M C S Administration addresses First Amendment violations, one year later

Montclarion editor-in-chief speaks out

By Toni Ann Bernardo Correspondent

There is no debate here today on freedom, our First Amendment rights definitely have been violated, said The Montclarion Editor-in-chief Michael Walsmey at a lecture and open forum on the rights and responsibilities of the student press Monday in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The rest of the panel included, Dr. Jean Armstrong, moderator and vice president of student affairs, Ron Hollander, MSC's journalism coordinator, Thomas Eveslage, professor of journalism at Temple University, Gayle Manno, NJ Deputy Attorney General and Ivan Tolbert, MSC's director of public information.

Walsmey went on to say that after 11 months of not responding to the issues, President Irvin Reid finally sent him a letter that requested a meeting between The Montclarion and the administration to address the situation. “The letter is welcome but shamefully late,” said Walsmey. “We are responsible for informing students about all the issues that affect them. Therefore, we should be guaranteed the same rights as any publication,” he said.

Eveslage cited five different cases of film confiscation on college campuses and said that censorship of school newspapers is on

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CWS hours reduced

By Toni Ann Bernardo Correspondent

The Financial Aid department has recently decreased the number of hours that College Work Study (CWS) students are permitted to work per week for the remainder of the spring semester.

According to a memo sent by Catherine Eveslage of the Financial Aid department, “Students will be permitted to work a maximum of 10 hours per week during 4/7/91 - 4/12/91, and 10 hours per week or 20 hours per pay period from 4/15/91 through 5/24/91.” Until now, students were permitted to work as many hours as they could, but due to the cut in hours, they have to work over 10 hours per week to earn the same amount of money.

With this change, students who needed to work over ten hours per week to earn the money from their awards will be receiving less money than they were originally allotted due to their cut in hours.

According to Dr. Randy Richards of the Financial Aid department, this newly implemented plan was caused by a “lack of cooperation” by those departments that failed to hand in their time sheets by the given time.

“We assumed that the departments had released students or that students opted to leave the department,” Richards said.

When the problem was recognized, the administration had to reimburse those students for the hours that they had worked, therefore,

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Fights in Blanton Hall send three to hospital

By Kresta Carlstrom Correspondent

A Blanton Hall resident charged with assaulting two residents with a can of spray paint on April 10 said she used the can only to defend herself.

Verbal taunts against her pleading a sorority led to the incident, said Renee Platt, a freshman. Platt said she was returning from a friend’s room in the 3C wing of Blanton Hall with a can of spray paint needed to complete a sorority project when she was allegedly pushed into a wall by freshmen Patty Alvarez and Christine Donahue. Platt suffered bruised ribs and abrasions to the face. Alvarez, a Blanton Hall resident, suffered lacerations to the back of her head and cheek. Donahue, a Webster Hall resident, suffered arm injuries, said Sergeant Debra Newcombe of Campus Police. Both were taken to Mountainside Hospital where they were treated and released.

Alvarez reported the incident to Cynthia Wroblewski, the 3C wing Resident Assistant, who then contacted Campus Police.

The fight was broken up by Blanton residents Mike Rienzo and Jason Hopper. “I didn’t believe it. They looked like Holyfield and Foreman going at it,” Hopper said.

Sources say that the three girls had been friends, but Platt was being harassed by Alvarez and Donahue because she was pledging a sorority.

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REGIONAL

- Arson is suspected in the destruction of a Woodbridge abortion clinic. Iselin Fire Marshall Donald Gunther said a gasoline can and a broken window were discovered at the scene of the fire.

- The New Jersey Assembly has moved to clarify the law banning triple tractor trailers on N.J. highways. The action was spurred by recent attempts by the trucking industry to lobby Congress to allow more states to permit the triple trailers.

- For the third year in a row, New York City has posted a record number of murders. Of the 2,345 people killed in New York in 1990, 99 were under age 16 and 22 were innocent bystanders. New York City ranks ninth for murders in the U.S.

- The Mashantucket Pequot Indians of Southeastern Connecticut won a court decision allowing them to build and operate a casino on their reservation. The tribe hopes to break ground for the casino in two weeks.

- State Attorney General Robert Del Tufo released a letter trying to calm fury over a legal opinion he handed down. In it, the state AG outlined the law that was to protect up to 300,000 acres of wetlands.

- Secretary of State James Baker secured promises from the Kuwaiti government to stop rounding up Palestinians accused of sympathizing with Iraq during Kuwait's occupation. Kuwait is currently under martial law and its Parliament was dissolved in 1986.

- At least 22 people were killed in a major earthquake in Costa Rica and parts of Panama. The quake measured 7.4 on the Richter scale and was followed by at least 20 aftershocks.

NATIONAL

- Heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield, 28, won a unanimous decision against George Foreman, 42, in a 12 round fight.

- The White House has promised to give a full accounting of Chief of Staff John Sununu's alleged personal and political use of military jets. Spokesperson Marlin Fitzwater said Bush and Sununu discussed the issue and said, "There's no evidence that there's any ethical impropriety here."

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration moved in federal court to stop Lifestyle Fashions from selling products it claims can relieve alcoholism, bone fractures, drug addiction, warts and anxiety. One of the company's products is even supposed to raise IQs 20 to 30 points.

- The Dow Jones industrial average soared above 3000 points for the first time. The Dow had broken the barrier five times before but had never closed above it.

- A team of AT&T Bell Laboratories scientists has invented a "flux", which washes and waterproofs electronic circuit boards. The new flux was invented in a drive by AT&T to cut its use of the ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons currently being used to wash the boards.

INTERNATIONAL

- Soviet Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov called for "old-style coercion" to stop the strikes and walkouts that are stifling the Soviet economy.

- Anemia Foundation 4-27 & 28 at 10 a.m. in Panzer Gym, donations are requested.

- Oil well firefighters in Kuwait are blaming delays on equipment shortages, inadequate supplies of water and bureaucratic hampering. Smoke from the fires was filmed from the space shuttle.

- Officials of NATO say new air defense systems are threatened by budget cuts. The 16 member organization has 10,000 fixed wing aircraft in Europe. Local pressure to cut air training flights and a lessened threat from the Soviet Union are the main reasons for the cuts, but many NATO officials feel the air defenses could be needed in the future because of the volatility of the Middle East.

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Alvarez and Donahue did not return The Montclarion’s phone calls. Platt, Alvarez and Donahue were arrested by Campus Police at approximately 7:30 p.m. and Platt was charged with two counts of aggravated assault, said Newcombe. They were released on their own recognizance.

“I was not out to harm anyone, only to defend myself. It just so happened I had the can in my hand,” Platt said. “It is discouraging to see what happened to me, and makes me think twice about getting involved in law,” said Platt, who plans to pursue a career in corporate law.

Platt said she plans to plead not guilty to the charges at the probable cause hearing on May 15. Mrs. Platt is pledging, reported later that night to Campus Police, that she was assaulted by Alvarez and Donahue while leaving the cafeteria after dinner.

Alvarez and Donahue were waiting outside the cafeteria to confront her and had gathered a crowd, Locker said. One of the spectators allegedly said to Alvarez, “I’ve been waiting here an hour, aren’t you going to punch her?”

A fist fight soon followed and was broken up by witnesses, Locker said. She suffered abrasions to the arms.

“This type of behavior is not acceptable in this community. Whether it is verbal or physical, it is not acceptable,” Lobiondo said.

LoBiondo also said that following the results of the civil court action the three residents’ housing situations will be reviewed.

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it could not afford to continue paying students for so many hours.

Senior Dan Owalski has been working as Office Manger of the SGA under the CWS program since 1989.

“i think it’s very unfair,” Owalski said. “It’s a vicious cycle because in order to pay the students, the administration continues to increase, I have to get an additional job, which in turn, decreases the amount of time I have to study, which is the main purpose I am going to college to begin with.”

For people with cases such as Owalski’s, Richards is “willing to review each case individually and see what can be done.”

Owalski also stated that the cutback is not only unfair to the workers, but it’s also unfair to the students who use the SGA services.

“We can’t stay open as late since we don’t have the hours for our employees to work,” he said.

Junior Ilona Tykotski has been working as an SGA office worker under the CWS program since September. She said, “I’m not sure how I’m going to make the money I am allowed for the semester given the cut in hours.”

This decrease in hours does not affect everyone in the same way, however.

Erika Jenkins is a sophomore at MSC and has been working in the Student Activities department since February. “It’s working for me now, but when they were going to cut the hours to only five per week, it really would have been hard.”

The decrease in hours does not affect those CWS workers in the Sprague Library, the Media Center, the Switchboard and those in Residence Life.

Richards explained, “These are primary service areas to the entire community, and for departments such as Residence Life, Student Safety is a stake. For those areas mentioned, Richards said that the Library and Media Center are being used most often now, with exam time approaching, and they cannot afford the cutbacks.

Sophomore Michele Ramonas has been working as a CWS employee in the circulation department at the Sprague Library for four semesters.

Although she, personally, is not being affected, she admits, “It’s unfair because a lot of students who have those jobs rely on them as their only source of income.”

She added, “Many of us do not have cars and are unable to go off campus to get other, better paying jobs. I am glad that I can keep my hours, but I feel badly for those who can’t.”

At the present time, the Financial Aid office is unsure of what the policy will be for next fall.

“The primary factor will be the amount of money allocated by the government for next year. Our hope is that there should be no need to continue this practice. We’re seeking cooperation of not only the students, but also the supervisors, so we can rely on our data,” Richards said.

CAMPUS POLICE REPORT

Compiled by Jim Aquaviva

Masturbator is BACK!

April 15: A female student on her way to an evening class was attacked in a stairwell in Partridge Hall. The assailant grabbed her from behind in a choke hold and pulled her to a landing where she struggled as he fondled her and attempted to remove her pants. The assailant then fled. The only available description is that he is between 5'10" and 6' tall and has olive colored skin.

April 18: While practicing on Sprague Field, members of the women’s soccer team noticed a male masturbating nearby. The male was approximately 6' tall with brown hair, tan skin, and dark blue jeans. A man fitting this description was also seen running from the women’s locker room in Panzer Gym.

April 15 to 18: Telephone calls were received by two female residents in Freeman and Blanton by a male who identified himself as John and declared he was pledging a fraternity and needed to get girls to watch him strip. Last October, similar incidents occurred where female students received telephone calls from a male identifying himself as an MSC or Seton Hall student pledging a fraternity. Sergeant Newcombe of Campus Police suspects this to be the same caller and strongly urges anyone receiving these calls to notify Campus Police immediately.

April 23: 2:00 a.m. A small group of males dancing, shouting and banging sticks on the ground in the Blanton Hall Quad refused Campus Police requests that they disperse. The Little Falls Police Dept. was called in for back-up and arrested four of the students, charging them with disorderly conduct. Their arraignment will be at Little Falls Municipal Court on May 15.

MSC plans to install energy efficient power plant by '92

By Adriana Megaro

Correspondent

MSC is taking a step towards environmental consciousness and saving money by initiating a cogeneration project on campus that is expected to be completed as early as the summer of 1992. Currently, the cogeneration project is still in the transitional and developmental stages.

John Staples of the Department of Environmental Protection in Trenton could not comment on whether this program was in fact better for the environment until MSC filed for a permit to identify the exact type of system. According to a press release from Thomas Stepnowski, vice president of Facilities, cogeneration is the simultaneous production of electrical power and heat recovery from the same facility. It has been found that combining thermal and electrical production enables a greater overall fuel efficiency and also reduces the amount of fumes released into the atmosphere.

“MSC can expect to save about $150,000 a year, said Stepnowski. “But even if the school were not to save that much, the environmental benefits alone make this (cogeneration) worthwhile.”

The cogeneration project has been in deliberations for two years. During this time, the State Department of Treasury solicited companies for the project. After hearing many proposals, the MSC Board of Trustees authorized the college administration to select the best qualified firm.

Subsequently, a contract has been signed with the Legis Development Corporation of Boston, Mass.

According to the press release, the Legis Corp. will provide a 3,000 Watt system. This system will feature a gas turbine generator and heat recovery steam boiler. The boiler will be located west of lot nine in a 3,750 square foot pre-engineered building. Our current powerhouse will be used, providing the Legis Corp. can clean it up. This would save the company money and would save MSC land.

“And land is very precious to us at MSC,” said Stepnowski.

PSE&G is sponsoring the program and will be responsible for any repairs and will act as a back-up to the system.

There are a few wrinkles in the project. The cogeneration system will service all existing facilities at MSC. However, allowances have not yet been made to include the new facilities which will be built beginning September 1991. These new facilities include additions to the library and the music building, a new academic building and possibly a security office. Currently, the college administration is negotiating to incorporate the new facilities into the project.

A major benefit of this system is that the use of gas as a fuel source instead of the number six heavy oil now used in the college’s existing boilers will result in substantially less emissions into the atmosphere, said Stepnowski. “The environment is the most important thing, I have children and I don’t want to leave them garbage,” he said.

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Carnaval del 91 en proyecto

Por Jorge L. Cruz
Staff Writer

El próximo 24 de Mayo se llevará a cabo el décimo sexto versión del Carnaval de los estudiantes del Colegio de Fin de Semana. Este año llevará el nombre: “A Magic Night of Latin American Rhythms, Romance and Folklore.”

Dicho acontecimiento tiene como objetivo principal mostrar la riqueza musical de la cultura latinoamericana a la comunidad de MSC.

La idea de montar un espectáculo de tal magnitud, surgió hace 17 años de la necesidad de dedicar un día especial a los estudiantes del Colegio de Fin de Semana. Año tras año, los estudiantes que dedican a reunir fondos mediante la venta de café en el “Partridge Hall”, la organización de bailes y otros actos menores.

“A Magic Night of Latin American Rythms, Romance and Folklore,” será una fiesta de música y alegría, la cual mostrará el espíritu de un conglomerado cultural unido por el mismo idioma. Será como efectuar un viaje mágico y musical a través de Latinoamérica, ya que el público asistente disfrutará de la alegría de los cantos mexicanos, la bella armónica de la música andina, la fuerza del tango argentino, y el cadencioso ritmo de la música caribeña, entre otras. En fin, el carnaval será una unión del Continente Americano y España.

Este año se están formando comités de estudiantes, los cuales tendrán funciones específicas en la organización del carnaval. Los miembros de la Asociación de Estudiantes del Colegio de Fin de Semana (WCSA), encabezados por su directiva, están bastante entusiasmados y piensan que la décimo sexta presentación del evento musical, será todo un éxito, tal como lo ha sido en años anteriores. Y para ello están trabajando con ahínco y emoción.

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the rise. College students deserve the same rights because, “The courts of this country continually refer to them as adults, unlike high school students,” he said.

Mazuco cited a number of instances where courts upheld the First Amendments for students. “The underlying tension between the press, government and campuses is a microcosm of what happens in the real world all the time,” she said. She also urged students to accept responsibility for what they print because “it is not New Jersey’s obligation to defend you if you are sued.”

Armstrong said there has always been a conflict between the public’s right to know and the citizen’s right to privacy. She added that the media has great power but with that power comes responsibility. “Journalists must seek a deeper justification for their actions than just what the law prescribes,” she said.

Five months later, Kristin Marcussen was allegedly forced to give up her film after photographing Coach John Blanton. Campus Police also made her sign an affidavit saying she did not possess any other photos of Blanton.

“Freedom to inform the student body without being censored is our right under the Constitution of the United States,” Walmasley said. Reid concurred by writing that the administration “will do everything to preserve and enhance the right of The Montclarion to inform our campus.”
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Re: Funding for Higher Education

Dear Sir/Madam:

It has come to my attention that the Board of Higher Education has cut funding to MSC by 8.1%. The shortfall has caused our Board of Trustees to consider a 10-15% tuition increase for FY92. The adverse effects of a tuition increase seriously threaten the students of MSC, their parents and the condition for higher education in the state as a whole. As a taxpaying registered voter, I urge you to support better funding for Higher Education in general and Montclair State College specifically. The future of our state depends upon the continued accessibility to learning. Please do not allow this future to become bleak. Education should be a right, not a privilege.

Thank You,

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The Montclarion and the External Affairs Committee of the SGA urge all students who are concerned with continued tuition increases to fill out and sign the above letter including the student's address and county. Students may bring this letter to the SGA office, room 103 of the Student Center Annex. The SGA will provide postage and mail the letter to the respective congressman and/or assemblyman. Questions may be directed to the SGA office at 893-4202.
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Center helps "drop ins" at open house and always

The Center helps "drop ins" at open house and always the Center's services and its staff of approximately 20 student volunteers.

The Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the time that the dorms are open and also sometimes during the summer. Basically, it is a peer-counseling center, and also supplies travel and health information, bus schedules, club listings and referrals. It has five phone lines (the number is 893-5271), and Guenzel says that the staff gets between 700 to 1200 calls and/or "drop-ins" per month. "The first week of the semester is usually the busiest," he said.

Staff members are trained at the beginning of each semester, particularly in rape counseling and suicide intervention. "We get about 80 to 100 people who take our applications, but we only take between one to 10 students at a time," Guenzel said. "We're always looking for people interested in working."

A large part of the training focuses on the reflective style of counseling—getting people in touch with their feelings, helping them decide on alternatives and referring them to professional counselors, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers and the like. "It's completely confidential," Guenzel said.

Supported by the SGA with an annual budget of $8000, the Center receives pamphlets and other information on issues such as sexual assault, AIDS, domestic violence and alcohol awareness from local and national organizations (this alcohol chart is an example of some of the helpful information provided). The counselors give out the pamphlets upon request, and will also photocopy information on issues for students' personal use or as sources for term papers.

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President Irvin Reid speaks to Drop-in Center Director Jeff Guenzel at the Center's open house on Tuesday.

By Beverly Masterson and Valerie Kalfrin

Tuesday afternoon, the Drop-in Center got a first-time visitor who wasn't there for alcohol counseling or to talk to a sympathetic listener. Instead, he came to hear what the Center was all about and to help them celebrate their 19th anniversary. He also enjoyed the refreshments, particularly the popcorn. He was college president Irvin Reid.

"This is the best popcorn I've ever tasted," he said to Jeff Guenzel, a student counselor who is also the Center's director. While he readily admitted that he had never been to the little "house" found between Richardson Hall and the Student Center before, he asked several questions about the staff and services, and commented on the home-like atmosphere of the front room.

Guenzel was pleased by the visit, and by others like Reid who "dropped in" for the first time on Tuesday. "We use the fireplace in the winter," he said of the front room with its sofa, chairs and cushions, and spoke about professional counselors, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers and the like. "It's completely confidential," Guenzel said.

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All Around the Campus: The Community Speaks

What did you do for Earth Day?

"I didn't drive."

"I like to think of myself as environmentally friendly. To me, every day should be Earth Day."

"I rested, conserved energy and did not pollute the environment."

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A look at the Weekend College

By George Olschewski
Staff Writer

Some students try to schedule no Friday classes. Others don't have much of a choice - all of their classes are on the weekend.

They're part of the Weekend College program, an example of "global" education on campus for over 15 years. Created in 1975, the program provides courses for students who work full-time, can't attend regular hour classes, or can't speak English.

"People who couldn't speak English and wanted to go to college were generally forgotten," said Weekend College student Narda Zuniga. "Most of the classes are on the weekend. The Weekend College was started to help these people get a college education."

The program is also a starting point for prospective MSC students who cannot speak English. It offers between 55 and 65 courses each semester, with GERs, English-as-a-second language courses (ESL), and others that students are able to take during the week.

Weekend College Director John J. Sanz is well aware of the work schedules of MSC students. "Some students have to work full time and can't attend regular courses," he said. "That's where we come in."

Most of the students enrolled are Hispanic and many of the courses offered are taught in Spanish. However, the students in the program are not limited to just one nationality. Roughly 74 percent of the students in Weekend College are Hispanic, but we also have Arabic, Indian, Polish and Russian students," Zuniga said.

Debbie Pacheco, who, like Zuniga, is a student as well as a member of the Weekend College Student Association (WCSA), said that the classes are different in other ways. "The classes are very informal, and everyone knows each other," she said. "We know the teachers by name. It's more like a family atmosphere."

Sanz agreed. "We have a community atmosphere that the regular college doesn't have," he said. "How many professors are there that a student can sit down with and have a cup of coffee and talk to them about things that don't involve their class?"

Although Weekend College may not be well-known on campus, the students, along with the WCSA, produce one of the largest activities - "Carnaval." It is held annually in Memorial Auditorium, and features dances and entertainment from all the different cultures represented in Weekend College.

Feedback about the program has been positive. Many students who have attended have continued in graduate studies. "We had one student whose husband attended Weekend College," Sanz said. "She said if it wasn't for the program, her husband never would have attended college."

Nevertheless, Sanz feels that improvements can be made. "I'd like to see more Spanish and psychology courses offered, as well as computer science and the core required courses for business majors. "These improvements depend on the state's fiscal situation," he explained. "We operate on a limited budget, and there won't be a significant increase in funds until the fiscal crisis is resolved."

He added that it's also not easy to find professors to teach weekend classes. "We're getting more regular professors to teach classes, but most of our teachers are adjuncts. Those who come to teach Weekend College do so because they love to teach, not because of the money involved," he said.

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Why is the student body of MSC so apathetic? They must not understand that college is more than just going to class; it is gaining the experience needed to succeed in the real world. There are many different ways students can get much needed experience at this college. Organizations like the SGA, The Montclarion and other clubs offer a wide range of opportunities, but this campus does not seem to feel that these positions of responsibility are of any importance.

The recent elections for the SGA say it all. The most prestigious and authoritative student position, the SGA president, only had one person with enough desire to run a campaign. It is sad that there was only one person willing to take on the enormous task of handling all of the money that goes through the SGA, as well as many other duties a position of this magnitude mandates from the person involved.

This absence of initiative is by no means an exception to the rule. In fact, out of all the SGA positions, only one was contested: the Board of Trustees representative. The Montclarion also held its elections for next year’s staff, and out of them, only one was contested: managing editor. It seems strange that so little of MSC’s student body doesn’t actually take the time to get involved with the organizations they pay for.

This trend also carries over into other areas of MSC campus life. The shockingly small number of students who cared enough to try and fight this year's tuition increase found themselves standing alone against an administration which was counting on such weak resistance by the student body.

The Montclarion would like the students of MSC to see the light, and try to get involved with all of opportunities for experience that can only be learned in college. Sit in on an SGA meeting, or become a legislator so you can see first hand how the decisions which affect your money are made.

Come down to The Montclarion and cover a story, take some pictures or even just work on the production for a day or two. These are the types of things you will need on your resume to get a good job. So don’t wait until after you graduated, and think back on all the fun and experience you missed by not joining any organizations.

If the student body of MSC doesn’t begin to get involved with the decisions which affect their lives, they will find themselves without the freedoms they now take for granted. So take the time to find out how your money is being spent-before it is too late!

Students against students

I am and have been a legislator on the Student Government Association, Incorporated, of Montclair State College for the last three years. "What Student Government Association?" you say. Well, I can’t say I can answer that. I only know that there is a Student Government here at Montclair because I’ve been on the thing. So why can’t I answer the question if I’m so involved? Because I don’t know. When I first signed up, I recall being told that I Represent the 150 students that signed my petition. Do any of you recall signing one of these petitions during your collegiate career here at Montclair? Have you ever seen that person again?

Well, I’d sit up in the SGA meeting every Wednesday night from 4pm until god knows when, and I’d wonder about the sort of people who I was being told I represent. I said to myself, I said, "Self, you know damn well you don’t represent anyone. You vote the way you want at the time. What constituency?" And I realized that I was not looking to myself (at least about representation, anyway).

So what’s a legislator to do? Well, you tell me. I’m a student, too. I’ve got classes, and two jobs, a real cool off-campus apartment. I’ve got a couple friends, and many acquaintances. My parents pay my tuition, and part of my rent. They love me enough to make that sacrifice. (They’re not rich.) So there I am sitting at The Table in the SGA meeting. And I wonder what I do there. I, as part of the legislature, divide up about $600,000 between 12 class one organizations, the SGA, and various services. This determines the quality and kinds of programming that happen at this campus. The comedians, the movies, the concerts, OSAU’s Gospel choir, the yearbook, Four Walls, this newspaper, the plays, all vital aspects of this campus. I also have control over which organizations are allowed the privilege of existing on this campus. I have become friendly with many faculty and administrators (who do I not envy) and I know for a fact that the SGA meetings are more efficient than some faculty meetings, and that our opinion is looked upon more highly than the faculty’s. So why am I not power-crazy?

I must say that some legislators are. I think that some of the Executive board, which won uncontested elections for TWO YEARS IN A ROW, is a bit power-crazed. Why they are is a bit beyond me. I would not feel too good about winning an election uncontested (also find it hard to believe that administration values Mr. Susco’s opinion as representative of the students in that light). In any case, the real power lies within the legislature. Or at least it’s supposed to.

If the legislature truly represented the Student Body of Montclair State, then there would be POWER, unshakable power. Power which would make the administration and faculties cringe. Yes, it is possible for the students to rule, to dominate every aspect of the campus community.

As a mere legislator, by myself, I am nothing. I can yell and scream all I want about the injustices of raising tuition, or the stupidity of building a new access road for $3 million when we already have half the existing access roads blocked off. (I must agree with Hannover Fine, whoever he may be) or the lousy choice of classes, the upperclassman faces, or the wasteful spending of the college, on all levels, the expensive parties of the School of Fine and Performing Arts receptions (in fact all the things designed to impress that all the college participates in) and the vast and diverse injustices which are piled so high on the back of Joe Student and for so long that he...
The Montclarion doesn't practice what it preaches

I want to thank The Montclarion for doing a great job in letting the students of MSC know what it means to be a 4-year college. What's more, I've personally had three letters published myself, and I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to express myself in our school paper. But, unfortunately, I have to complain about the hypocrisy with which our school newspaper seems to be following.

Freedom of expression and speech makes us one of the most unique countries in the world. Our opinions, regardless of how they may be viewed by others, are constitutionally protected. A Montclarion photographer had her constitutional rights taken away from her when security guards forced her to give up pictures of Coach Blanton. Our fellow students at The Montclarion complained about this saying it took away her freedom of press, and they may even look at legal measures against the school. But at the same time, the editors at The Montclarion took away my freedom of expression last week by eliminating a portion of my editorial.

“The Montclarion reserves the right to edit all editorial letters for spelling, grammar, and brevity.” Nothing in that statement says that they will edit anything out if they didn’t like what you wrote. When I was writing controversial statements about S.T.A.N.D., and other historical points were already spoken of, I want to deal with similar figures in our own country. To name them all would take too long, so I will concentrate on the most disturbing ones.

David Duke, the KKK, and other Nazi groups which are nation wide. Not only do they preach against Jews, they preach against all minorities. Calling us inferior and most likely planning the next “Final Solution.” Without a doubt, these people are foolish and other such words cannot be written in our school paper, but the scary thing is people are voting them into public office. In Louisiana, David Duke a former Klan Grand Wizard, is running for Governor and has a large backing. My suggestion here is that we all better go out and vote before we have a Kurt Waldheim as president.

“Hymie town,” and “I am sick of hearing about it (in reference to the Holocaust),” and also “Reverend” Louis Farrakhan which calls Judaism “a gutter religion...” are all very ignorant and can be compared to Hitler with those and other statements. I don’t understand their attitude, especially since American Jews participated and supported the civil rights movement. And also, Blacks are a huge part of Judaism. Large amount of the original Jews were Black. As a matter of fact, the State of Israel has saved thousands of Black Ethiopian Jews by paying off the Ethiopian Government to allow them to immigrate to Israel. It scares me to see Jesse run for president or Louis selling out speaking engagements, don’t you people realize that they’re no better than the KKK or other hate groups?!!!

Who will want to send their kids to MSC?

I guess the Board of Trustees failed to realize one important fact about MSC: the children we have some day will want to attend college, and will ask us what college they should attend. Now all MSC gradu­ates, or shall I say most, will say, “Don’t attend MSC because the college doesn’t care about its students.”

The administration does not take any of the students’ views, ideas, or thoughts on the decisions that affect the entire campus. What kind of college is it that constantly violates the rights of its students, and develops new rules that inhibit students from having a good time?

So the only advice I can honestly give my children in return is to go to TSC, at least they have a pub on campus!

Scott Ammaturo
Senior/Business

Matthew Swartz on Israel, "...you talk like a racist."

Deception is a term that last week’s author Matthew Swartz, “Jews are entitled to their land in Israel,” is very familiar with. His arguments are not only fallacious, but lack knowledge about Israel. Mr. Swartz, have you ever lived in Israel? Ghassan has lived there for over 20 years and he has seen the death and destruction to her homeland and innocent people. And Mr. Swartz, no textbook can match REALITY.

Your article fails to point out the following facts. During the three year Intifadah/"Up­rising" over 1000 Palestinians have been killed, most of them under the age of 25. Less than 70 Israelis have been killed in the same time. And these figures do not include the dozens of Palestinian women who have had miscarriages due to the inhumane use of poisonous tear gas.

Israel called “Democracy,” but then again Saddam Hussein called Iraq a “Democracy.” Under Israeli law, Palestinians are detained without any formal charges for years. The Israeli government has blown up 53 Palestinian homes, giving the inhabitants only hours to pack their belongings just because Israeli authority suspected one of the inhabitants of an illegal act. And if those same authorities had proof against the inhabitants they would have them arrested, but they don’t have or require proof against Palestinians so they have carte-blanche to blow up houses. What a Democracy? This same democracy also deports people, I should say Palestinians, on suspicion. Just kicks them out because again they don’t have proof but suspicion!! In Israel, Palestinians are killed, executed, detained, and imprisoned on suspicion alone.

Democracy?

Palestinian schools have been closed for over 3 years to Palestinian students. Not Israeli students but Palestinian students. If a Palestinian is caught teaching a Palestinian youth, he or she is imprisoned. Democracy? Basically Israel has separate laws for 1) Israelis and 2) Palestinians, regardless of where one lives in Israel. The laws are distinct not by boundaries, but by race. If you are a Jew, certain laws apply, and if you are an Arab, other laws apply. Does this system sound familiar, maybe like South Africa’s apartheid system, which is not as overt, or maybe Hitler’s Deutschland? The similarities are endless.

Yes, the Holocaust was a tragedy for all civilized human beings, but the Israeli gov­ernment is employing the same tactics as Hitler; separating Jewish and Arab institutions, executions, which ultimately translate to genocide. Mr. Swartz, how would you like to live in a country where, even if you were born in citizenship, will never be granted to you? On the other hand, Jews who have lived in Russia or elsewhere for 40, 50, and 60 years just have to step foot in Israel and are granted citizenship, rights, and privileges, that I as a Palestinian will never ever see. Another trivial point that you put forth was that Palestinians were cheering missiles aimed at Israel. Well, Mr. Swartz, maybe you didn’t know Palestinians also live in Israel.

And your final fallacious argument is that Arabs supported Hitler and his destruction during WWII. How dare you make a statement like that without backing it up. Well, you couldn’t back it up because not only isn’t it true, but the allied forces defended the Arabs from the invading Nazi forces. Not only that, but the simple fact in Yitzhak Shamir, current Israeli prime minister, not only killed his commander Elia Gidula, but tried to form an alliance with Hitler, but Hitler turned him down. Does this sound shocking? It should, but you can confirm this fact with any person learned on the Middle East.

The amusing thing about your article is that you talk like a racist, calling Arabs and non-Arabs ignorant murderers and yet in your final paragraph you say that we all should live like brothers. It sounds like an executioner giving a prisoner his final meal before killing him. Oh yes, and one more fact, I don’t feel so confident about “whipping” the Arabs. They didn’t, U.S. weapons and intelig­ence were the only factors that determined the outcome. Maybe you don’t recall the Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir crying and begging the U.S. leadership during the 70’s when Israel was on its last leg. Israel was very tough backed by big brother America, but without US assistance, Israel would have been defeated.

The fact still remains that Israel does not want peace. By accepting peace, it will lose billions of dollars from the U.S., land and diminishing sympathy from the world. And what will they gain? Nothing because that’s what they lose by implementing their brutal tactics daily.

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By Your Name Here
Staff Writer

Smiling Irv said that the omnipotence of nothing means much less than Sartre did when he talked about nothingness, but actually said nothing of the sort that I know of. However, if it was YOU who wrote this article, it would be much better than this series of words, which is just here to make it look like a real article with a real writer, and not just Mr. Fiction.

So, if you'd like to write for the Montclarion, either this or next semester, contact the Montclarion at 893-5169

Musical celebration of Mother Earth

By John Tibbetts
Assistant Arts Editor

The Conservation Club and Class One Concerts sponsored an exciting evening in the Rat last Thursday.

Free iced tea, popcorn, and floating candles created a comfortable atmosphere for anyone who was willing to indulge in some thoughtful and challenging acoustic music.

The artists proved to be more than fun and entertaining. Lyrics challenging sentiments on environmental and other political issues, and along with dynamic music made this the most successful event of Earth Week.

The artists! First, there was Christine Kelly from New Brunswick: she is currently a candidate for a Ph.D. in Political Science at Rutgers. Her lyrics seem to reflect her academic interests: they were full of contemplative and enlightening political thoughts. Topics included the recent Gulf War, AIDS, and the "fun side of feminist," as Christine put it.

Maybe it wasn't her powerful messages that drew more and more people during her performance; her music and particularly her beautiful voice could have stood on their own. I was trying to think of another artist she reminded me of, such as Joan Baez or Grace Slick; I concluded that she reminded me of several unique individuals who have the courage and talent to move others.

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Angel DiGregorio, president of Class One Concerts, not only recruited Christine; she also invited Dave Sisson and Steve Guzo all the way from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Although Dave and Steve say that their music was not influenced by Bob Dylan, they certainly reminded me of the man. With an acoustic guitar and a harmonica they continued to draw more people to the already growing audience. Again, wonderfully striking lyrics and "earthly" music made them more interesting than others who use many more instruments and much equipment. When asked who they did admire, Dave and Steve mentioned several Rockabilly Blues bands, and artists like Peter Case (folk music) and Little Walter (a 1950's Chicago man). "If you haven't heard of these guys, don't worry, very few people have. Basically, we like the blues; old black men," Dave said.

As for MSC, Dave and Steve found people here much more "liberal looking," very unlike Pittsburgh. Strangely enough, their songs entitled "No Rebels," seemed very appropriate here as well.

Finally, Steve ("Noodle!") Nutelsky, Steve Carey, and Mike Strauss appeared. And yes, as always they were awesome. As for any messages, Noodle did have one as well: "If you get caught with your hands in the cookie jar, you might as well enjoy the cookie." "What Rat" was the highlight of their set. Although it is a ten minute song, Steve, Noodle, and Mike made every minute count. Perhaps someone should have turned up the volume on Strauss's harmonica, as one could hardly hear him. But then again, maybe they shouldn't have. Either way, the trio rocked and certainly put a fabulous end to Earth Night.

Linda Hackmann, president of the Conservation Club, was very pleased with Earth Day in general. Christine finds the national ones to have been stolen by corporations and advertising. She did enjoy the MSC Earth Week.

Christine has received the best female artist award from E.C. Rocker, and continues to play at as many political and other events as she can.

Steve and Dave of Steve, Dave, one of three acts at Earth Night
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A Service of the SGA
A five star Blessing

By Laurie Jeffers
Staff Writer

The album is cut after cut of wonderful, original, powerful music. The band intrinsically blends together music from all over the world: Europe, Africa, the Caribbean Islands, and the U.S. of A. Each song captures you and brings you to yet another vibrant setting. The Blessing sets time and place and brings you into the song itself.

William Topley, the lead singer and lyricist for the band, claims, "I simply observe and absorb reality... (then) the songs become, like mini-movies." Topley is absolutely correct, one moment you are on a typical American highway, the next moment you are on some exotic island listening to the waves crumble, then, you find yourself in the depths of Africa.

The Blessing did not spend a lot of time trying to "find" themselves because they were already sure in what direction they were headed. They were confident that their songs would mesmerize their listeners before they began. They just "let things happen" and with help of former Grammy Award winning producer Neil Dorfman (Dire Straits), everything just fell into place. Kevin Hime Knowles (bass) explains they had many songs they had more or less shoved aside and packed away but, "Neil helped us re-discover those voices for the ages that seem to rise out by yourself, just use your imagination" Jesus Jones, and Londonbeat.

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EMF is the ultimate to the young girls in the U.S., EMF is the ultimate to the young girls back in Britain. Yes, like here in America we call the New Kids fans "blockheads", EMF has their own little bunch of groupies posterizing their faces on every naked wall they could find. Isn't it uncanny that EMF is always in some sort of trouble in Britain, while the New Kids are always in some trepid ordeal here in the states. Maybe they'll join forces and create a concert full of anarchy!

In Boston, the Phoenix Best Music Poll sponsored a concert including such artists as Happy Mondays, Iggy Pop, and Jesus Jones. Now some of you out there are saying, "Who or what is Jesus Jones?" Jesus Jones happens to be a five member band headed by British born singer Mike Edwards. Edwards is responsible for writing and producing all their songs on the album "Doubt." The one track off the album that is getting them on the UK and U.S. charts is "Right Here Right Now." The song has a smooth flowing groove, while Edwards bestows his crooning vocals to give the song its unique status. As of now their record "Doubt" is number three on the college album charts and number 49 on Billboards and Rising.

Another British newcomer that is making waves on the charts is Londonbeat. As of now they are number eight on Dance Tracks, number two on U.S. Singles, and number 42 on Billboard. In London they flew off the charts and now here in the states they are spreading their wings and flying again!

Londonbeat's single "I’ve Been Thinking About You" displays their individual sound that is apparent throughout their album "In the Blood Radioactive." They add a touch of retro to their music and style. Their album generates a particular sound of funk, which is derived from their soulful vocals and smooth flowing guitar. The end result is a mixture of upbeat, danceable tunes.

So for those of you who are big fans of funky British music, I would recommend any one of these groups. And definitely look out for them in concert!

New musical influence from the United Kingdom

By Maria Russo
Staff Writer

The UK never seems to fail us when it comes to delivering hip, funky music. Such groups as The Charlottes UK, Happy Mondays, and the Soup Dragon (who just recently toured with INXS) bring to the U.S. their own psychedelic sound which seizes us in a sudden rapture of retro. The Charlottes UK delivers a mellow synthesized sound, while their Scottish neighbors The Soupdragons combined a bit of rhythmic reage to their already unique nature, and finally The Happy Mondays concoct a formula that contains nothing but a hip-grooven flow of music.

Three fairly newcomers to be added to the list of the UK’s best is EMF, which happens to stands for Ecstasy (MF you could figure out by yourself, just use your imagination) Jesus Jones, and Londonbeat.

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- Dave. It takes a big man to sucker someone half your size. Watch your step! Beast (Senate)
- Sharyn, I sorry! Love, Brian
- Gini, Hang in there, mujer. It will all be SCHMOO (Barclay) SCHWAAA!! Luisa
- Mare & wendy(AJX) Thank you so much for their clothes and show pictures of playboy?
- Ever tie someone to a tree and strip them of their clothes and show pictures of playboy?
- Mike from Senate - Your'e the best. Oh idiot, now with a haired-tanned-muscled look much better...
- Zeitz, Stripe, fruit stripe gum
- Sorry about the scratches on your back - I
- Mike(D-Chi) If you have any respect for your uniqueness. Next time, leave your m-16 at home! Love a fully satisfied mate
- Pete - Barf. Chris
- Baigirl - The blue pig flies over the pland moon on screen Tuesday. - Batman
- Instead of beergoggles why not strippers???
- Delta Kappa Psi - Great dinner! Thanx the Treasurer Dani
- Theta Xi - Cross country kissing - the grand wizard!
- ADAM(D-Chi) If you have any respect for your sister you would stop acting so fool­ishly. Let things drop or life will more
- Joe(4B17) When chicks begin to fail better grab yourself a male & take it in the pail.
- Andrew(ZBT) thank you for a wonderful evening at the semi. Tara
- Zetas - Keep up the good work. You’re doing great! Love Cherie
- Hyun Joo, someone’s gotta have him he can’t go to waste! Love Rhon
- Stacey(Sigma) Are you MIA? signed the Beta Nu’s
- Beta Nu Pres - I’m so sure we all lie - you hypocrite. Beta Nu Treasurer
- CM - You are the best. Dck
- Oge, Thanks for the ride home last Thurs. I was very ill, but now I’m getting better. Thanks again. Love Chri
- Dawn & Annette, I’m the new plant just sprouting up! Dirt-Guess who? 
- Chante - Climb any ladders lately? Love PS39
- I miss my roomate! come back Ann. ps39
- Charlie(Sigma) I hope you can give an answer soon!! your buddy
- Dawn, Does he still have your short!! How rude. PS39
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- To the birthday girls of may - Party it up at the unknown graduate
- Hyun Joo(Phi Sig) - I’ll miss you next year. Love your roomate! 
- Bloomer, Congratulations! Lincoln Champ & Mike(D-Chi), You are the world’s greatest athlete! Love your angel
- Lily, Frankie and Celeste, Next year is gonna be stupid booming. Debbie
- Tore, Want some shortcake? Debbie, I’m very sorry about what I did. Please forgive me. I need you. I love you. I
- Brian, It’s a banner f—in’ evening. Love Dani
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- Congrats to the new exec. bd of Iota: Pres. Terri, VP-Jenn G., Treas. Carol, Rock Sec.
- Dawn, Core, Jessy, Alumni Tanya, Historian Sheryl, & Fundraiser Judy.
- Loret(D-chi) wobbles but he don’t fall down.

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Thursday, April 25, 1991
Van Ness bros. pace stickmen to 9-2 record

By Keith A. Idee
Staff Writer

The Montclair State men's lacrosse team gained two impressive victories this past week, to up its record to 9-2.

Last Wednesday, the Red Hawks defeated the University of Scranton 17-12 in Pennsylvania. MSC overcame an 8-6 deficit in the first half. The Red Hawks rallied with eight goals in the fourth quarter. They were led by freshman attackman Keith Van Ness, who scored seven goals and had two assists. Van Ness twice hit John Huffsutler for goals during a three-minute span to tie the game at 9-9. Senior Bill Van Ness, Keith's brother, fired in a goal in the fourth quarter with 6:41 left to put Montclair up 13-12. They never relinquished their lead and scored four more times to gain the victory.

On Saturday, Montclair State defeated Southampton College 19-11. Keith Van Ness had four assists for the Red Hawks. Sophomore Butch Meyers scored five goals, and John Huffsutler and Pat Shuba scored three times apiece. Adam Tierney and Kevin Kisch both had assists for Montclair. Montclair State got out to a 13-4 halftime lead in the contest.

MSC shines at rainy Lincoln Invitationals

By Paul Donefsky
Staff Writer

A second week of rain with the temperature in the 40's could not keep the track and field team from giving some worthwhile performances at the Lincoln Invitational in Pennsylvania. Some of the roughly twenty teams scheduled to compete pulled out of the event, making the field less competitive. The rain also made for a faster track and this combination keyed a better all-around effort.

Senior John Wilkerson placed first in the shot put with a throw of 46 feet and 2 1/2 inches. Also placing first was sophomore Mike Blieker. John Cutty came in third in the 800 meters with a time of 2:06:02 minutes. As did Wesley Peters who clocked in at 4:11:00 in the 1500 meters.

On the women's side, Shantay Brane placed second in the 100 meters with a mark of 12:37 seconds and in doing so qualified for the nationals. Shawn Williams missed breaking the school record for the long jump by one inch with her 18 foot 2 inch mark. She placed second.

The 400 meter relay team broke a school record with a shuffled lineup of Denise Drakes, Shantay Brane, Shawn Williams and Sharon Lindo. Their 49.41 mark bettered the record they established last week of 49.64 seconds. They placed first but still missed qualifying for the nationals by 7/100ths of a second.

Netters win two out of three

By Robert Bilotti
Correspondent

The Montclair State men's tennis team prevailed in two closely-decided matches this week, snapping up victories in two of its past three matches. The Red Hawks defeated Rutgers Camden and Upsala College, both by a 5-4 margin, while dropping a 0-9 decision to Rutgers Newark.

The two victories improved the team's conference record to 2-3.

In Friday's match against Rutgers-Camden, six out of the nine matches went into three sets, two of them being decided by tie-breakers. Peter Oltersdorf won big at 4th singles 6-2,4-6,7-6 (7-4) giving MSC a 4-2 edge going into the final three doubles matches.

Doug Said and Ernie Rusaro clinched the much needed victory by winning 6-4, 6-2 at third doubles. Other wins in the four-hour match came from Carlos Gaspier, 6-2, 6-1 at 1st singles, Barry Neustein at 2nd singles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, and at 6th singles, Ernie Rusaro won 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Against Upsala College, the Red Hawks again had a 4-2 edge going into doubles. Adam Orton and Ernie Rusaro put the final touches on the match, winning at third doubles, 7-5, 6-4.

The team is now preparing for a home match against N.J. Tech on Saturday, April 27, as well as a conference tournament in New Brunswick on May 3-4.
Cohesion's Corner
By Glen Haerle

Unfortunately for the STD's, their taste of first place in the American League didn't last long as they dropped two straight to leave the division title up for grabs. They lost their first game to the Busters, a non-conference opponent followed by another loss to their conference, the Mid-Digs. The Mid-Digs' victory put them in a three-way tie for first place in the American league.

There are only three undefeated teams left now. The UnNaturals are 5-0 with their league leading .614 team batting average. The Gamblers are 5-0 and storming through their schedule. ZBT Gold of the Monday-Wednesday league is also undefeated with a 5-0 record.

Mid-Digs 20

Steve Johansen went 4 for 5 with 2 home runs and 7 RBI to lead the Mid-Digs to a 7 run victory over the STD's. Scott Vise also had a big game for the Mid-Digs going 4 for 5 with 3 RBI.

League leading Jeff Conway led the STD's going 3 for 3 with two home runs. Five foot one inch Tracy Kellman also gave the STD's an unexpected power surge with 2 home runs and 3 RBI. Unfortunately for the STD's they came up a little short. (No pun intended).

Because of all the rainouts last week, I have a special surprise. Courtesy of Fiore stats, Inc., the top ten players in each category are listed below. Think of these as all star break statistics, since we are about halfway through the season.

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The Bottom Line
By Matt Wintner

Rocket's signing could launch an ailing CFL

Former Notre Dame star Raghib "Rocket" Ismail got an offer he could not refuse. Bruce McNall, owner of the Toronto Argonauts and the L.A. Kings, gave Ismail the financial security for both himself and his family by taking a four-year $18.2 million guaranteed deal. Ismail's personal services contract also includes a condominium in Los Angeles and Toronto, plus 10 percent ownership of the Argos after retirement.

The mega-deal, which made the jow of every sport fan drop to the floor, can escalate to as much as $26.2 million including incentives.

The contract is the biggest in team sports history, and what makes the deal so mind-boggling is that each CFL team has a salary cap of $3 million per team. Furthermore, the CFL has played the role of the NFL's doormat and even came dangerously close to going belly-up three years ago.

If you look back to the old USFL, you'll recall a rich, pimply owned name Donald Trump. He bought the services of Doug Flutie and Herschel Walker to try to pump life into a league that was on very shaky ground. Trump's bidding wars knocked out for good in 1985.

Is McNall the 90's version of Donald Trump? The other CFL owners certainly doubt that Ismail, who has yet to play a down of professional football is overpaid by the current standards. It is true that Ismail could have provided economic stability and security for his family if he chose a career in the NFL. But in a world where we all strive to obtain maximum earning potential and stability, Rocket maximize out at age 22. More power to him.

In the brutal world of pro football where the average NFL career is less than four years, he did the right thing. He took the money and ran!

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Ryan, Kennedy's two HR's power Red Hawks

By Tom Reid
Staff Writer

As it stands right now, the baseball team is 13-11 overall and 7-3 in the NJAC, but coach Norm Schoenig feels that the Hawks are improving with each game, something he feared wouldn’t happen after a 1-5 start. “We’re not too bad a shape,” says Schoenig. “We’ve played some pretty good teams and we’ve kept our focus during the season.”

After a 6-2 loss to Rutgers-New Brunswick and a 1-5 win over FDU Madison, the Hawks resumed their conference play against Jersey City State at Pittser Field. MSC played a crisp game throughout scoring 10 runs and pounding out 14 hits highlighted by Mike Brandon’s home run in the fourth. Brian Devins and Greg Farmisano pitched a complete game allowing 14 innings to defeat the Profs 4-2. MSC’s Drew Ryan pitched 12 innings of 7 hit, 2 run baseball in a remarkable performance that pleased Coach Schoenig. “We’ll need performances like that one from Drew if we are to win.” Dave Kennedy hit a 440 foot home run in the eighth inning to tie the game and ended the contest with a home run in the 14th. Kennedy then came and pitched the bottom of the 14th to earn the save. MSC’s good fortune didn’t carry over into the second game however, as Glassboro pounded out 17 hits in a 15-9 drubbing. MSC let a 5-1 lead slip away as Glassboro scored 9 runs, aided by 2 errors and a balk, to take a 10-5 lead. Glassboro scored 5 more runs and shut out MSC for the final innings to earn the 15-9 victory, for a double-header split. Brian Wilmot was 4-5 with a home-run and Kennedy had 2 RBI.

MSC Softball splits doubleheader with WPC

Montclair finishes 4-4 in the NJAC

By Al Iannazzano
Assistant Sports Editor

The Montclair State women’s softball team closed out its NJAC Division A season by splitting a doubleheader against fifth-ranked William Paterson. The Red Hawks’ conference record is 4-4, which ties them for second place with WPC. The team must now wait to hear from the NJAC committee to find out their spot in the national rankings. MSC should be seeded no lower than sixth in the ten team tournament.

Against WPC in the first game, Montclair received an outstanding performance from pitcher Lois Fyfe. She pitched a complete game two-hitter as MSC upset the Lady Pioneers 4-1. Montclair scored one in the first when Cathy Madalone scored from second on a passed ball, Tiedeman drove in Schoemer and the Hawks took a 2-0 lead. The Ospreys then erupted for five runs in the top of the sixth and added two more in the seventh and went on to win the game, 9-6. Stockton State’s coaches and players were all hugging and screaming after the game because it marked the first time that the Ospreys had ever beaten the Red Hawks.

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Red Hawk Notes... Lois Fyfe moved ahead of Cathy Madalone as MSC’s leading hitter this weekend. After the doubleheader against WPC, their averages were .384 and .378 respectively.

Sunday begins the first round of the NJAC play-offs. The first two teams receive a bye in the opening game. Seeds are determined by the University of New Jersey City.

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HAWK NOTES

In the 14th inning Glassboro game, Glassboro pitcher Kevin Gully refused an offer from his coach to walk Kennedy with first base open. Gully should have listened, because Kennedy cracked the game winner...

John Pallino's 15 game hitting streak ended against Glassboro...