Oblitiy:
Senior suddenly dies; cause of death unknown

by Monica Stipanov

Constantini "Kosta" Diktas, a senior at MSC, died Friday morning. He was 20 years old. The cause of death is unknown.

Detective John Lensi of New Milford P.D. said there was "nothing suspicious about his death."

The autopsy was inconclusive, said Dr. Christas Diktas, Kosta's uncle and a professor in legal studies at MSC. At first, they thought it was a heart attack or sleep apnea which is similar to sudden infant death. It could be weeks before we know for sure, said Diktas.

Kosta's death comes two weeks after the death of his best friend, Benjamin Braddock Peisch. Peisch was also a student at MSC and he was shot and killed October 3 while attempting to stop a robbery in New York City. Peisch called Kosta the night he was shot. He wanted Kosta to go to the city with him, said Diktas.

Kosta's death was a great shock to those who knew him. Dr. Victoria Tietze Larson, a professor in the classics department, had both Brad and Kosta in her Women in Antiquity class.
"I could not believe it, to go through all this again two weeks later adds to the shock," said Larson. They sat next to each other in class and she remembers those who knew him.

A member of Lambda Sigma Upsilon fraternity was stabbed in the stomach Friday night in the Rathskellar while trying to break up a fight during a fraternity sponsored party, according to Campus Police.

The male who was stabbed, an MSC student taking this semester off, was taken to University Hospital in Newark and underwent surgery that evening. Twenty-nine staples were necessary to stop internal bleeding, according to the victim.

Dean of Student Affairs Edward Martin praised the judgement of the first aid crew. "The ambulance people made a very good decision in taking the victim to University Hospital trauma center," he said.

According to Luis Delgado, LASO (Latin American Student Organization) President and Lambda Sigma Upsilon Pledge Master, the victim and another fraternity brother were acting as bouncers during the party.

One of the bouncers was at the stage when he noticed a group of three or four men pushing people from the rear of the crowd. "The bouncer asked the men to chill out," Delgado said. "Words were then exchanged. One of the guys told one of (the bouncer’s) friends, 'Yo...""

Grade dispute heightens

by Robert Bilotti

The administration has sent a letter to Professor Barbara Chasin outlining the school's duties under the state law that has come under recent scrutiny and waiting for a reply, said Dr. Jesse Rosenblum, vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Rosenblum said that the law in question gives students who served in the National Guard or Reserves, during Operation Desert Storm, the right to receive a grade based on the work completed up to the time they were activated.

Chasin has refused a grade to Jim Lloyd, a student and reservist, based on what he completed before leaving. She said, "It is a tremendous intrusion on academic freedom for the legislators to decide what's best to evaluate students." She added that it is in the students' best interest that certain categories of students are not judged differently.

Catherine Becker, president of the American Federation of Teachers Local 1904, said that the union is in support of Professor Chasin, and that they are discussing legal action with their lawyers.

State Senator Daniel Dalton, co-sponsor of the legislation, said that Lloyd is "fully

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Board of Higher Education approves 9% tuition increase

by Teresa Dolen

A proposed budget was unanimously adopted on Oct. 18 by the state Board of Higher Education. The budget will add $94.1 million to spending for colleges and universities and will be accompanied by an anticipated 9% undergraduate tuition increase.

The proposed budget will be just enough to maintain quality at the institutions that serve some 350,000 students throughout New Jersey—but not enough to improve quality.

Three budgets were proposed in all. The adopted budget would spend $1.05 billion on higher education. The Florio Administration "target" would limit state spending on higher education to $960 million.

Thomas Auch, vice president of Administration and Finance, said that MSC will "review their individual needs and then request a budget accordingly." The budget will then be subject to approval by the state and must balance with the state budget.

MSC has a $43 million tentative request to the state. A 9% tuition increase will be used as a limit for state colleges. Auch adds that administration has "had no conversations on it yet." He says the college must "think of what you'd like to have and then think of what you can have and make adjustments from there."

President Irvin Reid stated a month

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The Montclarion will not be printed next week because the editors will be attending the NACP journalism conference.
INTERNATIONAL

A 45 second earthquake registering between 6.1 and 7.1 on the Richter scale rocked parts of Northern India and Tibet. Three hundred forty-one people are known to be dead. Major landslides and massive damage were caused by the quake.

The Israeli Cabinet voted to attend next week's Middle East Peace Conference being held in Madrid, Spain. One of the parties in the coalition with Shamir's Likud party, the Ultra Right Tehiyah party, said it will leave the coalition when talks begin.

Switzerland elected a new federal parliament on Sunday. Voting left a coalition of Liberal and Conservative parties with at least three-fourths of the 200 seat body. Major gains were made for a small party advocating restriction on emigration.

Conservatives in Turkey are threatened with losing the power they have held since the end of military rule in 1983. The Conservative Motherland party has lost popularity with the voters due to suspected corruption.

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Dear Professor Chasin:

As a member of the New Jersey General Assembly who voted in favor of Senate Bill 3196, a graduate of Montclair State College, and a former Student Government officer, I feel that your decision to violate Chapter 167 of the 1991 State Laws, is wrong. It seems to demonstrate insensitivity toward those who served in Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm, and a misunderstanding of the State Legislature’s intent in enacting the law.

I am especially surprised at your decision because you are a professor of Sociology. It would appear to me that someone so versed in the nature of society would understand the impact that war can have on a young man like Mr. Lloyd.

Although I understand your frustration at what you think are unnecessary state mandates, your comment to the Associated Press in which you state “Legislators have no business dictating students’ grades,” is misleading. The law simply states that students at institutions of higher education who served in either Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm, have the option of taking an incomplete, or accepting a grade that they have earned up until that point.

Thus, your assertion is incorrect. We do not dictate grades.

The student’s grade point average is based on his previous grades which he received from you, a policy which I believe is also implemented when teachers walk out on strike.

Our young men and women risked their lives in the Gulf, and came home to find their lives forever changed. It would be better for our soldiers to have the support they need to assimilate to normal life upon their return home and I ask that you would help in that endeavor.

Also, I think that your assertion that this law sets a dangerous precedent for future mandates on your freedom of speech and press in contrary to the spirit in which we passed S-3196. I would like to point out that my vote, and that of most of my colleagues, was in appreciation of Mr. Lloyd and the others that served this Country with bravery, conviction, and loyalty to protect that which we enjoy.

Professor Chasin, in addition to being an Assemblyman, I served on the Student Government Association as the Executive Treasurer. This particular experience has given me great insight to the students that you and I serve. Many of them are first generation college students, and need to work to pay for part or all of their tuition. However, when a student is asked to give his life for his country, and perhaps the military is his only access to a college education, that student needs our respect, and understanding in every possible way.

In conclusion, I would ask you to please reconsider your decision to violate the law, and show some sensitivity and respect to our young men and women who served so proudly in the War in the Persian Gulf to protect the rights and freedoms which we all cherish.

Sincerely,

E. Scott Garrett
Assemblyman
District 24

Letter from Assemblyman E. Scott Garrett to Professor Barbara Chasin.


An act concerning certain students at New Jersey institutions of higher education. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. A student who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or of the Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, and who is unable to complete a course or courses at a New Jersey institution of higher education because the student is called to active duty in consequence of the current United Nations action in the Persian Gulf known as operation “Desert Shield” or “Desert Storm”, shall be entitled to receive a grade in each course for which the student has completed a minimum of 10 (ten) weeks attendance and all other academic requirements during that period. The grade shall be based upon the work which the student had completed up to the time when the student was called to active service.

2. Any student who has not completed a minimum of 10 (ten) weeks attendance and all other academic requirements during that period in a course or who does not wish to receive a grade on the basis provided for in section 1 of this act shall be entitled to receive: a. a grade of incomplete in that course in which the student is not in compliance with the academic requirements of the institution; or b. a grade of pass/fail in that course; or c. a refund of tuition and fees for that course.

3. Any student who has paid room, board, or other fees to the institution shall be entitled to a refund of the portion of those charges attributable to the time period in which the facilities or services were not used by the student.

4. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire one year following the termination of operation “Desert Storm”.

Higher Education provides options for determination of credit and refund of fees for student who is called to active duty in operation “Desert Shield” or “Desert Storm”.

Barbara Chasin, the sociology professor locked in a dispute with Lloyd, was also interviewed by television networks this week.

Grade from page 1 justified” in his demand for a grade.

“The nation’s priority should take precedence over a professor’s individual rights,” Dalton said.

Dalton found out about the case by Lloyd’s step-father, Ivan Avery, who contacted Dalton’s staff. He said that there is also another similar case at a Southern Jersey college, although he does not know which one. In total, Dalton said there were 209 students-reservists throughout New Jersey.

Dalton added that there was not much debate among Senate members when the bill was passed and that the law’s final amendment was passed unopposed by State College representatives.

Rosenblum said, “We understand the problem the law creates about academic freedom.” He said, however, that it is the law.

Currently, no suit has been filed. According to Chasin, before leaving, Lloyd discussed with Chasin how his needs upon returning could best be met. Chasin said, “At the same time, he would show me that he knew the material in the course.” This discussion took place before the law was enacted. Under the present law, Lloyd said, Chasin “legally has to give me a grade.”

Chasin said that Lloyd should “complete the course like everybody else.” She questioned whether it is fair to judge students in separate categories. In response to Chasin’s remark, Lloyd said, “Is it fair that I would have a take-home final?” The other students took the final in class without their books.

In an attempt to find out what other professors think about the situation and academic freedom, The Montclarion polled 20 professors from various departments on campus. They were asked what they would have done in Chasin’s situation.

Of the 20 professors polled, 13 said they would have given Lloyd the grade. The general reasoning was cooperation with the law. Dr. Charles Hamilton, of the Physics and Geoscience department, said, “He completed a good portion of the term.” (According to Lloyd, he was 10 days away from the final exam.)

Dr. Barry Posin, a Chemistry professor, said he would have to agree with the state law but he, along with a majority of those polled, is concerned about the issue of academic freedom.

Several professors (five) were unsure of what their actions would be.

Dr. Daniel Bronson of the English department said that the student’s choice of options should “go across the board.”

According to the law, the student can choose which classes he or she wished to complete and which they will take the short-term grade. Bronson said he should not “have his cake and eat it too.”

Susan Boyce, a professor of Curriculum and Teaching, said that if a student has completed half the requirements and has an “A” up to that point, “half of an A is a C.”

The two professors who spoke in favor of Chasin, reasoned with the idea of professors’ rights and duties. Professor Frank Kelland of Physics and Geoscience said that the grade goes on the student’s transcript as a completed course and that it is that mark that the student will be judged on in the future.

Dr. David Robertson, of Environmental Studies, said that grading “is the only power a professor has.”

All of the professors asked, including Chasin, expressed a desire for a resolution to the problem. They found it unfortunate that the problem has gone on for this long.
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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The first Psychology Club meeting will take place on:

Wednesday, October 30, 1991
at 2:00 PM Russ Hall Lounge

Elections for officers as well as the agenda for the rest of the semester will be discussed.

A STAR IS BORN

Sunday, October 27
A DOUBLE FEATURE

Sidney Poitier in Edge of the City
Show Starts at 6:30pm FREE!

James Earl Jones in The Great White Hope
Show Starts at 9:00pm

Sponsored by The Montclarion and The Organization of Students for African Unity (Class I of the SGA) – Residence Hall Association and the Office of Student Activities.
Rash of harassment strikes campus

There were six incidents of harassment reported on campus this past week. On Thursday, Oct. 17, a female student reported finding a note on her car on Oct. 8 indicating that someone had been watching her. There are no suspects and there has been no further contact.

The following day, a local municipal police department noticed Campus Police Headquarters that it had received a report from a female student and resident of its town that she was being harassed by her former boyfriend, a student at MSC. The Office of Student Affairs was notified. Criminal charges are pending should the harassment continue.

On Monday, Oct. 21, a male employee reported that another male employee had said repeated ethnic slurs to him. After telling the offender he was going to complain to his supervisor, the employee said the offender threatened him with bodily harm. The college administration is handling the matter.

A female Freeman Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call from a male caller on Tuesday, Oct. 22. On the same day, a female Bohn Hall resident reported that she had been receiving harassing phone calls since Oct. 18 from a male who claims he has been watching her and giving her information which leads her to believe this is true. The caller has also come to her room without being seen and calls to her through the window and door. An investigation is continuing. Residence Life is also assisting.

Lastly, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, two female Bohn Hall residents reported receiving three obscene phone calls from a male caller within a 10-minute period. An investigation is continuing.

Unsupervised Children
10-21-91 4:30 p.m. - 4:54 p.m. The supervisor of the game room reported two young boys (three and 10 years old) left unattended in the game room on several occasions. The children were brought to Headquarters and one of their parents was identified as a student. The parent was located, advised of the violation of the law committed and given suggestions for alternatives which would be safer for their children.

Theft
10-17-91 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. A female Clove Road resident reported the theft of her wallet from her bag while in the library.

Trespass-Crim. Mischief
10-21-91 1:30 a.m. A Blanton Hall resident reported that three males had illegally entered Blanton, caused damage and a lot of noise, and then fled prior to the arrival of Campus Police. The incident is under investigation.

Fire Alarm
10-17-91 9 a.m. A Freeman Hall fire alarm was activated by smoke caused by an overloaded washing machine.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle
10-23-91 4:58 p.m. The Newark Police Department recovered a vehicle stolen from the college on Oct. 14. The condition of the vehicle is unknown at this time.
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday
October 29, 1991
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

STUDENT CENTER BALLROOMS A, B & C

Join in workshop discussions.

"The Admissions Process" 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Talk to representatives and pick up applications from the following schools:

- Adelphi University
- Bernard M. Baruch College
- Bloomsburg University
- Colgate University
- College of New Rochelle
- Columbia University - School of Social Work
- Dowling College
- Drew University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University - Rutherford Campus
- Fordham University - Grad. School of Business Administration
- Fordham University - Grad. School of Social Service
- Glassboro State College
- Iona College - Rockland Campus
- Manhattan College
- Monmouth College
- Montclair State
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New School for Social Research - Graduate Faculty, Social & Political Science
- New School for Social Research - Media Studies; Tourism & Travel Management
- New York Chiropractic College
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University School of Social Work
- Pace University
- Rider College
- Seton Hall University - Center for Public Service
- Seton Hall University - Stillman School of Business
- Springfield College
- Teachers College - Columbia University
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Health Related Professions
- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Osteopathic Medicine
- William Paterson College
- Wurzweiler School of Social Work - Yeshiva University

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October 24, 1991 from 9:30 - 2:30

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$7 for non-students

Tickets are on sale* from October 29-31 in the CLUB Office, Student Center, Room 112D.

* also on bus if available

CLUB is a Class I organization of the SGA, Inc.
### The breakdown of Class One appropriations

Compiled by Bob 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 the 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**
- **Weekly News**
- **Special Functions**
- **Musical Programming**
- **Other Things**

As to expand the awareness of professional music presentation.

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### Class One Concerts

**Total $71,980**

Class One Concerts provides the MSC community with a variety of on-campus concerts by a wide variety of popular groups and artists. With 40 members, Class One Concerts offers a chance to learn all phases of concert production and promotion, as well as to expand the awareness of professional music presentation.

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Seroka said that before every major event, C1C is told by the booking agent just the band expects. “We usually supply what they ask for as long as it is within reason," he said. “If they want 60 pizzas to take on the road with them, then that's a bit much. We don’t supply anything off campus (in the hotel rooms for the artist), and we don’t supply any alcohol or tobacco," he added.

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### Where does the money go?

#### CONCERT LINE

This line is used to cover the registration fee for this event.

**HOSPITALITY LINE**

This line is used to provide food and other hospitality for acts when they arrive for a show as well as to feed C1C members who work during the shows, Seroka said. He also said that hotel accommodations for the crew members (band, stage and sound crews) are provided from this fund as well.

#### OFFICE EXPENSE

This is used to cover the cost of routine office supplies, such as pads, post-its, pens, etc., Seroka said.

#### POSTAGE

This is used to purchase stamps and to cover the mailing expense for all C1C correspondence, including Federal Express, UPS, and Express Mail costs, Seroka said.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Seroka explained that the funds in this line are used to pay for all personnel hired by C1C from MSC for events. Campus security, electricians, maintenance, stage hands, and any auxiliary services are all paid from here, he said.

#### PUBLICITY

All costs related to the publicity for C1C events are covered under this line, Seroka said. This would include Montclarion ads, fliers, and posters. Also covered, he said, are promotional items for C1C itself. This would include cups, pens, and other types of things, he said. $220 was allocated from this line to cover promos, Seroka said.

#### RENTAL EQUIPMENT

All rental expenses for C1C events are covered under this line. Seroka said. This includes generators, sound equipment, light boards, microphones, mixing boards, and other items related to the show itself, he said.

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No fire alarms in two academic buildings because of malfunctions

by Robert Wintermute

Fire alarms in two academic buildings had to be turned off because of malfunctions. Also, many fire extinguishers throughout the campus are overdue for inspection.

Faulty wiring in Partridge Hall was discovered during a fire alarm over a month ago, according to Bob Marcy, maintenance worker. "They tried to have a fire alarm in the building. It didn't work," he said. The system in the entire building was then disabled, and the building was placed on a fire watch, he said. Marcy said that the MSC fire marshall was notified, but "he is here three days a week. What are we supposed to do the other two days when he isn't here, not have a fire?" MSC fire marshall Dominic D'Simone is a part time employee of the college, working 24 hours a week.

Since then similar problems have been discovered in the first floor of Richardson Hall, according to Philip Calitre, director of Campus Security. Calitre said that a fire watch was also instituted in Richardson Hall, and that fire watches in both buildings are only to last until the necessary repairs have been completed by Fire and Security Associates, an outside contractor. Calitre emphasized that there are no problems in the residence halls. "The alarms in the high-priority buildings are all okay," he said. Calitre said that MSC is looking into a long term solution. He said that a new fire alarm system, with a central command center in the Campus Police office, has been submitted to Trenton for approval. "The ground work has really been laid on it," he said, and work will continue once approval has been received.

In a tour of Partridge Hall, only one fire extinguisher was found that has been inspected within the one year period prescribed. All other extinguishers were long overdue for inspection. Some were due as long ago as July, 1990. Fire hoses throughout the campus have been removed from their racks in the buildings, as well as some fire extinguishers. Inspections of other buildings on campus turned up similar findings.

The inspections are handled by local fire marshalls. "The alarms in the high-priority buildings are all okay," he said. Calitre said that MSC is looking into a long term solution. He said that a new fire alarm system, with a central command center in the Campus Police office, has been submitted to Trenton for approval. "The ground work has really been laid on it," he said, and work will continue once approval has been received.

Another concern was over the repairs in the system. "I think it's common sense that if there's a fire in the middle of the night? Isn't it the responsibility of the college to have a safety net or an alarm system, be it manual or electronic, it would seem to be ok," she added.

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Faculty and students expressed their concern about the problems. "The fire alarms are not working? I don't feel real secure about all that," said Professor Elizabeth Howe, History Department. "However, if they do have a safety net or an alarm system, be it manual or electronic, it would seem to be ok," she added.

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Another concern was over the repairs in the system. "I think it's common sense that emergency matters such as these are dealt with as quickly as possible," said Dr. Harry Balfe, Political Science Department.

Desi excited about V.P. term

by Maureen McGowan

The Division of Student Affairs and Campus Life met Tuesday to finalize the goals it wishes to achieve next semester, according to Dr. Domenica Desiderisodici (Dr. Desi) who was appointed acting vice president for student affairs and campus life effective January 1, 1992.

Dr. Desi said she has not had time to make any plans or set new objectives for next semester, but she did say, "I see myself assisting (the division) in carrying out their goals and objectives." She also said, "Although I can not predict the future, I am expecting great things next semester."

Vice President Jean Armstrong shares Desi's enthusiasm for the spring term. She said, "(Desi) understands the divisional needs and operations and will do an excellent job next semester."

According to Armstrong, Desi came to her as a special assistant seven years ago, and then based on her fine work she was selected as Armstrong's executive assistant three years later. Armstrong said she was "wonderful in that role and a real assistance and help...I have the greatest respect for her," said Armstrong.
A friend remembers Kosta

Constantine Diktas died on October 18, 1991. I’ve known him since we were in the 6th grade. We graduated high school together in 1988. We’ve also attended MSC together for the past year. (I transferred over, but he’s been a student here since he was a freshman.) Unfortunately, I haven’t spoken to him in a while. And now he’s gone.

As all high school graduates know, your class becomes a closeknit family, and now we’ve lost a member. Not just any member, but an integral part of our class. He was outgoing, outspoken, kind hearted and very intelligent. These are understatements. He was a real fun-party-kinda-guy. He had a very distinct laugh that always filled the hallways. I remember him as always being happy. He was a friend to everyone.

It is always a shock to lose your first classmate. However, I think the fact that it was Kosta (as everyone referred to him) made the shock all the more powerful. He was one of the most alive people I knew. He really lived. For instance, he had recently traveled to Israel to do excavation work. How many people do you know get to do something like that in their lifetime? I have to say, it’s sobering to know that he had such a real for life and that he lived the small duration of it that he had to the fullest.

I went to the wake and funeral, and, among many people, I spoke to Kosta’s girlfriend. She is a very lovely young woman – and very strong. She was with him the night before he died. They were studying together. A few days earlier, he had given her a yellow flower. On the day of his wake, she gave it back to him by placing it on his closed casket.

I was told that the family requested a closed casket because they felt that he wouldn’t have wanted all those chemicals in his body. This was characteristic of the life he led. He was very interested in Greenpeace. I think that Kosta probably tried to live his life by becoming one with nature. And, by God, I think he’s done it. I like to part of the air, and the earth, and the trees, and the water now. Perhaps he can better accomplish his goal as God’s helper than he could as a man.

There is no real, known reason for Kosta’s death, and that’s frustrating. There is nothing and no one to lay the blame upon. But I have to believe that it was just simply his time. It saddens me deeply that he will never marry and give his family a bunch of beautiful little Greek babies. But this was not his purpose. He touched the lives of all those around him with his vivacious charisma. He loved his family and friends with a passionate, loyal love. He loved his girlfriend with everything he had and everything he was. As she stated so eloquently and romantically at his funeral in her eulogy, he was her “Greek God.”

The last time I spoke to Kosta was two years ago. It was at the scene of an accident in our hometown. In that accident, a young man named Matthew Camilengo, who was a freshman at MSC, was killed. He gave me a hug and kiss and told me how good it was to see me again. Only he was sorry that it had to be under these circumstances.

There is no connection between the death of Kosta Diktas and the death of Benjamin Braddock Peisch, but they were very close friends. I am aware of how strongly Benjamin’s friends felt about him, and I know that they can empathize with our most recent loss. But now we can take comfort in knowing that the two of them are somehow together, working to make this earth a better place for the rest of us to live.

The death of Kosta Diktas is going to take a long time to comprehend. I don’t think it is quite real to any of us yet that we will never again hear his laugh, or see those ice blue eyes, or witness his silly antics. He won’t be at our reunions. He won’t be at our parties. But he’ll always remain a part of our lives, because he touched us so. To his family, I offer my deepest sympathies, from the bottom of my heart. They should know that they have a whole community rallying them to support them and give them strength.

To his girlfriend, I offer my shoulder and my ear. To his friends and my classmates I offer my empathy. To Kosta – well, “Shine on, you crazy diamond.” You’ll be missed.

Carrie Hittel
Junior
Psychology Major.

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Kosta as being “very intelligent and, like Brad, was open-minded and participated a lot in class.”

John Burkes, vice-principal of New Milford High School, remembered Kosta from high school. “He was one of the gentlest and kindest boys I have ever met in my life. He stood for all that was good,” he said.

While in high school, Kosta was in the honor society, played football, baseball and was a Student Council representative. Burke said. When his fellow high school graduates heard of his death, many of them flew in from college all around the country to attend the funeral, Burke said.

Diktas added, “He loved the environment and took it personally when others were polluting the world. We miss him.”

Dr. Timothy Renner, chairperson of Classics Department, spoke with Kosta a number of times since Brad’s death. He was a person who had “high standards,” said Renner.

Kosta went to Tel Hadar, Israel, with Dr. Renner last summer. “He would stand out from the other students because he was eager for knowledge and had a strong interest in learning. In fact he would become impatient with dull classes because he felt like he was not learning,” said Renner. “I was sorry to lose two very original students; although he was upset he was prepared to go on.”

The only connection between the deaths is “a broken heart” said Diktas.

Dr. Edward Martin, dean of Student Affairs, said, “that the young traumatizes peers but it probably traumatizes us older people a little more because we look to the young as being able to live forever.”

Tony Susco, SGA president met Kosta a year ago and remembers him as being “a really nice guy. I knew how much Brad meant to him,” said Susco.

Dr. Jean M. Armstrong, vice president of Student Affairs, said she was “extremely saddened by the loss of another student. It is a terrible tragedy. My heart goes out to all his friends, family and professors.”

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Boulevard Funeral Home in New Milford, followed by a private cremation.

He is survived by his parents John and Dee Diktas and brothers John Jr. and Peter.
Tuition from page 1

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Martin said that the incident “appears to be an isolated situation,” and will not jeopardize any further events in the Ratt.

**NEW CHARTERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Charters for three organizations were approved and released by the SGA Legislature on Wednesday.

A Class II charter was granted to The Marketing Club, a chapter of the American Marketing Association. A Class IV charter was granted to Alpha Chi Rho, a national service fraternity. A Class II charter was also given to the Pakistani American Association, an organization that will be devoted to promoting a forum for the understanding of Pakistani culture and issues. A fourth organization was created from two existing clubs with the issue of a Class II charter for the Mathematics and Computer Science Club.

Two appropriations were authorized Wednesday. Two thousand three hundred dollars from the MTA account was given to the International Students Organization to sponsor a trip to Toronto, Canada and Niagara Falls.

The trip will depart on November 27, 1991 and will return on December 1, 1991. ISO President Raphael Foley said that the trip will serve three purposes: to offer an educational and cultural experience; to offer internships to international and American students who live on campus something to do over the Thanksgiving holiday. The money was allocated to ISO on the grounds that the charter bus will be three-quartered full. Foley said that he expected the bus to be “four-quarters full.”

$1000 was given to the Association for Creative Endeavors from unappropriated surplus to help cover the cost of a Halloween party.

ACE member Carentia Tucker explained that the anticipated funds for the party are $500: $100 from a raffle held to raise money; $100 in matching funds from the SGA; and $300 from ticket sales. The money is to be used to provide entertainment by Bouncing Souls, films, a DJ, and to purchase food.

**SGA News:**

**SGA discusses professorial rights vs. student rights**

by Robert Wintermute

The controversy between Doctor Barbara Chasin and James Lloyd has become a larger issue over professorial rights vs. student rights, said Director of External Affairs Council for the university feels, “it is no longer the Administration to skirt issues of free speech and student rights,” he said.

During the meeting, SGA President Tony Susco read a letter from NJ Assemblyman Scott Garrett to Chasin regarding the issue.

In this letter, Garrett compared the existing legislation to current policy in the case of striking teachers. This policy gives students the grade earned in the class up to the point of the strike. Garrett called upon Chasin to reconsider her “decision to violate the law.”

9% TUITION HIKE IN FUTURE

Susco voiced concerns about a potential 9% tuition hike in the coming year. Earlier this year, MSC President Irvin Reid told the SGA Legislature that he anticipated a $1 or $2 increase in tuition in the coming year. Since then, the New Jersey Higher Education Authority $1.06 billion budget for FY 1992-93 has been rejected by Governor James Florio. Susco said that it was possible that MSC would look toward a tuition increase of up to 9% to make up for any shortfalls from the Governor’s decision.

Susco said that he was going to contact Reid regarding MSC’s policy regarding possible tuition hikes and would convey this policy as it develops to the Legislature.

**SECURITY AT RATT STABBING CALLED “ADEQUATE”**

Security precautions were “adequate” at the time of last Saturday’s stabbing incident in the Ratskeller, said Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students.

Three security guards were working in the Ratt during the party, which was held by Lambda Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, Martin said. When questioned by the legislature as to what security did at the time of the stabbing, Martin reported that “the alleged perpetrator was taken into custody” and the victim was taken to the hospital, where he was held until this morning.

Martin said that the incident appears to be an isolated situation, and will not jeopardize any further events in the Ratt.

**STATE COLLEGES:**

Rutgers University would receive an 8% increase to $277.8 million, $12 million less than it requested but $20.7 million more than it receives now.

The New Jersey Institute of Technology, which had asked for $47.9 million, would receive $46.4 million, $3.5 million more than its current support.

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey would receive $86 million, $7 million more than this year but $33 million less than it sought.

New Jersey’s state colleges, which collectively had sought $249.9 million, would receive $236.4 million, $14.3 million more than they receive now.

The fastest-growing sector in the state, the community colleges, would receive an 11.9% increase in state aid from $81.6 million to $91.3 million.

The poorest students would be protected from tuition hikes by student assistance according to Edward D. Goldberg, the state’s higher education chancellor. He added that if institutions raise tuitions beyond 9%, those schools will have to provide funds for student assistance for those with need.

Yet Cindy Stone, a Rutgers senior and Legislative Affairs Council for the university feels, “it is no longer tolerable or reasonable to expect students to make up a shortfall in funding through massive tuition increases.”

Goldberg is trying to persuade the Legislature that higher education should be considered a “mandatory” expenditure, like spending for public schools, prisons and hospitals.

For most of the 1980’s, tuition at state colleges and universities rose at an annual rate of more than 9%.

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**N.J. Higher Board of Education 1993 budget proposal**

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Another rental included with this line is for an RV (Recreational Vehicle), Seroka said. "Whenever a band wants hot food, we have to have an RV to prepare it. Memorial Auditorium doesn’t allow hot food to be prepared or eaten on its premises, so we need something closeby for them to eat in," he said.

SECURITY $1,800

This line is used to pay campus security when they are required at events, Seroka said. He explained that MSC requires one officer for every 50 people, up to a maximum of eight, for major shows. Seroka said CIC pays "about $6 an hour for each cop."

SOUND AND LIGHTS $14,600

"We use this line for contracting the sound and lighting systems for the shows," Seroka said. He explained that CIC anticipates spending about $3,000 alone for C&C Music Factory’s show later this semester. The average cost for other events like the Showcase nights is anywhere between $1,200 and $1,500 each, he said.

IS IT ENOUGH?

"No!" was the answer of everyone in the CIC office during the interview. Different people had different things to say about what they receive from the SGA. "We would always like to go get bigger bands for the school," Seroka said. "Propotionately, we are getting a very small income compared to what we need. Our concert line is very small." He continued, "They (the SGA) don’t know what it costs to bring in a big artist."

Paul Giamboi, Vice-Producer, agreed. "For example, acts like Billy Joel or Van Halen cost at least $100,000. Other acts, like Tom Petty, go for $60,000. We couldn’t touch those guys with even our full year’s budget," Giamboi said.

Helena Doyle, Stage Crew Chief, continued. "The cost of bands is always going up, and our budget keeps getting cut. You used to be able to get a feasible band for $10,000 to $15,000. Now you’re looking at $20,000 for starters. We end up getting one-hit wonders that try to drag out their careers," she said.

Dave Vogt, Security Chief, complained "Chuck Feiner (head of Student Activities) is always coming to tell us that we should spend more money on publicity, money we don’t have. The amount of money we have for publicity is a joke! We can only afford to put ads in The Montclarion and to copy fliers in the SGA office."

TELEPHONE $900

CIC uses this line to cover the anticipated cost of all activity-related phone calls, Seroka said.

TICKETS $825

The ticket line is used exclusively to pay for the specially printed tickets for the major events, Seroka said. CIC pays $63 for 2000 tickets, he said.

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THE MONTCLARION AND QUARTERLY ARE CLASS ONES OF THE SGA
Registration lines wind through the Student Center

Conservation:

Facts about recycling

by Kimberly McCauley

What is it that makes up our trash? What does that trash contain? According to the article "It’s the 90’s - Do you know what your trash is?" by the Passaic River Coalition, findings on this issue are shocking.

The University of Arizona has a Garbage Project in which the members have been studying garbage since 1973. Newspapers, telephone books, plastics, disposable diapers, hazardous waste, and edible and inedible food are some of the contents found in landfills today. Many of these items do not belong in landfills, they can be recycled, composted, or sent to the county to be properly disposed of.

Take newspapers, for example. Newspapers can be recycled. Unfortunately, newspapers make up as much as 18% of landfill space. They do not biodegrade very well. This is even a better reason to recycle newspapers, or anything in print. Plastic takes up 10% of landfill space, 8% less space than newspapers. Now, even some plastic is recyclable, which would make this percentage drop even further.

Disposable diapers do not occupy too much landfill space, less than 1%, but their contents are not beneficial to the Earth. Now, however, there is work being done to compost these diapers. It is in the early stages and not readily available, but progress is being made.

The next item mentioned was hazardous waste. Just the name is scary. Some items that are classified as hazardous waste are nail polish, batteries, oil, pesticides, household paint, and lacquer thinners. An astonishing fact about nail polish is there are four or five chemicals in it that are potentially hazardous. If nail polish was bought in 55 gallon drums, it could not be disposed of legally.

Finally, edible and inedible foods are found in landfills. The average American family produces more than 1200 pounds of organic garbage every year, according to the Earth Works Group. Most of this food can be composted into a rich fertilizer.

Everyone can help change these figures by doing a few simple things. First, recycle newspapers, magazines, telephone books and anything else recyclable. Check with your town to see what it accepts as recyclable. Place hazardous wastes out when your county has its Household Hazardous Waste Day. Compost at your county if this program is available. If it isn’t, start your own compost piles in your back yard. Also, stay up to date on new items that can be recycled or composted.

By taking the few minutes it will take to do these things, you can make a big difference. Besides, nobody wants to live by a landfill. If we start now, we will reduce landfill waste and therefore lessen the landfills needed.
Pink-haired punkers and nose-ringed who?

Picture this: you’re walking through campus, blurry-eyed and exhausted from a day’s worth of classes, head down, staring at the rhythm of your feet avoiding the cracks in the sidewalk. You shove another cigarette down your throat and raise your head slowly to light it. Your eyes focus on a figure standing in front of you. He is clad all in black, his T-shirt proclaiming some band that could be the title of a horror movie. Seven, maybe eight earrings protrude out of his ear, dwarfed by the large silver ring attached to his left nostril. He is bent over, his half-shaved blue-dyed hair pinches his eyes as he struggles to stuff his ratty tom of one of “those” people, an actual alternative, freaky non-conforming individualist punk rock type of guy. Wow.

You struggle to compose yourself. There’s something you’ve always wanted to know but were afraid to ask. Now’s your chance! You approach the figure, eyes fixed on his, repeating your long awaited question over in your head. You finally muster up the last bit of courage and blurt, “So, how do you blow your nose with that thing in your nostril?”

“I get that all the time,” says Robb Del Guidice, proud owner of a tiny silver nose ring and self-proclaimed Bohemian. “Sometimes I don’t even let them finish their question.”

“Punk rock girl,” Kris Contagious is posed with more obscene comments about her appearance. “I’ve had rocks thrown at me. It’s crazy.” Sheila Grywalski, also sporting a nose ring, along with radioactive pink hair relates a much more expensive situation, “I was at a MAC machine, ready to take out $10... when a school bus filled with kids started yelling all this stuff... everyone on the street was looking... It messed me up so bad I accidentally took out $100.”

What drives an individual to be different to the point where he or she is faced with daily adversity? Why would anyone sport a multi-colored coif and fish net stockings to even the most conservative situations? “It’s not a phase, it’s who I am,” says Kris. “Uniqueness is a good thing.”

“It’s part of my reaction to the prejudices and narrow-mindedness of people,” replies Sheila. “I can’t deal with the way the ‘norm’ behaves.”

This underground subculture of sorts can’t be defined along the normal boundaries of the typical clique. Where does the alternative crowd here at our lovely spring school go on a date? In graveyards? Perhaps in subterranean caverns filled with vats of hair dye and Parking spots? In Calcia? In their own backyards? In the sounds of bands like R.E.M., Smashing Pumpkins and the Butthole Surfers. I mean, where do these guys go on a date?

“Anywhere really,” says Sheila, “an astounding movie, dinner, maybe the Loop... With a twistie in her eye Kris replies, ”...anywhere where I can have lots of sex!”

CAMPUS: The Community Speaks

The law grants military students called to active duty the right to receive a grade in courses which they completed 10 weeks of work. Is it just?

No, because they didn’t complete the course. It’s an artificial grade. They should be able to take it over again with no charge.

Amy Murray
Sophomore, accounting

Yes, it’s fair. They’re serving our country and it’s the least that could be done. It’s not the students fault that a war started!

Scott Hchstatter
Sophomore, business

I don’t think they should receive three credits because they did not complete the course. They are cheating the college and themselves out of learning, but I do believe the individual should be allowed to continue with the course upon return, free of charge.

Paul Brundage
Senior, communication

They should receive a grade because it’s not their fault they’re not finishing the class. The grade should be based on the work they’ve already done so far.

Melissa McHenry
Sophomore, communications
A poet is a poet, is a poet...

by Andrew Miller

The inaugural Faculty Poetry Reading of the semester, sponsored by MSC's literary and arts magazine Four Walls and The Montclarion, took place this past Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Mallory Hall. The first members of the faculty to share their talents with the MSC community were Drs. Dan Bronson and Thomas Benediktsson, of the English department.

Bronson, who graduated from Harvard and has worked for such publications as Us Magazine and Psychology Today, read an unpublished coming-of-age story called "Uniform." Benediktsson, who has had works published in such journals as World, Self, Home, and Critique, is the current faculty advisor for Four Walls. He read a number of his poems dealing with various themes, in addition to a recipe for tadpole macaroni.

This reading was the first of what is hoped to be a series of ten readings this semester, said Elliot Graff, editor-in-chief of Four Walls. Quarterly. The series is designed to also showcase faculty from other departments who wish to get involved. The next reading is scheduled for Nov. 6, and those interested in poetry can also tune in to 101.5 WMSC, FM every Sunday at 9 p.m., when the Four Walls presents a program combining readings and alternative music.

ATTENTION MSC STUDENTS

The College Store will be returning books to the publishers beginning October 26. If you need to purchase a text book, do so before the deadline.

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ACE (Association for Creative Endeavors) is sponsoring a Halloween Party to be held in Calcia Fine Arts Building on October 26 (8pm). The party will feature the band, The Bouncing Souls, a DJ, a performance artist, and student, faculty, and professional films. Refreshments (pasta and other assorted real foods) will be served.

Tickets are $5 in advance and $5 at the door.

For more info, call Chris (893-5882) or Stephanie (893-4985)!!

Beverly Mast

Becky McCall

Dr. Thomas Benediktsson giving his poetic recipe for tadpole macaroni, not during culinary class, but during the first of ten faculty poetry readings this semester.
Test-taking tactics

Going commercial

by Carmela Novi

Among the group of 25 students, an unspoken feeling of anticipation simmered. Some were anxious and chatting with friends, others were still half asleep on this Saturday morning, the 19th day of October, 1991, outside Richardson Hall - a day on which these students were to take a grueling test that would last the better part of four hours.

By the time the group began dispersing at 3:00 p.m., most were rubbing their eyes and stretching various parts of their bodies. They had just completed a free diagnostic version of the Law School Admissions Test, (LSAT) knowing full well that the scores they would receive would be the following Tuesday morning, the 19th day of October, 1991, at 3:00 p.m., most were rubbing their eyes and stretching various parts of their bodies.

The question may sound strange at first, almost like self torture, but not if one knows what the LSAT is. This test, or rather what one scores on the test along with a student's GPA is one of the most important factors in determining whether a law school applicant will be accepted into the school of his or her choice.

All American law schools approved by the American Bar Association require that applicants take the LSAT. The LSAT serves as a measuring stick similar to the way colleges and universities use the SAT in the admissions process, hence the anxiety.

The test is comprised of five 35 minute sections of multiple choice questions, four of which contribute to the test taker's score, and one 30 minute writing sample. The extra section, commonly referred to as the "experimental," is used to pretest new items. However, the test taker does not know which of the five is the section which "doesn't count."

There are three section types, which are reading comprehension, analytical reasoning (usually referred to as the "logic games," which is a gross misnomer) and logical reasoning.

What unnerves test takers about the LSAT is that it tests skills, not knowledge. No knowledge of the law of legal process is tested on this exam. What is tested are analytical, reasoning and logic skills that, with practice, can be honed and sharpened, but which in many ways are more difficult to learn than facts. And, the majority of college students do not specifically take courses in, say, "Test-Taking 101," or "How to Read the Multiple Choice Way: 234." Therefore the ability to play the standardized test game well becomes crucial.

It is when pre-law students begin to understand this that the review courses come into the picture. Most pre-law students have already planned on taking a prep course. Victoria Muhaw, a senior and English major, will not take the LSAT before having taken a course. "There's no way that I can do it on my own. I really need a prep course," she said.

Carmella Collier, a junior political science major agrees, "I'm definitely going to take a prep course. I think it's important because I need that sort of edge and the course really prepares you so that you know what to expect."

It is obvious that the companies who have LSAT courses understand the need for such preparation. Many review courses tout their ability to help students' scores significantly. Some even offer something the other courses do not.

Programs range in length from three days to several weeks. The LSAT Intensive Review has three-day programs in 40 locations nationwide. The Princeton Review sponsors review courses in five locations in New Jersey and in programs with the exception of its January intercession which lasts two weeks, generally run for five weeks.

At program length can vary, so can the cost of taking a course. The LSAT Intensive Review costs $300 while Princeton, as well as Kaplan, another popular name in review courses, run about $700.

There are only a few of a group of review courses that compete for students by offering incentives such as tape labs and free diagnostic tests. They do differ in program structure, though. Some promise one-on-one or small class, while others let students repeat the courses for free.

For those who want it, there are also tutorial programs which are exclusively one-on-one. The list is endless. Victoria Muhaw decided to enroll in Kaplan because, she said, "I've heard a lot more about Kaplan than any of the other courses and Kaplan gives courses 10 minutes from my home, closer than any of the others which makes it so convenient."

Linda Nevdanowski, a senior took the Princeton Review because "it came recommended by someone I know."

Louie Ramunno, a freshman at Seton Hall Law School who graduated from MSC this past May, proves though that a review course is not a sure ticket to a good score. "I took a Kaplan in September just before I took the LSAT for the first time. Unfortunately, I was having a difficult semester academically, plus I was working two jobs and serving as president of Phi Alpha Delta. I was run down and so I scored badly," he said.

However, Ramunno found that simple repetition increased his score, "The second time I took the LSAT, the following June, I had three weeks after finals to concentrate solely on preparing for it. I was not only better focused and my score jumped seven points."

Dr. Marilyn Taylor, chairperson of the Please turn to page 16

Chop love tutoring

by Jane Goldberg

Not all preparation courses work the same for everyone, especially when it comes to a genuine lack of discipline and self motivation. Some students are able to crack their own whip and some need another to crack it for them. Here is a look into such a program that "cracks the whip" - the E-Z Way Tutoring Center in Union, which takes a tough love approach to preparing for the Bar Exam.

In law school, nearly every waking moment is filled with studying and course work.

In Zurav's class, every waking moment is spent drilling logic problems and going over various assignments Zurav himself has assigned. Zurav is the teacher and his students' scores on the LSAT and the Bar Exam are quite impressive. Eighteen percent of those students who were repeat "offenders" as he likes to call them, showed an improvement of 10 or more points (on the old 38 point scale), and 50 percent of those students increased their score by five points or more.

Frequently that jump of five points will open the door to the student's law school of choice.

"I can achieve these results," Zurav says, "because I really care about my kids. I always liked teaching and when I was a student at Seton Hall Law School, I answered an inquiry posted by the admissions department. The department was looking for an LSAT tutor and I knew I was more than qualified so I jumped at the chance to teach." He was right; over the years, Zurav's scores in standardized tests have been amazingly consistent.

If Zurav's program was similar to the one run by any of the other commercial learning services, his story would end here. But the only similarity between E-Z Way Tutoring and other commercial tutors is that both help students prepare for exams. Both entities have different ways of reaching their end.

The commercial programs offer programs in which students do not interact with the authors of the program materials. "The result is that all students, regardless of their ability, are put through the same paces," he said.

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legal studies department at MSC, emphasizes the importance of review courses as well: "I always advise a student to take a review course unless they are extremely motivated, achieve a high score on their SAT's and excel in their reasoning and logic skills."

After all the preparation, angst and worry, the LSAT is not the only determining factor in the admissions process. As Tayler points out, "There are two ways an admissions committee may determine who is accepted."

The first is a simple arithmetic calculation where the grade point average and the LSAT score are the factors. The committee sets a threshold above which applicants LSAT score and GPA must fall.

Although this may be discouraging to those who do not have a stellar GPA or LSAT score, a second way gives hope. Tayler explains that the second way would be for a committee to take into account other factors. If an applicant's GPA is high for example, but the LSAT score is low, the committee may feel that the applicant is worthy of acceptance. On the other side, a person whose GPA might be low, but whose LSAT is high, might still be considered for acceptance.

Then, of course, other factors may be weighed. If an applicant's personal statement was exceptional it may tip the scale in his or her favor, as might letters of recommendation.

Other special factors may also be taken into consideration. Students may bring to the committee's attention a specific medical problem or learning disability which may have affected their scores. Dr. Tayler knows of a student who was accepted to a school in spite of a low LSAT score because she had dyslexia and was not allotted extra time to take the test. Also taken into consideration may be economic or educational disadvantages. What a prospective applicant must do, therefore, is first research a large number of law schools and find out what student profiles they are looking for.

The Law and reference sections of Sprague library both have books specifically written for prospective applicants. Also available in Sprague Library is Peterson's Graduate Programs which offers information about the application process and requirements, and additional reference sources. Also helpful are catalogs that the schools themselves put out. These are available upon request.

What many students may wonder, upon deciding, or being relatively sure that they want to go to law school, is what they can do academically to prepare for law school and make the application process a bit easier.

Pre-law students at MSC are fortunate because there is a well developed, extensive pre-law program, in addition to a strong legal studies department.

In every neighborhood there is one house that adults whisper about and children cross the street to avoid.

Now Wes Craven, creator of "A Nightmare on Elm Street" takes you inside...

In every neighborhood there is one house that adults whisper about and children cross the street to avoid. The西红, from page 15

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"Such programs ignore particular weaknesses and fail to build on individual strengths. With one-on-one tutoring the student is repeatedly drilled in his weak area and is constantly challenged in those areas in which he excels. By the end of the course, prior weaknesses become strengths without sacrificing those areas within which prior mastery existed," he said. "Further, I believe that the students are capable of generating feedback on a regular basis throughout the program, which commercial programs that routinely place more than 25 students in each class are unable to do."

"The students who lack self discipline are, of course, the hardest to teach. As a result I have placed an emphasis on 'fun learning.' I encourage my reluctant students to make inferences and deductions by completing crossword puzzles. I stress the importance of reading on a daily basis. If the students only want to read comic books it's okay, as long as they read as many as they can every day. Of course, if they'd read their school texts everyone would benefit, but you can't force someone to study. Either they are going to study or they're not. As a one-on-one tutor, I have to observe the limitations of each individual student."

Students with an eye toward the future can prepare for this fall's slate of exams by buying released exams and taking these practice tests under exam conditions. By spring of 1992, E-Z Way videos with accompanying workbooks will be at video stores. The tutoring center can be reached at (908) 686-8002.
Meet this year’s Homecoming couple

Queen Kara Lidsky

Kara Lidsky is assistant manager and resident assistant of Blanton Hall, an MSC Student Staff selection committee member, member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, Community Service Chairperson and a member of WMSC.

"In the future, I would like to see the name 'Homecoming King and Queen' changed to 'Mr. and Ms. Montclair State.' I feel this and certain requirements might put the emphasis on achievement award level rather than a popularity award."

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"With this Homecoming King title I do not plan to change any of my opinions, thoughts or beliefs. I only hope that this title will give me a chance to express myself and allow me to better represent the student body of MSC."

King George Blue

George Blue is vice president of Alpha Chi Rho and a junior majoring in marketing.

Zen and the art of everyday living

by Kwan Mun

Master Sheng-yen told his audience that it must have come to hear about false Zen because true Zen cannot be explained with words. "If I was to talk about true Zen, I would get up and leave," he said.

He spoke to over 100 people in the Student Center last Tuesday on how Zen can be applied to everyday life, particularly studying. Master Sheng-yen has authored over 30 books and is an abbot of three monasteries, two in China, one in the U.S.

He wore a brown robe, thick eyeglasses, and his head was shaved. He reminded me of a bald, oriental Woody Allen sans neurosis. His eyes were clear and penetrating and he wore a tranquil smile through most of this three-hour lecture. Master Sheng spoke in Chinese and Paul Kennedy, a student of his since 1975 when Master Sheng first came to the U.S., served as interpreter.

Zen, as the Japanese call it, was originally from China where it is called Ch’an. Japanese have popularized Zen in the U.S., so most people know it by the Japanese term. The ultimate goal of Ch’an is enlightenment, where the practitioner realizes the true reality and essence of life. A master usually leads the student to go beyond words and thoughts, usually by meditation and Zen session, sort of an intense one-on-one session with the teacher.

At the lecture no one attained enlightenment but Master Sheng did give some down to earth advice on how to study and retain the material better.

He explained since we were born, our minds tend to race from topic to topic and rarely stops to rest. So while we are doing one thing, our mind may drift over to something else and then to something else. In order to study to our potential, we need to calm our minds. He compared our mind to an unexposed roll of film, where the first picture taken on it would be crisp and clear but if another exposure is added then neither of the pictures become distinct. The two images will blur each other. He said to study, our minds should be erased, wiped clean, like a blackboard, to start a blank slate.

To erase the blackboard or empty and still the mind, he suggests meditation. Simply close your eyes, relax your body and concentrate only on your breathing. Don’t think of anything but your breath going in and out. By doing this, it may help calm the mind and so the subject studied will be understood better because the mind is not wandering off but is concentrating on the subject matter.

Though Ch’an is not a religion, it seems to have a similar effect on its practitioners in that it provides stability in their lives. Kennedy said it is like an anchor for him and gives his life meaning and purpose.

Master Sheng asked, “What is daily life?” He said most people don’t know what it is. "They think they know how to live, but they don’t," he said. He asked, "Are you clear about the way you live and why you live that way?" No one answered his query. He then asked, "Do you understand me?" Pause. "Of course not. I’m speaking Chinese," he quipped.

Zen master Sheng-Yen speaking to over 100 students last Tuesday in the Student Center about down-to-earth Zen techniques.
False alarm?

The malfunction of the fire alarms in Partridge Hall and Richardson Hall are very disturbing. And the seeming nonchalant attitudes of those in charge is equally disturbing.

The problem in the wiring was discovered a month ago. So how long was Partridge Hall without a working fire alarm system? Because of the problem at Partridge Hall, checks were made in other buildings and Richardson Hall’s first floor alarms were also found to be faulty. And the systems still haven’t been fixed. A few days without an alarm may be acceptable, but there is no reason for the month long delay.

The fire watch at the two halls is not as comforting as a properly maintained alarm system. What do they do? Do they constantly roam around the halls looking for potential trouble or do they kick back in the lobby with their favorite magazines? And who is paying for the fire watch or are they manned by the already under-staffed Campus Police?

The comment made by Philip Calibre about high-priority buildings is insulting. Is he implying that Partridge Hall and Richardson Hall are not that high in priority? How about the Student Center, the hub of student activity? Does he consider that building high-priority? Well, the Student Center has had malfunctions (false alarms) with their alarm systems for almost three weeks.

The Student Center alarm malfunction is most disturbing because if a serious emergency did occur, many people wouldn’t heed the alarms believing it to be another false alarm. And maybe Campus Police would be a little slower in arriving to the scene believing it to be another false alarm.

It puts everyone’s guard down and it may cause disastrous results.

The uninspected fire extinguishers are another cause for concern. The extinguishers are there to deal with emergencies, so it is better to be pessimistic about their condition. Who knows if they have been tampered with? A bad time to find out would be the moment of truth where a properly working extinguisher may be the difference between a small contained fire to an unmanageable blaze.
Blurb

Sex in the Library

Few things get noticed on this campus. Take this title for instance. Sex is noticeable. It gets attention, Sprague Library? Who cares? That’s why no one notices when the hours of operation get changed. No one cares. It takes sex in the library to get someone to notice.

Let me set the record straight: this isn’t another one of those masturbatory tales. And it’s not about sex in the library, although it is possible. Unlikely? Yes. Impossible? No, but I wouldn’t bet on it. Last semester your chances of it happening would have been a little better. You see, the library isn’t open as many hours this semester.

“Sprague Library is chronically understaffed,” says one staff worker who asked to remain anonymous. “The state has put a freeze on hiring,” another staffer chimed in. With the library staffed less, students have a better chance of hiding somewhere and having sex, this writer added. In fact, the library has actually eliminated only four hours from last semester’s schedule. The times are Wednesday nights (closes at 8 p.m. now) and Sundays (open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.).

This may not seem like much. “Only four hours?” one might say. A closer look is required to see the importance of requiring the library to remain open for longer hours. An examination of other state college library hours reveals that MSC’s Sprague Library has the worst hours. For example, William Paterson’s library remains open until 10 p.m. every night of the week (like Sprague used to be). They are open 15 minutes earlier each day and their weekend hours are better. Stockton State’s library also operates on a schedule similar to William Paterson’s.

It’s a scary thought to imagine any more hours getting cut from the already butchere...
Letter...

Offensive Cartoon

Last week's cartoon accompanying Kevin Colligan's column "3rd degree" in the op-ed section abandons the issue of undue noise in favor of blaming it on members of minority groups and women. The letter, and my experience as a Bohn Hall resident (two floors up, facing the quad), fails to justify the depiction of your unfortunate white male as a victim of everyone but his own kind.

As an African-American, the racially unfair cartoon registers as a smack to my face. It is particularly offensive to black males, as well as Latin Americans, sorority pledges (particularly the Latin group falsely depicted as being overly loud) and other groups. The cartoon insults nearly everyone on campus except white males.

This sensational, simple-minded, irrelevant reaction of the cartoonist (who, by the way, uses the cartoon to plug his own fraternity) to the opinions in the column may reveal racial attitudes more ignorant than malicious.

This distortion of reality belongs in the dark ages of racist expression. Perhaps all of my neighbors (none of whom have complained about this noise to my knowledge) would agree. One gets the feeling, though, that for many at MSC who reveal these attitudes, the dark ages are far from over.

Curt Chase
English

Cartoonist Speaks

I understand that there is some controversy over a cartoon I drew for The Montclarion about Blanton Quad's night happenings.

First off, may I say that my organization, Theta Xi national fraternity, does not necessarily share the views expressed in any of my work for the newspaper, and holds no responsibility for what I draw or drawn in the past.

Secondly, let me explain my situation. My job is to draw a cartoon for a specified article that I do not choose. The scenes in this particular cartoon are based on the article itself, factual events of the past and scenes that I saw in the Quad the night I drew the cartoon. I did not create it to be offensive, nor do I find it so. But if anyone took my cartoon to be offensive or anti-anythings, honestly, that was not my intention at all.

No disrespect was aimed at any race, group or Greek organization.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Jason Alders
Editorial Cartoonist

Letter...

Censorship overblown

Last week's scenario concerning the flea market vendor who displayed several posters which were "censored" by the administration is, quite frankly, not worth the attention it received. It was clearly stated in the last issue of The Montclarion that the vendor was not denied any of his rights, for the posters were not banned (which by the way, still would not violate his rights, according to statute P of his contract); they were simply to be hanged in a less obvious spot.

So what's the big deal? Censorship: A totalitarian administration. Students' rights. It seems that the poster scenario has raised the ugly head of these issues. But that is just not the case. Nothing was censored, the administration did nothing blaming worthy, and not one student was affected in any way.

I was furious after reading the article because the non-sense that I just mentioned was there, but not one word about how offensive the poster may have been to some (mo?) people. Also not a word about the lack of sensitivity that the defenders of the vendor showed. And to top it all off, one of the posters in question was right there on the front page of The Montclarion.

An open-minded and well-educated student body should not only tolerate many different cultures, styles, music or what have you, it should be tasteful enough to recognize a slap in the face to any one particular group of people. This whole situation, especially the treatment of the Christian Death poster, is indeed a slap in the face to many people of a certain moral standing, though not necessarily religious in any way. As an anti-drug statement, this poster lacks the same better judgement as those individuals on drugs, and therefore that is not of any concern. Since there is no sense in arguing about a poster, I suppose the bottom line is that this whole situation is ludicrous and that the student body as a whole cannot blame the administration for this, for it is a non-issue, no matter how you look at it.

Sal Anderton
Political science

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able as Senator Danforth's remaining one of the 100 senators able to decide on my future vicariously via the latest Supreme Court appointment.

Who benefits by this debacle? Certainly not America's questionable reputation abroad. Consider this: if Judge Thomas is confirmed, the rest of the world will associate American justice with American Justice Thomas, portrayed as well-hung, perverted and pornographic.

As I previously mentioned, I am a pre-law student. When I graduate law school and pass the Bar exam, I will be an attorney. I plan to practice the law for the prerequi-site two or three weeks necessary to secure a judicial appointment. Within a year, I will assume my predestined place on the United States Supreme Court. So what have I, a future Supreme Court Justice, learned here? I have learned that it is not acceptable to have smoked a joint (a la Douglas Ginsberg); however, it is acceptable to speak about other men's joints (a la Clarence Thomas). When I am firmly ensconced within the confirmation process, and when the situation arises, I will take the foresaid firmly ensconced situation in hand and truthfully admit to having done everything imaginable—two, three and fourteen times, depending on the strength of the situation with a simple: "Yes I did." Yes, I will benefit from the debacle currently playing on Capitol Hill.

Finally, when introducing then candidate Clarence, George Bush lied to the American public, claiming he was the most qualified and competent candidate in America today. This is a phalcy. What has our nation become when the President has to resort to political nonsense to propel an individual who has demonstrated no legal integrity or constitutional wherewithal to the highest court of the land, simply because doing so fulfills his political agenda.

The only other benefit by the bedraggled and beleaguered hearings was that Channel thirteen, the public television channel short on funding did not have to spend any money for new programming. Of course the question then arises, could anyone have made this up?

Oh yes, the music part. Loads of opinions ooz (my favorite onomatopoeia) which interestingly enough I just used onomatopoeically, through my osmosis saturated subconsciousness. I have alternately considered Chuck Berry's My Ding A Ling, Cheech and Chong's Blind MelonChitlin', Maria Muldaur's Berry's Greatest Hits, and the Allman Brothers' Laid Back.

It is never too late to give up your prejudices.

-Henry David Thoreau

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Shattered shows sharp shards of suspense

by Tom Boud

Shattered is an off-seat suspense mindesser which has ingredients of Magnum P.I., Rod Serling, Friday the Thirteenth, and Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous stirred together into a spicy broth. Set in modern day Rice-A-Roni city, this film equally spoons you, teases you and unnerves you despite a plot as far-flung as the Andromeda Galaxy.

Tom Berenger plays Dan Merrick, a high-rolling business executive who is also high on living the high-life until he and his wife Judith (Greta Scacchi) go plummeting merrily down a rocky cliff in their car on the way back from a boisterous New Year’s Eve Party. Both survive, but Dan’s face is smashed while Judy has so much as a scratch on her skin. However, the same holds true for Dan’s memory, which is in a total state of anamnesis. Judy helps him to recover. Or is she really whitewashing an entire string of sins?

Berenger pulls it off okay as the underdog Mr. I-forget-it-all. By the same token, however, there really isn’t anything charismatic about this guy. He just comes across as average. I’ll bet you all the gold in Fort Knox that Jack Nicholson, in contrast, could outshine Berenger’s role in three shakes of a lamb’s tail.

Moreover, I can say the same for Greta Scacchi. Not much hair-raising histrionics from this gal. Frankly, I think director Wolfgang Petersen chose Scacchi more for her birthday suit than her so-so acting. To quote PJ “num PJ” before I explain what I mean by lurid flashback photography, I have to give due credit to Bob Hoskins who portrays Gus Sacchi. Not much hair-raising histrionics either, merrily, merrily down a rocky cliff in their car on the way back from a boisterous New Year’s Eve Party. Both survive, but Dan’s face is smashed while Judy has so much as a scratch on her skin. However, the same holds true for Dan’s memory, which is in a total state of anamnesis. Judy helps him to recover. Or is she really whitewashing an entire string of sins?

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Halloween frights: Rent these top ten videos to scare yourself silly

by Mark Alan Belnay

You’ve seen them all before and wondered how it feels to get an ace stuck in your back or have your soul possessed by a demon. It’s time to head to the local video store and rent one of those movies you’re ashamed to tell Mom and Dad you watched with your friend one night, with lights all turned out and your girlfriend setting up camp in your lap because she’s afraid of the guy with the blowtorch chasing around all the rather large-breasted high school girls on the TV. Granted, none of these movies are Gandhi, but then again when was the last time you saw a horror movie that had a psychotic little Hindu in the background? Well, here we go...

1) THE EXORCIST-It’s got to be the first choice just for Linda Blair’s vomit scene! That scene is as much warning as possible! It involves the crew of a cargo ship called the Nostromo and their unfortunate discovery of a rather ugly creature that makes Roseanne Barr look like Cindy Crawford. The chest-popping scene is guaranteed to gross the hell out of the weak of heart and the pacing of the movie will have the rest of you on the edge of your seat until the end.

2) THE SHINING-Halloween is about the middle of November. For those people who always thought Jack Nicholson wasn’t all there, this is a must see. Based on Stephen King’s novel of the same name, this is the story of one man’s deterioration into madness. There are many truly harrowing scenes involving our man Jack and a rather sharp ace which will leave some of you behind the couch or under the bed, depending on where you choose to watch this one. The climax is perhaps the most terrifying 15 minutes in horror movie history.

3) ALIEN-Directed by Ridley Scott and starring Sigourney Weaver, this is the best horror/sci-fi movie ever made. It involves the crew of a cargo ship called the Nostromo and their unfortunate discovery of a rather ugly creature that makes Roseanne Barr look like Cindy Crawford. The chest-popping scene is guaranteed to gross the hell out of the weak of heart and the pacing of the movie will have the rest of you on the edge of your seat until the end.

4) HALLOWEEN-John Carpenter’s masterpiece of shock-horror was a box office smash and deserved it. The unstoppable Michael Myers chases poor Jamie Lee Curtis everywhere in this movie and almost gets done in by Mom’s sewing needle...NOT!! Donald Pleasance is the unfortunate psychiatrist trying to stop the unstoppable. Hey Donald...I don’t think so...Though it spawned numerous sequels with incredibly idiotic plots, this is still a classic and is a must for any late night get together on Halloween.

5) DEAD AND BURIED-This is perhaps the best horror movie that no one has heard of. I saw this one night on HBO before they started to play the same two movies over and over and over. Well, you get my point...It involves a small coastal town in California that is home to some truly strange people. I won’t give away the plot because it would spoil the movie for those of you who actually take my advice and rent this flick.

6) PSYCHO-Alfred Hitchcock’s masterpiece that caused millions of Americans to take baths for weeks after seeing it. Anthony Perkins gives a fantastic performance as a totally insane motel manager haunted by his overbearing Mom. Is it really his Mom? Is it Jolana Candy in a dress? Of course not!!! Hitchcock sets the standard for scares with this one and few have come close in the 30 years since it was released. For all of you who think that it isn’t going to be scary because it was made 30 years ago, I highly recommend that you view this one at about 2 o’clock in the morning after you’ve had a few too many. You won’t want to go anywhere near the bathroom after Norman gets through the shower!!!

7) THE FOG-Another John Carpenter movie that in some ways is superior to his box-office smash HALLOWEEN. The story revolves around a small coastal community haunted by a 200 year old curse involving murder and survival. Once Jamie Lee Curtis screams across the screen, most likely seen Richard Lewis naked, in search of someone to believe her that the fog is hiding the worst kind of ghost, a really pissed-off one!!! The atmosphere of this movie alone is worth a watch, but the excellent plot and special effects make this a guaranteed scare in the dark.

8) THE OMEN-Gregory Peck stars as the unfortunate father of a child who is not his son, but the Devil’s. This is one totally bizarre little boy folks. He causes Mommy to have a miscarriage by knocking her off a balcony with his cute little tricycle and even has a tattoo. Directed by Richard Donner, this is another horror movie in the vain of THE EXORCIST that uses atmosphere to scare the pants off of you instead of exploding heads. The ending will leave some people with knowledge of how Dan Quayle actually got裤子 off of you instead of exploding heads. I have been of some help in the momentous decision of what movie you will scare yourself silly with Halloween night, but if you don’t feel like spending an hour and a half or two hours being scared stiff, you should opt for a more direct approach...That picture of Roseanne Barr and Richard Lewis singing the national anthem together buck naked on the moors in England...It’s now up to you to choose your means of entertainment for the wee hours of Halloween night after returning from another lame party dressed as whoever or whatever you decided to embarrass yourself as. I hope I’ve been of some help

9) THE HOWLING-The first of two werewolf movies that will round out the top ten, this one is scary!! The special effects by Rob Bottin are incredible and the thought does actually terrify your mind as to whether or not the werewolves aren’t actually real. From the director of GRET LINS, Joe Dante, this movie will at times make you sit back and wonder just how the hell they did that. Yes, if you ever feel like giving someone a piece of your mind, make sure you watch this before going through with your plan. It might be just a bit painful to go through with...

10) AN AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON-One of my favorite movies of all time...The story of an unfortunate NYU student and his friend, David Naughton and Griffin Dunne, who backpack across Europe after graduation and discover something big and hairy on the moors in England one rainy night. No!! They don’t find Roseanne Barr naked singing the national anthem. They discover that werewolves do really exist and that dead do really walk the planet in limbo until their souls are put to rest. Griffin Dunne gives a truly hysterical performance as the friend who is killed by the werewolf at the onset of the film and deteriorates quite rapidly throughout the remainder of the film. A must see mixture of horror and humor that will cause you to laugh and scream at the same time, if that is biologically possible...

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Members of ACE (Association for Creative Endeavors) sold tickets for their upcoming Peacock Tea Parade party outside Calcia on Wednesday afternoon. The Halloween party, to be held this Saturday, October 26, features a live band, The Bouncing Souls, a DJ, a performance artist, student, faculty, and professional films, and refreshments (pasta). Tickets are $3 in advance and $5 at the door. Members of ACE will be selling tickets outside again on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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Nintendo, from page 22

take some practice. The helicopter rescue mission is fairly easy-flying, that is—but avoiding the missiles that are launched from the ground takes skill. 

Pilotwings also uses the “Mode 7” feature beautifully. The skies, the smooth scrolling and the scaling of the scenery need to be seen in order to be fully appreciated. This is one hot game; however, the difficulty in some of the higher levels might frustrate the younger kids. Rating- 4.

F-Zero by Nintendo is a futuristic racing game, and so far, it is one of the best racing games I've ever seen on any home system. Again, the “Mode 7” feature makes this game stand out, especially when you round turns. There are four cars to choose from. My favorite is the last car on the list-the red one (there is also a yellow, blue, and green one). It is the slowest in acceleration, but this car handles like a Lotus! I've already gotten some decent record times with it, and I've tried all the cars.

There are seven courses each in three different levels (Knight, Queen, and King), and each one needs some degree of skill to maneuver. F-Zero also uses the L and R buttons on top of the controllers to lean a little more towards the left or right around sharp curves. This game will be tough to beat—maybe F-Zero II will soon be in the works! Rating- 4 3/4.

Those who have personal computers might recognize SimCity, but the SNES version blows everything else away. Nintendo took the best of the personal computer version, paired it with a few new ideas, threw a few brand new ones in, and came out with a great cartridge. Unlike other games, SimCity is more of a thinking and planning game rather than the role-playing adventure game or an arcade shoot-'em up. In this one, you are the new mayor of a fledgling town. It's your job to build up your town into a metropolis with a population of 100,000. Believe me, it's not easy! As mayor of my town, I had traffic and pollution problems, my citizens wanted lower taxes, more mass transit, a lower crime rate... I tell you, if you ever want to know what it's like to be a mayor of a city and have some empathy as to what he goes through, this is a game for you. Or, you can over a problem-plagued town, like Detroit, and solve its problems. And if you just get pissed with the whole shebang, you can call on six different disasters to obliterate your beloved town, like an earthquake, fire, tommados, or be creative—King Koopa can chomp through your town in search of (who else?) Mario and Luigi. My town is up to 50,000 people. Hopefully by this time next week, I'll have my 100,000 citizens, then build up to megalopolis-500,000 citizens!

Next week: The SNES continues, with Capcom's Final Fight, UN Squadron, and a few tips on the above games!
Kris Speaks

by Kris C. Ferraro

Soft Cell/Marc Almond - Memorabilia: The Singles - Polygram

Early 80’s alternative (or New Wave) artists like Yaz and Soft Cell are largely responsible for the current “dance music” craze shown in Billboard’s top-forty chart today. Soft Cell, the spawn of Britian’s Marc Almond, hit the charts briefly with the hit “Tainted Love” and went on to marginal obscurity. Well, we all know that anyone who has ever had a gold hit “Tainted Love” has a truly great song. The other songs fall by the synthetic wayside. The opening song, “Until the Next Time” is powerful alternative rock, very like the Replacements and Bob Mould. The first single, “Haven’t Got a Clue” sounds like what John Lennon would be playing now if he was still alive and kicking ass. “What Are We Gonna Do?” contains Elton John piano and environmental ramblings that are pretty obvious, with no offer of solutions. My personal faves are “I’ve Got Spies,” biting, cynical and clever with raspy vocals/coarse guitars and “Ain’t It The Truth,” much in the same vain as the former with the added bonus of plane sounds - yeah! Dramarama is back - blending what we grew up on with what we listen to now. Buy it.

The Groups of Wrath - Songs of the Naked City - TVT Records

Contrary to popular belief, the punk movement began in New York, not London, and this CD provides the evidence. A collection of punk pioneers like the Ramones, the Fleshtones, and early Blondie, I thoroughly enjoyed this album mostly because the songs are not rehashed from other New York collections. All songs are rare demo versions, unreleased b-sides from singles, or lesser known album cuts. The songs chosen also show influences not usually connected with punk - like the obvious Rolling Stones - sound of the New York Dolls and the 60’s-girl-group sound of the Blondie songs. Also included are songs by Suicide, the Bloodless Pharaohs, and Richard Hell and the Voidoids. This is a nice, raw collection that fills a void where other “collections” have failed. Good for 70’s music collectors.

Dave Stewart & The Spiritual Cowboys - Honest - Arista

Textured vocals, groovy guitar, modern sampling and what you’d expect from this master producer and former Eurythmics member. Adventurous - only for those who like the obscure and ahead of - its - time type stuff. Maybe him and Prince should get together...nah!!!

Ugly Kid Joe - As They Wanna Be - Stardog/Polygram

Ugly Kid Joe encompasses every aspect of a poser metal band. Even though I don’t listen to much heavy metal I knew what was going to happen in each song, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, really fast guitar solo, another verse and then the chorus with a solo pounding beat, this is a good step forward. The opening song, “Until the Next Time” is powerful alternative rock, very like the Replacements and Bob Mould. The first single, “Haven’t Got a Clue” sounds like what John Lennon would be playing now if he was still alive and kicking ass. “What Are We Gonna Do?” contains Elton John piano and environmental ramblings that are pretty obvious, with no offer of solutions. My personal faves are “I’ve Got Spies,” biting, cynical and clever with raspy vocals/coarse guitars and “Ain’t It The Truth,” much in the same vain as the former with the added bonus of plane sounds - yeah! Dramarama is back - blending what we grew up on with what we listen to now. Buy it.

Derek Selects: Ugly Kid Joe

by Derek Pinkham

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over it. After hearing the first song I really didn’t have to listen to the rest of the record, but unfortunately I did. I think comparing this band to a band like Bon Jovi and Poison is an insult to those bands because at least they are good at being a bubble gum rock band. The musicians really don’t have much talent or at least they don’t show it. As my friend put it, “They’re just a bad band, that’s it.”
-Laura (AIX) Shall we do a little exploring this weekend?\r\n-Rocky: Three times... "**sigh**\r\n-D-Chi: You guys should’ve eaten your bowling cakes. AXP 2.5, D-Chi 1\r\n-Brian: I dig the Piggy says "goodbye"....\r\n-To the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma: We love and support you. Your sisters Zeta Phi Beta For someone who supposedly loved someone so much, cannot seem to sport a pretty good attitude...Wonder who!!\r\n-Kelly: You are such a Re or Pi! Eric\r\n-And then there were two! Good luck Gammas of PSP! Love Brother Eric\r\n-Michelle Rose (Theta Kappa Chi): How’s about my autograph? pleeeeeeze! You Know Who?\r\n-Mike D. Senate- next time watch the face! You’re lucky it didn’t bruise! Sharyn\r\n-Feeling stressed? Does your school work have you in knots? Alumnus Alan Gold invites you to Gold’s Health Massage. 75% OFF current rates for MSC students and faculty. Call 201-997-0222.\r\n-Schmeckleheads deserve to die.\r\n-PZ81: Thanks for everything, do you for me. You’re the best. SL\r\n-Hubby: I am a little... had to say hi. Wiley\r\n-Maggie - Happy 22nd Birthday, LeighAnn\r\n-Cri: Was it Phi Tau that’s having a halloween party?\r\n-Kim: I’ve been there around lately! We will get together soon I promise. Love you all, Zea\r\n-To my big Carol (Iota) Thank you so much for being there for me. You cheered me up. You are the best ever. Love your little luda pledges: Good luck tomorrow. Remember something special this never comes easy. Stick with it. Gina\r\n-Cri: maybe we should drink coffee downstairs next time! (waitresses we’re not!) Love, Shar\r\n-Sue AS \r\n-To the girls of Clove 201C: That front parking place is always mine! Love Sting!\r\n-Theta Xi: Thanks for an awesome first homecoming! The float was the best! The spirit was the best! 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Gina & Michele\r\n-Sigma True Nipples (You know who you are) - Scoot (D-Chi) will still be able to munch you SSA with your new toy!\r\n-TKE: OK you had a good float, congrats! Now... grow up. homecoming is for everyone and EVERYONE did a great job. Your arrogance and ignorance is alienating you from all Greeks. SHUT UP ALREADY!!!\r\n-Pres. Reid get your head out of Teks a.... It’s a schmucks like you who give schmucks like me a bad name.\r\n-Brendan Walsh - Be an a—hole or just look like one.\r\n-Hey Brenda: That’s your Bro. Kelly\r\n-Wombat: Thanks for helping me with my paper. I love you.\r\n-Evelyn - Smack A—-!!\r\n-PZ99 (my beer hanging post) -Tiny toons, 4-0, my room.\r\n-Tom(DZT) - Behave or next time we’ll cut it all off! “The Tail” Barbers\r\n-Rhonda - It is back to room to 10 to sing some more songs. Draggy\r\n-Anthony (D-Chi): Whipped Again!\r\n-Sherry, Heather, Linda & Linda: Stick it out.\r\n-It’s all worth it. 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By Keith A. Idee

MSC Sportlight

Gus Moramarco is enjoying a fine season for the MSC men’s soccer team. The senior midfielder is among the team’s top five scorers. Moramarco is a product of Paterson, New Jersey. He has been a member of the soccer team for four years and last season, Gus was named to the Regional All-American’s Second Team. Moramarco achieved this honor despite being injured for the second half of the 1990 season.

Although he is confident in his abilities, Moramarco is reluctant to speak of them. “I really don’t like to talk about myself too much, because I would rather let my play speak for itself,” he said.

Moramarco instead praised his fellow players. “We have a very talented team,” he said. “I’ve played on some good teams in my four years at Montclair, but I would have to say that this is the most talented. We’ve got some really good players on this team. Tom Rest is a great player. John Rubinetti, Dom Bucci, Lewis Ken-Kwofie, and Fernando Barbato have all had excellent seasons.”

However, Moramarco knows that there is always room for improvement. “Sometimes I think that we rely on our talent a little too much,” he said. “We could work on showing a little bit more team maturity at times.”

This season Moramarco is a bigger scorer because he has moved from being a defensive midfielder to an offensive midfielder. “The switch in positions has allowed me to become more creative, and it also has given me more opportunities to score,” he said.

Moramarco is a physical education major with a concentration in adult fitness. He is considering the possibility of post-graduate work. However, after the completion of his senior season, Gus doesn’t intend to give up on soccer. “I’m hoping that after this year that I can tryout with the American Professional Soccer League (APSL),” he said. “Our previous coach Dave Masur (currently the head coach at St. John’s University and Chesney’s predecessor), should be able to get me a tryout, and I’ll see what happens from there.”

“I’ve also been thinking about assistant coaching after my soccer career is over at MSC. I played with Ches for two years, he was an assistant last year, and now he’s our head coach, so I know him pretty well. I know how he works and I think I can do a good job as an assistant.”

For now however, Gus Moramarco’s primary concern is his the remainder of his senior season. “We’ve got few tough games remaining and then comes the tournament,” he said. “It’s going to be real exciting for the rest of the season.”

With WPC leading 21-12, Trust put the final nail in the coffin as he scored his third touchdown on a 1-yard draw. This put the Pioneers on top with the final count of 27-12. Giancola’s team is now 2-4 (1-2 NJAC). Offensively, the Red Hawks are struggling. They’re turning the ball over too much. The defense is playing well but is forced to play under what Giancola calls “sudden change” too often.

“It’s difficult to play sudden change,” he said. “This is when the defense runs off the field after a solid series, and has to come right back on because of a turnover or a quick punt. Unfortunately, it’s happening a lot and at bad field positions.”

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MSC - Walker 12 run (Parnaby kick)
WPC - Trust 1 run (Harmon kick)
WPC - White 55 run (Harmon kick failed)
WPC - Trust 2 run (Leary pass failed)
WPC - Safety by Red Hawks
MSC - Walker 7 pass from Banas (Banas pass incomplete)
WPC - Trust 1 run (Harmon kick failed)

Attendance - 3468

While we, the members of Four Walls/Quarterly contemplate the curious configuration of this carnivorous cow, we’ve decided to let you have until October 25th to submit your literature and artwork.

Sorority Night:
MSC vs. Salisbury
October 26, 1991
1:30 p.m.

The sorority which throws the longest pass during the halftime contest wins 20 sweatshirts with your letters. Call 893-5251

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Dear King,

Hey that was a great call. Montclair over William Paterson, 27-12! Ha! You can't be serious. Paterson is good this year and I know we could beat you guys. Great call, King!

Ed McDonald
Junior at WPC

I was guilty of showing school spirit. I thought last week the Red Hawks would finally play together. I can admit when I'm wrong, but I always stand behind my picks. I'm the king, not God!

Calling the Shots

This is the 50 year anniversary of Joe D's 56 game hitting streak. The 30 year anniversary of Roger Maris' 61 home runs. How many people and finish ahead of the Nets. The other two will give teams problems but don't expect major damage.

Central Division-Michael, Michael! I am so sick of Michael. He's great, probably the greatest ever, but he doesn't own the NBA. He definitely deserved the Championship and he'll lead the Chicago Bulls to the top of the Central again. He's got a great supporting cast. Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant are emerging as superstars and John Paxson is one of the most feared shooters in the game. Michael's tongue will be wagging as his Bulls climb to the top again!

Atlantic Division-First of all, let's put a 24-42 second place finish. This isn't too shabby considering the Sixers lost point-guard Johnny Dawkins four games into the season (because of a severe knee-injury), played without a center for over half the year, and played 14 games without Barkley. Dawkins is back, Barkley is hungry and the Sixers are ready to win. Charles Shackelford will definitely help at center. Philly is number one in the Atlantic and the only team in the East that can challenge the Bulls.

Expect the Nets to play well and surprise people. They are definitely going in the right direction. Youth is the key and the Nets are young. The play of Rookie of the Year Derrick Coleman and newcomer Kenny Anderson should start filling the Meadowlows' seats again.

Rounding out the bottom three will be the Orlando Magic, Miami Heat, and Washington Bullets. Orlando could surprise a lot of people and finish ahead of the Nets. The other two will give teams problems but don't expect major damage.

King's Calls

Coming next week "The Western Conference". Let the King know what you think.

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 76ers
New York Knicks
Boston Celtics
New Jersey Nets
Orlando Magic
Miami Heat
Washington Bullets

Central Division

Chicago Bulls
Indiana Pacers
Detroit Pistons
Cleveland Cavaliers
Milwaukee Bucks
Atlanta Hawks
Charlotte Hornets

Women's Tennis looks to rebound after rebuilding year

by Peter Salovich

The MSC women's tennis team finished the season 2-7, 1-3 NJAC. After compiling a 6-4 record last year, the team lost all but one of its top six players. If you're not familiar with college tennis, this usually spells disaster because the top six players usually play both singles and doubles.

With this in mind, coach Brian McLaughlin approached this year's team with the goal of being respectable, if nothing else. He had little choice, with six new faces filling his roster and the same tough schedule as last year, which included four Division I teams.

While the team itself was below .500, there were some bright spots including a win over WIAC champs, Ramapo. Jen Dubrowski who alternates between fifth and sixth singles posted an overall 6-2 record, while newcomer Lisa Hand exhibited poise and maturity as a freshman and compiled a 3-5 record at first singles. McLaughlin also had improved play from one of his captains, Katie Morita, who played in her final season.

McLaughlin pointed out that this year's team had a wonderful attitude even in defeat, he is not about to rest on his laurels. Since the ultimate satisfaction comes from winning, McLaughlin had this to say, "The way to build a winning tradition is to have strength in all the academic classes so when the seniors graduate, new freshmen are coming in."

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The Sports Insider

By Michael Frasco

American Indians and Braves fans “chopping” for the elusive answers

In fact, in September of 1989, the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee here at MSC changed the sports programs’ nickname from the Indians to the Red-Tailed Hawks after American Indians on the east coast found the original nickname offensive.

Here again, this is an interesting ethical issue because there are several ways to look at the situation.

First, when taking the human side of the issue, there is no doubt that American Indians who feel infringed upon, have a legitimate right to protest. They certainly may feel that the fans are misrepresenting or even dehumanizing their culture, and under the First Amendment they have that legal right to protest.

On the other hand, the fans themselves are expressing their First Amendment rights as well when they do the “tomahawk chop.” I do not believe it is or ever was the fans intent to offend or demean the American Indians in any way. I feel it is an adopted means of supporting and encouraging their team to victory. It could even be said that the Braves’ name alone, the chop and the chant were a tribute to the American Indians pride.

Concerning the political side of the issue, the situation becomes even more interesting. I pose this question: If the Braves had lost the seventh game of the National League Championship Series against the Pirates, would this issue ever have materialized? It is highly unlikely. The reason why the nickname, the chop and the chant have become an issue is because The World Series is the “show of shows.” There’s the mass media and the countless millions of American baseball fanatics, which all sets the stage for the two franchises to be in the limelight.

The same limelight the American Indians and their supporters have shared by using the Braves’ presence to bring attention to these so called pejorative mockeries.

More importantly, the genuine issue here is that some American Indians were offended by the gestures of the Atlanta fans. Therefore the American Indians protested. However, in the same respect, the fans of the Atlanta Braves were unintentionally expressing their own feelings and emotions as well. Consequently, both the American Indians and the fans were exercising their First Amendment rights.

This whole situation can be disputed until eternity, but there will never be a clear-cut solution as to who is right or wrong. It all boils down to individuality. People have too much personal preference and not enough mutual deference. That will never change because one cannot alter an individual’s nature.

Therefore, in deference to American Indians everywhere, this individual says, long live the Atlanta Braves’ name, the chop and the chant.

Silc Shorts

By Mike Ketcham

The Doobers and Bandits methodically and efficiently destroyed their respected opponents Monday night to set the stage for an Eastern Division battle for supremacy this Monday night.

Eggie Martinez scored two touchdowns in the first half, and by halftime, the Doobers led the Bandits 28-0. Fullback Shannon Lyons, running mate with Martinez, was stopped behind the line of scrimmage, but he was able to pick up a few yards, and the Doobers were awarded a first down.

The defense was led by C.J. Busch, who was responsible for stopping the Bandits’ running game. Busch had a total of six tackles, including three solo stops.

The Doobers are now 1-0 in the Eastern Division, while the Bandits are still searching for their first win of the season. The Doobers will look to continue their winning ways when they face off against the Bulldogs next week.
WPC defeats MSC for first time ever

by Al Iannazzone

The 20 year drought is over. The William Paterson Pioneers defeated MSC 27-12 marking the first time WPC has ever beaten the MSC Hawks in football. Pioneers' players and fans tore down a goalpost at Saturday at Wightman Field, in Wayne, in celebration of the school's first victory over MSC. WPC's record now stands at 1-18-1.

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