Board of Trustees approves '93 budget proposal

by Matt Stuehler

The MSC Board of Trustees has voted to approve the 1993 Budget Request which, if approved by Governor James Florio, will provide MSC with almost $65 million for the 1993 academic year, a five million dollar increase from last year.

The administration does not have plans to raise tuition beyond the fixed tuition increase of $1.00 per student credit hour, said Vice President Tom Auch of Administration and Finance. This increase is part of the plan to help finance the $30 million Facilities Master Plan, which encompasses the new traffic routing, and the construction of a new access road, the new classroom building in Lot 13 and expansions to the Library, dance, music and fine arts facilities. However, Auch said that the tuition increase is dependent on the state’s response to the budget proposals.

"Now is the time we can afford to be optimistic. Later on, when they talk about tuition increases, they're going to have to raise taxes in order to fund it, they aren't going to want to talk about more dollars," Auch said.

According to President Irvin Reid, in his message to the Board of Trustees, the 1993 budget request "is intended to restore funding to levels prior to the current fiscal crisis. Projects begun in '91 or '92 will be continued or modified as needed to support the comprehensive nature of the institution and more fully implement the programs outlined in the vision statement."

Decrease in full-time freshmen

by Tara Mulligan

The number of full-time first-time freshmen enrolled at MSC has dropped 30 percent since the fall of 1989 because fewer graduating high school seniors are meeting the college's qualification standards, administration officials said this week.

However, Director of Admissions Alan Buechler said that this is related more to the climate of high school education than the college's changing standards.

According to the Office of Institutional Research, MSC currently has about 909 freshmen students as opposed to 1,307 in the fall of 1989.

Dean of Students Edward Martin said that MSC has fewer freshmen because "fewer students met the qualifications to be accepted."

The largest portion of the requested $5 million increase is earmarked for the renovation and maintenance of existing facilities and equipment. The state's recession has severely reduced the funds available for the upkeep of the buildings on campus and the maintenance of equipment in previous years; consequently much of the equipment is obsolete and inadequate to meet instructional needs. Accordingly, $1 million is requested to replace equipment at state of the art and $1.5 million to renovate and maintain existing facilities.

The President's "vision statement" refers to the broad program of improvement in five specific areas on campus: a program of Global education, a distinctive and innovative new student experience, an academically strong, selective honors program, a computerization of the curriculum and campus life and the development of nationally recognized graduate studies program. Most of the remaining portion of the $5 million increase will be devoted to the implementation of these programs.

"Under the guidelines of the new budget request, $250,000 is being allocated to implement a major expansion of academic and developmental services to new MSC students, including freshman, transfer and older returning students. This program includes orientation, advising, counseling, tutoring, campus activities and Residence Life. The focus of these efforts will be an Academic Success Center, where students can receive information and support for virtually all college-related questions and problems. The program will particularly address the needs of MSC's diverse student population, according to Reid. "We are justifiably proud of the diversity of our campus population and committed to providing them with a new student program designed to ensure survival and success."

The President's Budget Message also included the allocation of $250,000 to the several programs, including Graduate Studies and the Honors program. These funds, if approved by the state, will also go to increasing staff support to enhance minority enrollments in these areas, providing individualized counseling and special multicultural campus wide programs and costs associated with program accreditation. Currently under proposal is the creation of new Master's programs in Music Therapy, Applied Linguistics and Fine Arts. An additional allocation is being requested for the Library, which will receive $100,000 to allow MSC to begin a solid waste recycling program according to Reid. "As the environment becomes more polluted, it is becoming more critical that this program be addressed," he said.

In response to the large number of faculty vacancies and the large number of classes taught by part-time and full-time adjuncts, Auch said, "About 20% of our courses are taught by adjuncts. This is not a growing number. There is some strength in having adjuncts because they bring a wealth of experience from business and industry, and that is sometimes very valuable. We think that this is a good balance to have." Several departments, however, have a much higher...
INTERNATIONAL
In the Soviet Union, Armenia declared independence leaving only the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan and Turkmenia. Armenia and Azerbaijan made progress on the disputed Ngaro Kharbakh region, an Azerb controlled Armenian Enclave. Armed activist refused to leave a Georgian TV station and Tadzhikistan regained a communist leader.

Iraqi soldiers detained U.N. officials for more than 12 hours in Baghdad. They also confiscated documents that apparently show Iraqi developing Nuclear weapons. The documents were found in a surprise search by the inspectors. President Bush speaking to the U.N. General Assembly said "we cannot compromise on demands that Iraq destroy its nuclear weapons. Bush has set no deadline for Iraq to comply.

A Yugoslav cease fire was tested by skirmishes between Croatian Militia and Federal troops. Serbian officials are pressing Croatia for an agreement that will allow it to annex regions of the republic. Mortar and tank shelling were reported around Vukovar a Croatian town near the Serbian border.

Yasser Arafat rejected Israeli conditions for peace talks. Arafat is under pressure from P.L.O. members not to give in to Israeli conditions that would bar P.L.O. The Patah want Arafat to compromise as to not ruin the unprecedented chance to recreate a Palestinian homeland.
The breakdown of Class One appropriations

By Robert Wintermute

Every undergraduate at MSC pays $3 a credit toward SGA fees. These fees are used to fund the operations of all Class One organizations. By the time a full-time student graduates, he or she can expect to have paid about $360 in fees for these organizations.

Where does this money go? What do the Class Ones do with our money? The official word is that it is used to provide programming and cultural events for the entire student body. A brief look at these different organizations can tell just what is provided: concerts, much more self-sufficient than any other Class One organization.

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BANQUET.............................................................................................................$800.00

At the end of each year, most Class Ones have a banquet, Olschewski said. This is an opportunity for the advisor and members to celebrate a good year’s work and say goodbye to members who will not be returning in the following year. "It’s one of the few rewards we receive," Tibbetts said. The Montclarion as a rule holds its banquet at either a member’s or the advisor’s house. Food is catered for the event, and all other expenses (drinks, place settings, awards) come from this fund. By holding the event at a private home, money is saved for operating expenses.

CONFERENCE.......................................................................................................$2,900.00

Every year the Associated Collegiate Press holds two conferences: one regional, the other national. This year’s conference is being held in Denver, Colorado. "We prefer to send representatives to the national conference since the diversity and scope are more beneficial for the editors, and finally, the students who read The Montclarion," Olschewski said. This conference is a forum for seminars and classes given by members of the industry in all aspects of newspaper operation. This year the SGA only allotted money for six editors out of an editorial staff of ten to attend the conference. Tibbetts said, "This always causes the pain-staking decision of who gets to go and who doesn’t. If in the coming year, we do end up making money for the school, as we have in the past, there should be no reason why the SGA should have any say in how many people should go."

HOSPITALITY......................................................................................................$1,000.00

"Wednesday nights are a tough one for all of us," Olschewski said. "Since the new issue comes out on Thursday, we spend almost all night editing and laying out the paper so it can be at the printer the next day." This fund is used for food for that night, he said: since the staff is here all night, most of them miss dinner. This provides an incentive for everyone to be present and at work putting out a good paper. "We’re here all night, we miss dinner. We’re hungry," Tibbetts summarized.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.................................................................................................$900.00

Olschewski described this fund as being essential to the running of the paper. Post-it, legal pads, reporter’s notebooks, pens, etc., are supplied out of this fund. These supplies are all purchased from the cheapest possible vendor. Thus far, the office has not run short of supplies.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.................................................................................................$1,200.00

Film, cameras, photography paper and developing supplies come from this fund. This is probably one of the most important expenditures of the paper, Olschewski said. Again, the supplies are purchased through the cheapest possible vendor.

POSTAGE.............................................................................................................$400.00

Federal Express, UPS and other expenses related to outgoing mail are covered under this expense. Olschewski said that he felt that the money allocated for this was adequate.

PRINTING/PUBLISHING.......................................................................................$7,000.00

This fund covers the cost of printing The Montclarion for the first few runs. Olschewski said that the weekly run (approximately 6,000 copies) of a thirty-two page paper costs between $1.500 and $2.000. During the course of the semester, revenue generated from advertisements goes into this fund, making it self-sufficient.

PRODUCTION SUPPLY.............................................................................................$1,000.00

This covers the supplies necessary for the production of the paper: layout galleys, printer cartridges, toner cartridges and other such items. As with other supplies, the cheapest vendor is used. Olschewski also described this fund as adequate.

Next issue: SGA Budget Appropriations

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RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION
SURVEY

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We, the members of the Residence Hall Association executive board, have come up with several ideas for programs that we can do during the next two semesters. Please place a check next to the events that you feel that we should sponsor or be a part of:

- Building a sand volleyball court
- Trip to Washington D.C.
- Overnight getaway to Busch Gardens (Virginia)
- Going on a party cruise
- Casino night
- Residents-only softball league
- Speaker about the Soviet Union
- Tree recovery
- Wreck a car
- Dance-a-thon (for charity)
- "Walk For Life" (also for charity)
- Alcohol awareness week
- Selling ice cream in the elevators
- Providing an escort service
- "Watchdog" (a volunteer police service)
- Capture The Flag (with paint guns)
- "Gotcha" (with dart guns)
- War Of The Halls/Residence Hall Olympics
- Celebration of medieval times

Please return these surveys to the R.H.A. office, located next to the Bohn Hall main desk. If you are interested, come to the next general meeting, Monday, September 30th at 8:00pm in the Bohn Hall Lounge.
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9-18-91 11:55 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Freeman Hall resident's wallet left on her desk in her room while she went to the bathroom.
9-19-91 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Bohn Hall resident's shoulder bag left unattended at Blanton Hall Cafe.
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9-20-91 3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Student's handbag while she was doing schoolwork in the Student Center Cafe.
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STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED:
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Freshmen from page 1
However, Buechler attributed the decline in incoming freshmen to the decrease in the number of applicants. "The number of high school graduates has dropped in the state of New Jersey," he said.
Of the 5,400 complete applications the college received this semester, Buechler said, only 2,300 were accepted. "We normally offer twice as many places as we actually have for students. This is standard operating procedure for colleges," he said.
Buechler said that students are accepted on the basis of their courses, grades and recommendations, and noted that the climate of the incoming college community seems to be changing.
"Class rank and SAT scores have in-
creased on the average. Last year, freshmen had about 975 combined score. This year, the average score is around 1000," he said.
"We have not reduced applicants to MSC to an equation," he added. "Inadmissions is more of an art than a science because we are dealing with people's lives."
Assistant Director of Residence Life Kevin Rakowsky also noted a change in the campus community this semester: this fall, there is a 19 percent decrease in the number of freshmen residents.
"About 596 freshmen spaces in the dorms were filled last year," he said. "This year, only 426 were filled." However, he added that other factors could contribute to the decline in the number of freshmen residents.
"It's not only freshmen," he said. "Some students couldn't afford it."
Spanish article:

Un oportunidad llamada Colegio de Fin de Semana

por Jorge L. Cruz

For the benefit of our students not yet fluent in English, The Montclarion prints an article in Spanish weekly.

Recibir una educación universitaria en este país sin hablar inglés podría ser un sueño inalcanzable. Mas aun si se tiene que trabajar ocho horas diarias o más. Afortunadamente, MSC ofrece un programa diseñado para aquellas personas que tienen dificultades con el idioma inglés, pero tienen grandes deseos de superación. Dicho programa ofrece sus clases los viernes por la noche, sábados y domingos por la mañana; de esta forma las personas que trabajan durante la semana pueden estudiar, sin descuidar su ocupación actual, además de recibir clases en español mientras aprenden a escribir, leer y hablar inglés.

Básicamente éste es el programa del Colegio de Fin de Semana, el cual, desde su fundación, ha brindado la oportunidad a miles de estudiantes abriéndoles las puertas del colegio cuando las esperanzas de ingresar a otros colleges o universities cuando las esperanzas de ingresar a ellas es prácticamente nula. Al llegar a este programa los estudiantes tienen serios problemas ya que algunos cursos se imparten únicamente a esta semana, por lo tanto tienen que cambiar de trabajo por otro que se acomode con el horario de sus clases.

La Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de Fin de Semana (WCSA clase II de la Asociación del Gobierno Estudiantil (SGA)), se ha encargado de proporcionar orientación desde hace 17 años, a todos los estudiantes involucrados en este programa. A su vez, se ha preocupado en conseguir mejores servicios para éstas personas que estudian mientras la mayoría de los servicios oficiales de MSC se encuentran cerradas. La asociación se encarga de promover los eventos existentes y culturalmente organizando conferencias, bailes, conciertos, concursos y otros. Al igual organiza una venta de café durante los fines de semana, la cual aparte de brindar un servicio a los estudiantes, es la mayor fuente de ingresos económicos para sustentar dichos eventos.

Desafortunadamente, dicha asociación ha venido perdiendo fuerza debido a la falta de cooperación de los estudiantes, los cuales muestran frivalidad en este tipo de eventos. Algunos de los estudiantes que se integran a las clases entre semana se olvidan de que el Colegio de Fin de Semana ha hecho por ellos y le dan la espalda.

Pero lo más increíble de todo es que muchos de los estudiantes que aún se encuentran dentro del programa los no les interesa lo que la Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de Fin de Semana está haciendo por ellos, y se dedican a criticar los eventos organizados, cuando éstos son a beneficio de ellos mismos. Si tuvieran un poco de sentido común se darían cuenta de lo necesario que es tener una asociación de este tipo y la apoyarían en lugar de criticarla. La próxima vez que piensas en como lograr ingreso a MSC, no pienses que lo que el Colegio de Fin de Semana ha hecho por sí mismo, porque la respuesta es obvia. Pregúntate entonces, que hace bien el Colegio de Fin de Semana.

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Spanish weekly.

Obtaining a higher education in this country without the ability to speak English could be an impossible dream, especially if you have to work full time. Fortunately MSC offers a program on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for all those people who cannot speak English and work full time.

These students take classes in Spanish while they are learning to speak, write and read English. Basically, this is the Weekend College program, which has given the opportunity to get several students into MSC when they had few hopes to get in before.

However, this program has a very low rate of graduates. Many Weekend College students leave the college because it is very difficult to study on weekends after a hard week of work. Other students transfer to other college campuses whenever they feel competent to study in a regular program or simply because they did not like MSC’s regulations.

The opportunities of Weekend College to full-time workers

by Jorge L. Cruz

When the Weekend College students have to declare their majors, often they seemed forced to leave the program because it is impossible to offer the needed courses on weekends. For that reason they have to leave their present jobs and seek one that is compatible with their school schedule.

The Weekend College Student Association (WCSA class II of the SGA) has been assisting these students for 17 years. This association has tried to get better services for the Weekend College students when most of MSC’s offices are closed.

Organizing conferences, dances, concerts, contests and more, the WCSA has tried to get better services for the Weekend College students. The WCSA gives an extra service to the Weekend College students by having a bagel sale in Partridge Hall. Such a sale is the main source of fund raising to sponsor those events.

Some of the students who have integrated themselves to the regular program do not feel they should cooperate with the Weekend College anymore. They have forgotten that it was the Weekend College that gave them the opportunity of getting into MSC in the first place. Some of them do not like to speak Spanish any more and make fun of those students who are starting exactly as they did once, not so long ago.

However, the most incredible of all, is the students who are still in the program, and are not interested in the work that the WCSA is doing for him or her. Some students even criticize the events organized by the association. If these students would have common sense, they would see the importance of having an association as the one they have. They should help instead of criticizing it.

The next time you think how you got into MSC, do not ask what the Weekend College has done for you, because the answer is obvious. Ask yourself, what have you done for it?

Budget from page 1

The new ACUS phone system is causing problems with the students of MSC. The most common complaint is that students receive busy signals when trying to place off campus calls.

The busy signals are a result of the amount of phone circuits available to the campus. Ed Buscavage of Information Services said that the problems of the new system are being worked on and should be resolved by September 30.

Heather Castelli, a senior living in the Clove Road apartments, said, “It’s almost impossible to make a phone call. I’d rather pay AT&T their prices than deal with our phone system.”

According to Buscavage, there are 1600 students using the phone system every night. “We are working on upgrading the system every day,” Buscavage said.

The Personal Security Code (PSC) is another concern for students. The seven digit code allows for separate billing between roommates.

Joseph Toua, a freshman living in Blanton Hall, said, “It’s a real pain in the ass. First you have to dial nine to get a line out, then one, then the area code, then the phone number, then another seven digits for your code and then after all that most of the time you get a busy signal, something has to be done.”

Buscavage said that the PSC was selected for security reasons. The seven digit code provides the ACUS system with access to choose numbers at random.

“We know that no one will be able to figure out anybody else’s code,” Buscavage said. (See letter on page 13.)
SGA news:

SGA discusses solutions to phone system

by Robert Wintermute

In open forum discussion, the SGA Legislature debated the problems with the new ACUS phone system. In response to the complaints raised by the legislators, Dr. Edward Martin, dean of Student Affairs, attempted to assure the body that "once it (ACUS) is fully installed and the bugs have been worked out of the system, the benefits will be worth it."

Among the complaints raised were questions over whether Campus Police would be able to make off-campus calls, the problem of being unable to complete off-campus calls and not being able to receive calls from off-campus. One legislator summed up the mood of the entire body: "I can't understand why we're going to sink money into something that doesn't work."

James Cotter, director of External Affairs, offered a suggestion for legislators who were tired of dealing with ACTS. He explained that while it is true that the administration did spend over $800,000 on the system, the students will have the alternative of dealing with New Jersey Bell, saying the cost for installation is $95.00, "but it's worth it."

Eric Erb, director of Internal Affairs, during the presentation of the report, took the opportunity to deliver a scathing attack on MSC's alcohol policy, "If the administration feels that the students are not going to drink, they should open their Pick and Pack eyes. The administration's energy should be better directed toward drinking and driving problems. They should take a stand and help the students drink more responsibly, rather than trying to stop it altogether."

Cotter also addressed the alcohol policy in an outline of a safe-ride program. "People are going to get out, get drunk and die," he said. His committee will be working on this program with the administration of MSC and the SGA. He noted Cook College's recent action in repealing a five year ban on alcohol on campus as an example of an administration reviewing their alcohol policy.

In comments after the meeting, Martin said "First of all, MSC is not a dry campus, it is a drier campus. We do have alcohol available to students of legal drinking age at the Clove Road apartments. Also, the Class 1 organizations sponsor off-campus events where people of age can drink. Our general belief is that we do not want to exclude anyone in an organization who is underage from taking part in programs they may be helping to fund." He also said, "for us to discuss drinking with people underage is hypocritical. If you're drinking and driving under the age of 21, the New Jersey laws are very stringent about this, and we have to reflect this."

Martin also said how the current trend in drinking among the young is dropping. "Basically I would try to stress participation in clubs, attendance of athletic events, participating in SILC programs and as we saw in the Legislature, active involvement in the government of the campus."

SGA President Tony Susco told the Legislature about several administrative committees that are still open for membership. These committees include the President's Committee on Affirmative Action; the Basic Skills Committee; The Intercollegiate Athletic Committee; the Library Committee; the Women's Studies Committee; the Faculty Senate's Student Affairs Committee; and the Campus Life Task Force. He urged the members of the Legislature to consider joining one of these committees.

In voting on bills, the SGA Legislature approved Seth Leibowitz as the new Director of Programming for the SGA, Cherie Dubis as Director of Academic Affairs. Also, two new student representatives were sworn in: Kara Hartman and Tobias Ariel Fox.

The Psychological Services Center will offer nine workshops designed to help students manage academic stress and develop their potential. Each one helps participants take a close look at one dimension of their lives and make whatever changes are necessary. They will meet one hour a week for six weeks. These workshops are in addition to the regular program of individual and group counseling and psychotherapy offered by the Psychological Services Center.

Adopt Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) - Participants will have the opportunity to think about how their development was different from that of others, how they can more effectively deal with alcoholics in their families.


Women's Workshop: Transitions, Challenges and Choices - A group for those women and men who have experienced sexual abuse, to any degree and at any time in their life. This is an opportunity to explore in a supportive, small group how you feel your experience has affected your life and where you want it to go from here.

Time: Thursday at 4:00 PM, beginning October 3, 1991.

Learning to Think Optimistically - This is a workshop for people who want to make better recoveries from their disappointments and failures by examining and changing the way they think about them. It's for those who want to change habitual patterns of negative thinking so as to behave more optimistically and feel better.

Time: Monday at 12:00 Noon, beginning October 7, 1991.

Personal Growth - Taking Charge of Your Own Life - This workshop is designed to help people move toward greater self-awareness, self-direction, and self-actualizing behavior - toward freedom, productivity and joy.

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 Noon, beginning October 9, 1991.
NOTICE TO ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RETURNING IN THE WINTER SESSION 1992 AND/OR SPRING SEMESTER 1992

Registration for the Winter Session and Spring Semester 1992 will occur simultaneously between October 15-31, 1991.

All students who are enrolled for the Fall 1991 and who are eligible to return for the Winter or Spring 1992 will have a Registration Appointment Card mailed to their home address during the week of September 30, 1991.

Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for 12 or more credits will be assigned an in person registration appointment date and time. Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for fewer than 12 credits and Graduate students will be assigned a range of dates during which they should submit their registration form and Appointment Card to the Office of the Registrar.

Cards will not be generated for students who are on the January 1992 Graduation list. Students who are graduating in January and who wish to register for Winter or Spring 1992 courses should contact the Office of the Registrar at 893-4376, for directions.

Students who do not fulfill their Basic Skills requirements and students who have an outstanding financial obligation to the College will not be sent their cards. These students must report to either the Basic Skills Office or the Business Office to obtain their card.

You must have this card in order to register. No one will be permitted into the registration site without a Registration Appointment Card. Registration forms submitted to the office will not be processed without the Registration Appointment Card attached.


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O.K. Let's just come to terms with it. Guidos exist and they're here to stay. This is not meant to be a positive or negative statement, but rather a realization and acceptance of the fact that this social group is alive and kicking. The truth is that you have to dig Guidos because without them, Jersey would be an awfully boring place to live. California has hippies and surfers. Alabama has rednecks. New York has weirdos and MSC, well, we have Guidos. Take a pill. Deal with it, and let's take a look, shall we?

Groove on this. One would assume that the stereotypical Guido would be defined somewhere along these lines: Italian-American; male/female named Vinny, Anthony, Gina, Maria; drives either an Iroc, Camaro or bright yellow late model Mustang; owns a pair of Cavaricci pants for every day of the week; applies enough make-up and hairspray to keep Aquanet and Revlon in business into the next century and wears enough fake/real gold to put Ivana Trump to shame.

If we accept these definitions, or rather stereotypes, then we fall short of realizing the genuine contribution Guidos give to our beloved campus. My god! Guidos are part of our food chain.

"They are the foundation, the epitome of MSC," stated English major Jim Lloyd. So, what would happen then if, on some gray afternoon, the powers that be decided in one fell swoop that all Guidos would be eliminated from campus? What would be the ramifications?

"Life would be boring," said Teresa Hughes. "You have to have different people to learn from and interact with."

"They're colorful. They have a fashion sense and they dance well," agrees Kelly Dourmen.

"You would be eliminating pop culture as we know it," stated Derek Pinkham. "What would become of the status-quo, the mainstream?"

There is a little Guido in all of us, regardless of our social circles. How many times have you found yourself driving through campus with Hot 97 pounding from your stereo when no one is looking? How many of us use just a little too much hairspray now and then grab our crotch as a gesture of joy and goodwill?

"Sure, I suppose there's a little Guido in all of us," reflected one student. "Guidos aren't all Italian-American with dark hair and dark eyes. There are WASP Guidos. I've seen them...."

If that gray afternoon should ever come, it will be a sorry day for MSC. No longer will we see the sun shining off pinky rings and hair as high as the sky. The parking lots will be barren save for the occasional Dodge Dart or V.W. Bug sitting alone wondering where all the fancy cars went. We would see only short, stumpy fingernails, painted clear on the hands of droopy-eyed, pale-skinned girls who have never seen the ultraviolet rays of Ft. Lauderdale. In the words of one MSC student, "Someone has to keep the cement steps warm."

Viva la Guido! May he and she forever reign over our lovely North Jersey campus.

All Around the Campus: The Community Speaks

President Reid says tuition will go up one dollar per credit. However, if the State Board of Higher Education gives the college permission to raise it higher, what do you think will happen?

"I think it will go up much higher because it's been increasing every year and student apathy will allow it to happen."

"If that is an official quote, I see no reason to doubt Reid's word."

"I think it'll go up much higher because the administration has a history of lying."

"Reid will stick with the one dollar in order to not lose students, if he's wise enough to realize the situation."

Kenya Taylor
Junior, sociology

Julie Chrobak
Senior, fine arts

Sean Carroll
Freshman, English

Drew Toliver
Sophomore, accounting
Mortar fire explodes billowing smoke into the air. A figure moves in the distance. Is it friendly? Is it armed? Advancing enemy units set off claymore mines as they move into the firing team's ambush.

The enemy is an image, an actor in a hi-tech video game used by the United States Marine Corps to train marines in weapons firing, as well as when not to fire.

Actually, a video game is a grave understatement of the capabilities of the system. Firing Arms Training Simulation, or its military acronym F.A.T.S., is a $70,000 computer controlled, laser disc stored simulation of various combat scenarios including a river-crossing ambush, desert warfare, day and night encounters, hostage rescue and many other battle scenes.

On Sept. 14, Saturday, 15 marine candidates-mostly students from area colleges as well as MSC, who are enrolled in the Platoon Leader Class and Officer Candidate Class-utilized the F.A.T.S. system. For most involved, this was their first experience at "firing" a weapon.

Three or four candidates lay in the prone position (belly down, legs outstretched, weapon resting on hand pivoting on elbow) three to four meters from the video monitor, which is about six meters long and two to three meters high, and form a fire team, uniformly eliminating, and sometimes not, selective foes.

Further scenarios show a marine's (presumably your own), view of a small battlefield encounter. Other soldiers, both friendly and enemy, are played by actors-soldiers in varying uniforms usually armed and returning fire, taking cover, advancing, and even dying.

The system registers a hit on a target by superimposing a red crosshair over the spot hit by the laser beam emitted from the weapon and received by the computer system.

For selected scenarios, the enemy would not fire unless fired upon, simulating a marine ambush. Only then would the enemy "return" fire. Although the candidates were completely safe from the images of automatic weapons fire, a certain degree of anxiety developed as the M16A2 rifle gave a CO2-charged kick every time it was fired in either single or three round bursts. Occasionally it would jam, and even required a reloading procedure after 28 rounds were fired.

After all the candidates had several turns apiece in various scenarios, the high scorers (based on the number of hits and rounds fired) competed in more difficult scenarios to determine the champion of the day. Mike Gerald, a sophomore political science major at William Paterson College, qualified for the shoot-off with 17 kills out of 22 shots fired, and topped all other candidates in the final round of play.

Students enrolled in the Platoon Leader Class as well as Officer Candidate Class members take part in training such as the F.A.T.S. system, camping and outdoor map reading, ski trips and occasional group physical training on various weekends throughout the school year. Selected candidates undergo a six-week training course at Quantico Basic School in Virginia over summer break, with no obligation to join the Marine Corps, or even make a decision until completion of a second six-week course.

Completion of the two six-week courses through earning a college degree entitles PLC candidates to a commissioned rank of second lieutenant upon entering the Marine Corps.

Freshman, sophomore and junior college students interested in the Platoon Leader Class should contact Lt. Bannach, toll free, at 1-800-OCS-USMC.

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Get the facts on F.A.T.S. training

by William C. Hendrixson

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Green consumerism: consuming us?

Welcome to the first edition of the Conservation Club’s weekly column. Every week the club will be reporting on some environmental happening or piece of news. This week’s topic will be about America’snews marketing craze: green consumerism. As people become more and more concerned about the environment, Madison Avenue has found a marketing strategy. Just as the health concerns of the 80’s brought ambiguous claims such as “light” and “lowfat,” so too have today’s ecological concerns brought equally vague and bogus terms such as “biodegradable” and “environmentally friendly.” This article takes a closer look at the misinformation behind this latest advertising ploy, and shows how green consumers can benefit the environment instead of corporate America.

One doesn’t have to sit in front of the TV for very long before seeing commercials advertising products that are going to help the Earth. The message is hitting the living room. A recent market research poll found that 89 percent of Americans are concerned about the impact the products they purchase are having on the environment. More than half say they decline to buy certain products out of concern for the environment, and 78 percent would pay more for a product with recyclable materials. With numbers like these, marketing companies should be expected to try and ride the wave.

While this has brought a whole lot of hype, it has also brought with it some definite improvement. A good example of this is McDonald’s, which recently dropped its polystyrene wrapped clam shells to paper wrappers and its chlorine-bleached bags for unbleached bags. Other examples are the growth of stores like the Body Shop and products like palm-scent towels. Newspaper is now being made into plastic bags and totes, and they’re also cheaper.)

Along with these honest to goodness improvements are a host of misleading counterparts. Much of this is because they are using terms that are meaningless and have no legal definition. Included in this would be such terms as “environmentally friendly,” “recyclable,” “biodegradable” and “CFC-free.” The term “green consumer” is in itself a bit of an enigma because anything produced takes some environmental toll. Nothing on our store shelves could be 100 percent environmentally friendly. And it is important to note that some of the most misleading green advertising is not being done by small individual businesses but by large companies who want to boost their image.

Theoretically, anything is recyclable but the fact is that the only consumer items actually being recycled are paper, glass and metal. Nothing has been found to economically recycle plastic, so it is usually made into a second-use material like plastic wood or packaging filler.

Many garbage bag companies claim their products are biodegradable, but that is not at all the case. All they are doing is putting a type of corn starch that can be eaten by microorganisms into the plastic. This means the plastic will just fall apart in little pieces but will not break down into elements that can be reallocated into the environment.

Most aerosol cans now either have “ozone-friendly” or “CFC-free” written on them. All this means is that instead of containing CFC (chlorofluorocarbons that eat away the ozone layer), they have CFC-22. Chemically it is very similar and does almost as much damage to the ozone, but technically it is not CFC. Oil companies advertise working on a cleaner burning fuel that will give off less pollution than normal gasoline. These same companies are also lobbying hard in Washington to keep the money spent for public transportation as low as possible to insure people will still have to drive cars. Dow Chemical has a commercial showing new employees about to embark on an Earth-saving career. But, just like many other chemical companies, Dow has been found guilty of repeated violations of environmental protection and public health laws.

Coors gave away several thousand dollars to clean water groups in Colorado, but spent hundreds of dollars trying to weaken the state’s Clean Water Act when it came up for reauthorization. Even more alarming, Coors had to pay fines for polluting assorted waterways.

Star Kist recently advertised how the dolphin is such an incredible animal and how its tuna was “dolphin-safe.” What they don’t mention is that until a boycott of tuna caused their profits to drop, they were buying tuna that had been caught at the expense of dolphins.

Unfortunately, these are not exceptions. A recent Harvard business school study found that two-thirds of the Fortune 500 companies have been charged with serious crimes ranging from price fixing to illegal dumping. They cannot be trusted to tell us what is good for the environment. Citizens and consumers must be able to do that themselves, and the only way is by being educated and by making some uncomfortable choices. That means a stop to over consumption by living without things like fabric softener, disposable cameras, air fresheners, products in aerosol cans, needless appliances...

Even more important than that is getting involved. Tell store managers the dangers of carrying certain products. Get in touch with elected officials and tell them laws are needed to limit packaging and to ban the production of things like polystyrene and freon. Many products have 800 number for comments. That is a sure-fire way to air complaints, hopefully in a big way.

So remember, the next time the television airs an environmentally slanted advertisement, look it at with a doubting eye. The next time aise five at the store advertise something needlessly, say, “No thanks, it’s just a waste of money and the environment.” Those are a lot of things individual cannot do a whole hell of a lot about, but preserving the environment is not one of them. Anyone needing help in contacting their local officials, stop in the Conservation Club’s office in room 120 of the Student Center. Bring any questions or comments.

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It’s like a used car salesman trying to sell you a banged up Yugo for $1,000 more than you know it’s worth. So you say to him, “WASN’T this car rated fairly high by Money magazine as a good buy last year? But when they conducted an actual test instead of a survey, its rating dropped some 400 spots?” (If you read last week’s “MSC rated by Money and New Jersey Monthly” you’d know the Yugo is a metaphor for MSC). The beginning of the semester is a time to be optimistic about figures. Vice president of Finances Tom Auch said as much. (See pg. 1).

New think about President Reid’s promise of not raising tuition more than one dollar per credit. Think the figure is a little optimistic?

Again, level-headed Auch emphasized that the tuition increase is up to the state’s response to the proposal. It’s typical politics. The boss promises you things that sound too good to be true, and his underling has to tell you the bad news: they probably are.

Student tuition (not including student fees) covers approximately 30 percent of the budget, and tuition has gone up annually for the past eleven years. The peculiar thing about the FY ’93 proposal is that it assumes the state will give us the full $43 million so our tuition won’t increase that year. We are asking for $9 million more than FY ’91 from a state hit with a recession. Do you really think we will get the $43 million?

If we don’t get the full amount, then who will make up the difference? The students will. And the tuition increase will probably be much more than the dollar Reid promised.

What is particularly frustrating is that our tuition may be raised not for our education, but for the administration’s lofty aspirations with their Master Plan construction.

Why do they insist on improving the school’s cosmetics when there is a hiring freeze on campus? We have a lack of teachers, packed classrooms and limited course selections. The already hurting Campus Police has had their staff reduced by six.

They even have a new procedure to deal with the personnel shortage: for a crime such as a theft, you now fill out the forms and return them.

We’ve said it before – let’s build from the inside first and then worry about looks. It seems the administration has been watching too many Saturday Night Live repeats and is taking Fernando Lamas’ sayings too seriously. After all, is it really better to look good than to feel good?

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By Kevin Colligan

**3rd DEGREE**

**Lowly Thefts**

This week I had planned to write about the Orwellian antics of the Residence Life Association (bag checks, anyone?). Those plans, however, went up in smoke last Satur day night when, upon returning from dinner with my girlfriend, my message board was missing from my door. At first I assumed it had fallen off and been retrieved by my roommate. It turns out that that was not the case. It had been stolen. I know what you’re thinking: who cares? I’ll be the first to admit the theft of a message board is not exactly a case for T.J. Hooker. But it certainly is a nuisance—a completely unnecessary nuisance.

I, like most MSC students (at least those living in Bohn Hall), have heard of the rash of burglaries which occurred over last year’s Thanksgiving break. The thieves involved, we at Bohn Hall have been assured, were caught and no longer remain at MSC. There seems to be no reason to be overly concerned about burglary. Perhaps not, but my experience Saturday proved to me that a certain breed of thief still lurks the halls of our college. This breed just happens to come from a much lower rung of the evolutionary ladder.

With a little imagination, it is quite easy to reconstruct the crime. Free from its primordial radix, the worm decides to pass its lonely Saturday evening roaming the undisturbed corridors of Bohn Hall. A drift on the twelfth floor, something catches its eye—my message board. Its simple nervous system must have been mesmerized by the dazzling, fluorescent color. In that instant, the grub knew he must possess it! Approaching slowly, surely cowering from the light, he reached the door and sweatily plucked off the board before bellying to safety.

Imagine the glee! What a heist! This lowly creature was now in possession of a message board with a retail value of $1.59. Of course, this simple invertebrate would be far too fearful to hang the board on his own door. That would risk exposure. Instead, he will have to content himself with countless retellings of the heroic deed to his spellbound friends.

It is anyone’s guess what the worm’s next caper will be. He may be eyeing that poster you hung on your door. Or perhaps he’s moved on to the communal bathroom, where he’s clogging the toilets with toilet paper or peeing on the floor. Unable to inflict serious damage or pain, his is the realm of annoyance, annoyance that both you and I must endure.

Sad for you and me. Sadder still for the worm.

By Doug Bly

**Bly’s Cries**

**Greeks and Special Programming**

Many people came up to me after reading my article last week and said, “Doug, I think that your editorial was really good and it’s about time someone said something. But do you honestly think that you are going to get any results? I mean, this is the administration we’re talking about.”

I replied, “No.”

Although a meeting between the administration and Clove residents could be extremely beneficial in addressing issues at hand, a clear importance is getting the points out in the open for all to read and respond to.

The point is that we are all relying on others to create benefits for ourselves. It is only when we take matters into our own hands that anything gets done. In other words, when the administration would like to see some “special programming” occur on campus, more often than not they come to Greeks to get the job done. (I am using Greeks here as a vehicle to reach other points). Yet, it is when the “special programming” is complete, and successful, I might add, that the Greeks’ requests proposals fall on deaf ears. When we want or need something it seems to be too much for the administration to handle at that time; which is usually the case. Some have made efforts, but not enough.

This brings me to my next point. Semester in and semester out we all fail to reach our highest potentials. This is besides the triumphs within the organizations that we conquer. For example (and if I am wrong at least there will be food for thought), when was the last mixer (social function) between a predominantly black and predominantly white organization? If there has been, then where is the consistency behind that concept? Sorry folks, one time does not do it all, but it is a significant start.

By Tim Lawton

**Tim’s Thoughts**

**On Abortion:**

Abortion is one of the most controversial and dividing issues of our time. If I were dictator of the United States I would make it illegal. But thank God I’m not dictator and do not have that burden on my shoulders.

The point of my editorial is not to discuss whether or not abortion should be legal or not. I think that most of the real issues pertaining to abortion are ignored: the responsibility to the baby and to the woman who must bear the consequences, the discrimination of whether the fetus is a human and when life begins. Until more research is done, the questions surrounding these issues pertain more to belief and morality rather than knowledge.

If a fetus is human, then to take its life is murder. Does a fetus become human when it is born? That seems absurd. That would mean a baby is a person at its birth but merely a fetus an hour before it was born. What is the difference? A cut umbilical cord? That’s not a significant enough reason to call the unborn baby a thing rather than a person.

The dependence on the mother is what many consider to be the key in determining when the unborn becomes a being unto itself. Again there are many faults with this line of thinking. An unborn is dependent on its mother from the inside. If that dependence made it inhuman, then we should be able to kill children until such a time when they are able to take care of themselves. Babies are dependent upon their mother or other people for survival. So at the very least barring, extra-ordinary circumstances, to kill an unborn child that could survive outside the womb is murder. In some states this is legal. That’s what the big hoopla in Wichita, Kansas is about.

So, if it is wrong to abort a fetus at any time during pregnancy, this means it becomes human in the womb. But when? I wish I had a factual answer. This I do not have.

Groups that support keeping abortion legal are widely known as pro-choice. I do not think the real choice is whether to have an abortion or not. The real choice should be to have sex or not. As long as two people understand the possible consequences of sex, it is their obligation to bear the responsibility of their actions. Any time people have sex they are risking the chance of conceiving a child. This is because no form of contraceptive is 100 percent effective. I think it is unfair to say very few women who become pregnant can say they don’t know how this happened. If you cannot deal with the consequences, don’t have sex. We are not animals who have no self control.

Other reasons for abortion are even more unreasonable. It has been said that most of these babies would be born to poor teen mothers who do not want them so their lives would be hell anyway. That’s great. So we kill them. There’s a real solution. Does that mean the middle and upper classes should go into the barrio and getts them the grim reaper and put the poor out of their misery?

From what I see most poor people are happier than the wealthy. Shouldn’t these children be given the right to live? Give them a chance to make a life out of whatever situation they’re thrown into?

The problem is not people getting abortions. The problem in most cases is the callousness that got them into the position to get one. Many girls do have to make this decision on their own. I think this is unfair since they did not get pregnant alone. I know this won’t go over well with most people, but maybe, just maybe, we could exercise some control and be more choosy about when and who we have sex with. Because if a fetus is human, then many people are committing murder.

If abortion is to stay legal, it must be by popular consent. If it does remain legal, the least we can do is do all we can to cut down the number of abortions.
Hey.

Maybe I have arrived and am still (viciously through this column) on the editorial page. I have not seen last week's issue and do not know if my column was published or not. However, I was under the impression that it would be moved from the esteemed Arts and Entertainment section to (read this in a deep, booming, omnipotent voice) EDITORIAL PAGE. Surprisingly, this constitutes a promotion of sorts. I have, in essence, been rewarded for not writing about records even though I ostensibly said I would. Also notice the title remains the same: RECORD IRREVERENCE. There was concern expressed regarding whether I would need to retitle this column. I maintained that if I still did not write about records I could keep the old workable title. If it works, don’t fix it. But, if it does not work, fix it. Fix this:

The Rolling Stones in their Let It Bleed LP indicate that “there will always be a space in my parking lot...” * Sadly, this is a tenet not adhered to by the administration at MSC, who has been distributing parking lot maps to the student body, hoping to prevent last week's incident where two geology students in a Toyota ran out of gas just this side of Toledo after missing the exit sign west of lot 23. However, lack of parking spaces is not the only space limitation that troubles the undecided. Apparently the administration (LSPR-1402-0306) has been assigned a classroom smaller than President Reid's office. G113B, a converted closet/classroom, is not sufficiently usable in size to accommodate the 30-odd odd students assigned to aforesaid class. In essence we play musical classrooms, alternating between rooms G113B, G211, and G110. Obviously, a poorly assigned and inadequate administration would assign a contract class to an insufficient classroom. This in itself constitutes failure of consideration. As a contract law student, I am privy to the concept of consideration. By failing to provide an adequate learning environment, i.e. a sufficiently-sized classroom to fit the students, the administration has created a situation where a cause of action is both applicable and feasible.

Black's Law Dictionary defines failure of consideration: “As applied to notes, contracts, conveyances, etc., this term does not necessarily mean a want of consideration, but implies that a consideration, originally existing and good, has become worthless or has ceased to exist or been extinguished, partially or entirely.” Under the Black's Law Dictionary and a contract law class and each and every student in my contract law class. Once again, I am in awe of the incredible ineptitude exhibited by the MSC administration, that is, if they are going to annul the contractual implied rights of an adequate learning facility in an atmosphere conducive to learning, then I would have assumed that they would not have allowed these rights in a contract law class that is known to be an arena of their blatant failure of consideration.

Go figure.

* Yes, that was the record part.

I mean, let's put the meat on the table: Greeks are a driving force on this campus as well as countless others. It is just that this campus community is so focused to work on our weaknesses that we often forget what our strengths are. We should start every semester fresh and capitalize on the previous semesters' triumphs.

Psychologists call this stage theory: one cannot go to a higher level without mastering the one before it. If the administration would like to have our institution’s name grow, then rumors of banning Greeks should cease because we are the ones who take advantage of the programming, as well as program a large portion of this college’s activities. So by building a name, one should keep what works well by taking initiative. Remember, if it isn’t broken, don’t fix it.

However, do not forget that this campus is a sample of what is in the “real world”. We carry lies, hate, prejudice and other negative symbols. Do not fool yourself into thinking that it is any different “out there” as it is in here because it is not.

Yet, if we can all start right here and now with all of the things that we have talked about doing, then perhaps we can make a difference in a world of lacking standards and insecurity, one probably causes the other.

It is this transition that is the hardest, but it is also easily manipulated for what we want it to be. Then we can master that next level.

We have too many lines. The amount of lines in- stallment was based upon a study which we performed. We have a very sophisticated program which takes into account the amount of students and their demographics to determine calling patterns and usage. This program does not provide factual information, and offer a light at the end of the tunnel.

First, we have been doing everything possible to try and offer relief from all those “busies”. We have re-routed some traffic to allow for access to more lines. However, the system was installed with a pre-determined amount of lines. The amount of lines in- stallment was based upon a study which we performed. We have a very sophisticated program which takes into account the amount of students and their demographics to determine calling patterns and usage. This program does not fit the “norms” of this program. ACUS has provided this service across the nation for over 200,000 students and they have never experienced this type of problem. We are not making excuses. We are only saying that we took the proper steps to avoid this type of problem, but they failed much to our surprise.

We have initiated a study which is being compiled this week. It will indicate to us how many calls were attempted and failed. This will give us a clear picture as to how many lines MSC actually needs to meet the demands.

An important note: in last week’s editorial, the writer portrayed an emergency situation and the likelihood of not receiving assistance because they received a busy signal. This would not happen. You will NOT get a busy signal when dialing on campus (unless the person is on the phone). If there were an emergency, I would hope that campus police would be called by dialing ONLY four digits.

Letter...

** You Can Graduate In Four **

One big thing that was a source of great embarrassment when I was at MSC seems to happen more frequently now. I refer to the situation or condition which was covered on page nine of the September 19, 1991 issue, that of extra semester seniors. (My sister goes to another public college in New Jersey and she refers to these people as “super-seniors.”) My brother and a close friend of mine took an extra semester to graduate. Both sets of parents were upset. It is still a topic which is not discussed.

I hate to preach, but I think that it is reasonable to expect a student to finish in four years. It took me four years to earn 138 credits, several more than were required to complete my major and fulfill all the other requirements. While at MSC, I was quite active in several Class One organizations,
No Resident Lot

This letter is in response to the “Share the ‘Wealth’” editorial in the September 12, 1991 edition of The Montclarion. The author claims that residents’ cars remain sedentary for four or five days at a time. Residents do not sit in their rooms and soak up the atmosphere provided by the lovely Residence Life curtain lot and the concrete walls. Many, if not most, residents have off-campus jobs. Residents also have social lives which require the use of a car.

The author’s suggestion of parking further away from the residence halls does not take into consideration the personal safety of residents who may need to return to the residence halls late at night. Many of the lower parking lots and paths lead to and from them are not well lit. The lamps that do exist are not sufficiently maintained. Often, vandals break them or they burn out. How safe can a female resident feel returning to her room after a long night at work? Shuttle buses do not run past 10:30 p.m. and it is difficult to call for a police escort without a cellular phone.

This campus is our home. I’m sure that the commuters don’t park a mile away from their homes when they go home. We don’t mind the long walks (the exercise is great) and the security of our cars isn’t our first concern. We must protect people as they travel through dangerous paths late at night.

I was a commuter for one semester. I accepted the fact that I would be parking far away from my classes and allowed an extra fifteen to twenty minutes (in addition to a one and a half hour commute) so that I could walk to class from a spot near the field house. We all must accept the fact that a “good” parking space is probably not available during the day and head straight for lot 28 (Clove Road). It only takes fifteen minutes to walk to campus from this lot, or we could wait for the red and white sardine cans to roll around.

Kathryn E. DeGraaff
Senior/Chemistry

Jews Stand With Blacks

I am a proud American who is also a proud Puerto Rican Jew who lives in the great town of Teaneck, N.J. I lived my whole life in Teaneck and I’ve seen and experienced how well blacks and Jews really get along. I know the history of my people and I know what it means to be part of a minority group for the first time.

But my letter is not referring to the majority of black Americans. It is referring to the small percentage of blacks that hinder race relations and cause much of the social unrest in the area.

It has been said, “The Jews are the best friends the blacks have.” I believe it. The reason is twofold:

1. When it comes to suffering, discrimination and being treated in a derogatory second class way, nobody knows more about this than the Jewish people. The original slaves in Egypt were Jews (by the way, since Egyptians were “black”, that makes the original slavemasters black!!). Six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust. There was the Spanish Inquisition. Arabs/Muslims have been killing Jews throughout history. Iraq fired SCUD missiles at heavy civilian populated areas of Israel. And the modern day attacks in Crown Heights, Eastern Europe and all over the world are further examples. We understand discrimination and its deadly effects, and we fight it because we know what happens when it spreads like a cancer.

2. Jews also supported blacks because it is the understanding that if you can get away with discrimination, hatred and second-class status with one group of people, you can also do it to another group of people. To help blacks fight discrimination is to help all mankind, all Americans, and all Jews.

That is why Jews support the civil rights movement and fight against all forms of discrimination. That is why the Jewish community spent millions of dollars, gave legal support (lawyers, etc.), marched along hand in hand with blacks and were murdered by the racists who tried to prevent the civil rights movement. The Jewish community sacrificed many, if not most, of our money, time, effort and even our lives to support the civil rights movement. We have always treated blacks as our friends and equals.

But what do we get in return from the followers of such anti-Semitic black leaders as Farrakhan, "Rev." Sharpton, "Rev." Daughtry, "Prof." Jeffries and Sonny Carson? We get bullets shot through out temples, a murder of an innocent Jewish bystander, rock and bottle throwing at Jewish people, looting of Jewish businesses, threats of violence, harassments during prayers and peaceful marches, and quotes such as "Hymie Town," "Six Million More," and "Gutter Religion." Unfortunately, some black Americans have exploited the Jewish communities friendship and stabbed us in the back by using the Jews as a scapegoat for their frustration.

Well I say if you need a scapegoat, look in the mirror and blame yourselves. Blame yourselves for the one parent families whose irresponsible fathers left them for one reason or the other, the high-drop out rate among blacks in schools, the high amount of black males that go to jail and not to school or work. Fifty percent of all murders are committed by blacks and most crimes are committed by blacks on blacks!

Don’t blame the Jews for your problems. Blame yourselfs! I will even go as far as to say that blacks can also blame the white liberal who has treated the black population like children, guiding, controlling, feeding, clothing and patronizing them in a manner that on the thin outside proclamias we want to help, but underneath really says you are not capable and only we know what is best for you.

In conclusion, Jews are sick of being history’s scapegoat and we will not be silent anymore. As the march in Teaneck recently proved, we will stand up against Jew bashing. As history shows, the Jews want nothing but peace and respect for each other. “Don’t believe the hype” about the “Evil Jewish Race” preached by the aforementioned black leaders. We support the rights of blacks and all Americans to be treated equally. But we will not allow anyone to take away our rights or use us as scapegoats. I have to say this, but it seems to me that the brown shirts are still around and I say to them, never again!!!

Matthew J. Swartz
Senior/Physical Education

Leave Flyers Alone

We would like to express our opinion on a matter concerning all Greek organizations. We are not trying to point the finger, or denounced anyone in particular.

Recently, some incidents have shown that it is important to stress that Greek advertisement should not be tampered with by any other organization or person. Respecting each other is what every Greek organization should stand by. Without this we become isolated and we will never achieve common goals. If there is any discrepancy regarding the posting of flyers it would be greatly appreciated if the matter is taken up with the particular organization. By jumping to any unadvised conclusion, the perpetrator of this act becomes an ambassador for their whole organization.

To avoid any further misconceptions we must take it upon ourselves to go through the proper channels. By doing this one can never be wrong. Instead, always know that they were right no matter what the outcome.

Fraternally yours,

Janet Jaramillo
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Coming Up in the Cafe:

September 26
CLUB Karoke Sing-along

October 10
CLUB All-star Comedy Night

October 24
Medieval Society's Royal Coronation

October 31
RHA Halloween Extravaganza

November 7
CLUB All-Star Comedy Night

All Photos by Beverly Masterson
Disillusioned with G N' R

By Paul Doweski

Use your illusion, the much-hyped Guns & Roses double album is finally here. If I don’t sound excited, you’re right, but I’ll get into that later. I still feel that if anyone is going to slap down eight to 10 dollars for a tape or CD, they should get a thoroughly researched and objective opinion. If there’s any chance that someone will weigh my words towards a decision on an album, they can feel comforted that they are getting a semi-unprejudiced, honest opinion.

A little explanation of the ratings: First the traditional one to five star rating (Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent, and Classic, respectively) and after that, two numbers, the number of good tracks to the number of tracks on the album (say, seven of 10)...

Attentio(n: Bands & Musical Acts

We are accepting press kits (demos, biographies, etc.) for the C1C Band Showcase on October 17 at 8:30pm.

Please turn to page 24
Montclair Art Museum exhibits NJ's 'lost' beauty

By Maria Russo

Many of us who live in New Jersey take many of the things that surround us in our environment for granted. Most of the time we are just so used to seeing the same pattern, that we don’t realize the beauty that lies within. Paul Weingarten is an artist, and a resident of Montclair, that has discovered the lost beauty of our surrounding New Jersey. His exhibit is being shown at the Montclair Museum.

Weingarten has found inspiration from observing such things as shorelines, the Hudson and Passaic Rivers, subways, oil tanks, and the city of Newark. Through his eyes and his diverse pallet of colors he has transformed an ordinary subject into a poetic, fluid masterpiece. Just about all of his paintings are oil on canvas. They contain a bold radiance that resembles the long tradition of expressionism and romanticism. This is obvious in the intense colors and the exaggerated forms in his painting. The difference between Weingarten’s technique of expressionism and the historical expressionists, like Van Gogh, is that Weingarten’s work is more joyous and uplifting, but they will make you look at the land and the light of day.

The majority of his paintings are landscapes, but what makes them unique is their consumption of nature, with all its transcendental values, emphasizing on the land and the light of day.

At first, the boy receives nothing but hostility from Mr. Johnson, who feels threatened by him. They slowly get to know each other, and after he brings the boy to work on his shrimp boat, (no I’m not kidding) they become good buddies.

The audience reaction was very high with their heart strings getting tugged around with ease. A hearty round of applause was given as the closing credits rolled.

In brief, the story is about Joey Turks, a drifter, played by Billy Zane (of Twin Peaks fame) who gets tangled up in a murder case. As he tries to find out who the killer is, he himself gets caught up in a web of intrigue, involving mobsters, synthetic drugs and maniacal hitmen. The movie progresses, so does the pace. Right when you think one dilemma is resolved, there is another one just around the corner. To give away any more of the plot would be a sin. For, that is what makes this (and all good mysteries) work; the element of surprise.

Throughout the movie, we are presented with dozens of off-beat and often hilarious characters. They include a little old lady who talks about rocks, a demented homosexual bodyguard and a crazed cop, after Joey, Rightfully named Det. Dick. However, it is the character of Mona, aptly played by the intoxicating Jennifer Beals (Flashdance), who gives the film its romantic balance.

One of the unique aspects of this film is that it is thoroughly saturated with music, from beginning to end. Punk, Opera, Disco, Slewazy jazz. Even polka. Director Jeffrey Reiner has, in essence, been able to make a musical of the absurd. However, one should be aware that the movie overlooks with profitability, excessive violence and disturbing visual images. But maybe that’s why the film is so appealing, not to mention self-indulgent. So those of you who liked David Lynch’s Wild at Heart or Heathers will love Blood and Concrete. Do yourself a favor and take a trip into New York and go see it.
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**Calvin and Hobbes**

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THANKS, CALVIN. THAT'S REALLY NICE OF YOU.

OK, WELL, MAYBE NOW I'LL BE HEAVILY DIGESTING THIS... WHAT CAN IT BE? I'VE BEEN HEARING DIGESTING NOISES IN MY BELLIES.

THIS WAS THEIR OLD PEA BROWN. DON'T YOU TALK TO YOUR DINOS AROUND THAT WAY!

I'M NOT SO村, BUT I RE CO N W.

THE ALIENS ARE GAINING ON OUR HERO. ON A SURPRISE MOVE, SPACE MAN SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!

THE ALIENS ARE GOING INTO HUMAN FORMS, AND POURS THE ALIENS!

BUT THE ALIENS HAVE TURNED AROUND AND ARE NOW HEADED STRAIGHT FOR OUR HERO! SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!

I'M GETTING SICK.

WHACK!

TELL ME THIS ISN'T A SPLIT BALL!

HIDDEN IT UP DOH. IT'S THIRD STRAIGHT FOR OUR HEAD! SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!

THSy BE LOOKING FOR THE FISH. THEY'RE GOOD IDEA. BUT WE LEAVE RIGHT NOW, THEY CAN MAKE IT TO THE FISHING HOLE BEFORE THEY FIND IT OUT!

This Calvin is a very versatile domestic. Meaning you can always use it... when you're out of diamonds.

The 1992 presidential campaign was starting to look like a real horse race.

Of course, it is early in the race... but we're mostly getting a head start.

**SHOE**

by Jeff MacNelly

NOW WE ALL HAVE TO MAKE A PAX

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"IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR WHAT?"
The Crossword Puzzler

Look for the answer in next week's issue of The Montclarion
Quarterback Controversy:
Banas and Nittolo fight for starting spot

by Al Iannazzone

For the second time in a row, MSC's head football coach Rick Giancola had to make a second half quarterback change. Against Mansfield, early in the third quarter he decided to replace starter Steve Banas with Rob Nittolo, a game which MSC lost 18-7. Last week, against Buffalo, Giancola yanked Banas at the half and MSC prevailed 7-3 with Nittolo at the helm. (See football backpage).

Banas, a sophomore, was thrown to the wolves last year as he became the Red Hawks number one QB. As a freshman, Banas led MSC to a 7-3 record. He completed 50 percent of his passes and threw for over 1000 yards with nine touchdowns. However, he did tie an MSC record for most interceptions in a single season with 16. Due to Banas' strong pre-season and knowledge of the system, it was not difficult to see why Giancola chose to go with him this year.

Nittolo, a 6-2, 210 lb. transfer from Pittsburgh, was a back up to superstar Alex Van Pelt last year. He has come in and played well when Giancola has called upon him but the question still stands: Who is MSC's quarterback?

"They are both good players," Giancola said. "They're both equally capable of running the offense and both have strong throwing arms. Each player has his own plus. Steve is familiar with the offense and Rob is a better passer on the move."

In the game against Buffalo, Banas played uncharacteristically poor. On the first play from scrimmage, Banas passed, but his pass was incomplete to Rob Funicello who was wide open. Banas' pass was very short. It all went downhill from there, as he finished the first half three for 13 for 37 yards and two interceptions.

"After watching the films, I realized he didn't play as poorly as we thought," Giancola said. "It wasn't his fault. There were a lot of other things involved."

Regardless, Giancola went with Nittolo in the second half and the move seemed to pay off right away. Nittolo engineered a nine-play, 59-yard TD drive which gave MSC the victory. He finished the game four of nine for 49 yards and a TD.

With the game against Wagner coming up, the question still remains "Who will be MSC's QB?" At this point, Giancola said it's up in the air. "I feel equally confident with both," he said. "It's just like (John) Walker and Derrick (McCoy) in the backfield. I could go with both guys. (As for Banas and Nittolo) the decision will be made in practice. It's who has better knowledge and understanding of what we're going to do. The bottom line though is production."

A Look At the QB "Production"

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Rob Nittolo, transfer from Pittsburgh, looks to solidify starting QB job.

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The "Dream Team" has been assembled. Next summer, Barcelona will be greeted by the U.S. basketball team, as the first ten members were selected this past Saturday.

For the first time, players of the National Basketball Association (NBA) are eligible for Olympic competition. The players on the "Dream Team" include: Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, Chicago; Karl Malone and John Stockton, Utah; Larry Bird, Boston; Charles Barkley, Philadelphia; David Robinson, San Antonio; Chris Mullin, Golden State; Patrick Ewing, New York; and Magic Johnson, Los Angeles.

Chuck Daly of the Detroit Pistons will coach the team and two other players - at least one college player - will be added by the spring.

One might think because of the extreme amount of talent these players possess, that Coach Daly simply has to put his players on the court and they will lead the U.S. to Olympic glory.

However, trying to blend together the egos of these stars, who individually are used to getting the ball and the attention all the time, will be a test in itself.

Daly will also have to contend with the challenge of making his superstars realize that they must not take the opposition lightly. Although no team will match the U.S. talent-wise, Team U.S.A. must watch out for the wide open three-point game the Europeans play. If an opposing player knocks down eight three-pointers in a contest, it could be a very disappointing and long Olympic summer for Daly and his players.

When it comes to the sport of basketball, the U.S. has traditionally boasted strong teams. America's proudest moment in recent Olympic basketball memory was in 1984 when the U.S. won the gold at Los Angeles. Jordan, Ewing and Mullin were members of that team.

The Olympic games have always been a special attraction. Every four years the best athletes in the world, from many countries, gather to compete in their respective sport. The athletes, either individually or collectively, represent their country in what is the ultimate test of who's the best.

The U.S. basketball team must enter the Olympic games as a mentally prepared, cohesive unit. A unit who not only will have to face the competition, but a unit that will also have to deal with the pressure of winning the gold. The coach and team both know that anything less will be inexcusable.

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Volleyball reaches elusive .500 mark for first time

by Al Iannazzone

For the first time in its three year history, the MSC women’s volleyball team has a .500 record. After starting out 1-4, the Lady Hawks won three in a row to improve their record to 4-4. Their latest triumph was over Jersey City State, 15-8, 15-11 and 15-2, in MSC’s first game in its “new” home gym.

The Lady Hawks, for their first two years, played all their games in the gym and no one knew where it was. But this year, with a newly painted floor, they are playing in the main gym and Tuesday night they played their first home game.

“We played in a real gym,” Coach Anita Kubicka said. “The set up was great. They could have been nervous playing their first home match in the new gym. At least people can find us now.”

Against JCS, Liliana Aguilar dominated as she recorded 13 assists and served up five aces. In the final game, MSC won 15-2 and Aguilar served all 15 of the points. Denise Dourmanis also excelled, amassing 18 assists and Shannon Arthur chipped in with six kills and an ace.

“We played flat in the first two games and got away with it,” Kubicka said. “In the third game Thursday night, I felt apart fundamentally. I remember reading a headline about the Giants that said they slept-walked to victory. That’s what we did. We should have dominated, but I am glad we won and are at .500.”

Earlier in the week MSC competed in a tri-match against FDU-Madison and Stevens. MSC defeated both teams 2-1 and 2-0 respectively. Tori Muller and Denise Durmanis each had five aces against FDU, while Denise Chouindar served five aces against Stevens.

With four victories under its belt, Kubicka’s team has already equalled its total number of wins for all of last year. A season ago MSC finished 4-25, and 7-18 in its rookie campaign. She believes this is just the beginning for her team. “What makes me feel good is they haven’t reached their potential yet,” she said. “This makes me very optimistic.

Once our attack starts to be more effective we should do real well.”

Field Hockey still winless

by Elan Binn-Hayon

The MSC field hockey team had high hopes of matching the success of last season (9-6 record and 2nd place in ECAC), but only two weeks into the season, those goals appear to be unrealistic.

The Red Hawks (0-5-1) have yet to win a game and, following a tie in their first game of the season, have lost five games in a row. Three of those losses came at the Kutztown Tournament at the hands of very solid teams.

Following the journey, the Red Hawks traveled to Madison to face Farleigh Dickinson University. FDU came away with the 2-1 decision, with Katrina Anderson scoring MSC’s only goal, her first of the season. FDU returned to Sprague Field to battle with the #1 Division III team in the state, Trenton State College. The Red Hawks were man-handed by TSC. The final score was 8-0 in favor of Trenton State, but the key statistic of this game was that MSC didn’t have a single shot on goal.

The Red Hawks’ early season troubles appear to be significant, and may be impossible to overcome. They have 11 games remaining on the schedule, and for MSC to salvage the season, they would have to win at least seven of them. The nine wins of last season appear almost impossible to repeat in ’91.

MSC has three games in the next week. It opens the week at home against Delaware Valley on the 24th. Following that, the Red Hawks travel to Union, to face the Kean Cougars on the 28th. They cap off the week back at home against William Paterson College on Oct. 1.
MSC earns milestone in 7-3 victory over Buffalo

by Al Lannazzone

After a dismal first half at Buffalo, MSC coach Rick Giancola made one major change, got his players fired-up and made a gutsy call late in the game. Fortunately, all worked out to MSC’s advantage as the Red Hawks defeated the Buffalo Bulls 7-3. The victory, which was the 300th in school history, elevated MSC’s record to 1-1.

“We really needed this game,” Giancola said. “Coming back and playing as well as we did in the second half has to be a real boost for us. I’d rather not remember the first half.”

The first half was indeed one to be forgotten, as the Red Hawks played as poor a half as they’ve played in a long time. It seemed as if they played two games. In the first half (game) MSC’s defense allowed 191 total yards and its offense could not even earn a first down. MSC lost that half 3-0. However, in the second half (game) the Red Hawks turned it around. The defense stiffened and became solid as it held the Bulls to 81 yards and no points. The offense, led by Rob Nittolo, who solid as it held the Bulls to 81 yards and no points. The offense, led by Rob Nittolo, who

Giancola said. “I told my players we were fortunate to come away with a 3-0 deficit. It felt good to be down by only three when we played so poorly, and I was confident we could win. The second half started and it was like night and day. We played hard-nosed defense and controlled the football for 23 minutes.”

Buffalo (0-2), which took a 3-0 on a 29-yard field goal by Tom McMahon in the second period, held the Red Hawks to 47 total yards in the first half. However, following Giancola’s inspirational halftime speech, MSC drove 59 yards on the first drive of the second half. Derrick McCoy returned the kick off 28 yards to the MSC40. With Nittolo now holding the reigns, the Red Hawks were not to be denied. On third-and-six from the MSC 45 Nittolo rolled left and rushed for eight yards to keep the drive alive. Tailback John Walker, who finished with 128 yards on 26 carries, amassed 29 running yards and 10 receiving yards in the nine-play, 59-yard TD march. With third and six again, but this time at the Buffalo 12, Nittolo hit freshman Dan Johnson with 12 yard scoring pass with 11:16 left in the third. Ron Orosz kicked the PAT and MSC took a 7-3 lead.

This is where the defense took over. In Buffalo’s next series MSC stopped the Bulls cold. One Bull in particular, quarterback Cliff Scott, felt the wrath of the Red Hawks in the worst way. MSC end John Stobie sacked Scott who had to leave the game with a shoulder injury. Five plays later Calvin Bradly intercepted a pass at the MSC 44.

One very important play was a fourth and one that Giancola decided to go for late in the game. Nittolo dove underneath on a keeper, and MSC was able to get two more first downs, churning up four more minutes.

“It was a gut reaction,” Giancola said. “A coach has to make a decision like this and fortunately it worked for us.”

For the rest of the game, the MSC defense stifled the Bulls not allowing a first down on their final two possessions. MSC did have two more scoring opportunities, but Orosz missed field goal attempts of 44 and 42 yards. Yet the Red Hawks held on and beat Buffalo 7-3.

Giancola was pleased with the overall performance but said there was still some work to do. “I was very happy with the defense,” he said. “It has been fairly consistent overall. I was also happy with the week’s work. The kids practiced hard; they had an intensity and purpose about them. We still need to correct some execution and our inability to score.”

In MSC’s first victory of the season, there were many stars. Nittolo hit four of nine passes for 49 yards and one touchdown. McCoy added to the MSC rushing onslaught, picking up 74 yards on nine carries. The two starting backs, Walker and McCoy combined for 202 yards.

Five plays later Calvin Bradly Thompson joined 11 tackles and linebacker Keith Short came up with 10 tackles and an interception. Stobie collected eight tackles and two sacks, including the one which sidelined Scott for the rest of the game.

Red Hawk Notes...With MSC’s 300th victory, it became the first football team to reach this plateau in its first 60 years. The only other Division III team to do it sooner was Wisconsin-LaCrosse, which did it in 58 seasons. The game against Wagner, this Saturday at 7:30 pm, at Sprague, will be Fraternity Night. Each fraternity participating will attempt a field goal and the winning fraternity will receive sweatshirts.

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MSC - Johnson 12 pass from Nittolo (Orosz kick)

Men's soccer loses game and star player

by Keith A. Idec

On Friday, Sept. 20, the MSC men’s soccer team faced its toughest challenge on the young season. The Red Hawks, who came into the game ranked 16th nationally in Division III, took on NJAC rival and defending Division III national champions Glassboro State. To make things even tougher, the Red Hawks had to play the current number-one ranked team in Division III on the road.

The Red Hawks dropped a 2-0 decision to Glassboro. However, MSC lost more than just the game. It also lost senior All-American forward Tom Estes to injury. Only five minutes into the game, Estes collided head-on with a Glassboro defender. The MSC star lay on the ground for two minutes unconscious, before having to be carried from the field on a stretcher. Estes spent the night at John F. Kennedy Hospital and after tests, he was diagnosed with a concussion. When asked about Estes’ condition, Red Hawks first year head coach Rob Chesney said, "Tom is definitely out of Wednesday’s contest with Eastern Connecticut. He’s going to see his doctor on Thursday, and depending on what the doctor says, we will determine his status for Saturday’s matchup with Rutgers-Camden." Before Estes left the game, Glassboro jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, scoring a goal just a couple of minutes into the game. This would be all the scoring that Glassboro would need. The Red Hawks added a second goal before the half to take a 2-0 lead.

Coach Chesney said, “We worked hard and we outplayed them in the second half. We even outshot them 15-6. However, the bottom line is that they won the game.”

Earlier in the week, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Red Hawks defeated Jersey City State, 7-1. This victory pumped MSC’s record to a perfect 5-0, before it lost to Glassboro.

Lewis Ken-Kwofie, a senior from Bayonne, netted two goals in the victory played at Glassboro. Lewis, John Rubinetti (senior from Lyndhurst), Dom Bucci (senior from Edison), Eric Newhart (freshman from Livingston), and Paul Pallusio (freshman from Keenwahstown) each added a goal for MSC.

This week, the Red Hawks will be in action twice. On Wednesday, Sept. 25, MSC will play host to Eastern Connecticut at 8:00 pm. Chesney realizes the importance of this game, saying, “We want to win coming off the tough loss to Glassboro. We’re going to be ready for Eastern Connecticut. They are a talented squad with a good coach and they play in an excellent conference. They are a physical and athletic team, but we’ll be ready.”

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Red Hawks travel down to South Jersey to meet Rutgers-Camden in an NJAC game. Rutgers-Camden is “a young team that is in the rebuilding process. However, conference matchups are always tough,” according to Chesney.

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Scouting Report: Wagner

Up next for the Red Hawks will be a familiar face, Wagner College of Staten Island. This will be the 22nd time the two teams face off with MSC holding a 10-7-4 edge. However, Wagner has won three in a row, and four of the last five. The last two contests have come in the Newark City Pride Bowl, with last year’s Wagner win, a 22-13 decision in Irvington.

Wagner is led by, who Giancola calls, “Two guys that are among the area’s best players,” placekicker Walter Lopez and fullback Greg Harrick. Both seniors broke MSC’s back in last year’s defeat. Lopez kicked three field goals, two for over 40 yards and Harris broke tackles on his way to a 65-yard TD run. He also scored on a 6-yard scurry. A New Hampshire transfer, Terry O’Hare, gives Wagner “a throwing dimension they didn’t have a year ago,” Giancola said.

After the milestone victory, MSC must be prepared for another tough battle. “Defensively, they’re traditionally tough and quick swarming,” Giancola said. “It’s a lot similar to the style of play we play. It will be another tough game. If we’re able to control the line of scrimmage, put some points on the board and focus on execution, we should be alright.”