Obituary:
Shuttle bus driver dies of cancer

by Suzanne Potts

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. Milano 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 recruits its ban against gay men and women by the end of the spring semester.

The resolution was drafted at the first Senate meeting and included that MSC condemned the Department of Defense’s policy excluding gay men and women, and that this message be conveyed to the Secretary of Defense. Furthermore, the ROTC is not exempt from MSC’s policy of non-discrimination and should rescind its ban.

James “Appy” 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.

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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 recommendation to the Senate.

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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 Mathematical 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.

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Goldberg endorses legislation to promote universities in NJ

by Maureen McGowan

Chancellor of the state’s Higher Education Department Edward D. Goldberg has endorsed a plan that would allow MSC, as well as several other state colleges, to qualify for university status.

The proposed changes include replacing the three currently required doctoral programs with graduate programs. The changes will be reviewed by the committee of the state Board of Education on Friday.

If they are approved by the committee they will be made available for publication and this will further open the debate. The final vote, which will determine whether or not the changes will officially take place, will not be held until later in the year.

President Irvin Reid said that one of the benefits of MSC gaining university status would be wider recognition that would help attract quality students and faculty. Reid also said that the college would receive greater financial support, and as a result, both the graduate and undergraduate programs would improve.

Goldberg said the change would not affect the standards of the colleges, only the names. Goldberg also said he felt that many high school seniors are enticed to attend out-of-state institutions because of their university status.

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James “Appy” 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 effectiveness of 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.

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APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

Applications and proposals are being accepted by The Professional Staff Development Peer Review Committee for spring staff training and professional development. The deadline for filing is Feb. 25. For more information, contact committee members Chung-Hei Lone at x4195, Dianne Rivetti at x4138, Beverly Ververs at x4426.

BROADWAY SHOWS

Want to see a Broadway show? Discount coupons are available for a number of shows including Grand Hotel, Tony n'Tina's Wedding, Les Miserables and more in the Office of Public Information, College Hall, room 313. Coupons can be exchanged at the theater box office or sent through the mail.

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International

Israelis helicopters blasted a convoy carrying the leader of Hezbollah. Sheikh Abbas Musani, 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 "non-violent protesters detained for exercising their international rights." All 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.

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.

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 Ravinite 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, 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 23 percent.

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 Campana, LASO, the Conservation Club, and WMSC.

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 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.
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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  Gwendolyn 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.


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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, Diegudri Room.

Events subject to change without notice.

Calendar events are due in the *Montclarion* by 4 p.m. Tuesday (RM, 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 “hard 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 for many years.

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 have 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.

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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. 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 the tenth grade and then started working. She is now a nurse’s assistant and also cares for the elderly. Cary receives no social security, but does receive money for four of her grandchildren, of whom she has custody.

I asked Cary how she thought that so many of her children didn’t finish high school. She said, “All of them were relatively good students; pregnancy and attitude problems from the teachers seemed to be the most dominant factors. There was peer pressure to goof-off, but that was not a primary reason.” When asked to elaborate on how she thought the school was at fault, she cited several examples.

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As for politics, Cary mentioned that she has been involved with a radical party for two years, but dropped out because of religious beliefs. She believes that this party is among the few who truly care and offer any help to the inner city; free psychiatric help, good teaching and health support. Cary’s children were not allowed to join the army because of her involvement.

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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.

Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant speaking on resolving African-American sex role stereotypes to a full Student Center Ballroom, Monday night.
The audience at the Rathskeller Tuesday night (below) was treated to a 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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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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EDITORIAL

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 illlustrated. 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.

You can wash dishes and still get an erection

-Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant
We need McGruff

Hardly a day goes by without some hapless student having his personal effects ripped off, his car vandalized, or worse yet, returning from an entire day of classes only to find his set of wheels missing. To add insult to injury, this is to say nothing of other campus crimes such as alcohol-related violence, disorderly conduct, bodily assaults, sexual assaults (verbal and physical for that matter) and even a mugging at Blanton Hall.

I know, after reading about the crime wave in the Feb. 6 edition of The Montclarion, there is definitely and justifiedly a perception that things are really starting to get out of hand. Speaking of which, let’s take a damn good look at the editorial of Feb. 6. entitled, “Grand Handels half-price in the College Store.”

True, its references to Mace, stun-guns, flak-jackets, protective headgear and an on-campus shooting range are exaggeratively humorous. Without doubt, this editorial is too badly reinforces the point that MSC appears to be losing the battle against crime and corruption. However, let’s get a hold of ourselves. There’s no need to go “Mad Max” yet!

That is to say, what MSC needs is a new Class One Organization called, “Campus Crime Watch.” This would go far beyond current SGA plans to create an escort service for students traveling between classes and parking lots. Indeed, it would be a grass roots movement in promoting crime prevention.

First of all, this hypothetical organization would recruit paid students to man 24-hour anti-crime patrols throughout the campus. These students, clad in vests or shirts identifying themselves as crime watch members, would patrol the campus, constantly on the look-out for suspicious activity. Upon spotting anything fishy, they would immediately notify the police via walkie-talkie or call box.

Needless to say, the SGA would need to spread some word.

Please turn to McGruff next page.
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. These bitter memories resurfaced. 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 need to make it happen - people like MSC students.

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The female of the species is more deadly than the male.

-Rudyard Kipling

Have something to say? Drop us a line and share your views with the campus.

(Student Center Annex 113, Deadline is Mon. 3pm)
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 you may say this about Jason Grote’s award winning play Just Drowning.

Jason Grote is an undergraduate here at MSC in the department of Broadcast, Speech Communications, Dance and Theatre (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 becoming shocking, violent, revealing, therapeutic and emotional. Very, very emotional.

A touching moment from the opening night of Just Drowning.

This play is about the empty feeling of loneliness and the desperate attempts we all make to struggle and fight and overcome these confusing and scary feelings. John Koeppl and Todd Wall are the two actors that bring these characters to life. Their performances of Brian and Gary are real and full of emotion and energy. Koeppl, as Brian, plays a gay “frat boy” that has a girlfriend because he won’t be honest with himself or his “brothers” about his homosexuality. Wall, as Gary, is trapped by the guilt of falsely accusing his step father of molestation as a youngster, he’s never told anyone, not even his mother who has since divorced this man. We see their encounter in the bathroom, and it’s real. The language is real, the emotion is real, the only thing missing is the smell.

The play starts tonight in the studio theater and runs until Saturday. Admission for students is free. It is directed by Tim Horman. 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 Tobi Lynn 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 playwritings 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: 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 spiraled glow in her subjects’ 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.

A Revolution in Painting

Wayne’s World has officially hit gatos.

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. All right!

Not!

And people wonder why the Japanese think we’re uneducated 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 Doug McKenzie movie Ted's Excellent Adventure then you should probably skip it. It is for fans only!

The best way to describe Wayne's World is to say 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. The pairing of Mosely and Dorsey left the audience feeling — I've seen this before.

Doug Dorsey (D.B. Sweeney) is the star of the United States Olympic Hockey team. Combining power and skill with a competitive spirit and a brash attitude, he is usually treated as a front row seat in the penalty box. After being blindsided 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 the little boy they've pushed into competition since he could walk, is now unable to play.

Kate Mosely (Moira Kelly) embodies the athleticism and grace that have spotlighted her as one of the most talented and beautiful pair figure skaters in the world. Off the ice, however, her sharp tongue prima donna behavior and hopelessly high standards have made it impossible for her to keep a partner. Her coach, the legendary Anton Panchenco (Roy Dotrice), has reached the bottom of the barrel, so he looks in another barrel — and finds Doug.

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

The Cutting Edge

by Jodi Schultz

"Steel on ice. The concept of steel cutting through ice — the power of it, the pound of it — is simply amazing to me." Director Paul M. Glaser is discussing his third feature film, MGM's romantic comedy 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. 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 in 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 pairing of Mosely and Dorsey left a permanent mark on figure skating forever. In a position where cooperation and harmonious essential, the only thing these two head strong athletes do is fight. Through the rigorous training and tedious practices, the concept of the final performance is "organic." I responded most to the relationship in the movie. For instance, the sweetness of the relationship between Doug and Kate; they developed a romantic relationship blossoms from detest to love. Astheir relationshipblossoms 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.
When you must make a decision, you should also make an important decision about your life. Remember, this is a decision that often offends the so-called "normal" people in your environment. But why do they consider that offensive? Maybe because its central aspect is to attack the accepted hypocrisy and corruption of this society. Or maybe because it suggests people should think about their lives rather than just function day to day as mindless slaves. Whatever the reason, because of the music you listen to, inevitably you will be forced to deal with questions and critics. From my own experience I have found the main question asked by these self-appointed ambassadors of righteousness goes as follows, "Why oh why does an intelligent person like yourself listen to that sick, maniacal, deranged, insane, disgusting, warped, immoral, diseased, dialectical, twisted, senseless, antagonistic, bellicose, antisocial, (add in anything related to) music."

To formulate a response to such a question, you must first consider the musical tastes of the individuals doing the questioning. Most likely they fall into one of two musical categories. The first of which is the Light-FM generic junkie. Upon examination this proves to be quite an interesting species. From decades of inbreeding they possess the unusual ability to blend right into wallpaper, thus going unnoticed to anyone. They have developed an unusual ability to blend in with their surroundings. From decades of inbreeding they have developed the unusual ability to blend right into wallpaper, thus going unnoticed to anyone. However, if you're looking for a real rebel, then why not take up surveillance of the Adventure of Superman, weeknights at 8:30. Most of us probably remember seeing George Reeves (Clark Kent/Superman) in our childhood, making the trademark dash from Kent's office to the Daily Planet storage room where he paused briefly to see if the coast was clear before he swiftly leaped out the window at Superman.

This series is definitely my favorite program from the past. I have never gotten sick of seeing nearly all the 104 episodes that were originally aired from 1951-1957 (and I probably never will). Not to mention what I surely think is TV's finest opening theme and John Hamilton's (Perry White) famous lines: "Don't call me chief!" and "Great Caesar's ghost!"

As for George Reeves, personally I think he's the best Superman. (There with Kirk Allen in the 1960's and also Christopher Reeve who brought Superman to the screen in 1978.) With Allen lacking the physical build and with Reeve definitely too rooky for the role, Reeves made Superman come to life by bursting through walls, deflecting bullets, punching out crooks, and even occasionally taunting these bad guys with a little sarcasm.

If you want off-the-wall comedy, then why not take up surveillance of Get Smart, weeknights at 9 p.m. This vintage mid-60's spoof introduces you to the crazy escapades of Maxwell Smart, agent 86 (Don Adams) and his battles against the enemy spies organization KAOS. From his distractinglySalary, by Tom Boud

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-Maria (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...

-May be they’ll even show you their nighttime?

-JSC and PANN: Cotillion was awesome. We should all be proud. Danielle (Iota)

-Aw shucks...look what the cat hauled in

-Nichol (SDT) Everything will be okay! I’ll always be here for you! Love you little Jenn

-Stacey & Jill: Nice Job on the twirl!!!

-1-2-3---Love Greta

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

-JLM: “Basically I blew her off...” you gotta laugh. BS

-Marc, F. (DETA) Thanks for cotillion. You were the best date there. Love Allison (DPhi)

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

-Hey, Suco—would you have any Grey Poupon?

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

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

-Phil Sig Rocked Cotillion!!!

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

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

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

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

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

It’s a challenge no one has yet overcome. We’re not called the “entertainment committee” for nothing. So be on guard at all times. We love you, Cagney & Lacey

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

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

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

-To the Yuela Vuela Pose. We’re ready to please. Where do the Men?!?! Is it all that?!?!—Next. Are sluts always attracted to sluts?

-To myroomie (3D09 & 11): Thanks for always putting up with me. I love you. Tracy

-Fabuksa: Thanks for taking care of me at cotillion! Love Clown face

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

-Rebecca - Becca you gotta stay away from those hidey hydrants! Love ya! Michele (Shelby)

-Orellia—Orellia, suck my you know what! Love ya SMelly

-Jill, Laurie, & Jenn—Cotillion was great. You are the BEST. #66 Alpha Omegas

—Beta Omicron Pledge Class of Sigma Delta Phi: You only get out of what you put in to! Good luck!

—PAGS: I will never forget your phone number!!!

-Joanne—Remember “I watch him!!! Ha ha! Love CB

-Helen (powered) Thanks for the talk—Ugh!! Love ya, Carrie

-Suzie (AXI)—Protecting the rights of the student body... and what a body it is!!! Guess who?

-To the Xi pledge class of Alpha Iota Chi: Jess, Kelly, Nicole & Elena... Good luck. Love Steph & Hil

-Abbie, Time for a re-match, if you catch my drift. Love Becky

-Kristi (112) & Mel (115) Thank you for bandaging my butt up. Love you. ZJ #107

—SKEETER: Well basically, Wayne’s world, party time, excellent!!! And I’m going again. MT

—Congrats to Eileen, Kelly, Nicole and Jessica for getting bids. Love Liz (AXI)

—Skeeter: They say that “Two’s company”, but in dorm beds it’s definitely a crowd. You know who

-Joann K & Sheila: You guys are true friends! I love u! Love Deb

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

—Trina (AXI) Bring out the rebel I love ya! Liz (AXI)

—Is it Greeks or Geeks?

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

—Jenn H. Boone & Brusil is all I remember BIQ

—Michelle (G. AIX) Thanks for being a great roommate! Can’t wait until stunts ( unless I fall asleep)! Love, Robyn (AXI)

—Jen & Ana D. (Sigma) I have faith in both of you. You’ll be great pledge mistresses. Abbe

—Lynn & Terry: Tomorrow’s beach party is gonna kick—a (bug nopear of last weeks trimming)! Tina

—Michele(Myrwin) When are we going to switch? Love Lisa

—Lisa (IOTA) Thanks for being such an awesome friend & person! I love you! Chrissy (IOTA)

—to my little & Little littles of DPhi! Stay in good spirits and keep smiling. Live, love, laugh. Nancy

—Nanna, Happy Anniversary! Pumsca

—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, know your CB

—Lisa M. (Mywin) Don’t forget tell!! I am free on Friday night. Love ya! Love, Michele

—PAGS, WE LOVE YOU! Pumsca

—to BJQ

—To my little Christine (Sig). You looked awesome at cotillion! I love you very much and I’m glad you sat with me & Carol. Love you, Your big

—Joe (AXI)! I’m glad the slate is clean...

—Donna woman: Just want to know that I miss you very much and that our friendship means the world to me, Gina woman

—Diamonds are forever and so are Fishers...

—Donna (Alpha Omega) Stop giving people dirty looks, your face is ugly enough...

—Liz: Thanks again for a great time Friday. BOG

—Frankie (TPB). You make me sweat!! An admirer

-Personals

Thursday, February 20, 1992

-Arrin (SIGMA) Fee free to use any of my new gadgets (Ha Ha) Love Benz

-Carol (IOTA) I had a great time at Cotillion. I have the best family ever!! I love you, your little one

-All I hear about is the Greek organizations- what about the Zimbabwean organizations?

—Rossi (Senate), What a deep conversation we had. You’re the best. Liz (AXI)

—Glo (AXP) Thanks for a great time at cotillion and your hair looked awesome! Love, Yonna (IOTA)

—SuecoRook... it’s enough to make me hurl.

—Todd (ZBT) Good luck this weekend. Watch out Hollywood here you come!! Liz (AXI)

-To BI: I’m really proud of the way you changed that diaper. You did a really great job. Cuddles

—With a name like B.J., do you know what you expect?

—Plastoman, stay off of those steroids, you short want to be Arnold S. Jay

—TKE Curt, Chris K—Thanks for being a friend. It means a lot. Debbie (Sigma)

—Mike Lizzi, You’re not so shy after all! Laura

—Greetings to the Zeta and Eta class of Delta Phi Episilon. You girls looked awesome today!!!

—Dano, Handicuffs and older women? Hmmmmm...

—Leighton: The tram car is coming, please exit the floor. Love Chrisy (not that I should talk)

—Francois (LTP Pledge) Stay strong sweetie, I believe in you. Love family

—ATTN: ALL LTP Pledge: Looking good! Stay strong. Love Emily

—The Snake (AXI) Why you gotta deep in 4B16 every night. Love the TARK

—Can the Sense (AXI) HINT: The ice queen may only be killed if her head is cut off. Remember...There can only be one. VARO

—Get real, like I don’t know...

—Fraternity brothers being security escorts... boy, don’t feel a whole lot safer...

—ADK Myrtle Beach is only 22 days away...

—D.A.D. - You down with HIV-Human
I'm on the cutting edge of Art; I'm making区域风格的公共艺术。

What if the public doesn't like your work? But you'll take their money, won't you? What do you want to do, Tuftle?

I've admired your work, and I do so now.

I think that being young and impressionable, I'm the victim of consumer culture. I'm the victim of consumer culture. I'm the victim of consumer culture.

I see you with that snowball. Go ahead and throw it. I don't care if you could hit the side of a barn with it thrown up! I throw it! I dare you.

I'm not scared! You couldn't hit the side of a barn with it thrown up. I don't care. I dare you.
Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

The Crossword Puzzler

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzler

Look for answers to this week's puzzler in next week's Montclarion.
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The deadline for the Spring issue is FEBRUARY 26

Bring literary and arts submissions to Room 113A Student Center Annex.
Please include Name, Phone Number, and Social Security Number.
Athletes are just like you and I

It's time to put sports and athletes into perspective. It's easy to remember that players are the entertainers. Let's leave it at that. Just because Uncle Charley 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.

Joe King

Hey kid!
Don't be like me

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

Magic Johnson, arguably the greatest player in NBA history, has a disease that he acquired by having ever-active glands. It didn't affect his performance or the outcome of any game because Magic is a true professional. He only knows how to win.

Pete Rose, on the other hand, was found guilty of betting by players is a disgrace and there is no place for it. I agree that Rose should be in the Hall because he was a great player, but you can't compare what Rose did to what happened to Magic.

Maybe Magic shouldn't be hauled, but at least he's an honest man.

—King

At the 1992 Women's Metropolitan Swim Championships Feb. 6-8 the women's team placed seventh out of 14 teams. The team finished the season at 5-6, its best mark in four years.

Swim results:

- Glassboro
- NYU
- Trenton
- William Paterson
- Mount Holyoke
- Montclair State
- USMMA
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**The Montclarion Thursday, February 20, 1992**
Red Hawks nipped by Stockton and Upsala
Six points separate both losses

by Keith A. Idec

The MSC men's basketball team was looking to finish, what thus far has been a disappointing season, in strong fashion. However, things haven't gone well so far. The Red Hawks lost twice this week to put their current losing streak at four games.

The latest loss came at the hands of Upsala College on Monday night in East Orange. MSC led the game at halftime, 42-36. Then, things took a turn for the worse in the second half. Upsala outscored the Red Hawks 34-24 in the final 20 minutes to pick up the 70-66 victory. After a fast-break layup and a free-throw by guard Tom Seeger, Upsala took a 66-64 lead with 27 left in the game. After a missed shot, MSC forward Chris Jackson put his offensive rebound through the hoop to cut Upsala's lead to 69-68, with :06 to play. The Red Hawks fouled immediately on the inbounds pass. Upsala's Tyler Brown hit one of two free-throws to give his squad the two-point victory.

Red Hawks hosted the Stockton Thunder in a battle of conference foes.

Renee. Seeger sparked the effort for Upsala, dropping in 24 points and dishing out six assists. Brown chipped in 21 for the winners.

Prior to the Upsala loss, MSC dropped a 62-58 decision to conference rival Stockton State, on Saturday at Panzer Gym in Upper Montclair. Mullins again led the way for the Red Hawks with 27 points and 10 rebounds.

The Red Hawks have one game remaining on this season's schedule. On Friday, Feb. 21, MSC travels to Union to battle conference rival Kean College in their regular season finale. The Red Hawks are looking to play the spoiler against Kean. An MSC victory could deter the Cougars' hopes of home court advantage in the NJAC playoffs.

A couple of MSC players have some extra incentive for the remainder of the season. Mullins needed only 33 points to reach 500 for the season, going into last night's game with Rutgers Newark. The law of averages (21 pg, 2 remaining games), ays that the 6'3" junior should become only the eighth player in MSC history to reach the 500 point plateau in a season. The last to do it was Bob Smith, who scored 555 points during the 1983-84 season. Also, going into the Rutgers Newark game, Renee needed only 15 assists to break the single season record set by Ed Dolan, also in '83-84.

Red Hawk notes... MSC's record stands at 13-7 (5-10 NJAC). After having just completed a record-setting 8-2 season, the Red Hawk men's swim team journeys to the United States Merchant Marine Academy this weekend in the 1992 Metropolitan Championships where it hopes to improve on last year's 7th place finish.

"Due to the effort our guys put out during the regular season we're hoping to crack the top five this year," said head coach Brian McLaughlin. "We've gone head to head with most of the teams involved (in the tourney) and have been very successful. I don't see any reason why we can't continue in that vein."

As if shooting for one of the top five spots wasn't enough to motivate the Red Hawks, everyone's final times in the meet will determine if they will be invited to the NCAA championships in late March in Buffalo, N.Y. MSC has some strong candidates who will be vying for that prestigious honor:

Duke Harding - The Duke, a senior, has just completed his final season with MSC and certainly made it a memorable one by winning nearly 80% of his meets. His forte lies in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events as well as being a major contributor to the relay team.

Warren Towes - If the Hawks need any inspiration this weekend all they have to do is look to this guy. Warren was one of the top five swimmers in the 1991 season and is one of the biggest reasons why MSC will be at the championships. At 27, he excels in the 200-yard breaststroke event and often lends his expertise to the relay team. A workhorse who has done just about everything he can.

Scott Fried - At 5'-3", Scott often gives up 10 inches or more to his opponents but makes up for it by being extremely quick and agile. When he's on his game there's hardly a swimmer who can touch him in either the 50-yard freestyle or the 200-yard butterfly events.