Obituary: Shuttle bus driver dies of cancer

John Milano
by Suzanne Rotts

John Milano, an MSC bus driver for 13 years, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. at Clara Mass Medical Center in Newark/Belleville.

On December 23, John checked himself into the hospital after finishing work that day.

Tom Lederman, a friend and fellow co-worker who knew John since 1985 said that "John was a good-hearted person and always thought of the students first. He deserved a lot more credit than was given to him." Jerry Harris, the shuttle bus supervisor who worked with John for 11 years, remembers John as a "very service-oriented person who was always willing to go to the extra-mile. He was very pleasant and always greeted you with a smile...and students liked that."

Having been ill with cancer for the past two years, Milano continued to be dedicated and faithful to MSC. He would have retired in December 1993. He was a war veteran and an employee of the U.S. Postal Service before coming to work for MSC.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, at 11 a.m., at Rosedale Cemetery in Linden.

He is survived by his two brothers, Pat and Joseph. Loved ones and fellow workers have said that they miss him greatly.

College Senate recommends that ROTC should be banned from MSC

by R.A. Campos

The College Senate passed a resolution recommending that the MSC ROTC no longer be allowed to recruit on campus unless it rescinds its ban against gay men and women. The resolution addresses the current Senate's recommendations.

The ROTC is not exempt from MSC's policy of non-discrimination and should rescind its ban. James "Appetite" Cotter, Senate voting member representing undergraduate students, said the resolution was passed as a matter of principle. "If in our handbooks and catalogs it says that we are a non-discriminatory institution, and we turn our backs on a blatant issue of discrimination, we are not only hypocritical but we are undermining the true purpose of the college. That purpose is to provide an education free from discrimination." Cotter said.

The ROTC could not be reached for comment.

Dr. Wayne Bond, president of the Senate, said that the College Senate evolved from the Faculty Senate and its main purpose is to recommend; its power lies in the fact that it speaks for the campus constituency.

According to the Senate's constitution, the purpose of the organization is to provide a forum for faculty, administrator, librarians, administrative professionals, professional staff and students to discuss and recommend policy on academic issues to the college administration.

It also states that the Senate's recommendations are only advisory in nature. However, when a recommendation is passed by a majority of the Senate, it must be taken into full consideration by the administration. If the recommendation is rejected or modified, it is incumbent on the president to communicate the reason to the Senate.

The Senate is made up of 52 members, 37 of which are voting members. Two of the voting members are students: Anthony Cinaufulli, representing graduate students, and Cotter, representing undergraduate students.

There are 18 voting faculty representatives: three from the school of Business Administration, three from the school of Fine and Performing Arts, three from the school of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, four from the school of Professional Studies and five from the school of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Four voting positions are held by members of the professional staff (including academic advisors) and one voting position is designated for a librarian.

The 15 non-voting members include one faculty representative to the Board of Trustees, the Local 1904 AFT president, the non-voting student Board of Trustees representative.

Dr. Edward Martin, dean of Student Affairs, said that the new Senate is fantastic. "As they have demonstrated already, they have broad interests and are not inhibited in their discussion on various topics and ideas."

Cotter said that he believes the organization has a tremendous amount of potential as long as its recommendations are taken seriously. "I can't see why the organization would not be taken seriously, as we have representation from all aspects of the campus. However, if puzzling facilities don't sound like aspects I'd want in a university."

James "Appetite" Cotter, director of external affairs for the SGA, said, "It seems ridiculous to me for MSC to ever consider seeking university status while in the midst of a fiscal crisis. Faculty hiring freezes, library hour cutbacks and declining facilities doesn't sound like aspects I'd want in a university."

Tony Susco, SGA president, said his only concern was the "effect university status would have on our division status." Currently, MSC is a division three school of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). An upgrade in our status might affect our NCAA status and bring us up to either level one or two. If that were to happen we might be required to offer more athletic scholarships, which may be financed through tuition increases.

Information from this article was taken from The Star Ledger.
**World News**

*The week in review*

Compiled by T.S. Lawton from *The New York Times*, *The Herald News*, *The Bergen Record* and CNN.

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**Regional**

A 17-year-old North Haledon boy was found dead in the parking lot of School # 15 in Clifton. Two boys, ages 17 and 14, are charged with murder and arson. The two allegedly tried to set the car of the victim on fire. The victim was strangled to death with an extension cord.

Several hours of tape recorded in the Ravnite Social Club, frequented by John Gotti, has been played with possibly damaging statements to the defense in the Gotti trial. Gotti, referring to a man who had opened up a gambling operation, said, "You tell this punk I'm me. John Gotti, will sever your head off!" Gotti also said, "If he says no, I'll kill him," in reference to a lawyer who did not want to represent him.

A new Massachusetts jail, costing $33 million, was just completed. The new jail is built on the Rte. 128 highway median, far away from homes and with the traffic from passing cars a deterrent of escape.

According to a survey of real estate executives, it will take five or more years for commercial real estate to recover from recession in New Jersey. Another survey of 500 bank examiners showed a continuing decline in commercial property sales. On the other hand, total sales of homes throughout New Jersey rose 25 percent.

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**International**

Israeli helicopters blasted a convoy carrying the leader of Hezbollah, Sheik Abbas Musunii, his wife and sons were all killed in the attack last Sunday morning in Lebanon. Several subsequent retaliations and counter attacks from both sides followed the incident.

Refugees are pouring into Kenya at a rate of 1000 per day from neighboring Somalia. A civil war has ripped Somalia apart and many people are suffering in refugee camps from a lack of food, clothing, shelter and medicine. The number of refugees is expected to rise, according to reports from northern Kenya.

A human rights report has found that China has been detaining far more prisoners than it has claimed. The report found that a majority of the 360 cases reviewed were of Tibetan prisoners being held by the Chinese.

Swiss voters rejected a measure that would have restricted experimentation on animals. Of those who voted, 57 percent opposed the restriction. A total of 44 percent of eligible voters took part in the vote.

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**National**

In the New Hampshire primaries, Republican President George Bush and Democrat Sen. Paul Tsongas won in the nation's first presidential primary. The outcome for the Republican candidate was closer than expected as Bush beat Pat Buchanan 57 percent to 41 percent. The Democrats tallies are as follows: Sen. Bill Clinton received 26 percent, Sen. Bob Kerry and Tom Harkin both had 11 percent, California Gov. Jerry Brown received nine percent and write-in candidate New York Gov. Mario Cuomo received four percent of the vote. (Tallies made with about 85 percent of the vote in.)

Jeffrey Dahmer's own words landed him a conviction, according to jurors in the case. They said it was his own statements to police that he killed "for my own warped selfish desires for self-gratification." This statement led jurors to determine he was sane. Dahmer will not be eligible for parole until the year 2928.

Two 16-year-old Alabama boys bound their wrists together and jumped 300 feet to their death. They left notes behind saying that they were curious about death and seeking new lives.

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**Weather**

*By T.S. Lawton*

**Thu.**

- Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain or snow.
- High: 43
- Low: 33

**Fri.**

- Very slight chance of showers.
- High: 40
- Low: 24

**Sat.**

- High: 36
- Low: 23

**Sun.**

- Partly cloudy.
- High: 38
- Low: 20

**Mon.**

- Clouds maybe. Late snow.
- High: 33
- Low: 17

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**Corrections**

Last week's editorial column, Blurb, was written by Joseph James, not J.R. Paul.

The women's swim team finished eighth at last year's Metropolitan Championships with a score of 187 points.
SGA News:

The Montclarion gets $1,079 to replace camera equipment

by Steven Gateward

The SGA last night approved an appropriation of $1,079 for The Montclarion, SGA President Tony Susco said. The SGA also re-chartered five Class One organizations and two Class Four organizations, as well as granting an original charter to a Class Four.

The money received by The Montclarion from the SGA will go to replacing the photography equipment that was stolen last year. The money that was given to the paper will go to the purchase of a new camera, flash, and photo enlarger.

Delta Chi fraternity was granted its Class Four charter. Sigma Alpha Iota, a music sorority also received its Class Four charter, by singing some of its address in front of the legislature.

Lambda Theta Alpha sorority was granted a Class Four last night, after some controversy. The new organization to MSC had problems gaining a charter because of differences between their policies and those of the SGA. Lambda Theta Alpha do not allow their pledges to read the organization’s constitution, which troubled several members of the legislature. Some legislators felt that the pledges will not know enough about the organization to be able to make an accurate decision on whether or not they should pledge. The sisters argued this and said pledges know what the sorority stands for, they are just not able to read the constitution due to problems they had before on other campuses.

College Life Union Board received its Class One charter as well as La Campaña, LASO, the Conservation Club, and WMSC.

CAMPUS POLICE REPORT

Theft:
2/10: Between 11 a.m. and noon, a male student reported a book stolen from an office in Partridge Hall. The value of the textbook was $50. The incident is still under investigation.
2/12: Between 2 and 3 p.m. a male student reported someone had broken the lock off of his locker in Panzer Gym. Two credit cards and $2 in cash were taken. Another male student reported that there was an attempt to break off his lock at around the same time.
2/17: The incident occurred on 2/12 but wasn’t reported until 2/17. Between 10 p.m. on the 12th and 7:30 a.m. on the 13th a wristwatch and jewelry were stolen from a male student’s dorm room in Bohn Hall.

Attempted Theft:
2/14: Between 8:45 and 10:20 a.m. a 1987 Plymouth Horizon was entered in Lot 23. The ignition was tampered with and the seat was moved to a different position. The vehicle was also moved backwards.

Harassment:
2/12: At 1:55 p.m. Campus Police received a report from a female student parked in lot 26. She said that she was threatened by a male student over a parking space. He reportedly threatened to flatten her tires. Nothing else came of the event.
2/17: At 3 p.m. Campus Police received a report from a female student in the women’s locker room. She said that a male student entered the room and watched her change clothes. She said something to him and he fled.

Construction progresses on the addition to Sprague Library.
Professors Howard Ballwanz (Environmental, Urban & Geo Studies); Mark Kaelin (Health Professions; Phillip LeBel (Economics) and Candelario Zapata (International Student Advisor) will discuss their Peace Corps experiences.

A Peace Corps representative will describe current opportunities.

Refreshments will be served

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Jenn Lolas
Penni Barr
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Rachel Milboer
Ann Marie Toth
Bernadette Cerami

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2-23 SUNDAY  Guest lecture: Rev. Archie Hargraves, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montclair, on “Role of the Church in Social Change.” Followed by the Montclair State Gospel Choir and the Montclair State African Dance Troupe. Free. 3 p.m. Student Center ballrooms.

2-17 MONDAY  Gwenjolyn Goldsby Grant, advice columnist from Essence magazine, on “Sexual Stereotypes in the African Diaspora.” Free. 7:30 p.m. Contact 893-4333.

2-25 TUESDAY  Sheldon Pollack Lecture: Donald Meinig, Maxwell Professor of geography at Syracuse University, on “The Disintegration of Federations: The Geopolitics of Secession in the United States.” Free. 8 p.m. Student Center ballrooms.

2-26 WEDNESDAY  Seminar: “Get the Internship or Part-time Job that’s Right for You.” Free. 2-3 p.m. Student Center Annex 106.

FILM / THEATER

2-20 THURSDAY  “Just Drowning” by junior Jason Grote. Admission: $2 general; MSC students free. 8 p.m. through 2-22. Studio Theatre.

2-24 MONDAY  “Lessons in Love” by Beatrice Burton Kennedy. 8 p.m. Student Center ballrooms. Call the Organization of Students for African Unity at 893-4198.


MUSIC


2-23 SUNDAY  Music Prep Faculty Showcase. Free. 2 p.m. McEachem Recital Hall.


EVENTS

2-26 WEDNESDAY  Last day to see Joe Overstreet’s “The Storyville Series: Scenes from the Red-Light District of New Orleans.” Free. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. College Art Gallery, Life Hall.

WEEKLY

MONDAY: Union for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns meeting. 4-5:30 p.m. Calcia Fine Arts Building 209.

TUESDAY: Tae Kwon Do team meeting. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Panzer Gym wrestling room.

WEDNESDAY: Montclarion general membership meeting. 6 p.m. Student Center Annex 113. Tae Kwon Do team meeting. See above.

THURSDAY: Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship meeting. 7:30 p.m. Student Center 411.

SUNDAY: Mass. 11 a.m. Russ Hall, Kops Lounge. 7 p.m. Newman Center, Diegupardi Room.

Events subject to change without notice.

Calendar events are due in The Montclarion by 4 pm Tuesday (Am. 113 Student Center Annex).
A visit to a nearby city: Part one
Newark family explains its concerns about school system

by John Tibbetts

There’s lots of talk on the political scene these days of “recession,” of the “harsh economic situation,” of the “rising cost of health insurance” and of cutbacks we all have to make at home. Well, imagine having to cut back from having little to having very little. Many families nearby are being forced to do just that. And, as this recession has affected Montclair State, it has affected many high schools even worse. The following is an interview with the head of the family in Newark about her hardships and about a school system she feels has failed her.

I obtained her name through a friend who has known her and her family for over 20 years. Having been poor all of her life, Cary provided me with a tremendous amount of first-hand experience. She has raised seven children, who has been widowed twice and now lives with some of her children and grandchildren.

I arrived at Cary’s house around 6:40 a.m. on my way, I noticed several houses which needed repair. Some are abandoned or closed down.

At one point one of her sons skipped school 65 days in a row. She was never notified.

One of Cary’s sons greeted me. He and his brother were preparing breakfast. The house was dim, and although it was not particularly messy, it didn’t appear to be particularly clean either, but I was comfortable anyway. I was immediately offered breakfast and made to feel welcome. Later, I learned that besides the family other people in need of a place to stay were usually there, too, as long as there were no drugs in the house (Cary’s number one rule). Also, Cary and her family had always lived in small apartments before living in this house.

A few moments later, Cary came downstairs. Although she is 49 years old, she looks like she is in her 30’s. She had some tears running down her face, but was still going about business in a perfectly controlled manner. We went into a bedroom to conduct the interview. We began by talking about her. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She is now a nurse’s assistant and also cares for the elderly. Cary went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. She went to high school through tenth grade and then started working. 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**Essence columnist on the essence of stereotypes**

**African-American Heritage Month continues**

by Andrew Miller

“You can wash dishes and still get an erection,” said nationally prominent author Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant at a lecture Monday night in the Student Center Ballrooms concerning “Sexual Stereotypes in the African Diaspora.” The event was part of the continuing celebration of African-American Heritage Month.

Grant, who has appeared on all of the major television talk shows and is the author of the “Between Us” advice column in Essence magazine, held the crowd in thrall with her discussion of African-American sex role stereotypes, reiterating her theme, “One woman can make a difference.”

As far as washing dishes and getting an erection is concerned, she stressed the importance of abandoning African-American sex role stereotypes in the modern world.

She said that if African-Americans continue to cling to Eurocentric concepts of the family unit, the African-American family will be unable to sustain itself.

“The breadwinner conception of the family is a Eurocentric one,” Grant said. “The African family unit is the extended one, where all work together to get the job done and survive.”

Grant stressed the importance of blacks embracing their Afrocentricity and warned against aligning themselves with those of their race who only socialize and identify with whites. “A person who is not for himself cannot be for you,” she said. “Ethnocentrism is normal. What is abnormal, she added, is constructing institutions that systematically discriminate against others based on their race.”

To resolve African-American sex role stereotypes, Grant recommends sex education, not using “porno” language when referring to sex, treating each other like brothers and sisters, not supporting the pimp/whore stereotypes, boycotting companies that employ black stereotypes to sell products and knowing African-American Heritage.

Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant speaking on resolving African-American sex role stereotypes to a full Student Center Ballroom, Monday night.

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**Greek Weekly**

**Social**

2/20 Tonight! Delphi Chi hall party at American Legion Post 70 in Nutley at 8:30. Remember 15 of your closest friends will be there.

2/21 Theta Xi Beach party at Stevens Tech “Sand Supplied”

2/26 Delta Kappa Psi, leave this date open for the biggest party of the year. (Details to follow)

2/27 Sigma Tau Nu and Tau Pi Beta “Birthday Bash” mixer

2/27 Senate “Greek Drinking Contest” hosted by Father Art at the Hop of Bloomfield

2/28 Senate toga party at the Senate house. Stop in the Rat for directions

**Rush/Pledge**

2/16 The Theta pledge class of Phi Sigma Sigma was pledge pinned.

2/20 Senate BBQ 11-3 in the quad - come meet the brothers

2/20 Sigma Tau Nu and Senate Rush Mixer - meet in Blanton Hall at 8:00 pm

2/20 Theta Kappa Chi Rush in Student Center Dining Room 8:00 pm. Bring your beer goggles, we’re off to Delta Chi after.

2/22 Zeta Beta Tau, initiation of new brothers

2/24 Theta Kappa Chi’s “Meet the Sisters” Rush. 8-10 pm four pledges of Alpha Iota Chi were pledge pinned.

**Service**

2/24 Phi Sigma Sigma Rock-a-thon for National Kidney Foundation. Please bring any donations to the Phi Sigma Sigma table in the Student Center Cafe. Lambda Theta Alpha is having a canned-food drive, the cans can be dropped off at Bolin Hall.

2/20 Sigma Pi Phi is sponsoring a bake sale.

Alpha Iota Chi Rent a sister.

Sigma Alpha Iota has a bagel sale every Monday morning - get some good eats from 8:30 - 12:30 in the music building. Bagels, coffee, tea, hot chocolate etc...

**Compiled by Jennifer Fender**

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**Athletic**

2/22 TKE vs. TIB 300
A classy Class One Cafe

The audience at the Rathskeller Tuesday night (below) was treated to an inspired rendition (sort of) of The Beatles’ “All My Lovin’” (right) along with poetry readings, singing, acoustic sounds and Oat Bran Banana-Chocolate Chip-Peanut Butter Pancakes. The event was sponsored by Class One Concerts and Quarterly/ Four Walls.

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Noteworthyys


Accounting major Alberico Iannazzone was awarded $750 for being selected this year’s J. Raymond Paul Journalism Award recipient. Iannazzone is a journalism minor and is the assistant sports editor for The Montclarion.

MSC head coach Rick Giancola was inducted into the Glassboro State College Sports Hall of Fame. Giancola graduated from Glassboro in 1968. He played both football and baseball there.

Prisoner of conscience raises consciousness

Kumar Mutukumarswamy gave a moving account of his years of imprisonment in Sri Lanka and expressed enormous gratitude to Amnesty International for helping him gain freedom. He spoke to a captive audience Monday night in the Student Center.

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We let them vote on Homecoming Queen, don't we?

Once again, the disregard for the input of the student body on the MSC campus has been illustrated. On Feb. 19, a powerful new governing body was established - a governing body sorely lacking student representation: the College Senate.

Basically, the Senate is a revamped version of the long-standing Faculty Senate with a few more members tacked on. The Senate is supposed to be a representative body of the entire campus community. In one respect, it is; there are representatives of faculty, library staff, professional staff and students. The major flaw, however, is the proportion of representation. Of the 37 voting members in the Senate, only two are students. How can the Senate claim to represent the entire campus community when it is so startlingly out of balance?

Since the decisions of the Senate are arrived at solely on the basis of a majority, the voice of students can easily be drowned out. Why have student members in this Senate at all if they are numerically incapable of making any real impact upon the decision-making process? Can you say "token gesture?"

The recommendations of the Senate are presented to the administration. If the administration approves the recommendations, it goes before the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees contains nine voting members. True to form, the students are under-represented here as well - there is one student voting member.

As a student newspaper, we cannot condone an organization which so brazenly ignores the input of the student body while claiming to welcome it. Until such a time as the students are adequately represented in the College Senate, The Montclarion strenuously denounces this organization.

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Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant
In these it's-not-my-fault times, many Americans have gotten angry over the comments made by Japanese leaders characterizing American workers as "self-indulgent" and "lazy." Bogged down in a wounded economy from which there seems to be no quick solution, it's understandable many Americans are frustrated and upset. However, I don't believe a few uncalled for remarks should get us overly upset. We're making Japan the scapegoat for our economic ills, and foolishly overlooking the big picture: The reasons America is struggling lie within America.

Let's not forget that our last two Republican presidents and two Democratic congresses have failed to keep their spending in line with their revenues. We will now have a federal budget deficit in the ballpark of $400 billion for the fiscal year of 1992. And with President Bush and Congress placed under vigorous pressure to inject some spending to combat the recession, the situation will most likely get worse. The buy now, pay later fashion of the 1980's has caught up with us all.

Congress' pork-barrel program has bloated the federal budget with programs that may be desirable, but are certainly not essential. Special projects have been enacted to grant $250,000 to buy and restore the home of President McKinley's mother-in-law. Another granted $2 million to build a fish farm in Arkansas. Special projects have been enacted to grant $350,000 to buy and restore the home of President McKinley's mother-in-law. Another granted $2 million to build a fish farm in Arkansas. These special projects are primarily for political purposes, particularly to get re-elected.

What about the Big 3? Does the state of our American business operate. Perhaps, this is how big Japanese leaders characterizing American workers as "self-indulgent" and "lazy." All too often American manufacturers have made cars that are unattractive (e.g. the Caprice) and only mildly updated (e.g. the Mustang, Camaro). The Japanese, however, are constantly reshaping and improving the quality and looks of their cars. In Japan, cars are long-term projects where year after year models are redesigned for upgrading. Conversely, America automakers create totally new cars within a time period and do not make major changes until sales drop on the model.

The Big 3 are at fault for allowing the public to become distrustful of American cars. Remember the Valero Or the Pinto? It has not yet been proven that the Big 3 cut back in making cars that were intentionally designed to fail apart within five to seven years, but where there's smoke, there's usually fire.

Our education system is also to blame. Too often we receive news that our students are achieving lower and lower scores in math and science compared to foreign students. We can't blame the Japanese that our 20% of our workforce is functionally illiterate. Coincidentally, Japan's literacy rate is 99%.

Americans are always raving and baying about improving the quality of our schools. Our politicians jump on this bandwagon, arguing education should be the top priority in America. Even our chief executive office calls himself the Education President. Major improvements, however, have not yet occurred.

America's problems are not due to outside forces. They exist inside our own borders. Only after America assumes fiscal and educational responsibility, and adopts long-term management systems, will America be able to lay the groundwork for an economically strong nation.

Quit yer belly-achin'

Borsky, maybe Trump just can't stay out of court having been bitten by the same judicial bug that has claimed many seasoned senior citizen court room observers. Perhaps, this is the first step in a Trump plot to recap his Atlantic City losses. Imagine a murderess row sidelines and the clientele that would be compelled to visit said sidelines; it is not as incredulous as it sounds. Trump obviously has allegedly secret negotiations involving Sirhan Sirhan, James Earl Ray and Charles Manson are currently underway. Not since the days of P.T. Barnum has a sideshow of this magnitude been assembled. Imagine the repercussions of having a couple thousand gore aficionados loose in Atlantic City. How much money do you think they would spend?
Change of heart

I was a white teenager growing up in Philadelphia during the 1960's during Bobby Seale's Black Panther movement. As a result of that movement, I witnessed an integrated North Philadelphia neighborhood deteriorate into racial disharmony. Black classmates and black friends virtually became my enemies overnight - for reasons that we were too young to comprehend. By 1969, my family moved from Philadelphia. With the move, I left behind bitter memories of my first exposure to the working of community politics and of animosity toward a man named Bobby Seale.

When I picked up a copy of The Montclarion on Feb. 13 and saw Bobby Seale on the front page, I was outraged. Those bitter memories surfaced. With deep concern, I immediately read the article. As I finished the last few paragraphs, I was glad to see how years can bring maturity to a person. I am not just sure whether the maturity is my own, Bobby Seale's or both.

Regardless, I felt that he had an important message to the students of MSC - Get Involved! I never thought I would agree with Bobby Seale, however, nothing can be more accurate than "The best conscious raiser in the world is active involvement." Change doesn't just happen. People have to make it happen - people like MSC students. We are approaching a critical election this year. There are numerous issues that require immediate action - the deficit, the environment, health care reform, unemployment, funding of public health programs, etc. All of these issues will affect our future. For this reason, MSC students need to become actively involved. Active involvement can give a better knowledge and understanding of the individual platforms of each candidate in order to cast an intelligent vote.

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ARTS

Just Drowning wins Gerber Award
by Paul Christopher Stec

If you come to the studio theater this weekend to see Just Drowning you may have to resist the temptation to leave during the first 10 minutes of the play. The subject matter and language can be shocking because it's not something we're used to seeing on stage; but we hear it and we say it and we read it and we watch it in the movies all the time. We're just not used to seeing it on the stage, not here at MSC anyway. I'm sure more than one great philosopher has said "Resist and you shall be rewarded." One may say this about Jason Grote's award winning play Just Drowning.

Jason Grote is an undergraduate here at MSC in the department of Broadcasting, Speech Communications, Dance and Theater (B,SC,D&T). He submitted his play to the department after writing it for a playwriting class. Coincidentally, at the same time he was taking the class and writing his play, an alumni from the B,SC,D&T department was having his own play staged in New York. The alumni, Samuel F. Gerber, has donated the proceeds of his play to establish a scholarship to be awarded annually to a playwright from the B,SC,D&T department. Grote's Just Drowning is the first winner of this scholarship.

I couldn't help but be reminded of Albee's A Zoo Story when I saw Just Drowning.

Like Albee, Grote writes about two characters that instigate and antagonize each other to their respective breaking points. Grote has used a most unlikely setting for his play. In Just Drowning we see an unusual meeting of two men in a bathroom. It will only be performed this weekend. Two other plays that were also considered for the award will also be staged. These performances will be on April 3. The plays are The Rectangle by Toib-Lyn Byers and Domestic Pets and Violence by Eric Schmitz. Both plays will be directed by Melissa Bentley. More information is available in the B, SC, D&T department office.

For any students interested, Dr. Gerald Ratliff, chairman of the B, SC, D&T department, wants any and all students to submit original play scripts to his department for consideration for future productions in the Experimental Theater Series. Unfortunately the Samuel F. Gerber, Sr. Award is open only to students in the department.

Visions of Strength
by Sandra Camilleri


Unique to this exhibit are the statements made by the actual subjects in Pierson's portraits. For example, in a portrait titled: Arnold Brown/ Daughter/ Artist and Educator, Brown eloquently sums up his experience of fatherhood by stating: "A father is like the keeper of a flower. He must nurture the seeds very carefully by adding the correct amount of nutrients, values, and feelings."
The use of these statements beside the portraits creates a more personal identification with the artist and her subjects.

The portraits are very expressive. Pierson's choice to blend warm, dark hues in the foreground with soft, subtle color tones in the background has a balanced, visually appealing effect. Each picture tells a story about a father and his children.

Most notable among the collection is the work titled: Edward Pierson/Daughter Kathy and Son Edward. In this portrait Pierson evokes joy and delight through the vibrant colors in the foreground and background. She captures these sentiments further by showing a spirited glow in her subject's eyes.

Pierson's portraits beautifully and poetically depict the love and joy of fatherhood. They are a tribute not only to African-American fathers, but to anyone who is a father and to the children of these fathers.

The exhibit runs until Feb. 27, 1992. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 893-7640 or 893-5113.

Wayne's World has officially hit gastronomical proportions. Even MTV has resorted to a special dedicated to, dum da DUM dum, Wayne and Garth. I must confess that I know not what all the hype is about. I was never a big fan of Saturday Night Live (yes, it's true... I never really liked it, or feather me), and after seeing Wayne and Garth's little commercial on MTV (Wayne's World! Wayne's World! Promo time! Promo time! it turned me off just that much more. It's enough to make me hurl. I don't know why Wayne's World leaves such an aftertaste in my mouth. For the most part, it's the same mentality as the Bill and Ted films. I was also lucky enough to personate through the official Glossary of Terms for Wayne and Garth. Most of the lingo is the same as B & T lingo, and whatever isn't, doesn't take a nuclear physicist to decipher. Maybe it's that Bill and Ted are happy-go-lucky dudes and Wayne and Garth are, to put it bluntly, dorks. I would rather see my daughter date either Bill S. Preston, Esq. or Ted Theodore Logan than you-know-who.

It also doesn't take a reasonable amount of grey matter to figure out that Wayne's World is more or less a parody of Bill and Ted. That's SNL's job-parody, satire, and basically to say stuff colder and lewder than Arsenio, Married... With Children, and Jay Leno combined. It succeeds. Quite well, it seems, according to the ratings. However, in this case, the original is far better than the parody.

I'll probably go see the movie, though. I'll dig up my SGA discount card and go to a half-price show somewhere... Hell, I've seen worse movies. I've seen Superman IV, but I draw the line at Father. Who knows? It might just be one of those movies that's so ridiculously stupid it's funny. You know, like Escape From Gilligan's Island. Yeah, I'll risk it. I'll bet it's even Oscar mate. Aah! Not! And people wonder why the Japanese think we're uncultured buffoons.
Wayne's World!!! Wayne's World!!!
It's movie review time! Excellent! Excellent!

by Mark Loughlin

Wayne's World joins the ranks of The Blues Brothers, What About Bob? and Billy Crystal's upcoming Mr. Saturday Night as successful feature films based on the hit TV show Saturday Night Live. Over the years, there was talk of making movies out of the Church Lady, the Pathological Liar and Martin Short's character Ed Grimley.

Wayne's World tells the story of Wayne (Mike Meyers) and Garth (Dana Carvey), two 30 year old teenagers who host their own public access television show. When sleazy television producer Rob Lowe signs them to a crooked deal in which he plans to exploit the boys, they are too busy running the Bod and Ted's Excellent Adventure and browsing music stores, listening to Queen. The babes in question are beautiful, oriental, heavy metal, bass playing Cassandra (Tia Carrere), and equally beautiful donut shop employee (Donna Dixon) who doesn't really have a name, but looks real good in slow motion with a nice breeze blowing through her hair. If you really need to know the rest of the plot to decide if you are going to see this movie then you should probably skip it. It is for fans only!

The best way to describe Wayne's World is that it is a cross between Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure and the Bod and Doug McKenzie movie Strange Brew. Characters talk to the camera, don't take anything too seriously and are constantly opposing the establishment, which of course is made up of complete pinheads.

I went into this movie with my mind completely cleared of all intellectual interests and biases. That is really the only way you will enjoy it if you are over 13. If you go expecting Citizen Kane or even Citizen Lorraine, you will most likely be disappointed. But if you can get past Meyers' ceaseless, tooth filled grinning and the gratuitous sex scene, which is actually labeled "gratuitous sex scene," then you will have been to a harmless, fun movie with a cheerful performance by Dana Carvey and a lot of great cameos that I will not mention, because that is half the fun.

The Cutting Edge

by Jodi Schultz

"Steel on ice. The concept of steel cutting through ice — the power of it, the sound of it — is simply amazing to me." Director Paul M. Glaser is discussing his third feature film, MGM's The Cutting Edge. His image is clear and constant throughout the entire movie. Love, hate, fear, the competitive spirit and a brash attitude, he is usually treated as a front row seat in the penalty box. After being blinded by an over-zealous opponent and losing his peripheral vision, Doug now skates on his local small town hockey team. His life is punctuated by apologetic rejection letters from once beckoning NHL teams. (Every father's nightmare. That's what happened to my dad when he was 16.)

Doug's sorrow is shared by his partner, Kate (Keltie Ketterer), the girl who once stood by and listened to Doug's dreams. Kate's world, however, is one of the most talented and beautiful pair figure skaters in the world. Off the ice, however, she is a sharp-tongued prima donna behavior and hopefully high standards have made it impossible for her to keep a partner. Her coach, the legendary Anton Panchenko (Roy Dotrice), has reached the bottom of the barrel, so he looks in another barrel — and finds Doug.

The skating, choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins, was breathtaking. For once I was shown that the grace and poise of the Olympic ice skaters come about by hours of practice, and the spectacle of the final performance is "organic."

I responded most to the relationship in the movie. In fact, the sweetness of the relationship between Doug and Kate; they are both high-profile athletes who seem so together, yet underneath it all there are some major things missing in their lives — trust, confidence, love. As their relationship blossoms from detest to love, you don't feel smothered by gushy scenes of "love-making." You are able to grow with each character, feel their pain and experience their joy of winning.

Wayne (Mike Meyers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) jammin' in their hit movie Wayne's World.

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The Mesh Pit
by Joe Ventola

When you make a decision about something you care about, you also made an important decision about your life. Remember, this is music that often offends the so-called “normal” personality traits. Commonly they exhibit numb group does not necessarily adapt a universal monetary accumulation before human life. They posses an undeniable ability to put their own original society. Unfortunately, they too possess our society. It is important to identify some inherent perceptual characteristics. Despite the present I received from my superiority, I will include the steps to this test. First, you must single out the suspect specimen, this is to avoid ear and nerve damage that may occur as a result of a spontaneous zombie chorus. Be warned the second step is a dangerous one. They have been known to cause permanent brain dysfunction in lab animals. However, it will be necessary to insure a valid test result. The steps go as follows, prepare the specimen by initiating a monosyllabic conversation. Then as subtly as possible start humming the words to any Color Me Badd song. If the specimen responds by humming along you have achieved your goal of identifying a pop music zombie.

But what do you do when you have identified the type of specimen that you are dealing with? Basically you will have two options. First, armed with the above background knowledge you can take a stand and pacitating. This leads us to the second option.

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PERSONALS

Intelli-deficiency Virus...you know, the one that causes stupidity.

-Joanne (IOTA) Thanks for the talk and for being there, Grammy.

-Beta Eta Class: You are the final IOTA pledge class. Make us proud, Love the sisters of IOTA GAMMA XI.

-Lynn, stop being a pain in my a--- Your loving suite pion! Joanna

-Campus cops will escort you...just slip them a $50 dollar bill and a donut. Maybe they'll even show you their sprinklers.

-JSC and PAN HAL: Cotillion was awesome. We should all be proud. Danielle (IOTA)

-Aw, suck...look what the cat haulled in.

-Nichol (SDT) Everything will be ok! I’ll always be here for you! I love you little Jenn.

-Stacey & Jill: Nice Job on the twirl!! 1-2-3-......Love Getta

-Joanne (SIGMA) You’re so cute! Thanks for everything! The Jewish Mama

-L.M.: “Basically literally off...” you gotta laugh! BS.

-Marc F. (DELTA) Thanks for bandaging my heel up. I love you.

-Andrea (SDT) That’s right, it’s history for me! NOT!

-Chi: Jess, Kelly, Nicole & Eileen- “me encanta” Parties, Dinners, & “entertainment committee” for nothing. So be on guard at all times. We love you, Casey & Lacey

-Pete, I had a great time at Cotillion! Thanks for holding me up. Patti

-Rob & Jill: Thanks for the chocolate and the advice. Getta

-Pam. It still feels like a slumpery party. It just gets better & better. I love it. “me encanta” Parties, Dinners, & Romance that’s what its about. Love you, Jackie

-To the Vuila Vuila Posse. We’re ready to pledge. So where are the Men?? Is it all that?? Next. Are sluts always attracted to sluts?

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-Pepito and Twin: You are the best! I consider you 2 my best friends up here. Thanks!! Love Goofy

-Jen Seylcr. You are the best little ever!!!

-Beckster, The “Ultimate Bonding Experience” is history for me! NOT

-Lynn & Terr: Tomorrow’s beach party is gonna kick---a (but no more pets of last weeks training)! Tina

-Mary (STN) Happy Valentine’s Day Baby! Love Ken (AXP)

-To my little Christine (Beck). You looked awesome at cotillion! I love you very much and I’m glad you sat with me & Carol. Love you, Your big beau (AXP) I’m glad the slate is clean again.

-To the Vuela Vuila Posse. We’re ready to pledge. So where are the Men?? Is it all that?? Next. Are sluts always attracted to sluts?

-To the Xi pledge class of Alpha Iota is! Guess who?

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-To my little Little & Little littles of DPhE: Stay in good spirits and keep smiling. Live, love, laugh. Nancy

-Lisa (IOTA) Thanks for being such an awesome friend & person! I love you. Chrisy (IOTA)

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-Kris- Experience” is history for me! NOT!

-Blair, How many more days?? You are a great friend, you know. Love CB

-Lisa M. (My twin) Don’t forget to tell me about Friday night. I love ya! Love B

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-Janet & Ana D. (Sigma) I have faith in both of you. You’ll be great pledges. Abbe

-Marti & D.A.D.- You down with HIV- Human Rights?????

-Jill, Laurie, & Jenn - Cotillion was great. You are the best. The sisters are the BEST. #66

-Becca- you gotta laugh! BS.

-Vega- It’s a challenge no one has yet

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-Rebecca - Becca you gotta laugh! BS.

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-Love Alliance (DPhE)

-Howard (TKE) I had a great time at cotillion, thanks for coming! Liz (AXP)

-Hey, Suxo- would you have any Grey Poupon?

-Dawn (Phi Sig) Nice face! How classic. Love ya, Noelle

-Iota (SDT) Fly the bird at anyone lately? How lady like. Love ya Dawn

-Phi Sig Rocked Cotillion!!!

-Zocch, Thanks for a wonderful night & a great valentines day. Love El

-Hobo (SENAE) No looking!!! We would have never guessed. Love the three awesome SDT’s

-Phig Sig. My family looked awesome at cotillion. I love you guys. El

-Tony my twin, excuse me are you Dawn or Eriin? Love me

-Mark Gnek: To the king of all valentine’s. Are you sure you’re ready

-Jessica for getting bids. Love Liz (AXP)

-Steepest. They say that “Two’s company”, but in dorm beds it’s definitely a crowded. You know who

-Joan K & Sheila: You guys are true friends! I love u! Love Debs

-Karen & Christine (IOTA) I love my family! I had fun at cotillion, love ya! Tracy

-Trina (AXP) Bring out the rebel I love ya! Liz (AXP)

-It is Greeks or Geeks?

-Brenda, I became even more evil than you this cotillion! Love ya! Kelly

-Jenn H. Boone & Brusies is all I remember BIQ

-Michelle (G. A. Mytwinn) Thanks for being a great roommate! Can’t wait until spring ( if I live any longer), I love ya. Robyn (AXI)

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-Nana, Happy Anniversary! Pumscsa

-to the new IOTA Pledge Class: Hang in there! We’re here for you! Love your pledge mistresses Maria & Tracy

-Steph & Jill (AXI). You’re doing a great job, keep up the good work! Liz 118

-Hey Robby! Remember me? I miss you! Love B

-Blair, How many more days?? You are a great friend, you know. Love CB

-Lisa M. (My twin) Don’t forget to tell me about Friday night. I love ya! Love B

-PAGS, WE LOVE YOU! Pugsley & Becca

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by Bill Watterson

Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly

Life in the Bowl

by Christian Rogers

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Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

The Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1. Disarrange, as hair
2. Given to oversimplification
3. Arrow poison
4. Creating enmity
5. Asian rats
6. "Shelter"
7. Call's partner
8. Exist
9. "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker
10. Existing
11. "The Knife"
12. Brazil resort
13. Banking abbreviation
14. Metric measures (abbr.)
15. Arrow poison
16. "It's Beautiful!
17. "Harem"
18. "The Knife"
20. First lady
22. Busy
23. Hurdy-gurdy (2 wds.)
24. TV Tarzan, Ron
25. "What's for me?"
26. Go on ramble
27. Activists
28. "Were a Rich Man..."
29. Card game
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DOWN
1. Former cartoon show (2 wds.)
2. Six-line stanzas
3. Table scrap
4. Word employments
5. Racing-type wheels
6. Equine sound
7. Metric measures (abbr.)
8. Opera solo
9. Ben Hur, e.g.
10. "She's Beautiful!
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The Upper Hand

The deadline for the Spring issue is FEBRUARY 26

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Please include Name, Phone Number, and Social Security Number.
**Athletes are just like you and I**

Everyday you open up a newspaper or turn on the TV, there is someone being raped, someone else being shot and another story done on how many people have been afflicted with the AIDS virus. It’s sad.

Sports used to be an escape from all the worries in the world and the athletes themselves were the ones we, the fans, looked up to.

Times have changed. When we were growing up we had players whom we idolized. I remember playing football, wearing my Steeler 88 jersey, jumping and diving for every out of reach reception, la the great Lynn Swann, or driving to the hoop and shooting a reverse layup like Dr. J. It was great.

I know a lot of you did the same thing. Everyone practiced diving stops at third base like Greg Nettles, or throwing the bomb like Roger Staubach or Terry Bradshaw. Now, however, you rarely see anyone playing ball in the street.

C’mon, you used to do this: go to a basketball court with a shovel and broom, push aside the snow and rain, risk injury just for the love of the game and the competition. This doesn’t happen any more.

Look around! There aren’t as many kids playing football, basketball or wiffle ball. Instead, kids today, no matter what age, would rather drink, smoke, do drugs or sweat through sex rather than sweating on the playing field.

I guess we can’t blame them because the people they look up to the most, people like Pete Rose, Mike Tyson, Lyle Alzado, Dexter Manley and Magic Johnson are all athletes who have been banned, arrested or forced to retire from their respective sports due to gambling, rape, steroid and other drug addiction and, of course, AIDS. This raises the question: “Should athletes be role models?”

Charles Barkley, the abrasive forward from the Philadelphia 76ers, who is never at a loss for words, says that athletes shouldn’t be role models.

Barkley has done some questionable things in his career, like spitting on an 8-year-old girl, getting into bar room brawls and criticizing everyone, and I do mean everyone, publicly. But Sir Charles has a point. He says that athletes are human and they make mistakes too. He thinks it’s up to the parents and teachers to tell kids that.

Those are the real heroes according to Barkley, parents and teachers.

We rarely hear kids say they want to be a teacher, like Mr. Kotter, or a hardware store owner, like Howard Cunningham. Instead, they say, “I want to be like Mike Jordan,” or “I wish I could make the money Roger Clemens does.”

**Calling the Shots**

Speaking of role models, next Friday, Feb. 28, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar will meet Julius Erving in a one-on-one for charity. Doc said he’s worried about getting hit by a flying elbow. I think he should be more concerned with getting blinded from the glare off Kareem’s head.

Another game scheduled for next Friday will match Nate “Tiny” Archibald against George “Iceman” Gervin. This sounds like a wrestling match. Who’s going to be the referee? Capt. Lou Albano.

The line of the week came from a writer from The USA Today, who wrote that Dodger manager Tom Lasorda, when accused of bad mouthing the Reds, swore on a stack of Slim Fast cookbooks that he never said anything.

David Cone of the Mets won his arbitration case and he is $4.25 million richer. The Mets are loaded with millionaires. Should there be a salary cap in baseball?

You guys are lucky I didn’t say anything about Darryl Strawberry. Imagine if I did. I’d have a Strawberry-Ice-Kareem-Cone.

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**Hey kid! Don’t be like me**

It’s time to put sports and athletes into perspective. It’s time to recognize that players are the entertainers. Let’s leave it at that.

Just because Uncle Kareem isn’t on a box of Wheaties or promoting Reebok doesn’t mean he’s not successful or happy. When you get right down to it, that’s the only thing that really matters: being yourself and being happy.

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**Rose should be planted in Hall of Fame**

Dear King,

Something has been eating away at me for a long time. I’m not a major sports fan but this whole Magic Johnson thing is bothering me.

On Sunday, I watched the retiring of Magic’s number from the Lakers. It bothers me that he has admitted he has the HIV virus and yet he is still praised as a hero. He played in the All-Star game and won MVP. Like you said in the Feb. 6 issue, he hasn’t played all year and yet, he plays in the All-Star game.

What really upsets me is that someone just as great, possibly greater, has been banned from his sport for gambling. Of course, I’m referring to Pete Rose. He can’t even be admitted into the Baseball Hall of Fame now. He deserves to be in for breaking the all-time hit record.

My point is, in two men, each great in their respective sport, have been restricted from doing what they love. Yet Magic is being hailed and Rose is being frowned upon by his profession. Maybe it’s me, but I think there is definitely something wrong here. What do you think?

Jody B.

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Heck, Jody B., there definitely is something wrong here and that something is you. You are talking about two different men who are guilty of two different things, and neither is comparable.

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