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Three students arrested for possession and distribution of marijuana

by Ricardo Xavier

Three MSC students were arrested Tuesday night at 11:30 p.m. at their residence in Clifton. Two of the students were arrested for alleged possession and distribution of marijuana to both MSC students and residents of the area, said Lt. Carl Zoeklein, commander of the Clifton Tactical Narcotics Unit.

According to Zoeklein, a search warrant was issued to the three students at their residence. Adam Alboher and Howard Seasonwein, both 21, were arrested for alleged possession and distribution of a pound of marijuana, and Mike Fedor, also 21, was arrested with possession of marijuana under 50 grams. Zoeklein added that $5,065 in proceeds from drug sales was confiscated from Alboher.

Seasonwein and Alboher were held on $10,000 bail and Fedor was released with a summons, which according to Zoeklein, is the equivalent of a traffic ticket.

Zoeklein said that the investigation of the incident is continuing.

The three students could not be reached for comment.

Dean of Student Affairs Edward Martin said that he was just recently informed of the incident and has not yet decided if the students will be punished academically.

According to the Criminal Justice Code of New Jersey, possession and intent to distribute one pound of marijuana is a second-degree offense and is punishable with three to five years of imprisonment and fines of up to $7,500.

Possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana is a fourth degree offense and is punishable with up to 18 months in prison and up to $1,000 in fines.

Student and former student arrested for trespassing

by Pete Spencer

An MSC student and a former MSC student were arrested for trespassing in Blarton Hall last Tuesday, Campus Police said. The former student was arrested two days earlier on the same charge.

Ernest L. Harris, 22 of Trenton, was administratively banned from all areas of the college. He was arrested on March 6 after being seen with Lamont Sutit, a 19-year-old MSC student who has also been banned from all Residence Life buildings. Harris was also arrested on March 4 for trespassing in Panzer Gymnasium.

Dean of Student Affairs Edward Martin said that Harris was banned for previous behavior and Sutit was banned for violating Residence Life policy. Martin said that Harris and Sutit are banned because administrators felt that they endangered the safety and well-being of the students on campus.

"Any student unreasonable enough to return after being banned from campus will be arrested," Martin said.

An MSC student and friend of Harris and Sutit, Pam Niecz, feels that the policy on banning people from campus is biased. She said that she also has been threatened with actions by the administration because of her relations with Harris and Sutit. "I feel that I'm already convicted because I'm around people who are labeled," she said.

Jackie Garcia, a student who witnessed the arrest of Harris and Sutit on March 6 said, "As students, our word has no validity as long as there is a contradiction by an authority," she said.

Harris is scheduled to appear in Montclair Township Court on March 27. Both Harris and Sutit must appear in Little Falls Court. A date has not been set as of yet.

The offense is considered disorderly conduct and could be punishable with up to $1,000 in fines and 18 months in prison. Sgt. Debra Newcombe of Campus Police said that they would probably be fined $500.

WMSC General Manager Vincent Toscano (right) explains new procedures to a staff member to avoid future complaints.

Student and former student arrested for trespassing

by Kevin Colligan

WMSC-FM may not have its station license renewed because of indecent/offensive-scene material broadcast last year, said General Manager Vincent Toscano.

Toscano, a junior broadcasting major, said that the license was currently being held as a result of a complaint filed last semester with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) by an MSC alumna who was offended by the lyrics of a particular song played on the air.

The song, recorded by the band Spitz and entitled "Stick Yo Cock," was played on May 8 by Shelley Showell, a '78 graduate and resident of Upper Montclair. "I am far, far from a prude, but there are very few people who would not have found that offensive," Showell said Wednesday. "I called the station right after I heard it and asked if they thought it was appropriate. They were laughing and thought it was a joke."

Showell has since transferred to Rutgers University and could not be reached for comment.

Assistant Chief of the FCC Complaints Branch Roger Holdberg was indefinite about whether the complaint would affect the renewal; the station has been operating on a permit that will expire on June 1.

"I suppose [the complaint] could affect the renewal process," Holdberg said, "but I'm not saying it will. [Complaints such as these involve] a lengthy review process that involves a lot of offices."

SGA President Anthony Susco said that he feels a decision is long overdue. "It's been so long since this decision has been pending, we feel like we're getting the runaround because of the urgency of the matter," he said.

The station is currently playing a disqualifying every hour on the half hour which states, "Some of the material heard on WMSC may be considered offensive by some listeners in order to avoid similar complaints in the future," Toscano said.

"The FCC loves to change its policy every six months. Under previous regulations, songs containing profanity were allowed to be broadcast, but disc jockeys were warned to be cautious."

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**FACULTY LECTURE**

"The World of Jane Austen: Paradoxes of Conduct" by Murray Prosky of the English Department. Today, 7:30 p.m., Student Center, ballroom B. Sponsored by the Women of Montclair.

**MINI-SEMINARS**

Today, March 12-"Language Readiness for Travel in Spanish-Speaking Countries." Noon-1:30 p.m., Academic Advising and Tutorial Center. Call x5427. Next Thursday, March 19- "Improving Speech." Noon-1:30 p.m., Academic Advising and Tutorial Center. Call x5425

**BALLET**

MSC presents the American Repertory Ballet Company on March 20 and 21. The performances will include Burke's "Don't Teach Me Sweet Poetry" and "Still Liles."

**Ballet**

Robert Jeffreys' "Pas de Deesses," and Jeff Satinoff's "Short Symphony." Performances begin at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are $15 general; $12 for faculty and staff, and $10 for students and senior citizens. Call 893-5112 for more information.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for the Ralph P. LaSalle Sr. Scholarship Award are now available for 1992-93. The scholarship will award $200 to part-time students 50 or older. The criteria for selection are financial need and a demonstrated desire to complete the bachelor's degree. Applications are accepted until July 15 in the Second Career Program office, College Hall, room 306.

**WEATHER**

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**INTERNATIONAL**

The Bush Administration is said to be ready to recognize the four breakaway republics that left the Yugoslav Federation. Macedonia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia have been recognized by 45 nations. Fighting has died down since a UN sponsored cease fire took hold in January.

The United Nations voted to halt a debate that would have led to the first condemnation of China's human rights record. But third world nations such as Libya, Cuba, and Iraq voted in support of a motion that effectively ended the debate. Twenty seven nations voted to support China, while western nations tried to get the UN to condemn China's abuses.

Azerbijanian militants forced the resignation of the Azerbijanian President and put in one of their own leaders. The move followed a recent attack by militant Armenians in a conflict over the Ngarlo-Karakab region. Mainly Armenians live in the area governed by Azerbijania. The Azerbijanis pledged to maintain possession of the disputed area.

Iraq pleaded that the UN lift sanctions it says is killing people. The UN contends that Iraq must get rid of its nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons and technologies before any moves are made.

**NATIONAL**

Despite a win in Idaho Tom Harkin was forced out of the Presidential campaign by a lack of funds caused by his devastating defeats in South Carolina and several other states. Bill Clinton swept the South with half to as much as two-thirds of the vote in some states. Tsongas fared well by taking Massachussets, Rhode Island, and Delaware. Jerry Brown narrowly won Colorado last week and did not win at all this Tuesday. President Bush won in every state but one and found the usual 25 to 33 percent Buchanan protest vote in most states.

Record warm temperatures tumbled to record cold early this week. From Alaska to Tennessee thermometers plummeted well below the freezing mark. Heavy rain, snow, sleet, wind, thunderstorms, hail, and tornados ripped through the country. Freezing temperatures could damage crops that blossomed in 80 degree heat last week in the South. The change was felt Wednesday in our area.

Bo Jackson's two sport storybook sports career may have come to an end Tuesday, "I was taught to earn my money; right now I don't think I can earn my keep" said Jackson. Jackson has a degenerative hip disease and has opted for hip replacement surgery. He could only hobble at the White Sox spring training camp.

**REGIONAL**

Mob informant Peter Chiodo got a message telling him to shut up on Tuesday. His 38-year old-sister, a mother of three was shot in the neck and back while sitting in her car. No status was given on her condition. The hit went against the mafia code that prevents attacks on women.

A N.J. state assembly panel approved a measure that would gradually increase the state's minimum wage from $4.25 to $5.05 in one year instead of the entire $8.80 being added on April first. Florio could ignore the bill, essentially vetoing it, but it is not yet clear what he will do.

A Federal judge refused on Monday to delay the sentencing of hotel queen Leona Helmsley. Helmsley said that doctors recently discovered that she had suffered a stroke in September 1990 that went unnoticed. In response, U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa said, "Let everybody get very realistic here. Women with health problems are incarcerated when they have violated the law. They serve their sentence and they're cared for."

A Bill was proposed in the N.J. State assembly that would require people to be tested for AIDS when applying for a marriage license.

**CORRECTIONS**

Dr. Eleanor Flanagan is from the Business Education and Office Systems Administration Department (BEOSA), not the computer science department.

Dr. Albert Rossetti, dean of the School of Business Administration, not Business Education and Office Systems Administration Department (BEOSA), not the computer science department.

Charlie Dubin is the director of Academic Affairs, not SGA legislator.

The advertisement for Condom Week was designed by Ulan Zahaflawycz.
**ROTC responds to Senate’s recommendation of policy**

*by Nancy Gannon*

The College Senate has joined a movement of college protests against ROTC discrimination by making a recommendation to ban ROTC recruitment from MSC.

Last week, the College Senate made the recommendation to ban ROTC recruitment because they found the ROTC’s policy of excluding homosexuals from the program to be in violation of MSC’s nondiscrimination policy. The recommendation was prompted by a resolution issued by the Union for Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Concerns (UGLBC), which called for the proposed ban.

The UGLBC was encouraged to issue the resolution by the ACLU Gay Rights Project, which has been calling on colleges throughout the country to ban ROTC recruitment. The movement currently involves more than 70 colleges who have taken action to discontinue ROTC programs. Among those colleges is Rutgers University, which no longer issues scholarships within the ROTC program.

MSC is involved in a cross enrollment ROTC program. Students who enroll in the program receive academic credit for classes taken at Seton Hall University, or NJIT.

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forbidden to use profanity. Now that’s changed. Songs with profanity are now banned except in the “safe harbor” period between 12:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.,” he said.

WMSC broadcasts from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The music and production departments, he added, are now labeling albums regarding their content to alert disc jockeys who may be unfamiliar with the material they contain.

“We have a simple choice: lose some of our freedom of speech or lose our radio station,” he said. Showell said that she never intended for the station to lose its license, but felt that the students acted irresponsibly.

“It’s a matter of principle. If it were women or blacks being banned, I think people would more clearly see the discrimination,” Zicklin said.

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**SGA freezes HRO's budget for the rest of the semester**

*by John Tibbets*

Human Relations Organization’s (HRO) budget was permanently frozen after a two-hour long deliberation at last night’s SGA meeting.

Tony Sosu, SGA president, explained that the Executive Board initially decided to freeze HRO’s budget because of operational problems. “HRO only has 13 voting members, yet 15 are constitutionally required,” Sosu said.

He added that after HRO’s president, Glenn Laniezki, resigned, it became clear that HRO was no longer a functioning Class One organization. Dan Olawski, SGA secretary, said that he had not received any general membership meeting minutes so far this semester. “According to last semester’s minutes, no more than 11 members were ever present at any meeting,” Olawski added.

Steve Starr, current HRO president, argued that HRO should not be punished for having had a president that didn’t communicate well to his organization. “The SGA shouldn’t be punished for Dave Bloomek’s recent arrest either,” Starr said. Starr also told the legislature to work with HRO, instead of working against the organization.

Jene Marousis, HRO’s vice-president last semester, expressed her opposition to the SGA Executive Board’s actions as well. The decision is partially based on a run-in between Seth Leibowitz, Board of Trustees Alternate and President of the SGA, and Tetens, instructor in the Counseling, Human Development, and Educational Leadership Department and HRO’s advisor, Marousis said. “This is a personal problem, don’t bring it in here,” she said.

The run-in, which occurred between Leibowitz and Tetens at an HRO weekend, involved the ethics of teaching Neuro Linguistic Programming. “The idea of ‘brain-washing’ exists because of the run-in,” Tetens said. “It went to remind me of the conforming power that motivated Nazi Germany to cause the Holocaust,” Leibowitz said.

An outraged member of the audience, Frank Little, former SGA treasurer, stated that he was insulted by Leibowitz’s comparison of a “nationally accepted counseling technique” and Nazi Germany.

Peggy Bane, SGA legislator, said that the legislature is responsible for the money and that HRO’s budget was frozen because of the organization’s inability to provide a service to the students, not because of personal differences.

Cherie Dabin, director of Academic Affairs for the SGA, added, “HRO’s goal is to foster communication. They have not proven their capability tonight. Further, I trust the Executive Board’s decision.”

Robert Travers, SGA treasurer, later added that he hadn’t seen HRO’s treasurer, Jay Caranta, since last December and that Leibowitz’s run-in with Tetens had no effect on his decision to freeze the budget.

Sosu said that the run-in confirmed his belief that HRO was experiencing difficulties. “The decision to freeze HRO’s budget was mostly based on their low membership, low turn-outs at their events, and a fluctuating executive board,” Sosu said.

Michael Siglow, active HRO member, said, “The crux of the matter is, it’s not over.” Starr added that HRO is offering quality instead of quantity. “I believe that teaching 20 people how to communicate properly is more important than 2,000 people listening to an Allman Brothers concert, for which Class One Concerts paid more than our entire budget.”

HRO’s budget will remain frozen for the remainder of the semester. Until then, they will remain a Class One organization.

**MSC alumnus appointed N.J. state treasurer**

Samuel Crane, newly appointed state treasurer, spoke at a political science class yesterday. He is an MSC alumnus who graduated in 1974 and served a term as SGA president while he was here.
NOTICE TO ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RETURNING IN THE SUMMER SESSIONS 1992 AND/OR FALL SEMESTER 1992

Registration for the Summer Sessions 1992 and the Fall Semester 1992 will occur simultaneously between April 7-23, 1992.

All students who are enrolled for the Spring 1992 and who are eligible to return for the Summer or Fall 1992 will have a Registration Appointment Card mailed to their home address during the week of Spring Break, March 16, 1992.

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

Cards will not be generated for students who are on the May 1992 Graduation list. Students who are graduating in May and who wish to register for Summer or Fall 1992 courses should contact the Office of the Registrar at 893-4376 for direction.

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

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


You should use the registration form that is in the Schedule of Courses book. It is for both Summer and Fall registration. The Registration Appointment Card, together with this form, will serve as your personal registration packet.

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Spanish article:

La comunidad latinoamericana celebra el centenario del nacimiento de César Vallejo

por Jorge L. Cruz

El departamento de Español e Italiano, en conjunto con el "Comité Centenario de César Vallejo" y la Asociación Estudiantil del Colegio de Fin de Semana (W.C.S.A) clase II del S.G.A., han organizado un seminario para conmemorar el centenario del nacimiento de César Abraham Vallejo, uno de los poetas latinoamericanos más grandes de este siglo. Vallejo, con su obra "Los Heraldos Negros" publicada en 1919, fue el iniciador de una nueva época en el proceso literario peruano.

El seminario tendrá lugar el día en el "Russ Hall" iniciando con una conferencia el sábado 14 de marzo del presente año a las 9:00 A.M. La apertura estará a cargo del señor Héctor Santillán, presidente del comité anteriormente mencionado. Seguido de una introducción por parte del Dr. Vicenzo Bolletino, miembro facultativo del departamento de Español e Italiano de este plantel.

La conferencia será ofrecida por un grupo de expertos en la vida y obra de César Vallejo. Entre ellos contaremos con el Dr. José Serna de la Universidad de St. Paul en Mis.: el Dr. Guido Podesta de la Universidad de Madi­son en Wis.; el Dr. César Alba Lascano de Pensilvania, miembro facultativo de la Universidad de Pensilvania. El domingo 15 de marzo a las 10:00 A.M. se llevará a cabo una mesa redonda en la cual participarán todos los conferencistas.

A la final del seminario se presentarán música y bailes folklóricos de Perú.

Due to the wide selection of the guest speakers and the subject of the conferences in Spanish, it is not possible to translate the content into English accurately without breaking it into smaller sections.

English article:

Latin-American community celebrates Cesar Vallejo's 100th birthday

by Jorge L. Cruz

The Spanish/Italian department along with the "Cesar Vallejo's Centennial Committee," and the Weekend College Student Association, class II of the S.G.A., have organized an event to commemorate the centennial birth of Cesar Abraham Vallejo. Vallejo was one of the greatest Latin-American poets of this century. He initiated a new era in the Peruvian literary process with his work called "Los Heraldos Negros," which was published in 1919. This event will take place at Russ Hall on Saturday, March 14, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. The opening words will be given by Mr. Hector Santillan, president of the committee, followed by an introduction given by Dr. Vicenzo Bolletino, faculty member of the Spanish/Italian department.

The conference will be lectured by a team of experts on Cesar Vallejo's life and works. Among the guest speakers are: Dr. Jose Serna from St. Paul University in Mis., Dr. Guido Podesta from Madison University in Wisconsin; Dr. Cesar Alba Lascano, MSc's Dr. Galo Vaca-Acvedo, who graduated from Sorbonne University in Paris and the biographer and critic français, Andrés Coey. The afternoon of March 15th at 10:00 a.m. there will be a roundtable discussion held in the presence of Dr. Jose Serna of the University of St. Paul in Minnesota; the Dr. Guido Podesta of the University of Madison in Wisconsin; the Dr. Cesar Alba Lascano of Pennsylvania, member of the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

Fire:

3/5: At 8:15 p.m. a Bohn Hall A.M. reported a fire in the 8th floor C-wing. Reportedly someone placed a trash can on the top of an electric stove. Clifton Fire Department responded, and no extensive damage was reported.

3/6: At 7:52 p.m. a Clove Road resident reported a fire on the 2nd floor of his building. Residents extinguished fire before the Little Falls Fire Department responded.

Harassment:

3/5: At about 4 p.m. a female student complained to campus police that her ex-boyfriend was harassing her in the library. Ex-boyfriend is not a student.

Stolen Vehicles:

3/4: A male resident of Clove Road reported that his 1988 Jeep Wrangler was stolen from lot 28. It was recovered by the Newark Police on Mar. 9.

Vandalism:

Between 3/3 and 3/4, a 1986 Nissan 200SX, parked in West Queen Way, had its side window smashed. Nothing was reported stolen.

Between 3/4 and 11:10 p.m. a 1991 Pontiac Piere, parked in lot 30, had its side window smashed. Nothing was reported stolen.

Between 1:01 a.m. on 3/6 and 7:30 a.m. on 3/7, a glass door, on the lower level of the Student Center near the MAC machine was broken. Nothing was reported stolen.

Damage:

3/8: Between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. an employee reported a softball had cracked the windshield of a car.

Theft:

3/5: Between 6 and 6:30 p.m. a Clove Road resident reported a wallet, credit cards, a master lock, and jeans were stolen from the Field House.

3/11: Three students reported that their wallets were stolen from the Fine Arts Building room 125. They were reportedly in class, and left for a break, when they returned to the room they found their wallets had been stolen. The wallets were later found in the building, but the cash and credit cards had been taken. There are two witnesses who describe the suspect as a black male, approximately 5'8"-5'9", with a thin mustache. He was reported to be wearing a black sweatshirt with NITT lettering in red, and a black, red, and pink bicycle cap.

Disorderly Persons:

3/4: At 11:48 p.m. A Executive Security Guard reported a disturbance in the quad outside of Bohn. Two men, not students, were allegedly throwing rocks at Bohn Hall. They had reportedly visited a Bohn resident and then were asked to leave. There were no arrests.

3/8: At 8:48 a.m. Blanton Hall A.M. reported a male student, who had been banned by the administration from entering all residence halls, was seen in Blanton. He was allegedly found hiding in the closet of his girlfriend's room. He was escorted from the building. No complaints were signed.

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ISC recognizes Delta Xi

Delta Xi to be incorporated into ISC, it needed ISC's support and recognition. The Executive Board was only willing to grant the charter with that recommendation in mind. Rebecca Blazer, president of Delta Xi Delta, said: "I'm glad we finally came to an agreement. We tried before but it just didn't happen. Tony was a good mediator." Janet Juramilo, secretary of ISC, said, "If Delta Xi Delta had been willing to compromise in the first place they would have gotten a yes vote from Greek Council."

As a result of the Delta Xi Delta/ISC compromise an amendment has been added to the bill. No new organizations will be accepted into ISC until the Spring of 1994 in order to allow Delta Xi Delta one year to become established on campus.
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What women need to remember in November
Holtzman at “Feminism: Then and Now” conference gives the political agenda

by Annmarie Caplcchloni and Audrey Regan

Women's issues are at stake and women need to get active, said the Honorable Liz Holtzman, comptroller of New York City, to a full Ballroom B on Tuesday night. Holtzman was keynote speaker at a conference sponsored by the Women's Center and the Women's Study Program at MSC.

Referring to the current political race, Holtzman said women must get more involved in the world once thought to be only for men. Although women are in office at the local level and they have made an impact there, they are not yet holding office at the federal level.

Holtzman said only two percent of the Senate are women, and that is not reflective of the fact that 53 percent of the American population are women. Women are more likely to take initiative on women's issues; therefore, it is imperative for women to be involved.

"Israel, Britain and the Philippines have all had women heads of state," she said. "But we are a long way away from that ever happening."

Holtzman accuses the Reagan-Bush era of a lack of concern in women's issues and for a number of setbacks that have been dealt to women over the last decade. "The Reagan-Bush era has put a chill on women's rights," she said, citing attempts to overturn the Roe vs. Wade ruling by choosing conservative candidates for Supreme Court positions.

She stressed the need for women to sort through the political rhetoric, (and hard pressed for an answer) she admitted Paul Tsongas was one candidate who expressed opinion in favor of women's reproductive freedom. Arkansas Senator Bill Clinton, she said, is also in favor, but during his administration there were some restrictions placed on women's reproductive freedom in his state.

Holtzman said women's rights are an issue in this upcoming election. However, she cautioned siding with a particular party, saying that neither Democrats nor Republicans are necessarily partial to women. Therefore, women need to look at individual candidates.

"Women aren't necessarily feminists, either," she said. They may subscribe to traditional patriarchal views, in effect reinforcing an inferior status of women.

One problem with women getting into office is financing a campaign. Holtzman cited one reason why women find it hard to get into office. She said that today, for a congressional campaign, one needs approximately a half-million dollars. It's difficult for a newcomer to raise this money, but more difficult for a newcomer who is a woman. Financing a woman is more risky than financing a man because of the existing sexism in society, she said.

Women and money are also an issue in the current election where welfare mothers seem to be taking the heat. Holtzman shifts the focus away from the mothers and to the philosophy behind the program. She says the welfare system is based on a philosophy of women's dependence on men and that the philosophy needs to change before the system can be improved.

Also, she said in a society in which women still make approximately 70 cents to a man's dollar, women's economic dependence is not encouraged. Holtzman also said she finds it difficult to believe that welfare women have more children for the minimal extra money.

Holtzman said that for a 53 percent population standing, women only see about 10 percent of the budget. What's worse, a significant amount of cuts came out of that 10 percent during the Reagan-Bush era. Holtzman said Americans need to spend more money on women's health care and contraceptive research.

Besides political issues, Holtzman listed a host of facts and percentages, one of which was that the incidence of rape in 1990 was the highest ever in this country. There were 100,433 rapes reported.

Marital rape is still permissible in half of the states in the country, she said, explaining that women are still treated as property. The Equal Rights Amendment would end this derogation.

If any message was loud and clear it was Holtzman's call for action. Women must get involved, she said, for it is them who will beat further their own cause.

What was that statistic? she asked.

During her speech, Liz Holtzman spewed many facts about the inferior position of women in America. Some of them are listed here.

- For every dollar a man earns, a woman earns 70 cents.
- Two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women.
- A woman with four years of college earns less than a man with only a high school diploma.
- Only two percent of the members in Senate are women.
- One-third of all women's injuries in the emergency room are from domestic violence.
- 30-40 percent of women say they suffer sexual harassment.
- In 1990, there were 100,433 rapes reported in this country.
- Marital rape is still permissible in half the states in the country.
- RU46, a new oral contraceptive, is legal in France, England and Scandinavia but not in the U.S.
- One company now researches women's contraception. There used to be 28 in operation.

Conference offers feminist awareness without the fuss

by Annmarie Caplcchloni

Feminism has arrived at MSC. On Tuesday, March 10, the Women's Center and Women's Studies Department presented a program, "Feminism: Then and Now." The program consisted of various speakers, workshops, dinner and concluded with an informative speech by Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman of NYC.

Topics ranged from "How I became a feminist" by Maxine Greene to workshops on sexual harassment, violence against women, women in history, women's reproduction rights and women in the workplace.

The program was directed toward collective consciousness-raising and supportive networking of women. There was ample interest on topics and overall the conference reflected a strong feminist current on campus.

Students, guests, faculty and speakers interacted creating a community atmosphere. Although discussions focused primarily on societal problems, the mood of the program was positive and directed toward problem solving.

The conference successfully brought women together in the feminist movement.
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There was this guy in the Student Center quad the other day, who after stepping out of the lounge, took his crumbled psyche to the shaving cream and the rest of the bath area. He quivered for a moment or two, fell flat on the concrete in a perfect fetal position. He had dug a hole eight feet deep and filled it with overdue traffic violations, tests, papers and forgotten Valentine presents; procrastinated essays, overlooked organizational duties and a general lack of bathing and personal hygiene. He is visibly surrounded by the puddle of saliva collecting around his feet and he begins to play with it allowing the strings of spit to glide between his fingers. Now you've missed quite a number of these classes and you really should be paying attention, but this kid needs major help. I mean, he's picking his nose now wiping it on the wall and singing "Three Blind Mice" to himself.

On cue, he dashes around the room, flapping his arms wildly, seemingly trying to remain inconspicuous while at the same time venting his madness without yielding "Run! Run! Run!" The professor, undaunted, continues to lecture about how belly buttons are really the answer to the questions that plague men about the universe. It's time for you, his fellow student to save him from his spiraling and pitiful demise. Take the kid by the ear, drag him out into the hall and sit his butt down. Look deep into his lint-filled eyes. No doubt about it, an acute case of MSMMM sickens the jelly-like figure before you. He has dug a hole eight feet deep and filled it with overdue paperwork or anything. Perhaps those bellpaper towels from the men's bathroom), a Dr Pepper (regular, not diet) and a substantial amount of cigarettes and drugs (uppers are preferred, but that's not to say that Valium cannot be administered). Arrange the items in a semi-circle in front of the victim and take three steps back. If he reaches immediately for the drugs, your job is done. Within a half hour, he will be in the stratosphere, where eight o'clock classes and catty sorority girls can't be found. When he regains consciousness, hopefully with his faculties intact, he'll be able to function as a productive member of Montclair society. Otherwise, he'll continue spewing bodily fluids as he fumbles with the rag and soda. It's time venting his madness without yielding to sound it out. It takes on the quality of a moose in heat, ready to tighten its evil grip around our unsuspecting school. The time of year where people can be found banging each other's eyeballs out behind Life Hall or sending roadkill to one another, that sort of thing. It's terribly endearing to watch so long as it's not your optical juice that's being spilled.

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**CAMPUS: The Community Speaks**

**What are you doing for Spring Break?**

- **I am going to sunny Paterson.**
  Miladiz Mendez
  Junior, management

- **I'll be lifting weights, spending time with my girlfriend and trying to catch up on my school work.**
  Stewart Noboa
  Freshman, computers

- **Being a dedicated student, I will be working at Suburban Cablevision, earning my credits toward graduation in May 1992.**
  Rudda Dempster
  Senior, communication studies

- **I'm going home to lay out under my sun lamp and swim in my tub.**
  Brian Handler
  Junior, retail management
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Essay winner for African-American Month:

The importance of African-American involvement in the American political system

by Valerie Richardson

Editor’s note: The following is the winning essay of a contest run by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Essay was judged by Dr. O. Ageyman, chairperson of the political science department for innovation, composition and grammar. The prize was $50.

The importance of African-Americans’ involvement in the American political system is that it would increase representation in all levels of the government. This increase would produce a chain reaction among the members of the African-American community nationwide; there would be more qualified African-Americans in public office and voter turnout at the polls. This would eventually lead to an increase in the awareness of the problems facing the community.

The increased interest would provoke the people in the government to come up with real effective solutions to the problems facing the African-American society. Many problems have been left unresolved because of under-representation and lack of empathy among persons making political decisions affecting the African-American community. This community has survived 400 years of slavery, overcome Jim Crow Laws and pushed forward in spite of a racist political system. Many of these obstacles were overcome with little or no positive involvement from the government. I believe that with more positive political influence that present and future problems facing the African-American community will be resolved quicker and more successfully.

In our society now many political figures are taking the “pull yourself up by your own boots strap” kind of attitude, which in relation to the African-American community, is the “blame the victim attitude.” This attitude has developed in our political system to justify the ill treatment of African-Americans by the government in the past and the lack of competent programming on the part of the officials who represent this subculture. These officials have never visited, much less lived in a high crime inner city project. They have not taken unannounced visits to the neighborhoods and hospitals of the areas they represent. The officials representing the African-American communities need to know and understand the problems of these areas through direct experience with the people and the issues and not via reports, figures and newscasts.

So, from a personal position, I suggest that more African-Americans get involved with politics to help speak for their communities through government policies created and implemented by them. The rest of the African-American community needs to get out and support them by voting for the best candidate who represents them. The African-American community should not just want to survive by making money, but also by making a difference.

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A quiz over Spring Break?

Vincent Toscano, general manager of WMSC-FM summed up the situation pretty well when he said, "We have a simple choice: lose some of our freedom of speech or lose our radio station." The choice may be simple, but it's damn sad.

A former MSC student happened to tune into our little radio station last year and she heard a song that revolted her. Instead of merely changing the station to something she found more appropriate, she took it upon herself to "correct" the situation.

The corrective steps began with complaining to the radio station itself. They escalated to complaining to Edward Martin, Dean of Student Affairs. And her final corrective step took the form of a letter lodging a complaint against WMSC-FM to the Federal Communications Commission.

As a result, WMSC-FM may never get to evolve into WMSU-FM.

What Showell overlooked, however, was the fact that her tastes are not necessarily shared by every member of our society. She is certainly not alone in this, however. Lately, it seems as if society is full of people trying to impose their "moralities" upon everyone else.

Now most people would agree that the song in question, "Stick Yo Cock" by Spit, is pretty offensive (at least no one was humming the tune in The Montclarion office last night). But somebody obviously enjoys the song, it was, after all, a request.

There are a few pertinent questions that need to be asked:

Should a bureaucratic regulatory agency of the federal government dictate what is, and what is not, acceptable language and music?

Should a person's or group's freedom of speech be rescinded or curtailed because what they have to say or choose to listen to offends certain people?

Even if it is offensive to the majority of the population?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please head to library and look up the Bill of Rights.
This week's op-ed offering is almost identical to one I wrote about this time last year. Although the age of the principals have changed (just add a year), everything else is essentially the same. As my regular readers know, I have been working on vulnerability lately. It seems to me that a big part of being vulnerable is telling the people you love, that you do love them, regardless of their response or lack thereof.

Once again, we, the author and you the ever patient and tolerant reader, find ourselves dealing with a 20-year-old recording. This week I have arbitrarily chosen to ostensibly write about Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 4 Way Street. Those of you familiar with my writings in this venue understand that the aforesaid selection of CSNY is not at all necessarily relevant to the content of this soon-to-be elucidating essay. In fact, the last two records I reviewed were selected purely for their cover content. For the reader who is unfamiliar with my columns, understand that it is a regular feature in the esteemed Montclarion. Perhaps regular was a poor word choice, as I certainly do not want to suggest that I remotely approach normalcy, conform to the standard practices or that I am a regular kind of guy. Instead, let it be better said that my column appears frequently in the aforementioned esteemed Montclarion. Also for the infor­mer of the first reader, of which I hope you’re one, this is where my name, Patrick Harley-Dougherty, this column is usually irrelevant as its by-line indicates - generally irreverently humorous, although today it will be appropriately irreverent but in a serious sort of way.

This week, the Census is subtracting a seat in New Jersey. The total will go from 14 to 13. Although efforts have been shown to create an impartial redistricting map, we should all expect the same activities. A bipartisan committee was created containing six Republicans, six Democrats and one independent judge. State officials claim that this committee will impartially redraw lines before the primary elections in June without being influenced.

But the fact that alike regional congressmen from the North (Rinaldi-7th, Roe 8th, Torricelli 9th, Gallo 11th) had a secret session in Trenton last week only indicates that the legislatures of both have already taken the plan that is outlined in the map of the 13th district, the group is a joke for allowing party officials to participate in the process. The redistricting process epitomizes the arrogance of our Congressmen. They'll cry out any reason as to why their district should remain. Higher tenured representatives of a state claim/their seniority should be a factor in preserving their districts. Others have the audacity to complain that their newly drawn districts are not fair, because they will be forced to represent many different constituents. Although usually concealed, some congressmen have this ridiculous idea that they should have a say as to the future of their districts.

Well, I say they're totally wrong. Districts should not be divided to fit the interests of the representatives. Rather, the representatives should work to ensure that the new maps are fair and not gerrymandered. The current system is not working in the best interests of the people.

The program could use the basic criteria of not splitting towns or cities in half, devising equal as possible and rational districts, and placing only one representative's hometown in each district. The only other provision would be in cases where a seat would be lost (as in N.J.), where only one district would be placed with more than one representative.

That's it. My guess is that many will consider my proposal to be overly idealistic; but this is one ideal that we can achieve. Computers could accomplish the task of redistricting, thus removing the undue influence and the behind-the-scenes deals that our current redistricting system breeds.

To this writer, the current redistricting process is an embarrassment. It is political arrogance at its worst.
He hunts wabbits in the off-season

It was about one year ago that Joe Sixpacks all across America cheered on George Bush and his calvary in the desert. President Bush’s popularity soared and he appeared invincible. But amidst the celebration and confusion emerged Paul Tsongas with his message: “Excuse me, pardon me. It’s my turn now to say something. I didn’t interrupt your war, nor will I impede your efforts while I declare my candidacy for the presidency.”

And so began the hunt for the White House.

Presidential politics have changed quite a bit in the last year since Tsongas’ announcement. Thus far in the campaign, a strange specter has appeared and played an ominous role in the primaries. That ghost has been the protest vote.

When Orrin Hatch, former governor of Pennsylvania and attorney general in Bush’s cabinet, lost the election for his state’s unprecedented open Senate seat, Washington politicians became acutely aware of public sentiments around the nation. Now in primaries, that sentiment is manifesting itself in the protest vote.

Pat Buchanan has managed to stay afloat by appealing to right-wing conservatives and anti-Bush independents. Their support for the presidency. So while protest and indecision seem to be the order of the day, we sit and wait for each party to nominate their next potential president.

Most people don’t make their final voting decision until they step into the booth and begin pushing the lever. We have to wait for November to decide for sure who we want as our next president. In the meantime, get prepared. Go out and register to vote. College students represent a very large portion of America. Politicians don’t need more mindless campaigning on college campuses because of student disinterest in politics. I say get out and vote. Don’t wait until you are a senior citizen to get interested in politics.

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Wow! What a week! First there was MSC Condom Week, then the alleged SGA legislator threats to The Montclarion, and finally The Montclarion’s editorial about the SGA’s alleged power to censor them.

Overall, I’d say Condom Week was a success, but we did receive a few complaints about it. The purpose of the week was to educate MSC students about AIDS and safe sex, but apparently some people have a problem with the condom idea. Well, I’m sorry if anyone was insulted or offended by Condom Week, but I would rather apologize to a few celibates than to a lot of people who are not using protection.

As for the reports that two SGA legislators allegedly threatened to use their power against The Montclarion, I would remind people that in our country a person is innocent until proven guilty. This is why The SGA formed an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate this issue and to try to get to the truth of the incident. Some seemed upset that we created this committee because it appeared to be a lynch mob to some and a basically based attempt to make the SGA look good. It is meant to be neither. It is meant to discover the truth so that all parties involved will find justice. I would expect the same to happen if I were accused of something similar.

We [the SGA] have never (nor will we while I am still in office) censored The Montclarion.

A related issue, that of The Montclarion editorial stating that they should become independent because the SGA has the power to censor them, overlooks a couple of facts.

We have never (nor will I as long as I am still in office) censored The Montclarion. Over the years The Montclarion has reported things that the SGA has done wrong or have done better and we accept that because we do occasionally make mistakes. However, the SGA was censored by the administration.

The biggest fact that The Montclarion editorial failed to mention was that, yes, they were censored previously, but not by the SGA. They were censored by the administration.

Last year a Montclarion issue (featuring a story about an SGA legislator who was arrested for smoking pot) was removed from the campus because it made the college (and the administration?) look bad.

It is the kind of disrespect for student rights that I believe the SGA and The Montclarion are trying to overcome and I believe we can only do this if we believe in the integrity of our organizations and among all students can only be negative. We must admit that old saying “United we stand, divided we fall.”

Jim Olawski
SGA Executive Secretary

That kind of look like Garafi’s handiwork.

I had the pleasure of reading your paper by chance at my friend’s apartment in Bloomfield. I was flipping through the editorial section when I came across an editorial which I thought was a bit obscure and I noticed the “American Graffiti” column on page 13 of the Feb. 20 edition. I first noticed the insert about all the pork barrel spending by Congress and I was impressed. I am glad to see that there is such a well thought and unbiased article about such a touchy issue.

It is definitely a true intellectual that can separate himself from his peers, and others who often seem like mindless drones. An intellectual will think about an issue and then try to explain it to another. If more people thought like Steve Garafi and admitted the real situation to themselves, maybe we (the United States) wouldn’t be in the mess we’re in right now.

Sincerely and No Longer Alone,
Bernard M. Doyle
Mechanical Engineering Major
New Jersey Institute of Technology
LETTER...

Irv's not going to like you if you keep this up

Hi! Remember me - your elevator critic? I have returned yet again to praise the elevators in Bohn Hall. Since Spring Break is approaching, I decided to start moving my valuables out this past weekend. However, much to my surprise, the elevators in Bohn Hall were not working. It came as such a shock - the elevators broke - after all, the one elevator that works hadn't been broken for two whole days, we're talking almost 48 hours! Anyway, I decided to move out my stereo, wordprocessor, CD player, tapes, CD's and a suitcase that day because I couldn't fit all of my stuff in my car at one time so two trips were needed. Since the elevators were broken, I had to carry all of this stuff down six flights of stairs, keep in mind that one has to walk stairs upon reaching the seventh floor! Out of all this I had to do this seven times! It took me one and half hours to move this stuff; if the elevators were working it would have taken only 20 minutes!

Should we blame Irvin Reid again or the maintenance staff? Hell, why not both? Almost every time I leave Bohn Hall to go to class, I see the maintenance/housekeeping staff sitting outside on the benches doing absolutely nothing. Gee, they work hard, don't they? One almost threw his back out while trying to put his feet up on the concrete planter! I'm re-evaluating my idea that they graduated from the School for the Mechanically Declined. These aren't the graduates, they are the drop-outs! I suppose that if they tried to fix the elevators, it would lead to something called work; a word foreign to their highly intellectual vocabulary. Whenever the faculty elevator in Partridge Hall is broken, an elevator repairman is there in the blink of an eye. However, in the residence halls it is impossible to even get the maintenance staff to fix them, let alone an elevator repairman. We can't have our faculty walking up four flights of stairs, we can only have our students/residents walking up six flights of stairs. I have no idea where the money for maintaining the residence halls is at! Maybe OI'Irv decided to buy himself a set of new plastic playschool golf clubs; just until he's old enough to handle real clubs.

If these elevators don't get fixed or replaced soon, I'm going to personally denominate Irvin Reid to bellhop/eleverator boy, buy him a little red monkey suit and stick him to work in Bohn Hall. Let's see if he likes carrying bags down six flights of stairs seven or eight times.

Maybe Irvin Reid and George Bush took domestic/economic policies together in college. How did Irvin Reid become President of MSC, anyway? Did someone find him in a box of Cracker Jax? Or did he fall off a charm bracelet? Anyway, I hereby dedicate the Bohn Hall elevators in the name of "The Divine Irvin Reid," Which is very fitting, because neither of them work at all.

Ron Johnson
Mathematics

Even More Quotes of the Week

"We have a simple choice: lose some of our freedom of speech or lose our radio station."
- Vincent Toscano

"I have no idea where the money for maintaining the residence halls is at? Maybe OI'Irv decided to buy himself a set of new plastic playschool golf clubs; just until he's old enough to handle real clubs."
- Irvin's not going to like you if you keep this up
**This week's topic: ILGO vs. The Ancient Order of the Hibernians**

**Homosexuals should be represented in the St. Patrick's Day Parade**

From the left is Katy McClure. She is a senior majoring in political science and minoring in women's studies. She is the co-founder of the MSC chapter of the National Organization for Women, a student representative on the Women's Studies Advisory Board, a student representative on the Women's Center Advisory Board, and a member of Amnesty International.

"This is Catholic bashing," exclaimed Patrick Gatins, lawyer for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a fraternal Catholic organization which sponsors the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade, after the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization sought federal court intervention in the dispute between the two groups. John Cardinal O'Connor, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of New York, and many, but not all, of New York City's Catholic clergy maintain that ILGO should be banned from the parade because homosexuality is against the teachings of Catholicism and the parade is a Catholic celebration. ILGO argues that St. Patrick's Day and the parade are Irish celebrations and, as an Irish organization, they should be allowed to celebrate their heritage also. For the second year in a row this debate is raging and ILGO has just filed a federal suit against the Hibernians to compel them to include the gay group in the parade. "This is an attempt to destroy the parade, and it makes me think it's what they've wanted all along," added Mr. Gatins in his reply to ILGO's legal action.

I think Mr. Gatins is wrong on both counts. ILGO's desire to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade stems more from their desire to share in the festivities of their Irish ethnicity than the Catholic religion. As a non-Catholic Irish-American woman, I can assure you that one need not adhere to the teachings of Catholicism to celebrate St. Patrick's Day as we celebrate it in the United States. Ironically, Mr. Gatins is probably correct in saying that ILGO is getting what it wanted all along, but not an end to the parade. The Catholic Church is saying, in effect, 'don't desecrate our community.' "Continue to hide yourself!' It is taking a backward step to try to turn a civil rights victory into a condemnation of the Irish Americans in the St. Patrick's Day parade. In this manner, we could avoid tampering with the gay organization conduct its own demonstration. This, of course, would defeat ILGO's purpose of showing solidarity with the Irish Community by marching under their own banner. But legally this may be their only option.

Yet another question arises, however, regarding the public element of an event as large and as public as the St. Patrick's Day parade. Can the public and government become so involved in the technical operation and participation of a privately sponsored event that the event becomes too public in quality as to be termed "quasi-governmental"? And if so, do we want to alter the longstanding principles of the First Amendment to reach quasi-governmental activities? If this were to occur, due to a New York City ordinance forbidding discrimination based on sexual preference, the Hibernians would be compelled to allow ILGO into the parade. The government cannot dictate who private individuals and/or organizations must or must not associate with. The New York Civil Liberties Union supports this position and agrees with the suggestion of others that the gay organization conduct its own demonstration. This, of course, would defeat ILGO's purpose of showing solidarity with the Irish Community by marching under their own banner. But legally this may be their only option.

Nowadays, a holiday or event cannot occur without some special interest group trying to ruin its original intent by participating in it. Currently it happens to be the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization (ILGO), that is causing the destruction of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. They are doing a good job of it, too. They claim that they are being discriminated against because the Ancient Order of Hibernians will not allow them to march under the ILGO banner.

At the moment, the future of the parade is riding on a court decision. A ruling in favor of ILGO, allowing them to march under their banner, could cause the Ancient Order of Hibernians to cancel the parade. A ruling in favor of the Hibernians would mean much more because ILGO says it will march anyway. Apparently it is okay for ILGO to break the law, but not for anyone who opposes them to do so.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a fraternal group that operates under a charter that follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Homosexuality goes against the doctrine of the church. The parade happens to be a predominantly Catholic event. What ILGO is doing is calling the Hibernians' bluff. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is defending its religion and they are being lambasted. John Cardinal O'Connor, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of New York, argues that if this was any other religion defending its beliefs, there would be no problem.

Not surprisingly, New York City is taking the side of ILGO. Politicians like to make themselves look good. However, they happen to be putting politics over the constitutional law. The major point is that the parade is a private event. This is so simple, why can't they see it? According to the type of interpretation of the First Amendment that the "radical left" likes to use, parades and marches are protected under the Constitution by the right of freedom of association. They can be any discipline, anything, as long as there is no problem.

ILGO does not want to march in the parade to commemorate their Irish heritage. Rather they want to make a political statement about their sexual orientation. I think that this is what the Gay Pride Parade is for. Would heterosexuals be allowed to march in the Gay Pride Parade under a banner proclaiming heterosexuality? Of course not. That would discriminate against the gay and lesbian "lifestyle."

It is important to note, however, that gays and lesbians can march in the parade under any other established banner if they so choose. What they cannot do is march under an ILGO banner.

Two interesting pieces of information have emerged. The New York Civil Liberties Union has taken the side of the Hibernians. The NYCLU said: "that because the parade is privately sponsored, they have a constitutional right to exclude whoever they please." And in The New York Times, Bill Dobbs, who is a lawyer and gay rights advocate, said, "The Hibernians' stance is legal, even if it is appalling."

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are being accused of being homophobic. This is simply not true. They are employing their rights guaranteed under the law and in the Constitution. ILGO should stop it shaming and shaming the Irish Americans who want to celebrate their holiday in peace. If every special interest group or minority was allowed to participate in every event that they thought they should, the result would be disastrous. An unfavorable precedent would be set. Groups like the Ku Klux Klan could march in parades commemorating Martin Luther King Jr., or the skinheads could march in the Gay Pride Parade. The list goes on.

Every event that excludes one group or another apparently falls under the dark umbrella of discrimination. Is nothing sacred? The Irish should be able to celebrate their holiday with pride and not under the pressure from outside groups. Erin go bragh.

**Let the Irish-Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day in peace**

From the right is Paul J. Schroeder, Jr. He is a sophomore majoring in political science and economics. He plans a future in the field of politics, possibly as a political consultant or strategist. As a conservative, there are a few fundamental principles that he follows.

Among them are a strong belief in moral values, the Judeo-Christian philosophy, limited government and a preference for gradual development, not abrupt change.
More or Less, Less or More
opens in honor of National Women's History Month
by Trina Messano

Honoring National Women's History Month, the art exhibition entitled, More Or Less, Less Or More held its opening reception Sunday, March 8 in Gallery One, Life Hall Annex. The show, curated by participating artist, Vivian McDuffie, included 11 women artists from the organization WAM, Women Artists of Montclair. Each artist contributed two related works, one large sculpture, to paintings.

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Catherine Kinkade's oil painting, Sauza's Brook III is a subdued landscape, where the brook holds the reflections of the surrounding elements. The translucent quality of the application of paint, as well as the undefined forms, gives the painting a calm, hazy mood. A large painted collage by Nanette Carter consists of square and rectangular pieces of canvas. Her application of oil based pigments expresses fields of textured vibrancy. Two pieces of figurative sculpture are attributed to artist Jean Kwakki. The larger of the two, entitled Quest is of an emaciated individual who is encircled by a thicket of tall wooden branches. A stone featureless face, and thin, copper outstretched arms dramatize a sudden search or longing. The collaboration of these three artists' aesthetics makes the exhibition a worthwhile visit. The show continues through March 29 at Gallery One, Life Hall Annex.

The locations were varied. I took the photographs where I believed the atmosphere was the best for what I wanted to portray.

5. How do you utilize light in your photos?

It depends on the location; for some photographs I used natural light and for others, studio lights were used. Black and white photography depends very much on shadow effects. For instance, there is one photograph in the collection in which natural light was used to produce strong shadows to emphasize the theme.

10. Is this your first show? Do you plan to do others?

This is my first show. My studies take priorities over my hobby, and photography for me is a hobby.

6. In most of your pictures, you are focusing on some part of the body. What messages are you trying to convey?

The body is the focal point of life. Therefore, everything emits from the focal point, that is why children's fantasies emit from the body.

7. Why did you choose black and white for your photos?

I believe that black and white photography depends very much on shadow effects. For instance, there is one photograph in the collection in which natural light was used to produce strong shadows to emphasize the theme.

11. Why did you choose black and white photography?

I am interested in continuing the same theme. 9. You mentioned that photography is only a hobby of yours, what inspired you to become a photographer?

Actually, I am reliving some of my childhood experiences with my son and this is the main theme of the exhibit.

13. What other themes would you be interested in pursuing?

Time I Robbed Tiffany's and the particularly powerful "My Uncle's Pajamas." His worry some of humor emerged more than once, especially in the piece "Duck Hunting" in which he writes, "If you see a duck, shoot. If you hear a shot, duck."

14. I thought it went very well," said Stock. "It was a good audience and I was glad to do "Sprague exhibit.

The audience was equally glad- "I'll never forget it" said Wendy Saling, senior. 15. What are your favorite subjects to shoot?

Children, because they are a challenge.

16. How do you utilize space and depth of field?

I like to get close to my subject, and in the confined area, the perception of depth is even more difficult, I show it through the shadows I create with the usage of light. Space depends on how and where I shoot a photograph. I analyze the space before shooting in order to create the best photographs.

17. What equipment do you use? What films do you prefer?

My 35mm Ricoh KR-305P camera, a tripod, a lightmeter, and a pair of floodlights. Kodak Plus-X Pan is my favorite film for this type of work. I utilize the college's darkrooms for developing and printing.

18. Do the pictures pertain to some of your childhood experiences? Explain.

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19. One photograph depicts a wheel of a...
Invisible Man:

by Jodi S. Schultz

Hollywood Pictures’ new comedy, Blame It On The Bellboy, is a hysterical British-style comedy set in Venice. From the moment I saw Pinchot’s quirky, half-cocked smile, I couldn’t stop bellowing at the top of my lungs, slapping in jovial hysterics at the calamity on screen.

You see, the staff at the Hotel Garielli, in Venice, Italy, is eager to please. However, one quirky bellboy (Bromson Pinchot) is a little too anxious, and when entrusted with distributing itinerary envelopes for three guests (Horton, Orson, & Lawton), he inadvertently turns the work upside-down pour rendre it cautionary.

Calamity prevails when the trio—a mafia hitman, a clumsy real estate scout and a small-town mayor-turned-lothario—each find themselves traveling in someone else’s shoes. The hitman (Bryan Brown) is accidentally given directions to a dating service rendezvous, the amorous mayor (Richard Griffiths) is summoned to buy an old estate instead of a young escort, and the timid property scout (Dudley Moore) picks up an assassination directive.

The comedy is that of slapstick and at times comedia dell’arte from the Renaissance period comes to play—I did notice a few comic lazzi’s thrown in to give Bellboy a bit more comic action.

The performances were refreshing and meaningful. One got tired of the laid-back, comic (nonconstrual) business that they threw onto the screen nowadays—which seems more for an illustrious audience rather than a ‘thinking’ one—and is refreshed by a comedy that shows some thought.

Blame It On The Bellboy is a comic web of hilarity and will either have you peering your pants (not literally) or tearing. I do, however, recommend that the men wear their testicle protectors. I hear there’s a store in the Bahamas that specializes in them.

The Mosh Pit

How much is too much? What would you pay for something that no one else has? You may say that depends upon the object being purchased. Well, the object in this case is a CD. Not just any CD, a Pearl Jam import CD single.

Ah, yes, the word “import,” overpriced, hard to find, I suddenly feel like screaming out a bid. Wait... the urge has passed. To understand what this has to do with anything, let me relay to a little experience I had a few weeks ago.

Ringo. (More like errrrrrring) “Hello,” I exclaim. The voice responds, “DUUUUUUUDDE.” “Yes,” I reply in the deep voice I am known for. “Pearl Jam, Lithium, April 12,” (This doesn’t look like a blatant plug...does it?). As I remember the Pearl Jam/Chili Peppers concert experience I had some months ago, I reply in a much higher octave range, “Coooool, we’re there.” Yet, I made the unfortunate mistake of continuing the conversation. Again I hear “Duuuude!” followed by “did you know they have a new CD out?” “What,” I vulgarly exclaimed. “Yeah, yeah a new CD, it’s an import.” “Ya, auctioneer, my bid is 10 dollars.....Sorry I just can’t control it.” “What, a new CD?” I questioned. “Not just an import CD, an import CD single. Was it true? The most infamous of CD’s, an import CD single, put out by one of the best bands of recent years. “Are you crazy man?” I blunt out. “No, it’s true, I’ve heard it.” My mind was flying without a seatbelt, this is the type of useless CD I have had nightmares about since I got my first CD player. Would I soon be able to come face to face with my nightmare, or would I fall upon an endless trip, looking for something that did not exist? “Dude, you still there,” as the silence came to an end. “Later,” the opposing voice responded. Now I had all I needed, information from a reputable source. The rumors that Pearl Jam would have a CD in Europe started around Christmas time, yet that is all they were, just unsubstantiated rumors.

Days passed, and my witch hunt began. First stop, NYC. As I rang the bell, my heart thundered in my chest. “Hello,” I exclaim. “What,” I replied. “Yeah a new CD, it’s an import.” “Ya, auctioneer, my bid is 10 dollars...” I just can’t control it.” “What, a new CD?” I questioned. “Not just an import CD, an import CD single. Was it true? The most infamous of CD’s, an import CD single, put out by one of the best bands of recent years. “Are you crazy man?” I blunt out. “No, it’s true, I’ve heard it.” My mind was flying without a seatbelt, this is the type of useless CD I have had nightmares about since I got my first CD player. Would I soon be able to come face to face with my nightmare, or would I fall upon an endless trip, looking for something that did not exist? “Dude, you still there,” as the silence came to an end. “Later,” the opposing voice responded. Now I had all I needed, information from a reputable source. The rumors that Pearl Jam would have a CD in Europe started around Christmas time, yet that is all they were, just unsubstantiated rumors.

Days passed, and my witch hunt began. First stop, NYC, without question, the best place for any kind of import music. Usually I avoid the drive for I end up getting aggravate by traffic, right before I pay the ever so pleasurable $4.00 Lincoln tunnel toll. But this, this was a special occasion, I would not only get a CD that many people would

please turn to MOSH page 21
sell their mother for, I would be able to face some of my unconscious fears. O.K., I am in the city and the car is parked. First, let's try Eat Shit Records. No, I am not putting their name in. A few minutes later, I was there, at the store, the one you that the one possibly held my CD of destiny. Once
inside, I questioned the first person I saw who replied, "Sorry, I don't work here." My reply, "That does not matter, do you know where it is?" "Oh, who the hell knows where it is," I exclaimed to a store full of people. Second later, I came to my senses, and hit the first person I saw behind the counter. Try that the next time you feel the salespeople are avoiding you. Finally, the world I wanted to hear, "Can help
you?" The question then suddenly flew from my lips. What you have? ..." The answer, an overwhelming response, was "promising." "You want WHATTTTTT????? As the door opened behind me, I challenged my better judgment, and the argument continue on this seemingly hopeless journey. That was until I finally found a store where I heard just what I wanted to hear. We had it, but we sold the last five years ago. Although the world began to crumble around you, I was satisfied, I was not going crazy, it was fine. But my CD hunting time in the city was going to be short, my previous commitments were calling.

Upon arrival at the store, I found the exterior somewhat interesting, sort of Picasso meets Garden State Brickface. Yet, this appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I could not quite place the appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the appeal was truly limited, for the inside the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of the store smelled wretched. I couldn't quite place the odor, was it an egg salad lunch gone awry, or was it the smell of

BFA workshop Re-Creates events that shaped society

by Sandra Cammilleri

The Experimental Theatre Series of MSC presents the BFA workshop which runs March 10, 11, 12, and 13 at 8 p.m. every night. This year's workshop is ingeniously themed Re-Creation. Directed by visiting specialist, Jane Mandel, Re-Creation brings together a dozen or so and talented budding actors and actresses. The workshop is open to BFA students who are in their first year of Theatre Studies in the department of Broadcasting, Speech Communication, Dance, and Theatre at MSC.

Re-Creation blends songs and literary masterpieces including biblical stories, myths, soliloquies, and speeches in an effort to "re-create" the significant events of the past and shape society as we know it today. More specifically, Re-Creation integrates structured improvisations and skits to poignantly reveal the developmental progression of humanity beginning with the incipient foundation of the biblical story of Genesis and ending with the possibilities of the future as noted also in the biblical passages of Revelations.

The lighting design by Joseph Gibaldi is very fitting to the production. The lighting design poignantly

...GALLERY 1/2 makes triumphant return

d by David Andersen

Campus community, take notice: Gallery 1/2 is back. Half gallery, half lounge, an informal space for students to relax and display work in. Finished pieces or work-in-progress, installation or performances, anything goes.

Gallery 1/2 is maintained by ACE (Association for Creative Endeavors, Class II of the SGA). All students from the campus are encouraged to show their work at Gallery 1/2. Scheduling is done at ACE meetings - look

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car and an object being held. Explain this..." The word "can" and "I want to do to..."...This particular photographic belongs to I can. Children think they can do certain things, such as changing a tire, and this is what this photograph is about.

21. Describe your latest work. How did you develop this?

22. In your opinion, are you showing different scenes? Even though all nine photographs belong to the same subject, each one has its own meaning.
to worry, you're definitely not sure yet! Love ya-Tiffany

• Alpha Omega, ZA pledge class, Congratulations all of
you on your big. Huge in! Love Tiffany

• Here's to being! I wish you're in my face. That
way you propounded was definitely superb
Love, Cyndi

• Tracy E. Phillips, I would like to get to know soon
you who know I am, I CANADIAN
Boy, you're just a bobby jump over spiking break, Love
Kim (ZA pledge class) Congratulations! You are
somehow awesome! Love your war! 

• To the Theta class of ZA, TOGETHER we can do it
— just remember we must renew. Joanna

• HBO (ZA pledges) You're so fun, so we
— remember we must renew. Joanna

• Very much Love, Chrissy

• Pledges. Love Jen

• Missing, my pet squirrel, last seen near Clove Road

• Terri, you're sweeter than a chunky-mn.

• To Sigma Kappa chapter: We'll make you

• Of Lambda Tau Omega, Mu Sigma Upsilon and Sigma

• Nobody (PhiSig) How the phone I collection going?

• How to many TX does it take to hide a road closed sign?

• Why don't you at least take the leash off. He deserves better. I don't you atleast take the leash off. He deserves better.

• A concerned friend

• How many TX does it take to hide a road closed sign?

• I was thinking of you just now and I wish I could. — Elevator

• To my perspective little, Good luck tonight! I love

• Jen S. (TriSigma) Just remember I love you and you

• As I'm a blond, yeah yeah yeah... Love your big Tracy

• On your way to the Delta Xi Delta issue, you'D get the state support

• To S.G.A. - You have no respect for grecks. We are

• To my Big, Jill: I'm so psyched for Myrtle and I'meo

• To my roomie (AOZ1) Thanks for being there for me

• AKPsi, When I think about the things in life that are

• SCALES, hang in there and I love you guys. Adrianne

• Don't sweat it Janice, you'll remember his name

• Dear Ed, Dance, Ed, Dance!!

• To AKJ'si, Marisol Reynoso, told you you could not make

• AKPsL to my bigs Jennifer, Ana, Dave, Michele,

• To space out (we mean nice and spontaneous) in

• Beware!!!!! Smell your mail before opening it.

• To get through this together (you love) Crissy

• To my perspective little (SIGMA) Good hicktooight! I love

• To Theta Sigma Phi, How was the view of NY from the roof?

• Thanx for going with me. Mike

• To Tina (PhiSIg) How the phone I collection going?

• Sign your name? Love willow playthatgame. Of course if I could see the ball it would

• To the sisters of Theta Kappa Chi: We'll make you

• To my little Kim, I'm glad you're my Utile! Alpha

• To Greg, looking forward to Virginia, please don't fait in

• To the new exec Board of Phi Sig, although I'm sad to

• To my perspective little (SIGMA) Good hicktooight! I love

• To the Theta class of ZA, TOGETHER we can do it

• Even though for listening. Theta pledge #1

• AKPsi's, We're the best still and we're going to

• Thank you for all that you've done for us. Please let us

• A concerned friend

• Let's go for one final time.

• To ADG AIX! Party tune! Excellent! Myrtle Beach!

• Al(TauRiiBeta)Happy22ndButhday! I'll miss you

• To the Nu class (THETA) Stay strong now for a

• To the Theta Xi Lady class: Why you're not showing

• Don't know who you are but your letter came in today.

• To my perspective little (SIGMA) Good hicktooight! I love

• SCALES, hang in there and I love you guys. Adrianne

• Wonders of the world, the seas are huge.

• To my Big, Jill: I'm so psyched for Myrtle and I'meo

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• To Tara, Alex P, Jean, Tracey A, DARISSA, HIRE ME! WE COME!

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Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

FAMOUS BOXERS IN HISTORY

JACK DEMPSEY JOE LOUIS

Have fun on your holidays, but remember, don't let the snow keep you from enjoying the outdoors!

The Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS
1 Having magnitude
2 College dining room
3 Egg part
4 Hug
5 Egyptian soldiers
6 Kitchen gadget
7 Hagman, for short
8 Location of the Matterhorn
9 Florida
10 Capital of Sicily
11 Organic part of soil
12 Sadat succeeded him
13 Underwater ICBM
14 Indian soldiers
15 --- roll
16 Hug
17 Pierce with a sharpened stake
18 Ostrichlike bird
19 Roman general
20 Suffix for detect
21 Dorothy's aunt, et al.
22 Cupola
23 Dutch scholar
24 Wanders about
25 More inquisitive
26 Mortimer
27 Kitchen gadget
28 Desire
29 Jim Nabors role
30 --- pace
31 Museum sculptures
32 Museum sculptures
33 State tree of Georgia (2 wds.)
34 French money
35 Owns
36 Bill Haley and the ---
37 Antony's wife
38 Bowling term
39 More inquisitive
40 Wearing away
41 Spot
42 Talked wildly
43 Most rational
44 On a lucky streak
45 French relatives
46 Most common written word
47 Feeling honored
48 Location of the Matterhorn
49 Removed by an editor
50 Arrivederci ---
51 Subject of the movie, "Them"
52 Sparkle
53 Mark with lilies
54 "My boy"
55 State tree of Georgia (2 wds.)
56 Arab jurisdiction
57 Cleverly avoiding
58 Feeling honored
59 "Harper Valley ---"
60 Experiences again
61 Famine
62 --- rat
63 --- pace
64 Location of the Matterhorn
65 More inquisitive
66 In a lucky streak
67 Feeling honored
68 Location of the Matterhorn
69 More inquisitive
DOWN
1 Rushes
2 --- pace
3 Rushes
4 More inquisitive
5 Hug
6 Hug
7 Hug
8 Hug
Answers to Last Week's Puzzler

MADAM SLUG PHDS
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PIA EASY LEM
CHAMBERMAID
FOOTBALL SPARSE
LTT COAT PLETAT
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Look for answers to this week's puzzler in next week's Montclarion.
Swimming trio to test waters at NCAA's

by Jim Klossek

An athlete's forward progression through the amateur ranks and beyond is often fraught with hard work, disappointments and, if the athlete persists, success. This formula applies whether the athlete is a quarterback for Notre Dame, a shortstop for Southern Cal or a distance swimmer for MSC.

Swimmers especially aren't exempt from such feelings. There's something gutsy and unselfish about the way these young men and women dedicate their formative years to a sport which has no Super Bowl or World Series to showcase them at the end of the season.

That's why events like the Metropolitan Tournament (held last month at the USMMA facility in Long Island) and next weekend's NCAA Championships loom so large in the eyes of everyone involved in the sport.

For the Mitzak brothers (Andrew & John) and Scott Fried, this is especially true. The fact just typifies what kind of year it's been for the Red Hawks.

Following a record-setting 8-2 campaign, the Red Hawks took the Metro Tourney by storm, leaving 15 new school records in their wake and giving coach Brian McLaughlin just cause for jubilation.

"We honestly didn't know how good we were when the season started," the third year coach said. "After we beat Trenton State, we started to get an inkling of what we would eventually like to accomplish, but this has been phenomenal. Everyone on the team has worked very hard and they deserve the recognition."

It was the same decision that John made upon graduating from high school last June. Over the previous two years, he had watched Andrew develop into a top-notch swimmer under the guidance of Dottie Velardo, who now officiates many of MSC's meets.

Over the next 10 years, the brothers became well-known on such teams as the Jersey Gators, Seton Hall Prep and Berkeley Aquatic Club before finding a home at MSC.

"I was attending Iowa State in '89," Andrew said. "But I really wanted to come back to New Jersey. One day I was talking to coach Brian Epilito and he suggested I get in touch with Coach McLaughlin, who was recruiting swimmers for MSC. I was very impressed with the program he was putting together and decided that I wanted to be a part of it."

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Having grown up in Hicksville in the shadow of the USMMA pool, Scott first learned to swim at the nearby Levittown Swimming Association. After establishing himself, he soon joined the Adelphi Aquatics who were being coached by Dave Ferris. Always the tough competitor, Scott put in long hours at the pool over the next 10 years which helped him develop the techniques which have served him well on this hard-working Red Hawk team.

"You would be hard pressed to find a tougher competitor than Scott," said coach McLaughlin. "He's the kind of guy you want around the younger members of the team as an example of what hard work and determination will do for you."

So let football have its bowl games and baseball its pennant races. Swimming has its NCAA's and surely John, Andrew and Scott wouldn't have it any other way.

MSC Baseball roundup

The MSC baseball team started off the 1992 season on a positive note, as it defeated Virginia Wesleyan 7-4 on Sunday in Virginia.

Senior righthander Jim Byerly entered the game with the score tied, 3-3 to go. The fact just typifies what kind of year it's been for the Red Hawks.

Hard work certainly has been no stranger to the Mitzaks. It's been that way ever since the day the two brothers found their way to the South Orange Community Pool when they were seven years old. It was there where first Andrew (the older of the two) and then John got their first taste of competitive swimming under the guidance of Dottie Velardo, who now officiates many of MSC's meets.

The freshman out of Hicksville, NY, capped his performance at last month's tournament (three single records, one relay) which was held practically in his own backyard.

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MSC Baseball California Trip

MSC's game with William & Mary was cancelled due to rain on Saturday.

Send The KING your Final Four.

After Spring Break, I will print your predictions.

Don't miss your chance to be in print. Look for them in the next issue.

The Montclarion is the home of your predictions

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The time has finally come. All my faithful friends and fans have been patiently wondering, "When is The King going to write about college basketball?" My answer to that is a question: What month is it?! It's March! And I know you know what that means: MARCH MADNESS IS HERE!

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In the Big East, the scenario is the same. There are so many teams that could win. Seton Hall, Georgetown and St. John's are all 12-6 in the conference, but the Pirates' victory over the Redmen on Saturday gave them the regular season crown. You also have to watch Syracuse, Connecticut and Villanova.

The Big Eight is one of the top 13 teams in the nation. With this conference tournament should be a barn-burner. Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma State, as well as Billy Tubbs' Oklahoma Sooners promise an exciting tourney.

In the Big Ten, the deepest conference of all, there is no post-season tournament, but there is somewhat of a playoff at this time. Indiana and Ohio State, four and five in the nation, respectively, are both 1-3-3, in the conference with two games to play. I think Ohio State, with Jimmy Jackson leading the way, will squeak it out. In the NCAA's, watch for Michigan and their "Fab Five," led by Chris Webber.

The Pac-10 Conference also has three top ranked teams in Arizona, UCLA and USC. I think UCLA will get the automatic bid here.

In the Southeastern Conference, I think Rick Pitino's Kentucky Wildcats will win the East, while Shaquille O'Neal and LSU will upset Todd Day and the Arkansas Razorbacks in the West.

I could go on and on, but these are the top conferences. Each will send at least four teams to the NCAA's. There are already some teams headed for the Big Dance. They include: Campbell, Princeton, La Salle, Howard, Murray State, East Tennessee State, Northeast Louisiana, Mississippi Valley State, Southeastern Louisiana, Eastern Illinois and Fordham.

On Sunday, when you're on your way to Cancun or Daytona, CBS will have its annual "Road to the Final Four," and this is when all the seeds will be given (which means the week we come back from "Spring Break," I will post my Final Four).

It's March Madness! The most viewed sports tournament is here. The Final Four usually has higher ratings than the Super Bowl, and I can assure you, with some of the talent in this field, it won't be like the Redskins-Bills game we had to suffer through. Enjoy!

---KING

The King to 76er All-Star forward: Shut up, Charles!

I am a firm believer in being honest and telling it like it is, but somewhere a line must be drawn. So although I respect Charles Barkley's honesty, I have one message for the often quoted baby in a giant's body: SHUT UP!

After a 104-99 loss to the Chicago Bulls, Barkley, the outspoken forward for the Philadelphia 76ers, was blamed for taking and missing a 25-foot three-pointer with just under 24 seconds to play.

Barkley, who earlier said he wouldn't talk to the media as much because he claimed it misquoted him, broke his promise when the Philadelphia papers blamed him by making him the scapegoat.

In a column from The Daily News, Barkley is quoted as saying the criticism was racially motivated.

Barkley told the Philadelphia media: "I'm a 4'10" nigger. Everything I do is wrong. They want their black athletes to be Uncle Toms. I told you white boys you never heard of a '4'10" nigger. We do what we want.

Barkley went on to say, to the media and the 76ers management, "I'm going to do what I want. And you've got two choices. You can kiss my behind. Or you can try to get me traded."

Sir Charles has gone overboard this time and it's time for him to put up or shut up! The 76ers are below .500 and Charles is not helping situations with his countless verbal outbursts. Just play!

Think about some of the match-ups that will take place this week alone. This is Championship Week, especially on ESPN, and most of the conferences will be battling for their post-season tournament. It should be really exciting, especially since many conferences are so deep.

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**Lacrosse will strive for undefeated season**

by Jim Klossek

Lacrosse, like other sports, is a game of contrasting styles. Teams that are weak defensively often try to compensate for it with an explosive offense and vice versa. Those few teams which are able to strike an equal balance between the two usually are the most successful, MSC’s head Lacrosse coach Doug Alsofrom believes his Red Hawks are one of those select few. Judging by the team’s roster it’s evident why the fifth-year coach Doug Alsofrom believes his Red Hawks...