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Student protest halts construction

Conservation Club leads 40 students to stop crews from cutting down trees by library

by Robert Wintermute

Students led by the Conservation Club crossed the barricades by Sprague Library yesterday and protested the cutting down of trees on the new construction site until an agreement was made with the administration to halt construction.

The students temporarily stopped crews from cutting down one tree and made human barricades around two others. The demonstrators chanted slogans calling for a halt to the construction until alternate plans for saving the trees could be made.

Work was suspended until about 2 p.m. when two trees that were cut earlier by the work crew were taken down.

According to Colleen Fehrenbach, an agreement was made with the administration in which no further cutting would occur until an open meeting was held between the student body and the administration. Fehrenbach said that anyone interested in attending the meeting should check the Conservation Club board in front of the Student Center for the time and place.

A crew from Frank's Tree Service began work on removing nine trees at about 9 a.m. By the time that the demonstrators arrived on the site, three trees were removed and workers were in the process of cutting down two others.

Within 15 minutes, Campus Police had arrived on the scene to ensure that equipment was not vandalized or destroyed and to prevent any injuries that could be caused by tampering with equipment. Shortly afterwards, administration members arrived to hear the demonstrator's complaints.

Even though no faculty members were at the demonstration the last week, inter-office memos opposed to the decision to cut down the trees in the quad between Sprague Library and College Hall had circulated throughout the Faculty and Administration electronic mail network. All of the memos expressed a desire to return to an earlier plan which would preserve as many of the trees as possible.

I have never understood this near-pathological hatred for trees that seems to strike architects and builders except that perhaps they are trying to justify Russell Baker's Samuel begriff for them: uglifiers," according to Donald Mintz, music department.

Dr. Bonnie K. Lustigman of the Biology Department wrote, "They (the trees) provide a sense of history and continuity between past, present and future. As the oldest of the state colleges the trees provide a link to that past that more recent schools cannot have.

SGA freezes HRO's budget

by Teresa Dolan

The SGA has frozen the $13,000 budget of the Human Relations Organization (HRO) after the vice president and treasurer of the organization resigned on Nov. 5.

Irene Maroche and Irene Maroche, vice president and treasurer of HRO, said that they both resigned for personal reasons that do not reflect a disinterest in the organization.

According to Rob Tranter, SGA treasurer, the SGA, "felt in the absence of a treasurer and vice president that there was not sufficient organizational strength to justify continued expenditures.

Tranter went on to say that all of HRO's "previously contracted obligations will be honored."

Glenn Lamusky, president of HRO, said he understands the SGA's concerns over the organizations finances, yet felt the SGA did not leave HRO any options.

Lamusky felt that with "a lot of extra effort," HRO could have accomplished programming their last event. A racism workshop, co-sponsored by HRO and SILC, for December is now in negotiation due to the budget freeze.

Dan Oлавski, SGA secretary, said that according to HRO's minutes, their organization consists of 5 executive board members, 4 advisors, 2 honorary members and 3 general voting members.

However, Maroche says that total only reflects the number of members in HRO by their constitution's standards. She said there are more members that do not attend meetings as well as student and alumni support.

Seth Leibowitz, SGA Board of Trustee alternate, said during an SGA meeting that based upon his own experience last year as SGA secretary, "they clearly fit the criteria of a Class II organization."

Leibowitz said that HRO "consistently showed low membership" and was often only able to obtain full attendance at it's events because certain classes required students to attend HRO workshops.

Maroche said both she and Maroche are still members of HRO but Maroche felt she could not properly serve the organization for the remainder of the semester. Maroche "feels very strongly towards HRO" and that "many organizations have problems getting students involved" and that HRO should not be used as an example.

Lamusky said that HRO is starting immediately to fill the open executive board positions but finds it difficult to get students involved since programming has ceased. He says that HRO is looking forward to next semester to start programming with a complete executive board.

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New board member

Rose Cali will take the oath of office that will officially place her in her position as newly appointed Board of Trustee member today at the Board’s monthly meeting. Cali is filling the vacancy left by retiring Trustee Borden Putnam.

Alumnus arrested

Alumnus Timothy Riddick was arrested on the 26th of Oct. at 7:00 a.m. for disorderly conduct. Riddick was denied access to lot R-11. The security officer on duty informed Riddick that residents are not to be buzzed after 11:30 p.m. Riddick became verbally abusive. Security called Campus Police. Court date is Nov. 20 in Little Falls.

Resident issued summons

Freeman Hall resident Jonathan Howard was issued a summons for disorderly conduct on Oct. 28 at 7:00 p.m. when he was denied access to lot R-4. He was also given a summons for failure to comply with an officer. Court date is Nov. 14 in Montclair.

Student recovering

The man stabbed in the Rathskellar on Oct. 18 during a dance sponsored by Lambda Sigma Upsilon is recovering well. As yet no charges have been filed.

La Campana on recycled paper

La Campana, the organization responsible for printing the annual yearbook of the same name, is going to be using recycled paper to print the 1992 edition. Students will not be stuck with the extra cost for the change in paper, “It costs a little more but it fits into the parameters of our budget,” Editor-in-Chief Kevin Onorevole said.

Onorevole was assured the consistency of the yearbook’s quality would not change by Jerry Solomon, a representative of Jostens, the yearbook’s publisher.

“With the attitude of society toward recycling and preserving the Earth, the staff felt it would be a great idea, for an organization that produces a book as large as La Campana, to make a statement,” Onorevole said.

CLUB membership drops

SGA Secretary Dan Olafski said that the College Life Union Board’s (CLUB) membership has dropped to 11. CLUB is the organization which receives the most money from the SGA: $88,555.

INTERNATIONAL

Nationalists of the Chechen-Ingush republic wish to leave the Russian Federation. Yeltsin has declared a state of emergency in the region. Chechen-Ingush a small republic of 1.3 million people declared itself independent last week. Troops were sent to the region but no blood shed has occurred yet.

Batting between Guerrillas and Cambodian government forces tested a fragile cease fire. An agreement reached last month was eliminated by open hostilities between the government and three rebel groups. The U.N. is working with what is called the Cambodian National Council to keep the peace. The body is comprised of all four warring factions.

Syria and the Palestinian Liberation Organization rejected going ahead with regional talks unless progress is made in their individual meetings with Israel. Syrian Radio said, “There will be no more move to the third stage without an explicit commitment by Israel.” The PLO echoed similar statements.

European scientists reproduced the energy creating process of nuclear fusion. The experiment lasted a few minutes and requires temperatures up to 300 million degrees centigrade to super heat atoms to produce energy. The scientists claimed to be well ahead of their American counterparts and the fuels needed for fusion are plentiful. Deuterium can be extracted from water and tritium can be made inside the reactor. This clean energy source could be ready for commercial use by 2040.

NATIONAL

The Nation was shocked last week when Earvin “Magic” Johnson, a longtime Los Angeles Laker, tested positive for the HIV virus. Johnson’s basketball career was halted by the revelation and said he hoped to be able to use his unique position to teach about and dispell many stigmas connected with AIDS.

One of the most vivid shows of the Aurora Borealis lit up the night sky across much of the nation. From Utah to Ohio and as far south as Texas the lights dazzled viewers. Nine hundred eleven boards also lit up due to the phenomenon with such descriptions as "Nuclear lights" and even "Santa Claus."

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The FOA approved for marketing a nicotine skin patch designed to help smokers quit their habit. The patches are worn on the skin and release doses of nicotine into the wearers system. The product uses three separate patches worn over a ten week period. The first releases is 21 milligrams of nicotine a day for six weeks. The second, 14 milligrams for two weeks and the third, seven milligrams for the remaining two weeks. It is designed to wean smokers from nicotine.

REGIONAL

Our area was battered by another Atlantic Coast storm early this week. High winds and tides caused massive erosion on our already devastated beaches. The rains that came with the storm also helped to alleviate the regions current drought. Damage in dollars to the coast is yet to be assessed.

Floiro’s Democrats took a relentless beating in last week’s elections. Around the state, Republicans swept Democrats, even many who were long standing incumbents. The Republicans now control both the State Assembly and Senate by clear majority. Many Democrats view the loss as an inadvertent victory of sorts. Saying that now that the Republicans control the state congress it’s time for the GOP to put up or shut up.

President Bush’s job rating has tumbled a considerable 13 points amongst New Jersey residents. Bush’s foreign relations were still favored by a whopping 20% over those who were dissatisfied. But 41% of those polled said Bush was doing an outstanding job and out poor job with the economy and 56% of people said Bush was doing well but in June that number was 69%.

The Salem Nuclear plant in South Jersey was severely damaged by a fire and possible explosion. Leading to the declaration of an emergency alert at the facility, the incident was on the non nuclear side of the plant. Similar problems in 1983 and 1984 cost PSEG customers $130 million. The full extent of the damage is still unknown.
Rape awareness:
Panel discusses options and actions

by Talena Harris

For sexual assault victims, the assault itself is only the beginning of their ordeal; what follows involves an extensive physical examination (including a pregnancy test), therapy and possibly interviews by several detectives if the victim wants the case brought to court.

These were only some of the aspects of sexual assault discussed by a panel of five in Russ Hall, Kops Lounge yesterday as part of National Date Rape Awareness Week. Bohn Hall Director Sherrill Cantrell, Campus Police Sergeant Debra Newcombe, Co-Director of the Sexual Assault Unit at the Newark Unit Hospital Medical Center Peggy Foster, Bergen County Rape Crisis Center Director Jill Greenbaum and Morris County prosecutor Karen Kelly-Weisert spoke for more than an hour before an audience of seventeen, offering helpful information and answering questions. The session was sponsored by the Drop-In Center.

Cantrell put the issue into focus at MSC.
"There is a sexual assault problem on this campus," she said. "Sexual assault can happen to anyone."

Cantrell said that anyone who is sexually assaulted in one of the dorms should seek the help of a resident assistant. Any person accused of a sexual assault crime in one of the residence halls is immediately suspended from housing and classes, she added, and the accused rapist may return to school pending the outcome of the trial.

The Campus Police, Sgt. Newcombe added, will drive any victim of sexual assault to the nearest hospital to seek medical attention. As precautionary measures, Newcombe advised walking in lighted areas and familiarizing oneself with the locations of emergency phones on campus (Campus Police are at 893-5222; The Drop-In Center is at 893-5271).

However, if a student is assaulted, Foster offered advice for what the student could do next. "No matter what title is attached to sexual assault (acquaintance rape or date rape), it is still sexual assault," she said. "Women should recognize and report their experience, and should seek help from a hospital or rape care center."

At the rape care center, Foster said, a nurse speaks with the victim and records, in writing, what happened so that a document exists for a trial. Then a document examines the victim from head to toe in search of bruises, and records and bags evidence related to the assault such as bead and public hairs and foreign substances such as leaves or carpet fibers.

During the examination, the patient is tested for sexually transmitted diseases, including the HIV virus, and is immediately treated with antibiotics. The patient is also given a pregnancy test, Foster said. "Because of birth control pills, the majority of women do not become pregnant, but some do have to face this problem," she said.

No matter how much time has passed since the assault, a victim can and should seek help. Greenbaum said that her center in Newark provides a support group for women, as well as individual therapy and a 24-hour rape crisis hotline at (201) 487-2227. All services, she said, are free and confidential.

"If you are raped, you should get to a safe place, get follow-up treatment, don't be afraid to call the police," she said. "Recovery is important, and the right steps should be taken."

One of the steps a victim may choose to take is prosecuting her attacker. Karen Kelly-Weisert explained that after the victim files a complaint, she is then interviewed by several detectives who determine her credibility. A grand jury then hears the case and decides if it should go to court.

"The majority of sexual assault cases never make trial because of plea negotiations," she said. "If the case does go to trial, the judge determines the sentence by the degree of assault -- first, second, third or fourth degree, depending on the age of the victim."

Kelly-Weisert added that while rehabilitation treatments are available for convicted rapists, 50-60% of those convicted rape again. "The rapist usually feels in power while coercing his victim, either physically or mentally," she said. "Sometimes he has to repeat the victimization because he is weak and out of control in his own life." She added that research is still being done to determine rapists' frames of mind when assaulting their victims.

State treasurer speaks on tuition increases
by Karl Lombark

Rising health costs are a major reason for tuition increases, State Treasurer Douglas Berman said during a speech last week in front of approximately 120 people in Russ Hall last Thursday.

According to Berman, when a hospital runs in debt, the state adds a surcharge of around 20% to the bills of patients with health insurance.

"This affects the teachers who want full coverage," Berman said. The teachers demand that the school administrators and the state pick up the extra 20% surcharge. The administrators are then forced to raise the student's tuition to make up those funds, Berman said.

According to Berman, another reason tuition may increase is the new legislature that was just voted into office last Tuesday. The Republicans have vowed to repeal the 1% sales tax increase the Florio administration put into effect. If this happens tuition may go up, Berman said.

Berman was appointed state treasurer by Governor Florio in January of 1990 after leading Florio's campaign in 1989. He was a cum laude graduate of Yale University with a law degree from Columbia. Berman was a corporate attorney up until 1984 when he became Bill Bradley's campaign manager for U.S. Senate.

Berman is a member of both the bars of New York and New Jersey. He is also a member of the State Lottery Commission, the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, the State Economic Development Authority, the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, the State Building Authority, the New Jersey Urban Development Corporation, the Sports Exposition Authority and the State Planning Commission.

Berman is also a member of the board of the Jewish Community Center of Metrowest, the honorary chairperson of the New Jersey Jewish Public Officials Network and is currently the Wexner Heritage Fellow in Continuing Education.

Berman came to MSC as a featured speaker as part of a continuing service of public town meetings designed to bring top government and civic leaders directly to the people.

Two new buses to start routes at MSC in Jan.
by Christy Capobianco

Two brand new diesel-engined campus shuttle buses will be added to our fleet of transportation, from the parking lot to the campus, this coming January.

The two brand new 1992 model shuttle buses that are scheduled to appear on the campus from mid to end of January are a necessity with the loss of parking lot 13.

"The school is in definite need of extra buses due to the parking problems the students of this school must endure, with the loss of parking lot 13," said Kiki Williams, Director of Official Support Service, the woman who was responsible for obtaining these buses for the campus.

One bus was initially requested, but then given all of the mechanical trouble with the buses, the senior administration granted two.

Being brand new full size buses, fewer breakdowns are anticipated.

The 35,000 a piece diesel-engined buses can carry 44 passengers, verses the 31 passengers currently in effect. "The old buses leave a lot to be desired, and I'm tired of standing. I can't wait until the winter," said senior Frank Marsacco, a frequent shuttle bus rider.

Two drivers were hired to drive these buses, one this past fall, and one this past Tuesday. The school now has 4 full-time day drivers, 2 full-time evening drivers, and one part-time evening driver.

State Treasurer Douglas Berman spoke to 120 students last Thursday.
The most important multiple choice question you’ll answer this term.

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c. IBM PS/2 Laptop

Which of these easy-to-use IBM Personal System Models features preloaded DOS 5.0, Microsoft Windows 3.0 and Entertainment Pack for Windows as well as a variety of software options, and a surprisingly affordable price? Answer: All of the above.

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BOMB THREATS
11-12-91: Blanton Hall received bomb threats at 2:48 a.m. and 2:58 a.m. In both instances the building was evacuated and no bombs were found.

THEFTS
09-26-91: A female’s wallet was stolen from Sprague Library.
11-07-91: A 1984 Plymouth Grand Fury was stolen from Lot 17 since Nov. 7. The windshield of his 1977 Cadillac was broken.
11-07-91: A 1984 Nissan 200SX parked in Lot 21 was stolen.
11-07-91: A leather jacket and speakers were stolen.
11-10-91: A 1980 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 had been stolen. It had been broken into. A leather jacket and speakers were stolen.

VANDALISM
11-08-91: A male resident of Blanton Hall reported that the windshield of his 1977 Cadillac was broken.

HARASSMENT
11-08-91: A report was received that a residence life employee had threatened another residence life employee. The incident is being handled by Residence Life.

SGA News:
Campus Life Task Force informed how to improve campus

by Robert Wintermute

A questionnaire and forum on how to improve MSC and the campus community was held during Wednesday’s SGA meeting by Charles Peiser, director of Student Activities and member of the task force. The forum was used by the SGA Legislature as an opportunity to give its opinions on what problems it saw with MSC. Among the things raised during the forum were complaints about parking, security, library hours, alcohol on campus, student rights and the condition of the dorms.

“Everyone feels this hall (the Student Center) totally disregards the need for security of people’s property,” said SGA Legislator Joan Petrocelli. “They should have better facilities for protecting our stuff from theft,” she said.

Legislator John Inverso agreed, and described a unique theft that occurred recently. Inverso described how an Ataxx video game was recently stolen out of the lobby of one of the dorm buildings. “How effective is security when a video game is stolen from under their noses,” he commented.

“The biggest problem is a real failure on the part of the administration to provide any type of services for students who need,” reported SGA Treasurer Rob Tranter. “For all intensive purposes, everything here ends on Friday at 4:00,” he said.

Legislator Kevin Reidy complained about the administration policy on drinking, drawing comparisons to parts of the country. “How effective is security when a video game is stolen from under their noses,” he commented.

“My one big complaint is that the administration is very hypocritical in alcohol,” agreed Legislator Sam Rock. “The faculty can drink at functions on campus, but we can’t. The administration shouldn’t tell the students “no” when the faculty could drink all they want,” Rock said.

“I lived in the dorms here for two years. It was a social yet hellish two years,” said Legislator Dave Blacker, in describing the conditions of the dorm buildings. “Before building new, we should improve on the old,” he said.

After the forum, Dr. Curtis Jackson, head of the Campus Life Task Force thanked the legislators for their participation in the forum and promised that their concerns would be heard, saying that a formal report will be presented to President Reid in Spring, 1992.

Jeffries coming, Susco cautions tolerance

Controversial City College of New York African Studies department head Professor Leonard Jeffries will be coming to MSC as a guest speaker at the OSAU Harvest Ball, said SGA President Tony Susco. Susco explained that the SGA would stand behind Jeffries’ rights to free speech and recognized that he would be “raising his own issues and views.” Susco said that Jeffries would lecture at the Harvest Ball on “Celebration of African History as World History.”

As the SGA of MSC support all groups that have forums and diverse opinions, such as the Conservation Club did today,” Susco said.

Military Student to take dispute to committee, faculty senate supports professor

Military student James Lloyd is going to be taking his case before the Grade Dispute Committee, reported SGA Legislator Eric Bastio. Bastio said that the purpose of going before the committee was to determine if it would be possible to reach a resolution on the issue without legal action.

Non-voting student board of Trustees member Seth Leibowitz said that Lloyd had “nothing to lose” by going through the committee process. Even if the decision of the committee was unsatisfactory, Leibowitz said that Lloyd could still seek legal action against the college.

Paul Prior, voting student board of Trustees member, said that the Faculty Senate was preparing to support Dr. Barbara Chasin, the faculty member who refused to give Lloyd a grade. Prior said that he had just come from the Faculty Senate, who had prepared a resolution of support for Chasin and would also criticize the administration for not being more forthcoming in support of her.

New charters and appropriations

Four charters and a statute change were considered by the Legislative Committee in Wednesday’s meeting. The bills that were approved were: F191038, Pre Med Professional Club Class II Charter; F191039, Music Educators National Conference Class IV Charter; F191044, The Haitian Student Association Class II Charter; F191045, Phi Alpha Psi Class III Charter; and F191042, SGA Statute Change Legislative Re-appointment.

The re-appointment bill called for the removal of the position in the Legislature of freshmern representative, and the replacement of the five freshmen seats by at-large representative seats. The bill’s author, Sal Anderton, explained that the statute change would make it easier for freshmen to join the legislature, as it that these five would be still be reappointed for freshmen.

In addition, two bills were rescinded: F191015, Freshman Appointment Ceville Gonzales; and F191029, Electronic News Network Bulletin Board Appropriation. One new bill: F191047, The Professional House Constitution of GSA Council, was sent to the Government and Administration committee for review.
There is a growing consensus in this modern society that there are very few places
where a person can express there individuality. Very few established traditions
exist that will help us to outwardly show we have changed inside. Perhaps it is by
tragic circumstances you have changed, or a positive new start in life, the birth of a
child, starting a new career, starting college or graduating, getting married or
ending a bad one. Along with all of these life changes comes to the world the desire
to express to the world I AM SOMEONE NEW. Throughout the history of human-
kind the stresses of inner change have been emotional issues that were solved by a
permanent physical expression in practice they were "Right of Passage Rituals".
Having had those taken away from us by a progressively dehumanized society, we
are left floundering in our times of changes. So we are told by crass commercialism
"get some fancy hair-do, get a new car, try a new deodorant, wash away your real
feeling with some useless thing"? This does not offer us any connection to tradition
of our kind. It carries no long and enduring history nor are they gestures that dig
depth enough to satisfy the need to express real change. "Tattoo"? "Tattoo"? you
say? Yes, the tattoo as an art form is not for everyone nor is it a panacea for the
lack of continuity in our culture. Yet it is a warm art with a long connection to the
themes of passage, a truly personal means t express a difference. We know well,
being artists in a much maligned art that it takes courage to be different especially
in the social climate of the day. One is hard pressed in our society to find artisans
who are dedicated to their art form on all of its levels as you will find at:
SHOTSIES TATTOO STUDIO. The artists here are gathered from around the
world to bring their art form the concerns that are uniquely personal. We can help
to design an image that will say something of your new sense of self, or work from
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something other than. "THIS IS TATTOING IN THE 90'S" Shotsie's Tat
Studio is doubling as an art gallery space for new innovative artists in all media.
These exciting exhibits will rotate every three months offering art in a wide variety
of styles and concepts for viewing pleasure and sale. We welcome new artists to
send slides for exhibition review. We are offering a selection of tattoo video tapes,
books, journals, jewelry, T-shirts, and memorabilia. Permanent Cosmetics? Have
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10% discount with valid student ID and this ad
Many other memos called attention to Lustigman’s memo, and also called for a wish to find alternate solutions. “Are there sufficient mitigating circumstances to warrant such an irreversible act?” asked Mark Weinstein, Institute of Critical Thinking.

Other people called for preservation for the sake of the environment. “The trees around the library may be just one small inconvenience for the college, but they are Host to a myriad of wild-life who do nothing but enhance man’s existence-cleaning up our air, and the environment in general.” It’s the sum-total of all such little inconveniences that eventually will degrade the quality of man’s life, not to mention the economy and perhaps our very existence,” commented Joyce Daile, Institutional Assessment.

Professor Frank Kelland, department of physics & geo-sciences, said, “This is the most under-handed thing I’ve ever seen. President Reid had told the faculty that he was going to look into this. Something ought to be done about this.” Kelland was referring to reports that the cutting would be done in sections and throw tree limbs into a dumpster.

The loss of the trees is deeply regretted,” Cohen wrote. “Because of their age, they cannot be transplanted, and some of them have proven to be diseased, but landscaping calls for the planting of approximately 50 new trees, all of which will be of relatively large size.”

Lisa Arlotta, Conversation Club president, said, “We didn’t think that they would start this soon.” Arlotta added that the protest was planned a demonstration, but she was taken by surprise at how quickly the cutting began, at about 9:30 a.m. Once she had heard, Arlotta said she immediately contacted student representatives to come out and demonstrate.

At the start of the demonstration, 11 people had gathered by the barricade at Sprague Library to see crew members cut down trees into sections and throw tree limbs into a shredder. Within minutes, they broke down the barrier and ran up to a tree that was in the process of being cut down, chanting “Save the trees.” By the time campus police had arrived, about 20 students had encircled three trees and were preventing the workers from further cutting. By 12:00 noon, more than 40 demonstrators were chanting “Save our trees” and other slogans.

“Really suck!” said Clara Florio, a student demonstrator. All of the protestors and many in the crowd watching from the Sprague Library steps and fountain agreed. Most felt that the destruction of the quad between the library and College Hall was wrong.

They argued that it was unnecessary to remove all of the trees that were targeted, or that the administration chose to build into the quad rather than accept an alternate plan that would extend the library out the back end of the building into College Ave.

Among the trees removed was the Sigma Delta Phi tree, a focal point for the entire sorority. Several sorority members were on hand to protest the cutting of their tree. One sorority member, Natalee Vaccaro, claimed that the SGA was told by the administration that the Sigma tree would be saved.

Sigma Delta Phi member Felicia Di Martino said, “One of the few things that makes this campus pretty is being cut down and destroyed. The rocks that show a little school spirit are being destroyed,” she said, referring to the pink rocks that circled the tree.

Another Sigma Delta Phi member, Verna McDonnell, said, “When we look here it is such a symbol of destruction. We come to this college to learn, but what do we learn: that the administration can destroy anything they want, including things that make the campus beautiful.”

Other demonstrators were sympathetic with the Sigma Delta Phi members. “Can you imagine the sorority sisters who come back for Homecoming and find that their sacred trees have been desecrated?” asked demonstrator Andy Haber.

In the meantime, Campus Police officers were quick to warn people away from the chain saws and wood chipper, stressing that they were most concerned about people’s safety. Another concern was a cable that was drawn tight around the trunk of two trees, which is used to direct which direction trees would fall when cut. A crowd of students had gathered around the base of one tree where the cable was fastened and had begun to tie themselves around it.

“Don’t you see that they are using pine boards and paper for their protest signs,” one student remarked.

Still other people in the crowd were more encouraging. “I think it’s definitely not a waste of time,” said Joshua Perschel. “It’s very inspirational. They should do this more often. We need more of this on this campus. Their protest is a part of everyone’s responsibility on campus.”

While concerned with crowd control and the safety of the protestors, Campus Police did not interfere with the students’ right to protest. Many of the officers present were confused about the demonstrator’s motives.

“I don’t understand,” MSC Fire Marshal Dominic DiSimone said. “They’re trying to make the place better by building on the library.”

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As the demonstrators took control of the work site, many of the workers could only stand around and wait to see what would happen. Like the police, the crew seemed to be more concerned with the safety of the demonstrators and their equipment. “Keep them away from the equipment. If they’re not careful, they could get hurt,” one crew member was heard to say to a campus police officer.

“You know, what they feel is one thing, but the construction is going to happen,” said Frank’s Tree Service crew member, who wanted to remain anonymous. “Don’t take it out on us, we’re just doing our job. One way or another it’s going to happen. All they’re doing is costing the campus money,” he added.

Another member of the crew, again wishing to remain anonymous, said he felt that the demonstrators were misguided. “Probably not one of them knows anything about the damned trees,” he said. “Two of them are already dead already,” he added, pointing out one tree that was rotted inside the trunk, and another that was still standing.

Rich Tuccillo, field construction manager for York Hunter, the company hired to oversee construction, agreed. “There will be a cost to the college, certainly. These people are going to have to be paid anyway. It will also set back the construction schedule. And this is not to mention the cost to students, missing their classes that they have paid for,” Tuccillo said.

Throughout the demonstration, protestors demanded to see Dr. Irvin Reid, president of MSC. Instead of Reid, several other administrators came out to observe the situation and tried to reach a solution, though they acceded that there was little hope of changing the plans.

“We have other concerns here,” said James Harris, associate dean of Student Affairs. “The timing is unfortunate. Look, this guy is over here literally sharpening his saw,” Harris added, pointing to one of the work crew.

Even though there was little chance of seeing a reversal of the planned construction, Harris was pleased by what he saw. “I’m happy to see the students out here, especially the Conservation Club, bringing a higher level of social consciousness to the students,” he said.

When asked if there was indeed an alternate plan for construction that would have saved the Quad, Ivan Tolbert, director of Public Information, said that there was an alternate, but he could not recall the specifics.

Tolbert said that now was not the time to change plans. “We can’t march out in the middle of a contract and say we don’t like it,” he said.

Dr. Edward Martin, dean of Student Affairs, agreed, also saying that the plans for the extension were presented to the student body and the faculty for approval before it was presented to the Board of Trustees.

“Everyone: the students, through SGA representatives, faculty representatives, and the administration, has all thought it out. We have had years and years of discussion on the new extension. If you’re asking people to pause and rethink where they’re going, that’s one thing. But you’re talking about eight trees here.”

Harris also remarked on the construction and future plans to beautify the campus. “It is the prettiest part of the campus, I agree. We all have to be concerned about it. What you’ll find though, is a lot of attention being paid to making this place very attractive after the construction is done,” he said. Harris also said that attracting new students was also an issue of the construction. “We are in competition for students with other colleges,” he said, “We’re trying to attract more students here.”

At the same time protestors were chanting around the base of the three trees they had encircled, a group of hecklers were making their voices heard as well. “I think they’re being fools,” said Matthew Swartz, who had stopped to watch the demonstration on his way to class. “They’re costing the campus more money over eight trees? Now the crew has to put in for the overtime to do it,” said Swartz.

Other people in the crowd of onlookers called upon the administration to expel the protestors, saying they were costing the college money. Others felt that the protestors were being hypocritical. “Don’t they see that they are using pine boards and paper for their protest signs,” one student remarked.

They argued that it was unnecessary to remove all of the trees that were targeted, or that the administration chose to build into the quad rather than accept an alternate plan that would extend the library out the back end of the building into College Ave.

Among the trees removed was the Sigma Delta Phi tree, a focal point for the entire sorority. Several sorority members were on hand to protest the cutting of their tree. One sorority member, Natalee Vaccaro, claimed that the SGA was told by the administration that the Sigma tree would be saved.

Sigma Delta Phi member Felicia Di Martino said, “One of the few things that makes this campus pretty is being cut down and destroyed. The rocks that show a little school spirit are being destroyed,” she said, referring to the pink rocks that circled the tree.

Another Sigma Delta Phi member, Verna McDonnell, said, “When we look here it is such a symbol of destruction. We come to this college to learn, but what do we learn: that the administration can destroy anything they want, including things that make the campus beautiful.”

Other demonstrators were sympathetic with the Sigma Delta Phi members. “Can you imagine the sorority sisters who come back for Homecoming and find that their sacred trees have been desecrated?” asked demonstrator Andy Haber.

At the same time protestors were chanting around the
El Colegio de Fin de Semana hace un llamado de auxilio

por Jorge L. Cruz

Los estudiantes del Colegio de Fin de Semana enfrentan un grave problema desde hace varios años: la falta de una persona del departamento de intendencia que se encargue de limpiar el "Partridge Hall," edificio en el cual son impartidas la mayoría de las clases ofrecidas.

Es inaudito que los estudiantes tengan que tomar clases en un ambiente de insalubridad, ya que los pasillos y salones están atestados de basura al igual que los servicios sanitarios, principalmente los domingos debido a que la suciedad de los dos días anteriores se encuentra acumulada.

Esto parece no importarle a las autoridades de MSC, ya que el Colegio de Fin de Semana parece estar olvidado, dichas autoridades se han olvidado que este grupo de estudiantes paga la matrícula y otra tipo de cuotas que la escuela exige, al igual que los estudiantes del programa regular.

Desde su fundación, el Colegio de Fin de Semana ha carecido de la mayoría de los servicios que los estudiantes del programa regular gozan, tales como oficinas, librería y cafetería entre otros.

La Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de Fin de Semana (W.C.S.A.), una organización clase II de la Asociación del Gobierno Estudiantil (S.G.A), a través de sus 17 años de existencia ha tratado de conseguir mejores servicios para los estudiantes que toman clases durante los viernes, sábados y domingos.

Así, se ha conseguido que la librería se encuentre abierta los tres primeros sábados de cada semestre, que los laboratorios de computación y lenguas extranjeras brinden servicio a los estudiantes los fines de semana durante todo el semestre y que el servicio de consejería este disponible los viernes y sábados.

La mesa directiva de dicha organización (WCSA) se encarga de organizar una venta de café, brindando un servicio a los estudiantes y al mismo tiempo recaudando fondos para actividades académicas, sociales y culturales que se realizan dentro y fuera de la escuela.

Dicha venta, sin embargo, resulta insuficiente debido a la prohibición por parte de las autoridades de MSC de vender otra clase de alimentos que no sean café, donas y "bagels", ya que el colegio firmó un contrato con una compañía alimentaria, la cual se encarga de proveer toda clase de alimentos dentro del plantel.

A pesar del gran esfuerzo de la asociación estudiantil muchos de los servicios continúan inexistentes durante los fines de semana, pero resulta difícil creer que la falta de un servicio tan básico y necesario, como lo es la limpieza de las instalaciones, siga afectando de gran manera a los estudiantes del fin de semana.

La directiva de dicha asociación (WCSA) ha hecho una convocatoria a los estudiantes exhortándolos a contribuir en este problema, mientras la mesa directiva se encuentra haciendo las gestiones correspondientes para la solución del mismo, les ha pedido que depositen la basura en el lugar correspondiente, ya que esto ayudaría a mejorar un poco el aspecto del "Partridge Hall."
Campus Calendar

LECTURES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Art Forum Lecture: Ilse Bing, photographer. Free. 3-5 p.m. Calcia Auditorium.
Board of Trustees Meeting. 4:30 p.m. Student Center 419.
Job Readiness Seminar: Resume writing. Free. 6-7:30 p.m. Student Center 417.
11-16 SATURDAY CLEP Workshop: Humanities. Three-hour session to prepare for the College Level Examination Program. Open to new and prospective Second Careers and part-time students. Fee: $4 per session. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. College Hall 121.
Literacy Seminar: Ellayne Fowler on her work at a literacy center in England. For directors and literacy educators. Free. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Russ Hall, Kops Lounge.
11-18 MONDAY Career Planning Seminar: Choosing a major. Free. 10-11 a.m. Student Center Annex 106.
Lecture: George Anagnos, director of Institutional Marketing at the Commodity Exchange in New York, on "Global Food Resources and Distribution with Special Emphasis on the Soviet Union." Free. Noon-2 p.m. Finley Hall 101.
11-20 WEDNESDAY Faculty Reading: Dr. Sharon Spencer and Dr. Tess Onwueme from their literary works. Free. 1 p.m. Student Center Annex 126.
AT&T on "International Telecommunications...What's it all about?" Free. 5-7 p.m. Student Center 417.

FILM/THEATER

11-15 FRIDAY Friday Afternoon Performance Hour: "Structured Improvisations." Free. 1 p.m. Studio Theatre.

MUSIC

11-15 FRIDAY Student Recital: Performances by voice students. Free. 1 p.m. Studio Theatre.
11-20 WEDNESDAY Flute Choir. Donation requested. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

EVENTS

11-14 THURSDAY The Wall 2 Wall Art Expo: All works of art submitted to Quarterly/ Four Walls for the fall issue. Free. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Student Center Annex 126.
Open Mike Night: "Music, Readings and Good Vibrations." Poetry readings, dramatic presentations and music. Free. 7:30 p.m. Rathskellar.
11-15 FRIDAY Wall 2 Wall Art Expo. See above.
Third Annual Cultural Senior Reception. Free. Reception at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. Russ Hall.
11-19 TUESDAY Flag-raising Ceremony in recognition of Latin Month. 4 p.m. between Mallory and Richardson Hall.

WEEKLY

MONDAY: Union for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns meeting. 3-4:30 p.m. Calcia Fine Arts Building 209.
TUESDAY: Association for Creative Endeavors meeting. 5 p.m. Calcia Fine Arts Building 206.
Human Relations Organization meeting. 7 p.m. Student Center 417.
Organization of Students for African Unity meeting. 7:30 p.m. Student Center Cafe C.
WEDNESDAY: Conservation Club meeting. 3 p.m. Student Center Annex 112.
Public Telescope night. 8-9 p.m. in front of Richardson Hall. Cancelled in cloudy, windy weather.
Tae Kwon Do martial arts meeting. 6:30-8 p.m. Panzer Gym, wrestling room.
THURSDAY: Tae Kwon Do meeting. See above.
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship meeting. 7:30 p.m. Student Center 411.
SUNDAY: Mass. 11 a.m. Russ Hall, Kops Lounge.
Mass. 7 p.m. Newman Center, Dioguardi Room.

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The breakdown of Class One Appropriations

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 those different organizations can tell just what is provided: concerts, weekly news, special functions, musical programming, and other things that make MSC a microcosm of the outside world.

For the school year 1991-1992, Class One organizations have received $579,412 in appropriations. This article is the sixth in a series that examines each organization's budget, appropriation by appropriation.

**SILC (STUDENT INTRAMURAL LEISURE COUNCIL)**

SILC provides students with an opportunity to become involved in intramural sports, recreation, and leisure activities. The day-to-day programming offered by SILC includes leagues for men and women in football, basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, and bowling. It also sponsors badminton, water polo and pinochle and special activities such as trips and national events and a night of ratter grating. According to SILC Vice-President Dan Roberts, the organization boasts 45-50 active members. Roberts also said, "In a sense you could probably say everyone who participates in our events are inactive members."

AEROBICS................................................................. $432

"Both SILC and Campus Recreation co-sponsor aerobic programs at Panzer Gym," Roberts said. Each group pays half of the cost incurred for the program, Roberts explained, which goes toward hiring a student instructor, a physical education major.

T-SHIRTS................................................................. $1,700

"We have in our T-Shirt line several fines for stuff that wasn't paid last year," Roberts explained. Last year SILC overspent in this line, he said, and the resulting fines leave the organization with $453 to spend for new purchases. In order to be able to purchase a sufficient supply of items, the organization intends to submit requests to the SGA for non-appropriations and fund transfers from other lines. Roberts said. This year so far, SILC has ordered approximately 250 T-Shirts, boxers shorts, and biker caps, most of which will be given as prizes to the top performers and teams in each league, he said.

AWARDS.............................................................................. $800

In the past, SILC provided trophies to the best teams and individuals in the leagues, Roberts said. This year SILC plans to transfer the funds in this line to the T-Shirts line, he said, and use the items purchased there as awards. Since SILC doesn't hold a banquet, all awards are given at the end of each sport’s season, he also said.

BOWLING........................................................................... $250

"We don't have a bowling line anymore," Roberts said. "In the past we used to hold a bowling event, but it never really went over. Now we hope to re-arrange these funds to lines that really need it," he said.

CONTRACTUAL STAFF......................................................... $7,280

When asked about this line, Roberts admitted, "It's a huge line." He explained that the line is used to pay students to officiate at all SILC events; to pay for league supervisors, the people who act as the "commissioners" of the leagues; and students to act as scorekeepers. Officials and scorekeepers are both paid on scale, Roberts said. The scale runs from first year, second year, and third year of experience, with the pay running from $6 to $8 for officials and from $4 to $6 for scorekeepers, per event, he said.

As an example Roberts used the flag football leagues. There is an available list of 15 to 20 people for officiating the games, he said. Before each day of games, SILC gives an estimate of how many games are to be played and how many officials and scorekeepers will be needed. "It's easy in the planning, but hard in reality because of the fluctuating pay scales. We estimate $7 for each official, so the total comes to $26 to $30 per game," he said.

CONFERENCE.............................................................. $2,900

SILC attends two conferences every year, both sponsored by NIRSA (National Intramural Recreation Sports Association), Roberts said. The first conference is the fall regional, which is held in a Northeast US location: this year at Towson State University, in Maryland, he said. Three executive officers are sent to the regional, he said. The second conference is the National conference, which is held this year in Reno, Nevada, Roberts said. SILC hopes to send between two to four people to this conference, he said.

"We get ideas on how to run events, how to finance them, how to set up constitutional regulations, and other things," Roberts explained. The cost for seminars and the event is used to cover the costs incurred in making all calls related to official SILC events, Roberts explained. This line is used to purchase renewable supplies and equipment for the organization, Roberts said. This includes supplies that have to be purchased every year, like flag football supplies and softballs; and supplies and equipment that is purchased every two to three years, like footballs and bats, he said. Roberts explained that the amount in this line fluctuates every year, based upon what new supplies are anticipated when the budget is created.

TELEPHONE.................................................................. $550

This line is used to cover the costs incurred in making all calls related to official SILC business, Roberts said.

EQUIPMENT............................................................... $2,896

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EXTRAMURALS.......................................................... $400

"Every fall, William Paterson sponsors a statewide flag football tournament," Roberts said, explaining that there is a $200 registration fee for the event. During the spring, a similar tournament for basketball is held at Trenton State or William Paterson, he added. Each event's registration fee is used to pay for shirts, lunch, and awards, he said.

FIRST AID....................................................................... $425

SILC is required to have a first aid kit at all events, Roberts said. "We're offering sports, so people may get hurt," he explained. The line is used to stock the two kits (one in the field house, another in the gym) and to keep a stock of extra supplies on hand for replenishing the kits during the year, he said.

HANDBOOK.................................................................... $400

SILC no longer prints a handbook at the start of each year, instead making a calendar, Roberts said. He admitted that the calendar has not been made yet for the fall semester, but the organization plans on printing one for the spring. Leftover money in this line will be re-appropriated as needed, he said.

OFFICE EXPENSE.......................................................... $140

As with the other Class One organizations, this allocation is used to provide adequate supplies for continued operation. Pens, paper ledgers, and other miscellaneous items are paid for from this fund.

ONE DAY EVENTS......................................................... $1,100

Throughout the year, SILC sponsors their own events or joins with other organizations to co-sponsor events for the student body, Roberts said. In the past, this has included events like the turkey trot, gameroom triathlons, Schick Super Hoops (a national three on three tourney); and wrestling matches, he said. "A lot of the stuff here is just spur of the moment. If I get an idea on some of these games, we do it," he said.

The line is used to cover the operational costs for these events, Roberts said. For example, the Schick Super Hoops is sponsored by Schick, but SILC pays the officiating costs. In the case of the wrestling matches, the cost is for the hiring of two wrestlers to take part in the event, he said.

PUBLICITY.................................................................... $1,200

The money in this line is used to cover the cost of ads in The Montclarion, promotional flyers, and ads on the electronic bulletin boards, Roberts said.

SPORTING EVENTS......................................................... $800

"Every year SILC offers several different trips to sporting events in the New York area," Roberts said. During the fall common events include Devils or Nets games, and in the spring SILC offers opening day trips to the Yankees and other Yankees and Mets games, he said. SILC purchases the tickets for these games, and offers transportation to and from the stadiums, he also said. "These events are all sellouts," Roberts offered, "The opening day event usually sells out within ten minutes."

IS IT ENOUGH?

"I would have to say that it is really not enough for what we do," Roberts said. "We really keep on a given day anywhere from 100 to 200 students occupied in a sport like flag football or softball," he added. Roberts explained that the greatest expense for SILC is their Contractual Staff Line, and that he felt that this line in particular is the one most in need of reappropriation as needed, he said.

Frank Basila, Head of Officials, agreed, "We have more students participating in SILC than in any other organization. OUR profit is that we're dealing with about 70% of the people on campus on a weekly basis. But we're still getting less money than a lot of the other organizations," Basila said.

Roberts picked up on Basila's comment about other organizations. "I don't want to pick on any other organization, but in the past, there are certain other organizations that really shouldn't get as much money as they do. Especially when you compare it to what we do," he said. Roberts concluded, "I guess on the whole, you're going to have to work with what you have got."

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A day in the life:
The Camp Montclair satire of Joe/Josephine

Us and them. Us meaning, well, you know us, and them meaning everyone else. Everyone who makes our lives more difficult in one way or another. Who's the enemy? Is it possible to trust anyone over 30 or $30,000 a year? What about those dudes in blue or the little men in white who take us away when our frazzled brains explode into the atmosphere? What about those guys with fancy titles and navy suits who sit behind desks in College Hall? "Huh?" you say quizzically. "What are you talking about?" Groove with me for a second. Let's take a typical day in the life of a typical college student at a typically mundane institution, Camp Montclair.

Just for convenience sake, let's assume Joe/Josephine student is a commuter, in order to avoid messy situations like militant desk assistants and power-crazed RA's. And let's also assume Joe/Josephine student has had an exhausting week, froth with exams, term papers, drunken stupors and drug-hazed, naked body slamming sessions. Joe/Josephine stumbles out the front door, jumps into the car and makes a bee line for everyone's favorite super highway: the Garden State Parkway. Traffic is bumper to bumper all the way up to the Montclair exit. Inevitably, Joe/Josephine has no change for the toll and only a $5 bill in pocket which he/she throws off by a bushload of geezers back from Atlantic City.

Off the Parkway, onto Route 3 and finally onto campus, Joe/Josephine travels an estimated 17 mph. Suddenly from behind blaring sirens and flashing lights appear. It is Johnny Long Arm of the Law - the dreaded campus police squad. All five of them. In full riot gear they dash from their squad cars and simultaneously strip search Joe/Josephine for drug paraphernalia while handing him 16 different traffic violations.

It is Johnny Long Arm of the Law - the dreaded campus police squad. All five of them.

Standing naked and flabbergasted in the November air, Joe/Josephine climbs into his/her car and navigates the treacherous road to lot 14. Realigning composed, he/she pulls up to the gate and gazes into the eyes of the all-powerful parking lot attendant. "May I park in here?" Joe/Josephine asks with his/her last $4.65 outstretched in bribery mode. Suddenly Mr. Parking Lot hides himself into Partridge Hall and climbs the stairs with every last ounce of strength. It is 9:35. Opening the door of room 202, he/she is assaulted by complete emptiness. On the blackboard is scrawled the following inscription:

"Class will meet today in the basement of the library. I will not be there but there are 1,000 pages of research material to look over for tomorrow's test. Good luck" - Prof. Dottile.

Near tears, Joe/Josephine jumps out the second story window to the ground below and picking up the broken shards of his/her leg limps to the library. Scaling the barred wired fence and anti-riot batteries surrounding the building, Joe/Josephine reaches the door of the library only to find a balding man with key in hand ready to lock up the place.

"Wait!" yells Joe/Josephine. "My class is meeting downstairs. You have to let me in!"

The building man stares deep into Joe/Josephine's eyes and says, "I'm terribly sorry, but because of continuing budget cuts, the library was only open 22 minutes today. Maybe we'll open tomorrow. Maybe not."

A day in the life. Perhaps. Who is the enemy my fellow archons? Certainly it is not us, unless of course you are them...

Chopping down the library trees: progress or mistake?

CAMPUS: The Community Speaks

Coming from a species that can’t get along with each other, this is an amazing outpouring of emotion for a piece of wood.

Mike DiDonata
Senior, history

In these times of economic and social recession, the fact that MSC can afford the expansion of a more comprehensive library and simultaneously provide employment for the bleak construction market is wonderful. This expenditure will not only help to benefit the economy, but also benefit our children and our children's children.

James Hansehan
Sophomore, undeclared

As far as our campus becoming a university, it’s progress. Environmentally, it’s a mistake. What I’m upset about is their planned plans with only a threeday notice.

Colleen Fehrmeach
Senior, political science

The students protested at the raise of tuition because they didn’t know where the money was going. Now they see it in action and they’re protesting again. It doesn’t make sense. They’re hypocrites.

Victor Hanson
Junior, physical education

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Senior, history

The Montclarion satire of Joe/Josephine

Sophomore, undeclared
“Hope for Peace”
Conference on the Middle East
by Mike Cappadona

“It is impossible for Israel to negotiate with people who want to eliminate it,” said Arye Salam at an I.S.O. (International Student Organization) sponsored lecture, held Wednesday at 12:30 in Student Center room 413.

Over 40 students and faculty members gathered to listen to Salman, a representative of the Jewish Student Organization. The international organization is a division of “Tagar,” which is the Hebrew word for “challenge.” Tagar deals with the educational movement of the Likud party in Israel.

He began the lecture by giving a brief history of the Middle East. He spoke about the friction and violence between the Jewish and Palestinian movements, dating back to 1936. He then went on to talk about Israel’s problems with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PLO, he said, tried to eliminate Israel from political talks.

“When they are willing to negotiate, Israel can then hope for peace,” he said.

Salman discussed the problems between Israel and the Palestinians stating that, “The political gap between the Palestinians and Israelis is too wide. They cannot trust each other. Negotiations must occur soon to determine the future of this area. Otherwise there won’t be an area to negotiate about.”

Yifat Mann, a member of the International Student Organization, said that she hopes the lecture will make people aware of the “Israeli and Arab side of the political events and peace talks in the Middle East.”

Latin Month continues with dance lessons
by Dawn Avagliano

No falsa salsa here!

Members of the Latin American Student Organization giving free salsa lessons Tuesday, in the Student Center, to all students who wanted to feel the “Latin Sting.”

What’s on tap at the Grasshopper and the Grasshopper Too?

MONDAYS Football action on big-screen TV’s with 25¢ hot dogs, 15¢ buffalo wings and $1 mugs of beer.

TUESDAYS Ladies Night $1 off any drink, dance with DJ Richie D or enjoy Karaoke.

WEDNESDAYS Happy Hour 10am to 12pm $1 off all drinks, DJ dancing.

THURSDAYS College Night and Ladies Night with DJ Tom or DJ Rich, all flavors of Kamikazes, Red Devils, Alabama Slippers, etc. - $3 $1 off all ladies drinks.

FRIDAYS SATURDAYS Party and dance nights with DJ Tom, Richie D, and DJ Mario.

So tap into the action at the Grasshopper and Grasshopper Too!
Dean Philip Cohen retires
Leaves position after 20 years

by Jennifer Tracey

A member of the MSC faculty will be retiring at the end of this year. When asked if he was retiring by choice he replied, "No, it's not choice."

Philip S. Cohen, Dean of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, is retiring after 20 years at MSC. According to Dean Cohen, when a professor reaches the age of 70, by law, he is expected to retire. And in order to be a dean, one has to be currently teaching.

"I'd like to see a lot of improvements, but due to funding it's just not possible. I would like to see a program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies."

A search committee, headed by Laura Kramer, Chairperson of Sociology department, has been selected to find candidates to fill the opening. According to Cohen, no candidates have been selected, but the committee is hopes to choose a new dean by the end of the year.

Looking back at his years in office Cohen feels he has made many accomplishments for MSC. "A lot has been done in curriculum development and we have a curriculum that is very consistent and compatible," said Cohen.

However, Dean Cohen would still like to see some improvements from the new dean. "I'd like to see a lot of improvements, but due to funding it's just not possible. I would like to see a program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies," Cohen said.

Before becoming dean in 1970, Cohen was chairperson of history department for three years. Prior to coming to MSC, Dean Cohen was a history professor at NYU for two-and-a-half years.

Cohen graduated from NYU with a masters and a Ph.D. in history. In 1949, he attended the University of Paris and received a degree equivalent to a masters.

Cohen plans to do some writing projects after his retirement, but he also has other plans he didn't want to comment on. "I'm keeping my options open," he said.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES 1991-92

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For further information, please call Roberta Vega at 893-7609
Rathskellar facelift: SGA President Tony Susco says we’re “putting our foot in the door” in terms of alcohol in a campus-related facility.

by Craig Herbert

Alcoholic privileges were banned from the Rathskellar in the Spring of 1988, and since then the large congregating room for students has mainly been used as a place to eat, watch television and just hang out. Smack in the middle of this room located on the first floor of the Student Center is an inoperable bar which seems to just collect dust. But if all goes as planned, by the Fall of 1992 this bar and other aspects of the Rathskellar will be alive and kicking once again.

In continuing a review of the structure of the Rathskellar from last year, the Food Service Advisory Committee has approved plans submitted by Furnstall and Simon Architects for construction of a new Rathskellar beginning in the summer of 1992.

Karen L. Katt, director of Auxiliary Services said that the purpose of the reconstruction is to “keep the existing atmosphere, but at the same time improve upon what is there.”

Katt said that new equipment will be put in the kitchen area, although the menu will remain the same and might even grow. Also, new lighting will be installed which will be adjustable for different atmospheric needs.

Katt also said that the bar, which is extremely dirty and inoperable, should have been removed long ago. She added that in terms of alcohol, “Anything is possible. Students, as with any issue on campus, must get involved. Under the proper guidelines anything can work.”

“The Rathskellar is a place away from the Student Center cafeteria where students can feel comfortable in a reliable atmosphere,” said Tony Susco, president of the SGA and one of only two student members on the eight-person Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives from the Student Center, Residence Life, the PSCA, Wood Food Company (the company currently used now), and SGA representatives Tony Susco and Eric Erb.

“Also, it is a place where student programs, such as dances, lectures and comedy shows take place. Hopefully, in rearranging the scenery within the Rat, the atmosphere will seem more exciting and therefore, offer a more livelier place for students to hang out.”

Among these changes will be the installation of a new permanent bar. Of course, this bar will be a non-alcoholic one. Susco suggested that with the installation of a permanent bar, “We would be putting our foot in the door” in terms of serving alcohol to a campus-related facility.

The bar would possibly offer such items as cappuccino, fruit drinks, and maybe even vegetarian food. Susco hinted at getting students to run the bar.

The other major changes include reconstructing Pete’s Arena into a sit-down cafe, instead of just a counter students walk up to.

The section where the television is now located will be designated as the sit-down area, with numerous booths and tables.

In the middle of the room will be a portable platform and stage for programs, also included in the reconstruction will be a moveable wall. When there is testing or other events taking place, the wall will be closed, leaving half of the Rat for students to eat or lounge in. Otherwise, the wall will remain open.

Will the bar scene ever be seen in the Rat?

What do students think? John Steffich, a senior history major said, “It’s about time something is done with the Rat. Everything seems so cluttered and there’s no light whatsoever. As for the bar, hopefully beer will be behind it soon.”

Marybeth Golden, a senior majoring in English said, “It’s a good thing there will finally be a sit-down type of cafe instead of just a walk-through pizza stand. As for that Sept. 1, 1992 deadline, I wouldn’t really count on it.”

The committee is now working in the alternatives of a new Rathskellar. Such things as color, lighting structures, stereo systems, and a jukebox are still in the works.

Graphic of new Rathskellar plan is not to scale.
Visualization/Self Talk

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A letter from a student abroad

Editor’s note: Michelle Lafon, an MSC senior majoring in fine arts, is spending a semester abroad at Middlesex Polytechnic in London, England. The following is a letter she wrote to a student here, in hopes that we would run it also.

October 16, 1991

Well, I’m discovering a lot about the British. I really did not know—general things like the rebellion of the public against the Conservatives; that the “United Kingdom” is not actually united; the British are not all proud of their history or proud to say they are English (When I say “they,” I don’t mean anyone in particular or the whole country, or anything—you know what I mean).

I had a long discussion with some students here about this—there are no British flags (union jacks) anywhere. I wanted to know why. Actually, if you’ve got a union jack hanging in front of your house, in some parts of Britain, you’re likely to have a brick through your window.

I am in the process of taking some photographs. I hope you received the package of stuff I sent a few weeks ago—you can print anything you want. The students here are relatively active as far as rallying for student causes and debates, and political events, etc. (as you can see from some of this stuff...)

You must pay extra (6p = approx. 10 cents) at McDonald’s for catsup and pay extra to eat there. Food is more expensive as well—same numbers, but with “£” in front £1.05 for a large order of fries—which translates to about two dollars.

Here are some other weird differences:
If you wish to get matches with your cigarettes you only get 18.
The “taps” (faucets) on your sink have a cold tap and a hot tap. These are separate, so you cannot make “warm.”
If you go to the “football” game (which is really soccer) and wear your team colors, but sit on the opposing side, you are likely to get the sh*t kicked out of you. (No joke!)
The “Student Union” has events going on every night. Monday is trivia quiz night. You form teams and are asked 40 questions (hard) and get cash prizes. Tuesday is local band and indie “disco” night (disco refers to dancing in general, any type of music). Indie is “independent label” music (“Loop” music). Wednesday is comedy or other miscellaneous activity night. Thursday is jazz night and Friday is disco night—one room has club music, other room has indie music. Everyone attends these events. The place gets packed every night and it is not at all the size of our student center.

Everything here is very expensive. Picture our U.S.A. prices—same numbers but with the “£” signs in front of them, only the amount is almost doubled!

Send photographs next time—send me more Montclarions! (Thanks for the personal...!)

Love and Miss You,
Mikey
Who is benefitting from the library?

We applaud the Conservation Club and the student protestors who stopped the construction crew from cutting down the trees and ruining one of the few pretty places left on campus. We also applaud the administration for showing sensitivity by temporarily halting construction to field any questions and comments the campus may have on this sensitive issue. But ultimately, we feel the trees will be felled in order to make room for the library expansion. That is unless the protestors can persuade the administration to stop the expansion. That is highly unlikely. But let us question the expansion and its possible underlying motives.

We feel the library does not need expansion, but rather, like most parts of the campus, needs updating. Sprague still uses a card catalog, not computers. Maybe they still use a keypunch and write on clay tablets. Also there doesn't seem to be a shortage of room for students or books at the library, but there is a definite shortage of working microfilm viewers.

So why are they building up and not catching up? Maybe it's because of the much waited on university status. Yes, maybe status is the magic word. For a few million bucks (for which students are picking up much of the tab), MSC can look impressive to the parents leafing through Barron's Profile of Colleges. Can you hear it? "Oh honey, look how many books MSC has! We must send junior there."

The bottom line is, what sounds better to you? Do you prefer a huge, understaffed library full of broken machines and an archaic system that has its hours cut regularly due to the shrinking budget or a well-stocked library with good equipment and a full-staff and which is open at hours you need it, namely on weekends.

Ask yourself, is the expansion mainly for the student and faculty's benefit or is it for the administration?
The trouble with politics

In our system of government it is hard to peg the root of corruption, mainly because of so many many flowers. I feel that campaigning and campaign financing are the facets of our system that breed the most corruption.

The high cost of television and radio advertising is the main problem when it comes to raising money for political campaigns. Since even the most well-financed campaign can only afford a few ads, politicians have to reduce the ads to 30-second clips in which they must convey a message that will cause people to vote for them or against their opponent.

Because most politicians view their job as a career rather than a service, they tend to vote and back issues on the basis of re-election rather than virtue. This is one of the most basic and destructive abuses of our systems. The Constitution has written, and our early political history verifies, that officials were to be held for one or two terms, and then whoever held the office would return home to their old career.

Because politicians need millions to run for campaigns, they must pander to special interest groups to get money. They do this by begging and allocating money according to the liking of these groups.

Limits on campaign financing and even possibly term limitations could and should change the nature of our politicians. A public offer for campaign financing is not the answer. One possibility to reduce the costs of campaigns could be mandatory broadcasted debates and commercials. Mass media in this country can afford to lose a bit of money for the general public good. If candidates received this exposure for free they would be less inclined to cater to special interest groups.

This isn’t a panacea, nor the only one possibility for campaign financing reform. President Bush’s current drug czar, Raymond Martinez, was dethroned from his Florida governorship by a man many candidates received this exposure for free they would be less inclined to cater to special interest groups. They do this because most politicians view their job as a career rather than a service.

The most serious concern, however, is the condition of the elevators in Bohn Hall. There are 24-hour book, and I get

by Tim Lawton
Tim’s Thoughts

OP/ED

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also applicable, but perhaps even more appropriate to the rest of the column.

Anyhow, way, or wonder why my week was tough. I come home, hoping to relax and watch what proved to be a particularly poor episode of LA Law and I get inundated with the news that Magic Johnson has the HIV virus.

Just because a national sports figure announces to the nation that he has contracted the AIDS virus, an outpouring of public sympathy combined with accolades concerning his pledge to heighten awareness appear omnipresent. No, I do not understand what all the hoopla is about. Although I think that Magic Johnson is the quintessential basketball player, I find it incredibly ironic that said quintessentially named Johnson has ostensibly heterosexually contracted the AIDS virus via his evidently not-so-magic Johnson. I also present the postulation that he had no recourse but to indicate he had heterosexually contracted the disease.

Hundredds of millions of endorsement dollars aside, does anybody really think he could have told the world that he had been banging heroin and taking it up the ass? Sadly, it does not matter how the disease is contracted. Along with alcoholism, AIDS is an equal opportunity disease. I am sorry, but Magic Johnson’s misfortune does not affect me. I lost my Bro Oaks due to AIDS. We rode fast, lived hard and he did not leave a pretty corpse. When he died, it appeared that he had a Kurtzian shrunken head, a scene right out of Heart Of Darkness; a scene that I viewed once and exited stage left, never to see Oaks again.

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Maybe with a bit of reform, and some forced integrity from voters, politicians can once again do their jobs: govern rather than try to govern again.

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*1970’s top forty hit by Pilot.

by Neal Dougherty
Rec 3rd Irreverence

Oh, oh, oh, it’s magic...*

You know, I had a tough week. How bad? As I was leaving my psychologist’s office, she wished me better luck next time. What happened? I had a seemingly irrefutable argument with the woman I love and my Uncle Edward died. Understand that of all my uncles, I was probably closest to Edward, at least as close as we would allow each other. I was able to do two things before he died; both of them pleased me. First, I was fortunate enough to tell him I loved him, vicariously via a get well card. Second, I was privileged to be able to explain my concept of death as a promotion to my Aunt Evelyn. Yes, in Uncle Edward’s case, death was a promotion; he went to heaven, finally free from the pain and suffering his disease caused him.

Regarding my friend, understand that I have been trying to force our friendship, trying to love her into loving me. Also understand that I have never felt closer to another person. I am so afraid that the intimacy that I cherish will disappear and that I seem willing to accept the corresponding angst that currently accompanies. I cannot imagine life without her. She, however, has asked for space. Yesterday I fought a thinly disguised segue into the music part of this so far sob-filled soliloquy.

This week’s featured artist is the J. Geils Band, a whammer jamming good time band from Boston. With such appropriately named songs as “Cry One More Time,” and “Just Can’t Wait,” they become instantly applicable to the last paragraph. Some of their better known bits such as “Love Stinks” or “Love-Iss” are also applicable, but perhaps even more appropriate to the rest of the column.

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by Kevin Colligan
3rd DEGREE

Our crumbling campus

College President Irvin Reid delivered his “Welcome Address” to new and returning students in the Sept. 9 edition of The Montclarion. In the address, he unveiled several major points of his vacant master plan while assuring current students that their needs would not be ignored in the face of the massive construction effort. Although $16.5 million have been earmarked for new construction, President Reid insisted “special funds” were set aside to immediately improve our classrooms, and a “vigorous campaign” was under way to “upgrade all residence halls in the near future.” Frankly Mr. President, I just don’t see it. Present classroom conditions are in need of improvement and the state of disrepair into which residence halls have been allowed to fall is a disgrace.

Partridge Hall has no fire alarm system, computer labs are pathetically under-equipped, and several times this fall I’ve had to shiver or sweat through classes in a building with temperamental
Letter...

**Apology demanded**

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We all want peace and harmony on this earth, and whites and blacks have come a long way towards that end. I know what I saw and heard on that field Tuesday night; I saw the very bias and hatred that African-Americans have been condemning for generations, only now it was coming from the white man’s league. I'm not playing with these people that desire freedom and denounce racism today.

Let's work together to create a more positive and inclusive environment.

Jim Lloyd
English

Letter...

**Reservist Lloyd's point of view**

Amidst the whirlwind of media coverage that my situation has prompted, I feel that some important points of information have either been lost or ignored.

As a Member of the Great White Guard of last year’s Gulf crisis, I was aware of the possibility of activation. College students were supposed to be exempt at least until the end of the semester. However, due to the seriousness of the situation, on Nov. 30 of last year, I received a call that I was being called to active duty in support of Operation Desert Shield and that I had 10 days to take care of business before reporting to duty. On the following day, I contacted the office of the Dean of Students to find out what I should do concerning school. It turned out that the college had no real policy because of the rarity of my situation. Thus, I was advised to take all incomplete's in my courses, which I did. I was assured that the grades would remain as “incomplete” for an indefinite amount of time. This day, all my grades for last fall are listed on my transcript as “P's.”

In early December, I packed away the belongings of my apartment, said good-bye to family and friends for possibly the last time, and was off to serve my country in a time of national crisis. I had been able to participate in the work of the entire semester up until Dec. 4.

Several weeks of uncertainty followed. My unit was deployed to San Diego and then Okinawa, Japan on Dec. 24. We assumed the responsibilities of the troops who had been sent to the Middle East and were on alert to be part of the second wave, if necessary, for the war. Luckily for everyone, the war ended quickly. However, the weeks of deployment abroad turned to months, as my unit awaited our de-activation and return home.

While on active duty in April, I began receiving notices from my bank to begin repayment of my student loan due to the fact that I had been reported as having dropped out of college. Obviously, this was not the case, and thousands of miles away, I took steps to clarify my continuing student status. I also called the college for assistance and once more was assured that they would take care of everything for me. I was just recently able to clear the issue up on my own.

Upon return from active duty, in August, I contacted the Dean of Student’s office for advisement and to discuss my plans concerning the law that had been passed, which provided me with several options concerning my Fall 1990 grades. I was met with condescension, given a discourse on the interpretation of law in America, and again assured that it would all be taken care of with the involvement of the new law would not be necessary.

Contrary to the college’s annexed position that it had aggressively opposed the passage of this law, I could find no one in the college who would even admit to ever having heard of the law, let alone talk to me about it.

My concerns as a student were being swept aside by the college and so I decided to push the issue rather than succumb to the pressure to ignore the New Jersey state law.

For the record, I attended classes for 13 weeks of a 15-week semester, where the law would have required the college to provide me with my grade after only eight weeks of attendance. I received the grade of an “A” on a quiz dated Oct. 1, 1990, and another “A” on the midterm which was given after 10 weeks, on Nov. 1, 1990, in Prof. Chasm’s class. Thus, I was graded and written from material representing at least two thirds of a 15-week course. I fully complied with all requirements for the course until the date of my activation. As indicated on the syllabus, the requirements included reading the materials assigned, class attendance, and active class participation. In fact, I was one of the most active participants in the class. The professor was therefore able to assess my knowledge of the course material on an ongoing basis. The week of Dec. 12 was essentially my last week in school before I reported to duty on Dec. 10, only two weeks before the final exam.

The campus community may have noticed that I am the only student who was activated and is continuing to have a problem with clearing upgrades from last fall. To the best of my knowledge, this is because other activated reservists were issued grades either last fall before leaving or upon return.

To those who question the fairness of such a law, perhaps you should very politely explain to the policeman the next time you are pulled over for speeding that you don’t think the laws regulating speed are fair and see what happens. Or, if that isn’t enough, ask yourselves why you think it would be more fair to other students that I take a “take-home” final or write a paper rather than a regular final as was taken by other students.

The situation in which I have been placed is typical of the kinds of problems faced by students every day at MSC. Not only do I pay tuition to attend, I also support the college as a tax-paying citizen of New Jersey. I hope that I have shed some light on some very important information and that more people understand the fundamental issues involved here.

Jim Lloyd
Sophomore

Letter...

**Complaints of unfair treatment**

I would like to voice my opinion on an incident that recently occurred. Although many students wonder, nobody comes out and asks how fair MSC is when it comes to handling student affairs. It has come to my attention that MSC has taken the wrong route in these affairs by way of injustice, prejudice, arrests and unjust prosecutions. MSC has turned our democratic society into a dictatorship.

As a resident and student, I am aware of how my peers feel. I can safely say that the majority of students agree that we aren’t being treated justly. You be the judge.

Late Wednesday night a male student preceded to walk over to his ex-girlfriend’s resident hall. His intentions were strictly to talk to her. Because he was rather loud in their conversation, the campus police were called shortly thereafter. The student was then escorted into the building where he was questioned by campus police about his “rowdy” behavior. He calmly and without resistance answered all questions. Due to his persistence in talking to his ex-girlfriend that night, he was banned from the building.

The end result of the situation was that he was banned from any and all resident buildings and MSC activities. This forces the student to commute, which is impossible due to outside factors.

Depriving someone who has never had a previous record the right to reside on campus may unfortunately lead to the deprivation of a justly earned education. The administration seems to prejudge a situation according to what is written on a paper, instead of what the student (or victim, in some cases) has to say. The administration will never know who truly realizes the importance of a good education and what it has to offer.

The situation previously discussed seems so trivial when compared to other crimes such as the drug dealing, rape, harassment and stabbings that occur on the MSC campus yearly. The administration seems to focus on the lesser misdemeanors and ignore the more serious crimes at hand, therefore punishing first-time offenders, as in this case. If the administration doesn’t judge students’ issues objectively, then we students have no other choice but to contact the media to get a fair representation. It is time for us to be heard.

G.N.
Sophomore

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**Student Center Annex 113, Deadline is Mon. 4 p.m.**

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**Something to say?**

*Have us drop a line and share your views with the campus.*

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**Sophomore**

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In hopes of avoiding wrongful reference to me as a racist, I had requested that my name not be published, but I have since changed my mind, and I fully expect to see that apology next week.

Michael A. Costa
SGA Legislator

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**Large the hate, far larger than Man can ever estimate.**

-W.H. Auden
Faculty Poetry Reading

Co-sponsored by The Montclarion

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Dr. Spencer

November 20

1:00 P.M.
Room 155 Mallory Hall
Interfaith Relationships

Questions, Concerns and Options

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Artistic Expression in Gallery One

by Ulana Zahajkewycz

My first encounter with Haas’ work was “Anaxagorian Forest.” I liked this painting. It had a nice color range and subtle details. As I peered closer I noticed erotic figures among the trees. That was interesting enough; unfortunately, Haas has a tendency to outline his figures and subjects.

That problem remains consistent throughout his work. Some of the symbolism was too obvious. Haas doesn’t seem to trust himself. He doesn’t need to overlay the work with symbols, because the audience will read the painting anyway. “Contentment” is a perfect example of this.

The peace symbol was unnecessary, because I already knew the mood of the painting was peaceful. These paintings look like illustrations, but they’re really not illustrating any particular subject (except maybe blatant eroticism).

These paintings tend to look very dated. I kept looking for a velvet background. Certain symbols (stars and stripes) are just thrown in to fill out the paintings. The colors need to be attended to as well. Dr. Haas is hell bent on displaying male and female genitalia and he completely loses his point (does he really need one?). Not to keep bashing this guy, but since when does an artist sign his/her paintings in the center of the work? An artist’s signature is secondary to his/her composition, color and subject matter.

I feel that Haas throws too much information at the viewer. Some of the figures float, there’s nothing to ground them. The perspective is also off in some instances. Don’t take my word for it - see for yourself. Maybe then you’ll understand that the best way to describe this act is “Cheesy.” It doesn’t sound too professional, but “cheesy” seems accurate. I don’t mean Cheddar, strictly Limberger. My personal favorite was the one with the tennis players whose penises were hanging out of their shorts. I got a kick out of it. Go see it - bring your lover, have a good time.
Havana Black
Havana Black—Exiles In Mainstream
Hollywood Records

Debut albums are usually difficult to judge because they're new. That's why they're debut albums. When they come under the label "alternative," one immediately pictures the jet-black hair, earrings in body areas that weren't necessarily meant for earrings and playing in dingy dives with music that is normally taboo to the "normal" crowd at MSC that is used to Z-100 and Mojo Radio.

Alternative doesn't mean Marian, as they are commonly looked upon as being. The band Havana Black, with the exception of one member, Anssi Nykanen, looks like any other band, minus the makeup and of one member, Anssi Nykanen, looks like they are commonly looked upon as being. They use guitar distortion normally found in rock/flux metal bands, classical guitar, maracas and ingenuity and blend it into an interesting sound that one can't really place into a 100% concrete genre. I suppose it could be classified as rock with a lot of blues influence.

Still, it bears listening to. Their debut album, Exiles In Mainstream is a refreshing change to the whole scheme of "popular radio" type music. Their first single, Freedom Child is a nice, vocal-orientated rock type tune with a mellow flavor to it. The music begins slow, and picks up to a gentle cruise, moving along at a steady 35-40 mph. There are times in the song where the vocals heat up a bit, but it keeps along at a steady speed, nice and even. Not too fast, not too slow.

Love, Understanding, & A Helping Hand has a great older rock beat to it. This one should be their next release. It's got a nice toe-tapping beat, a tad slower than what you'd expect from a Black Crowes tune. There's a healthy Southern flavor in the bridge of the song—not bluesy, not country, but kind of Bob Segar-ish. Lowdown Man is more blues than any other track on the album. Let me tell you, for a band that's not from the U.S. of A., they sure as hell know our styles of music, and they play them with interesting diversity.

Unfortunately, with FM radio being what it is, I don't foresee them getting the airplay that they deserve, as is the case with many other alternative bands. However, if bands such as R.E.M., The Smithereens, and Metallica can make it on the strength of their albums and then break into radio and succeed, Havana Black's Exiles In Mainstream can too.

—George Olschewski

Richie Sambora—Stranger in This Town

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They don't really come off as arrogant, just confident. The first track, "Outlaw," is a bit overpowering in that respect. I almost hit the stop button on my CD player after that one, with the thought of, "Oh, no. Not again." I was a little late in getting to the button, and the album continued. I listened. I refrained from stopping the CD.

After listening to the rest of the album, I sat back and reflected on what I had just heard. I'm a big fan of the Eddie and the Cruisers movies, and I'm an Eddie and the Cruisers fan. This is the reason why the Million is for My Smashes Records.

The first track of the Million is new album "Guilty," is fantastic. When I hear a new band I usually try to compare them with a band I know. I guess the band VOMIT. See, this scene's out of Manchester, England and all these bands sound exactly alike. You know, that dreamy-beatie-seventies-hippie-graundmother drum machine over loading-disco light spinning-psychadelic dribble. Well, Blur is not excluded. Except Blur seems to be even more dult than the others. A good cut from this album is "There's No Other Way." It's sure to be a hit. If you like this type of music, it's just what you wished for under the Christmas tree. It just seems like Blur is riding on the coat tails of dozens of other bands. I want to hear something new, something I can sink my teeth into. Am I too being greedy? If you own any Stone Roses albums, then you already have this album. What a shame to waste all that great cover design work.

—Ulana Zabahkevycz

The Millions - GodLike
The Dylans - The Dylans

The Psychefunkapus - Pretty awful. Their liner notes call this album "eminently unclassifiable." I call them bad. The songs here are all fairly typical - it seems everyone and their brother is trying to jump on the Fishbone/Chili Pepper wagon, and this is an attempt at that. Sure, they can pump that bass but where is the energy? Where is the soul? The topics for the songs are all pretty stupid-beards for picturesque, animals and titles like "Surfin On Jupiter." The inner sleeve artwork is decent though, but unable to save this. Stay away.

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**Vidiot report: All you've ever wanted to know about Nintendo, and more.**

by George Oldshoekki

This is the second of two articles covering nothing but the new Super Nintendo system. By no means am I forgetting the SNES's brothers, the classic NES and Game Boy! In the near future, I will attempt to spotlight one of each format in forthcoming Vidiot reports, as well as codes for "secret features" of all three formats. So, without further ado, let me bring you...

"Final Fight" by Capcom is a great arcade translation to the SNES. Just like the coin-op version, Haggar and Cody go out and kick some bad dude butt in order to save Haggar's daughter, Jessica from the Mad Gear Gang. The controls will take some getting used to, especially the special moves of both characters, but the difficulty doesn't lie there.

The game is, like I said, a great arcade translation, but like in a foreign literary work, something gets lost in the translation. The game is extremely playable; however, it could use a few more continues. This would be a welcomed asset at the end of Round Two, where your character faces a formidable samurai who wiped my sorry butt up, down and sideways every time I face him.

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Another faithful translation is "U/N Squadron," also by Capcom. If I wasn't sitting in my bedroom with this SNES looking at me, I'd swear it was the actual thing. The programmers should get a pet on the back for this one. You have a choice of three pilots, each with his own strengths. First, you fly into a congested hot area and proceed to blast the excrement out of the enemy, who is about to take over your base, Area 88 (Japanimation fans take note). I have gotten past two boards, barely. Very rarely do I like a game I suck at, but the animation is so faithful to the original, as well as its playability, I have to give this one the thumbs up. One minor, minor flaw— if the screen gets too full with sprites (such as your character and a whole slew of enemies), the action slows down considerably until you kill off enough enemies. Then it's back to normal. A welcome addition to one's SNES library. Rating: 4.

When I first saw "Populous" by Acclaim/LIN, I figured that it would be close to Nintendo's "SimCity," or the upcoming "SimEarth." Uh-uh. Two entirely different balls of wax. "SimCity" and "SimEarth" are city and Earth simulations (gee, I wonder how they figured that one out). "Populous" is more like a grandiose chess game with a different playing surface. To describe everything that can be done in detail would take up most of this page, so I'll give you the Cliff Notes version. You're a god (note, small "g"), who has a few followers here and there. There's another god in your area, too, only he's not as nice as you, and it would make him feel a lot better if he was rid of you. So, he begins to mass followers, levels mountains and helps his people settle. You must do the same in order to preserve the balance (don't want him to get too powerful, do we?) and to kick him where it hurts should his followers decide to pay your little settlements a visit.

You knight key people in your settlements, who then go and invade the other god's territory, capturing land and assuring that you have some degree of control. Be careful, because he's probably doing the same to your group. Here's when I get nasty (Bwa-bahahahahahah!). When my followers are high enough in number to call forth some natural disasters, I hit the opposing side's nerve centers with a few earthquakes and a volcano or two. This kills off quite a few people, makes the land uninhabitable for awhile and the volcanoes prevent building in that area— no more nerve centers there! Then, my men go in, take over what's left, and I win. I haven't gone through the higher levels yet, which is scary— the other god might do the same to me and really screw me up royally! A decent game, but not on a par with "SimCity." Rating: 3 1/2.

Baseball games were always a favorite of mine. My number one game to play is still "Hardball!" for that antique Commodore 64 (Yes, I still play it, along with my Atari 2600. So there!). It's easy, challenging, and fun. "Ryne Sandburg plays Super Bases Loaded" by Talcott is challenging, in many aspects, is sort of fun, and NOT easy. You have a choice of teams, like the Texas Tor­ nadoes or the Seattle Storm, as well as an edit team, which you can monkey around with. Don't even think about getting an entire team that has a 1.000 batting average for each player— the highest you can go is .350. The same with pitcher's ERA— the lowest is 1.50. Still, a team with eight players batting .350 with 41 home runs each and a pitching staff all throwing a 1.50ERA with the capacity of blasting 110 mph fastballs! Not bad!

The computer challenges you on two levels. One-team vs. team. Can you beat the computer? I can't— yet. The computer has a default in it— if you (or it) scores 10 runs total above the competition, the game is called a blowout, and it ends. Okay, let's say you win. You then get judged by your perfor­ mance. Points are assessed for different areas. You might get a few points for that ball you blasted into orbit. A few points might come off because of that bloop single that George Burns could've caught blindfolded.

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People under the Stairs: Who cares?

Wes Craven has done it again. A Nightmare on Elm Street was the first brainchild of this weird horror writer. Now Craven attempts to scare you out of your seat with his latest creation, The People Under the Stairs. This flick comes in at an interesting time—just after the release of Freddy’s Dead—The Final Nightmare, and Paramount’s upcoming The Addams Family. So what is it? A follow-up on the cash-making Nightmare series, or a chance for Universal Pictures to get to just that much ahead of Paramount?

First of all, Stairs should not be categorized as a horror movie. True enough, there are scenes that make you jump, but these primarily in shock, like someone sneaking up behind you and saying, “Boo!” There’s no real horror in the true sense of the word. I will, however, say this for the movie—it makes a decent action-adventure.

The movie banks on the concept of that one house we all would avoid when we were kids. I always used to see the Amityville Horror house. Maybe a creepy old scruffy man or woman lived there and peered from the curtains at you. The house in Stairs is one to avoid, let me tell you. The brother and sister pair living there would give anyone a little coldness. Here’s what they do: They kidnap kids (their age when they got snatched) and see them as a Robin Hood theme, steal from the rich and give to the poor, who truly need it. The two men and the farm pretty early on, leaving Fools to rely on wise to keep his hide safe. He discovers Alice, who obviously has been a victim of abuse. He promises to get her out, one way or another. He, of course, gets discovered. Big Ed (Everett McGill) and “mother” decide to lock him in the basement, where the “people” will take care of him. There, he is helped out by Roach. Ed discovers this and shoots Roach. Yes, Roach dies. Eventually, Fool escapes the house, and vows to come back and liberate Alice.

I won’t reveal the ending, because then I won’t have this movie to kill an evening with. I’d like to say this, however: Alice and “mother” have a little confrontation, the people of Fool’s community live happily ever after, and justice is served. A horror movie is it’s, but maybe Wes Craven should get into writing thrillers and shoot-up-em-ups. I wouldn’t nominate The People Under the Stairs for an Academy Award, but all in all, it’s a nice movie to kill an evening with. Stray.

In past months, we have seen shows for bygone series such as I Dream of Jeannie, The Brady Bunch, and more recently, Dynasty and Knight Rider. Dynasty wasn’t so much a reunion as a continuation of what was axed not too long ago. The Bradys and Jeannie were attempts to make us look at them, see how the characters developed over time, and to instill a bit of nostalgia into our lives. Michael Knight’s return was a disappointment. A major one. My point is this: Does anyone care?

Jeannie and the Bradys were shows that were good in their time. Now those three words—in their time. The roasting 60’s in some ways were landmark years in television. Jeannie and the Bradys were nice to watch. Every now and then, I might tune into reruns when they were on WNEW (Channel 5 before Fox took it over and changed the call letters to WNYW). Jeannie was a short break from reality when I was home sick from high school and needed something to watch after the 9:00 broadcast of I Love Lucy, also on Channel 5 (I know you’re not too old to remember that old lineup, but now? Does Jeannie have a place in the line-up of the ’90s? Do the Bradys?) Granted, the writers are showing Jeannie as a woman who is well-versed in the working class—Major Nelson is on an extended mission in space, and she must raise her son alone. Single motherhood, Tres modern. Bobby Brady wants to be a race car driver, against the better judgement of his family. Tres macho. Definitely ’80s thinking, but not really suitable for the emotionally sensitive “new” man of the ’90s. Is the showing of these ’60s characters in this new light make it any more believable? These are dudes and dudettes who bounced around in the ’60s. Granted, they were probably the Huxtables of their time, but this is the new breed.

Because of the way they were written in the ’60s, we are so used to seeing the campy characters that put smiles on our faces when we were young and naive. When we see them portrayed in the ’90s, it puts the icing on the charade. We see them as modern type people, we can’t help but to grin and see how dumb it seems. Knight Rider was getting dumber and dumber at the end, and they should’ve let the show die when it still had some degree of integrity and dignity. They carried it a bit too far, and they botched it up totally. Back to Baywatch, Mr. Hasselhoff. I’m not a big soap fan, so you’ll have to excuse me if I don’t input on Dynasty.

In the so-stupid-it’s-funny department, those of you who have access to cable television should tune into I Love Lucy, I’m Home on Nick At Nite on Saturdays. There’s a nice example of 60’s television in the ’90s. The show is perfect—a typical ’60s housewife a la June Cleaver, and believe me, it’s a trip to watch her integrate into the ’90s. It’s classified as a comedy, as well it should. This brings up one other interesting point—maybe the televisions with the Bradys and Jeannie weren’t portrayed as dramatics, they might have fared better. Yet another contribution to the farce? Perhaps. But who knows? Maybe one of these days, some network writer might shock us all and write a fantastic plot, which everyone would watch and love. A shock like that would be like getting out of a nice, warm bed and sitting on a toilet seat that was about two degrees Fahrenheit. But as my friend Jon Max Green once said, “I like cold toilet seats.”
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-To the pledges of Mu Sigma Upsilon -peppermint time I'll buy her the drinks and you dance
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-To Maria, my big (AKPsi) and everyone! Love hanging out with ya! Love Christine &

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-To the postulant of (AXP) Keep pumping. Love AXP#3
-Kim(STN) Congratulations on becoming a sister! I deserve it and miss you, Ken
-To Jonny Rum (AKA Brian) I think you’re REALLY handsome! Kristina
-To the Nu’s of AIX: Congratum! We made it I love you all! #121 (AIX)

-Headhunter: Here’s your personal. I’m going to give it to you right now.

-Knot: You mean...we’re ‘there’? Definitely not Flawed!

-Maria, We’re sorry about the loss. Stay strong. We’re here when you need us the most. We LOVE YOU!!! —Your sisters of LAMDA TAU OMEGA

-AXP #23 Way to move the center of attention, by breaking your shoulder...-im, Thanks for everything that you have done these past two weeks. It means a lot. Love, Karen

-AXP#3: To all my bigs, Cheryl, Gerald, Ron, Ross. V/Rich, You guys are great! Love Peppermint

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-Sue t. I’m here for you. Love Kara

-Doug: There’s been no one who makes me feel like you do, say we’ll be together till morning. I love you. Hillary

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-SIGMA: We’re going to have a great time Fri. night!

-JoAnn (SIGMA) Remember driving and listening to slow songs can be dangerous...the tingles. Kris

-Rob, Please have faith...I won’t disappoint you!

-Pete (Dechi) You are one big GAS GIVER.

-Jen, I had a great time at your semi. Dave

-Crow Storm ’91...Enough Said!

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-Hillary

-Mike, Can you wait till I fall asleep next time? Mike

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-Crow #8

-Sal of AXP: Thank you for beautiful rose. I loved it. Angelina

-Dylan (APXS) Happy 21st Birthday!! I.4.3., Rosanna

-TKE We’re glad we finally had the mixer with you. Theta

-SigTauNu Cheryl (Sherril) To the beat of the drum, babe! Love FS21

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Muller serves up aces for women's volleyball
Freshman earns NJAC Rookie of the Year

by Al Iannazzzone

She didn't know that MSC had a women's volleyball program. How could she when it played its games in a different gym in Panzer, Gym 6. She found out while she was playing volleyball in the one credit course offered by MSC. When she found out, she knew immediately she wanted to play. She is Tori Muller and she was just named NJAC Rookie of the Year.

“I didn’t know about the program,” she said. “It wasn’t publicized enough. Anita (Kubicka, volleyball coach) came up to me when I was playing in class and asked me if I would play. I told her I’d love to.”

Muller, a freshman from Commack, N.Y., planned to play volleyball at C.W. Post in the fall of 1989 but she had problems with the coach.

“I didn’t like the coach or how he treated the players, so I decided to quit,” the Business Management major said.

Therefore, Muller came to MSC and shined this season for the Lady Hawks. She finished the season with 132 kills, 87 aces and an ace average of 1.3 which Kubicka said should be somewhere in the top ten nationally. With Muller, MSC was 9-19, five games better than last year.

“Tori provided leadership, a good offensive attack and she showed good court awareness,” Kubicka said. “She did a remarkable job.”

In the NJAC, where MSC was 3-3, Muller had 42 kills, 36 aces and a 1.8 ace average. In fact, in one game against Rutgers-Newark she fired 13 straight points including nine aces. This definitely was icing on the cake in her selection as Rookie of the Year.

“I was surprised,” the humble Muller said. “When I played in high school we always made the playoffs and whenever people were named for awards it never was anyone from a losing team.”

Muller, an all NJAC second-team player, is looking forward to her sophomore year at MSC.

“As a team we’ll be more competitive,” she said. “We were all new players but we worked together and got better as a team.”

Muller was obviously happy with her award but she said there’s room for improvement.

“I want to improve my placement,” she said. “I want to continue to serve good. Hopefully, we can all pull together and have a winning record next season.”

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MSC student runs for charity
Raises money for needy NY children
by At lannazzone

Giving is always better than receiving. If the giving is done for the less fortunate, it’s even better. This Christmas, New York City children, suffering from brain tumors, will be given more than $7,000 donated by an MSC student and his friend.

Tommy Mergola, 26, of Montclair, ran the 26.2 mile N.Y.C. Marathon for charity. He and his friend, John Torry, a student at Bergen Community College, raised money from over 300 sponsors for the children of Memorial Sloan Kettering, a Cancer Hospital. The money will go to the Neurology Service Fund.

“I wanted to make sure we ran for kids,” Mergola said. “When they (Memorial Sloan Kettering) heard what we were doing, we got an invitation from the head physician. Dr. Jerome Posner, the top-rated neurologist in the country, and they showed us what they do.”

Mergola, a former SGA President, said he tried to get a lot more MSC sponsors, but he didn’t have the time.

“We raised most of our money from The Palisadium (a health spa in Cliffside where Mergola is a manager),” he said. “I tried to get the SGA to sponsor us but they’re a non-profit organization. To get money from the Greek Council I’d have to go to some meetings but there wasn’t enough time.”

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Other sponsors included Panzer Gym, Pepsi and numerous law firms in the area. Donations came either per mile or in one lump sum.

“I was grateful for the response we got,” Mergola said. “Our goal was $3,000 or $4,000. We started the first week in October and got to $7,000. If we had more time we would have raised more.”

The two runners had some difficulty finishing the race because of shin-splints suffered by Torry. As a result, Mergola said it took them a long time to finish the race, but he wouldn’t reveal their time.

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Mergola said he also had difficulty entering the 23rd marathon because he entered too late. The first 15,000 are chosen in a lottery format and the other 10,000 are set aside for international runners.

“We entered in July but didn’t get in until late August,” said Mergola, a business management major. “I had to write a letter to the director of the marathon, Fred Lebow, who has cancer, and tell him I was going back to the Army and I wouldn’t be in this area for 20 years. I told him we were running for kids and he let us in.”

Mergola has already served in the U.S. Army for two years, and three years in the Reserves. He will be going to Georgia in May to become a Second Lieutenant and then will probably go overseas.

Before he leaves, Mergola and Torry will present a big check to Memorial Sloan Kettering. According to Mergola, it’s not too late to donate because they aren’t bringing the check until the first week of December.

If anyone would like to donate money please send a check payable to Neurological Service Fund, c/o Tommy Mergola, P.O. Box 820, Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043.

Coming next week............

Men’s and Women’s Basketball pictorial pull-out section

Ask Mr. BUYBACK

• Look for Mr. BUYBACK in the November 21st and December 5th issues of the Montclarion for answers to the most commonly asked questions on textbook buyback.

• Mr. Buyback will also be announcing the 9 DAYS OF BUYBACK CONTEST in the above issues.

BUYBACK Locations, Dates & Times

THE COLLEGE STORE
Wednesday & Thursday, December 11-12 – 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Friday, December 13 – 11:00am to 4:00pm
Monday through Thursday, December 16-19 – 8:30am to 7:30pm
Friday, December 20 – 8:30am to 4:00pm
Saturday, December 21 – 9:00am to 1:00pm
Monday, December 23 – 8:30am to 7:30pm

BLANTON HALL ATRIUM
Tuesday through Thursday, December 18-19 – 10:00am to 7:00pm
Friday, December 20 – 10:00am to 3:00pm

NOTE: A current Montclair State Photo ID is required for textbook buyback.
Magic is a class act

That’s Magic!
Pat Riley put it best when he said, “It was Magic’s party, and he let everyone in.” In the early 80’s it was Magic vs. Dr. J. In the mid 80’s Bird was his rival, late 80’s was Isiah and finally Michael. Magic was always there because he is a winner.

Magic was the one always on top, and he still is!

Calling the Shots
Mike Francesca and Christopher Russo, sportscasters on WFAN, are saying things like, “I’ll always remember Magic for…” or “He was the best…” Hey guys, Magic is alive. Let’s not euphemize him!

In honor of Magic, Philadelphia’s Charles Barkley has changed his uniform number, for this year only, from 34 to 32. Barkley had to first get permission from former Sixer great Billy Cunningham whose number 32 was retired by the 76ers. I thought Michael Jordan’s press conference was a travesty. I know he’s “the league” but Larry Bird or Isiah Thomas didn’t hold press conferences.

Who cares what Brian Shaw or Mark Eaton have to say about Magic? Do I want to hear player’s reactions but first I’d want to hear from his teammates like Julius or Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and rival’s, like Bird and Isiah, etc.

Nice tribute by former coach and now good friend Pat Riley, coach of the Knicks, who got all of Madison Square Garden to say the Lord’s Prayer for Magic.

Larry Bird seemed to be the person most disturbed by Magic’s news. The two became close due to their storied rivalry, all-star games and they also promote some of the same products, like Converse. After he heard the news, Bird said he’s been out of it.

The NBA should change the Edge MVP to the Magic Johnson Trophy.

There was no reason for CNN to cover Jordan’s press conference and show Jordan highlights when Magic is afflicted.

I know Magic has the HIV virus, not AIDS, but I think the NBA should waive the five year wait for induction into the Hall of Fame. Five years from now Magic may be skin and skinny. Give the man the honor now, when he’s still on top and when we, the fans, can enjoy his ever-present smile.

If anyone replaces Magic on the U.S. Olympic Team, it will be his best friend Isiah Thomas. Don’t be surprised though is Magic is in the lineup for the opening tap in Barcelona.

Some names are synonymous with sports. Juice means football. Bambino means baseball. Just say one word: Magic.

Last week Magic Johnson, 6’9” guard of the L.A. Lakers, announced that he tested positive for the HIV virus. It was incredible to see his class and strength in such a difficult situation. He handled himself so impressively well. Magic is a class act.

For 12 years Magic has been an American hero. After his famous 1979 NCAA Championship victory over Larry Bird, Magic entered the NBA and brought the game to new heights. The NBA was already on the rise due to stars like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Julius Erving, but Bird and Magic solidified the league and in fact made it stronger.

Now after 12 storybook seasons Magic must retire. Here’s a look back at some highlights in his brilliant career.

MSC feels Magic in the air

It’s a shame it happened to such an outstanding athlete, but hopefully this one man’s experience will be an example for us all. AIDS doesn’t discriminate.

Jeff Berardo
Senior, Accounting

I was very impressed with Earvin’s courage and openness at the press conference. The Sportsworld suffered a great loss because in my opinion, he was the best player to ever play the game.

Al Langer
MSC Sports Information Director

I thought it was scary because it made you think it could happen to anybody.

Christine Lovell
Sophomore, Early Childhood Ed.

Unfortunately it needed to happen to a high profile heterosexual so that people would get the word that it’s not only a gay disease.

John Davis
MSC Head Athletic Trainer

I was disturbed when I realized how a man’s career could end so suddenly. It’s unfortunate that Magic will now be remembered for more than just his contribution to basketball.

Jeff Patton
Junior, Psychology

I think people were getting lax with the issue of AIDS and Magic became the new wake up call for people to become aware. If you’re going to have a spokesperson, Magic is ideal.

Anita Kubicka
MSC Softball/Volleyball Coach

I was so touched by Magic’s honesty, and I know that through his openness millions will be reached and more awareness will spread.

Sa Marchese
Senior, Communications

The game is losing a great talent and person. It is unfortunate that it takes a superstar in athletics to make people aware of a serious problem.

Rick Giancola
MSC Football Coach

I think that Magic Johnson’s public message of having the AIDS virus will make society more aware of this fatal disease and hopefully more cautious.

Alicia Bevinetto
Senior, Accounting

Respectfully,
Al Iannazzano
“The King”
Earvin “Magic” Johnson, one of the greatest basketball players in history, announced last Thursday that he had been infected by the virus that causes AIDS and that he would immediately retire from the Los Angeles Lakers.

His disclosure, as composed and direct as it was, touched the minds and hearts of people all around the world. The news of Johnson’s situation dominated television, radio and the print media alike.

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One would honestly like to believe that if such a seemingly immortal athlete can be infected, others will have no choice other than to clean up their ways or continue to stay clean. The bottom line is, AIDS can be prevented. Still, are those who are in high-risk groups willing to heed the message that may ultimately save their lives?

Furthermore, are athletes in the public spotlight going to take precautions and curb the temptations which comes along with being a celebrity?

My feeling is that some will and some will not. Most people are too ignorant and irresponsible to take control of their actions when concerning the matter of safe sex. And given the opportunity, most will probably succumb to these temptations. Even if that someone is Johnson, a courageous and beloved individual. Magic Johnson is everything good about America. He not only embodies the sport of basketball, but our nation as well.

The Johnson revelation has touched off a new national awareness that we must attack AIDS more aggressively. To illustrate that point, President Bush recently admitted that he has not done enough to combat the disease. However, Johnson is now being considered for appointment by Bush to the U.S. National Commission on AIDS, which makes recommendations to the President and Congress on the disease. Bush also tabbed Johnson as “a hero” for his courage and determination to stand up to this insidious disease.

Indeed Johnson is a hero and already he has done so much to educate Americans in particular, simply by coming forth with his problem. With that and his popularity worldwide, it is also safe to say that he alone will raise millions of dollars for AIDS research, which is crucial to finding the ever elusive cure for this mysterious disease.

For years, Magic dazzled us with his energetic style of play, he made us feel good when he flashed that wide-grinned smile, he inspired us because he battled to win and be the best. The Magic Man now faces another battle, a new challenge, which he says he will beat.

America has known few people with the magnetism and professionalism that Magic Johnson has always displayed both on and off the court. It is his way and now he has accepted, as he has said, God’s way.

This is your duty now Magic, because you felt the need to give to everyone, as only you can do.
Streaking Hawks win third in a row
by Al Iannazzone

Three-in-a-row or 23-in-a-row? It can be looked at both ways. In any event, behind the hard work of John Walker, the hands of Tremaine Wimberly and the arm of Steve Banas, MSC roared past the Gothic Knights of Jersey City State, 35-8.

Last Saturday, before 647 freezing fans at Speague Field, the Red Hawks defeated Jersey City City for the 23rd straight time. It was also the third straight win for MSC, improving its record to 5-4. This is the first time the Red Hawks are over .500 this year, and with one game left, they will avoid their first losing season since 1976.

"It was a little sloppy, but I'm happy we came away with the win," said Coach Rick Giancola of his team's "cold" first half. "We moved the ball and had a few opportunities to score, but we either got sacked or threw an interception. It was a lack of concentration, but we got better in the second half."

MSC's All-American candidate, John Walker, looked like an All-American on this icy Saturday. The junior from Montville carried the football 35 times for 172 yards and two touchdowns.

Walker's first touchdown, set up by his own 29-yard run, was a 24-yard scamper off right tackle early in the first quarter. Walker also scored again in the second on a 4-yard dive with a tackle giving MSC a 13-0 halftime lead.

His 172 yards rushing, a season high, gave Walker 888 yards on the season. He needs 112 yards to become the first back in MSC history to rush for 1000 yards in two seasons. (Walker finished with 1004 yards last year). He's also closing in on Bill Grundy's scoring record of 84 points. Going into this week's game against Glassboro, Walker has 13 touchdowns or 78 points.

Walker, currently third on MSC's all-time rushing list, said that the records are nice but he really doesn't worry about them. "Eventually the records may come, but that's in the future," he said.

The second half started quickly and so did the Red Hawks. Early in the third, QB Steve Banas found his favorite target, freshman Tremaine Wimberly, and the two hooked up for a 23-yard TD. It was Wimberly's first collegiate touchdown.

Banas finished the day 15 of 26 for 154 yards and one touchdown. Wimberly, a leading candidate for NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Year, caught eight passes for 95 yards.

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After winning three straight and playing well both offensively and defensively, MSC is gaining confidence. The momentum the Red Hawks bring into the next game is scary. They face Glassboro this week and the Profs need a win to capture the NJAC title. Giancola is hoping his streaking team knocks Glassboro out.

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Hawk Notes: The game against Glassboro will be the final game of the season. QB Steve Banas has thrown for 1398 yards this year with seven touchdowns. Keith Short leads MSC in tackles with 81. John Walker's 78 points is second in the state behind WPC's Altarik White, who has 118.

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JSCC - Safety (kick blocked)

MSC - Blackwell 28 interception run (kick failed)

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Soccer gets bounced out of NCAA’s
by Keith A. Idec

The MSC men’s soccer team had revenge on its mind this past Saturday. The Red Hawks wanted to avenge an Oct. 19 1-0 loss to Trenton State. The game was even more important because it was the semi-final of the Metro-Regional in the 1991 NCAA Division III tournament.

However, things turned out a little differently than the Red Hawks would have liked. History repeated itself, as MSC dropped another 1-0 decision to TSC as Lions Stadium in Ewing Township. Sixty-six minutes into the game, TSC’s Scott Bermelian scored a goal that would turn out to be the game’s only goal. Neither team had many shots on goal, as both defenses played well.

At game time the temperature was near freezing and strong winds prevailed. However, MSC rookie coach Rob Chesney refused to use the weather as an excuse for the loss. "I think the conditions were more conducive to Trenton’s style of play, but they played well and deserved to win. We played hard the whole game but we just couldn’t find the net. I think we only had four shots on goal, and that is unusual for us."

Chesney seemed optimistic despite the disappointing loss. "We had potential to go very far in the tournament, so we’re disappointed. It’s unfortunate to end the season with a loss, because everything is going good and then the season is over real quick. Overall, we had an excellent season."

Earlier last week, on Nov. 5, MSC defeated FDU-Madison 7-1. The Red Hawks received two goals apiece from Mike Urban and Eric Neubart. The Red Hawks also received one goal apiece from Antonio Alcide, Carlos Arboleda, and Scott Rubinietti. This was the last regular season game for MSC, and Chesney wanted to get a good look at some of his reserves in game situations. "We played some guys who haven’t seen a lot of minutes this year. A few of them will be major contributors next season, so I wanted to see what they can do," he said.

RED HAWKS NOTES: MSC finished the season with an overall record of 13-4-1 (7-2-1 NJAC). This year was third consecutive season that MSC has made an appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament. Next week there will be a 1991 season review, including statistics, coach Chesney’s comments, and individual awards that have been given to MSC players.

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JSCC - Safety (ball snapped out of end zone)

MSC - Levine 49 pass from Chambers (kick failed)

MSC - Orso 41 FG

MSC - McCoy 34 run (kick blocked)

MSC - Blackwell 28 interception run (kick failed)

Attendance - 647

Scouting Report Glassboro State

For the 29th time the Red Hawks face the Profs. MSC has won 20 of the games, but this year it’s for nothing but pride. Glassboro needs to win to clinch the NJAC title but MSC wants to eliminate the Profs.

To knock them out the Hawks must stop sophomores QB Ed Henson. On the year Henson is 127 for 221 for 1959 yards and 12 TD’s. "He’s a hard arm but he’s also got a good group of running backs. He can beat you in many ways."

Defensively Glassboro is led by Pete Goetz and Mike Bouchard who have 87 and 70 tackles, respectively. Goetz had 27 tackles last week alone in a loss to WPC. Giancola, a Glassboro alumni, is 7-1 against his former school. He said the Red Hawks will continue to play the way they’ve played in their current streak, but he will have a curveball prepared.

"We might throw a few wrinkles at them," he said.