. Raiders.
Cioffi looked impressive at a recent workout for the silver and black and playing for
the Raiders would be all too appropriate. The one major stumbling block Paul
Cioffi faces is getting his phone turned off each month for the last three
months, may have to wait at his home in Marlboro for the call.
Hawks hovering at .500

By Tom Reid
Staff Writer

At this point in the season, it is still considered too early to really tell what kind of club the Hawks are going to have as the season progresses. But based on its last few games, MSC appears to be ready to make a serious move to put its record over the .500 mark for good. As it stands now, the Hawks are 9-9 overall, and 5-2 in conference play.

Coach Norman Schoenig was curios about the plight of this year's club. "You can only bounce back (from losses) so many times," said Schoenig, referring to MSC's inability to put together a consistent winning streak. "We were in the same position a year ago and this team is better."

Starting last week, MSC started to stake its claim to be a consistent, quality team with a rout over Bloomfield College. MSC exploded for six runs in the first inning and never let Bloomfield back in the game, as the Hawks cruised to a 17-7 victory. John Pallino drove in four runs and Dave Kennedy drove in three as MSC pounded out 15 hits. Joe DeMiro, who relieved starter Brian Devins, earned the victory.

MSC then played another non-conference foe, Scranton University, but dropped a close one 6-5 played at Pittser Field. The Hawks were down early as Scranton jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings. MSC clawed back into the game in the fifth inning as Kennedy doubled, and Mike Brandon drove home Pallino and Brandon on a sacrifice fly. The Hawks never recovered from the offensive explosion by Ramapo and dropped the game in a barrage that the Hawks would like to forget.

MSC's next game was at NJAC member Ramapo, and the Hawks played their poorest game since returning from California as Ramapo drubbed the Hawks 16-3.

The game was tied at 2-2 until the fifth inning when Ramapo scored eleven runs. The Hawks never recovered from the offensive explosion by Ramapo and dropped the game in a barrage that the Hawks would like to forget.

MSC next took on Staten Island and despite a 16 strikeout performance from Staten Island pitcher Kevin Crombie, the Hawks squeaked out a 5-4 victory.

Leading 1-0, the Hawks were able to push across four runs in the sixth inning to take a 5-3 lead in Montclair. Kennedy singled home Critelli who singled. Then Pallino hit a 3-run home run, his first of the season, to score Kennedy and Brian Wilmot. Vin Henrich pitched the final 3-1/3 innings to gain the victory for the Hawks. MSC's defense was crisp throughout as the Hawks pulled off three double plays.

Next was a critical double header against a fine Kean club which was 14-4 entering the day.

In the first game, MSC found themselves down 3-0 in the sixth inning when MSC started to chip away at Kean's lead. Critelli, who singled, scored on Pallino's sacrifice fly to cut the deficit to 3-1. In the eighth, MSC got on the board in the bottom of the inning on an RBI double by Lois Fyfe. Not only was this the first run against KSC in ten games, it was also the first earned run pitcher Jennifer Lo Presti allowed in 37 innings. MSC scored another run in the bottom of the third on an RBI double by Kim Gardenier and MSC trailed 1-2. It stayed this way until the top of the sixth when Trenton scored three unearned runs to take a 6-2 lead. In the next inning Trenton's Patty Kinghom hit a two-run home run to put TSC up 8-2 and that's the way it ended. Kinghom finished the game four for four with three RBI's. Fyfe was the hard luck loser for MSC. She pitched seven innings and allowed four earned runs on only five hits as her record fell to 10-9. Cindy Dorrman led MSC's ten hit attack with three hits and Gardenier chipped in with two.

In the night cap, MSC had to face Becky Koening who was undefeated on the year. MSC second baseman Cindy Dorrman had three hits in the first of two games against top-ranked TSC.

MSC jumped out early taking an 8-0 lead after two frames. TSC added five more runs in the fourth and lead 13-0. With the ten run rule in effect Montclair had one last chance to cut the deficit to under ten. MSC scored two in the top of the fifth (in NJAC play) in the first game of a doubleheader has the home team as the