MSC student workers benefit from minimum wage increase

by Kelly Kren

Many working students of MSC will see an increase in their paychecks due to yesterday's increase of New Jersey's minimum wage, which went from $4.25 to $5.05 an hour.

On campus, the students most likely to benefit are the Residence Life staff, although the college may have to cut student employee hours because of budget reasons, said Thomas Auch, vice president of Administration and Finance.

Currently, Residence Life employees make less than minimum wage. Desk Assistants (D.A. 's) make $4.50 an hour; Resident Assistants (R.A. 's) make $4.75 an hour and Assistant Managers (A.M. 's) make $5.00 an hour. Residence Life could not be reached for comment on salary increases for employees.

Auch said the college has a certain amount to pay student employees but must reassess this budget; unless the budgets can be readjusted, MSC will have to decrease student employee hours.

Auch added that while he is not completely sure what the effects of the increase will be, he feels that the college will have to budget money more wisely.

SGA President Anthony Susco said that the increase in minimum wage will not affect the SGA, as most of their employees are not paid hourly, but contracted. The only employees that are paid hourly under the new minimum wage are secretaries for The Montclarion, Susco said, and they already make $5.00 an hour.

Student employees around campus agreed that the increase is helpful, but were mixed otherwise.

For Jeffrey Ceterko, an employee of the College Store and a D.A. in Blanton Hall, the increase was long overdue. "It'll be a big help to other people on campus who are earning minimum wage already, but should be making more for the work they do," Ceterko said.

He added that the Residence Life staff were the most underpaid of all workers on campus. "They've been at $4.50 an hour for two years," he said. "This will be a major help.

Janine Klein, a Blanton Hall D.A., agreed. "It's going to make life better," she said. "It's going to make a big difference in my paycheck."

Dawn DeRosa added, "I don't think we make enough right now."

Freeman Hall D.A. Eunice Washington felt that more was needed. "I think the increase should be a dollar," she said. "There are still people starving."

Eight million dollar renovation plan to start on Bohn Hall this summer

by Christopher Miguel

Bohn Hall will be undergoing an estimated $8 million 3-year renovation plan to implement much needed improvements in the residence hall starting this summer, Margaree Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, said.

Dr. Domenico A. Desiderio, acting vice president of Student Affairs and Campus Life, said that the plans for renovations will include replacing the elevators, installing new bathrooms and upgrading the fire safety with new alarms, new sprinklers and safety screens.

Sherrill Cantrell, director of Bohn Hall, said that other considerations may include installing new air conditioning, new carpeting and re-painting the stairwells and hallways.

Doug Cooper, assistant director of Facilities, said the renovations will begin when all the residents have moved out at the end of this semester. He also said that renovations will occur during the school year, but will not be a major inconvenience to the resident students.

"Most of the planning will be done while the students are here," Cooper said, and added that most of the actual physical changes will occur between semesters. No floors or sections of the dorms will be closed off; at most, a bathroom might be closed off to accommodate reconstruction, he said.

Cooper also said that the Clove Road apartments are also under consideration for renovations, possibly beginning in the second or third year of the plan.

Cooper is currently working on assembling a planning committee made up of Bohn Hall residents to give input as to what changes are needed. Candidates for this committee must be present residents, non-graduating, hopefully those who will be living on campus for the next two years, though not necessarily in Bohn. Anyone interested should contact their Resident Director by April 18.

Coleman-Carter said that planning for renovations began as a result of a tour of the residence halls last summer by President Irvin Reid.

Cooper said that another factor in this decision was the dissatisfaction of the students living in Bohn Hall. Many residents voiced their concerns regarding the living conditions in Bohn Hall and that this was a major consideration in the planning, he said.

Cooper said that the renovations should curtail the degree of vandalism in Bohn Hall, which is the highest on campus. Lounge chairs and cots have been thrown out of windows as a sign of frustration over the living conditions.

She hopes the renovations will improve this situation.

"When you improve the people's environment, they tend to want to keep the environment in good condition," she said.
News Briefs

Follow Up...

Ernest Harris and Lamont Suit pleaded not guilty to charges of simple and aggravated assault, respectively. Both Harris and Suit are scheduled to reappear in Montclair Municipal Court on April 30 at 11 a.m.

Registration

Academic Advising is offering pre-registration advisement service to undeclared students from Monday, March 30, through Thursday, April 23, in the Academic Advising Center. Hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

National Library Week

National Library Week is from April 6 to April 11, 1992. The American Library Association will sponsor the “Night of a Thousand Stars,” also known as the “Great American Read Aloud,” which will have First Lady Barbara Bush as honorary chair. A speaker, Curtis Aikins, author of "Aloud," which will have First Lady Bush as honorary chair. A book will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 1992 in Room 2, Non-print Dept. The lecture on “fighting illiteracy” will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 1992 in Room 2, Non-print Dept. The speaker, Curtis Aikins, author of "Greengrocer's Guide To The Harvest," did not learn to read until he was 26.

Scholarship

Six $500 scholarships for the 1992-93 academic year will be awarded by the Student Government Association (SGA), in conjunction with ArtCarved Ring Company. This scholarship fund was developed to reward student leadership and involvement in student concerns, and enhance student life at MSCP. Candidates must be nominated by a faculty member or an administrator to be eligible. Those wishing to nominate a student can obtain an application from a dean.

International

Russia is faced with a possible ethnic breakup. Eighteen of the 20 republics signed a treaty that affirms their federation. Tartarstan and Chechen-Ingushetia refused to sign. Chechen-Ingushetia is ruled by a military strongman who wishes to secede from the Russian Federation. Tartarstan has opted for self rule without succession. Fighting has erupted in Chechen, Moldova, and Tajikistan. Battles continued in Ngaro-Kharabakh and Georgia.

Britain’s labor party leads in the polls by four to seven percent. The ruling conservative party could lose and John Major would no longer be Prime Minister. Of the three major parties, labor leads with 42%, the conservatives have 35% and 19% goes to the liberal democrats. The elections have also resumed serious talk of secession from Scotland.

David Levy, the strongest backer of peace talks in the Israeli cabinet, resigned. The move is expected to cost Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir votes in the upcoming Parliamentary Elections. Eleven percent of Israelis are out of work and Russian Jews are angry because of a lack of jobs and housing. Shamir’s statement that Levy’s resignation was a “Joke” may cause the Likud Block to lose votes amongst Jews who support peace talks.

National

Jerry Brown stole the Vermont caucuses with 46% to 25% uncommitted. Bill Clinton took 17% and went to the closed campaign of Paul Tsongas. Polls show Clinton with a 6% advantage in New York which should be a major show down on April 7.

Protesters stopped the Department of Agriculture from killing 300 pigs it planned to use to test an incinerator made for the disposing of animals quarantined because of disease.

Mike Tyson was sentenced to six years in prison and will be eligible for parole in three years. Tyson is already facing problems in jail. He refused to take a scholastic aptitude test and was reprimanded for signing his autograph for other prisoners. His motion to be freed during appeal was denied.

Five Bush aides boycotted a Capitol Hill hearing on the “perks” of the executive branch of government. Perks include automobiles and drivers, free medical care, recreational facilities, specialty chefs. It costs $7.3 million to run the White House alone. The White House said the congressional hearings were to focus attention away from the recent House Banking and Post Office scandals.

One out of every five people on the planet tuned in to the Oscars Monday night.

Regional

Police are currently investigating a possible connection in the murder of a Franklin Lakes woman, Parivash Rafizadeh, last week. Rafizadeh’s sister-in-law is the author of a book which has portrayed Iran as a corrupt and unjust culture. The relationship between the two has caused much controversy. Middle East expert, Eric Hoogland feels that she was not the intended victim.

The New York Mets have collectively chosen not to speak to the media. They cite what they call the “unfair” treatment of David Cone, a pitcher charged with sexual harassment, and several Mets facing rape charges. They feel that the media has ignored their stories and focused only on the accusations against them. Police in Florida are investigating charges by a New York woman who says she was raped last year.

The Pentagon has announced deep cuts in the National Guard and reserves. 140,000 jobs will be lost nationwide, 4,700 in New Jersey alone. New Jersey Senator Frank Lautenberg is critical of the plan because he says it is going to hit NJ significantly harder than most other states. The Pentagon is working to adjust the plans with congress.

CORRECTIONS

It is the policy of The Montclarion to correct any errors. If you find an error, call us at 893-5169.

Weather

Saturday

Mostly Cloudy with Flurries
High: 38
Low: 20

Mostly Sunny
High: 39
Low: 25

Slight chance of snow or rain
High: 40
Low: 27

Partly cloudy
High: 41
Low: 26

Lots of Sun
High: 46
Low: 30

The Montclarion / News
Thursday, April 2, 1992
Four residents get cars towed after accidentally parking illegally
by Nicole Pisano

Four students had their cars towed on Wednesday, March 26, after they parked their cars illegally because snow was covering the parking spaces in lot 21. David Ross, a resident of Bohn Hall and one of the students who had his car towed, said that when he parked in lot 21 on Sunday night, March 23, it was snowing and he could not see the lines that defined the spaces. He apparently parked illegally and when he returned to move his car the next day, he was blocked in by other cars and was unable to move his vehicle.

Sgt. Debra Newcombe of Campus Police said that she traced the owners of the cars and made announcements in the residence halls for the owners to move their vehicles. The cars were towed at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday after the owners of the vehicles still could not be located.

Ross said that he didn’t hear the announcements because he was studying in the library when the announcements were made. He also said that he was charged $120 for towing and three days storage, plus a $10 parking ticket.

Ross said he believed that the whole situation was unfair because he was unable to move his car. He said it was blocked in on all sides by other cars.

Roach Towing Service is the towing company contracted for MSC. According to the owner of the towing service, there is a $25 charge for towing, $40 if the car must be towed on a flatbed truck. The fee is increased to $35 and $50 if the towing is at night. There is a $15 charge for labor involved with entering the car to release the emergency brake and a $10 a day storage fee.

According to Campus Police, they were contracted because they offered the lowest rates in a bid to the college.

Roach Towing service fees

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Two men arrested for trespassing plead not guilty
by Jennifer Zsarko

Lamont Suit and Earnest L. Harris, a student and former student charged with trespassing, appeared in Montclair Municipal Court on Thursday, March 26, with a plea of not guilty. Both young men will return to court again on April 30, at 11:00 a.m.

On March 2, both Harris and Suit were arrested for trespassing in Blanton Hall. Harris was again arrested on March 4 trespassing in Panzer Gym, at which time he was also arrested for an earlier assault on two Ramapo students after an athletic event on February 4 of this year.

Both Suit and Harris were charged with trespassing. Suit was also charged with two counts of aggravated assault and Harris with two counts of simple assault.

“The college has taken some steps toward restraining Suit and Harris. Suit is banned from the residence halls and Harris is administratively banned from the campus. Since Suit is at this time a student, it is not yet known if he will be disciplined through MSC. It was said by Dean Martin that the question of college discipline cannot be answered at this time since the outcome of the court case is still pending.”

Bohn Hall D.A. reassigned to Stone Hall
by Anthony Paglaroli

Kenneth “Rusty” Treible, former Bohn Hall desk assistant, began his new assignment Tuesday, following suspension from his position for the letter printed in The Montclarion on March 12.

The letter accused Bohn Hall Assistant Manager Toni Ann Bernardo of displaying preferential treatment towards certain D.A.’s and misusing her powers as a supervisor.

Following a meeting on Friday, March 27, Treible was reassigned to the Stone Hall desk. The reassignment was a compromise between Treible, Director of Residence Life Margaret Coleman-Carter, Bohn Hall Director Sherill Cantrell and Bernardo herself.

Treible said that he is happy to have a new manager, but did not request the transfer. Bernardo commenting on the reassignment said Tuesday, “I’m unable to work with him, knowing how he feels about me.”

While this is the first incident regarding Bernardo, no investigation is taking place. Cantrell believes that Bernardo has come under scrutiny simply because of her position, and sees “no further repercussions from this incident.”

Treible is currently awaiting an appointment with Dean of Student Affairs Edward Martin regarding the action taken.

Trees get second life at MSC and town of Montclair
by Robert Wintemute

An effort is underway at MSC and in the town of Montclair to replant young growth trees from construction sites on campus, said Carol Wilson, Conservation Club member and student member to the Master Planning Facilities Committee.

In a continuation of the replanting of trees from the library construction site, trees have been replanted from the construction site at the music building and are being prepared for replanting at the site for the new security building, Wilson said.

Wilson said that the administration had been interested in replanting as many trees on campus as possible. She said that the Conservation Club would select sites on campus and present them to the Planning Committee for approval. “The first priority is on campus,” she said. “The second priority is giving them to the town for planting.”

At the security building site, Lawton was eager to explain what his job entailed. “I can easily plant 500 trees on this campus, with no problem,” he said, pointing out that there are ample places on MSC for replanting. However, he said that he anticipated only being able to remove only 100 saplings and young trees. “I’m doing this alone,” he said.

Lawton pointed out that he had removed a variety of trees from MSC. “A lot of birch, with some oaks and maples, too,” he said. Trees that he has removed are being stored at an undisclosed location on campus until they are ready for replanting, he said.

“The problem is keeping them alive until they are replanted,” Lawton said as he pulled several saplings, root systems intact, to the storage site. “The roots of the trees need to be covered until they are put back in the ground, and that has to be before they come out of dormancy,” he said. If that is not done, he said, then the chances of the trees surviving are lessened.

When asked what motivated him to be so concerned about trees and the environment, Lawton told how he had grown up with a love for trees. “I remember my great-grandfather taking me with him to the cemetery near my house,” he said. “He went there to replant trees he had found. I guess I became an environmentalist because of him,” he added.

Lawton also told how, as a landscaper, he used to ask his employer if he could take uprooted trees home with him, so he could replant them. “Then he,” he said, “I hated to hurt trees. If I could save them, I would take them home with me.”

Over 10 trees from the music building site were planted in Montclair at the Bay Street Railroad Station, said Lonnie Brandon, director of Parks in the town of Montclair. Brandon explained that recent construction there left the area “Pretty rough,” and that the trees were used to beautify the station.

“We more or less changed the character of the area with the trees we planted, some of the viburnum that we received from MSC last fall and landscaped the area around the new building,” Brandon said.

Bradon described the “gift” of trees from MSC in glowing terms. “We spend three to four thousand dollars a year on plants,” he said. “The stuff that we get from the college is godsend. It helps us to stretch out our money further. For example, the trees we received last year were planted along Grove Street and at the Mountainside Pool,” he added.
The International Student Organization presents...

**International Week**

April 6th & April 10, 1992

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International Week is supported by The Hellenic Organization, Spanish Club, Haitian Club, ISCEC, Karate Club, and Amnesty International, as well as other Class I and Class II organizations.

I.S.O. is a Class II organization of the SCA
La comunidad hispanoamericana celebra el quinto centenario del encuentro de dos continentes

por Jorge Cruz

El próximo 3 de abril de este año en curso, a las 9 a.m. en el "Student Center, Ballroom A," se llevará a cabo la décimo tercera conferencia sobre literatura latinoamericana. La conferencia constará básicamente de cinco partes y de una bienvenida por parte del Dr. Irving Reid, presidente de MSC, del Dr. Philip Cohen, decano del departamento de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales y del Sr. Enrique Camacho, director de la Casa de España.

La primera parte lleva el mismo nombre de la conferencia y contará con la presencia de Alfonso Chafe, poeta costarricense, Charibet Alegre de El Salvador, Masseran Gómez Vila de Colombia y Ernesto Cardenal de Nicaragua representando al Continente Americano. El Continente Europeo estará representado por los españoles Fernando Quiñones y José Agustín Goytisolo.

En la primera parte se contará también con la presencia de Beatriz Pastor de Dartmouth College y Rolena Adorno de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

El segundo segmento se llevará a cabo en "Ballroom C" del "Student Center," en el cual el público en general podrá escuchar y participar en los eventos. El Dr. Philip Cohén, decano del departamento de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales y del Sr. Enrique Camacho, director de la Casa de España.

La segunda parte tiene como título: "Testimonio del encuentro" y la presentación de Federico Patín de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (U.N.A.M.), con especial énfasis en el encuentro como un esfuerzo del departamento de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales y del Sr. Enrique Camacho, director de la Casa de España.

La tercera parte se llamará "Encuentros en el exilio," y será ofrecida por Raúl Neira de Buffalo State College, Maq Mitton de Hackley School, Nancy Gray-Díaz de la Universidad de Rutgers y Liliana Uribe de la Universidad Estatal de Connecticut.

Al final de la conferencia, será ofrecida una recepción en "Ballroom C" del "Student Center," en la cual el público general tendrá la oportunidad de conocer a los poetas y conferenciantes invitados, brindando así un atractivo más para los amantes de la literatura hispanoamericana.

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ATTENTION ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS!

The GSO is your Graduate Student Organization. As a graduate student, you are automatically a member of GSO. Join us for our meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 in Room 423 of the Student Center.

Check postings in the Montclarion or on the GSO bulletin board outside Room C-208 in College Hall for further details. If you have any questions regarding the GSO, please call the GSO office, Ext. 7393, or write to us at our mailing address:

Graduate Student Organization
Montclair State College
Student Center, Room 423,
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

The officers discussed the future direction of the GSO as well as upcoming events. Topics presented were:
* Transformation of power via election of officers for the upcoming year
* Social event for end-of-year meeting
* Plans for orientation of incoming Senior graduate students

The GSO office is located in Room 423 of the Student Center. The office boasts such amenities as a conference table, our own telephone extension, and a computer for the staff's use. All graduate students may call the office at Ext. 7393 and leave a message on AUDIX, the college voice mail answering system. All messages will be checked by the officers and answered as soon as possible.

The members of the GSO wish to express their special thanks to Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students, Dr. Margaret Mukherjee, Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Greg Waters, Deputy Provost of Academic Affairs, and the Student Center staff who made it possible to obtain office space, to acquire furniture and equipment, and to publish news articles and announcements. The members of GSO appreciate the support and encouragement of all those who have given their time to help make this organization a more viable one for the graduate students.

The GSO wishes to poll the graduate community regarding events of interest to graduate students. Please fill out the questionnaire below and return it to the GSO office:

1. Which event would you wish the GSO to sponsor?
   A. Panel discussion with graduate alumni YES__NO__
   B. Networking function for your particular school YES__NO__
   C. Your suggestion(s) for future events:

2. How do feel the GSO can best serve your needs?

3. Are you a full-time graduate student?

4. Which day(s) of the week and times would you be able to attend GSO meetings?

We would greatly appreciate the input of our graduate student community. Please send your responses to the GSO office in the Student Center, Room 423.
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 had 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 were assigned an in-person registration appointment date and time. Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for less than 12 credits and Graduate students were assigned a range of dates during which they should submit their registration form and Appointment Card to the Office of the Registrar.

Cards were not generated for students who are on the May 1992 Graduation list.

Undergraduate 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 directions.

STUDENTS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE A CARD OR WHO HAVE MISPLACED THEIR CARD SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR IMMEDIATELY AT 893-4376.

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- Meeting: Journalism faculty presents fall course offerings to minors and non-minors. Free. 3 p.m. S.C. 411.
- Job readiness seminar: Resume writing. Free. 6-7:30 p.m. Student Center 417.

4-3 Friday - Lecture: “The House in a Bottle.” A college student speaks on living with an alcoholic. Free. 7:30 p.m. Freeman Hall lounge.
- CIEP Review Workshop: Humanities. Three-hour review session to prepare for the College Level Examination Program. Open to new and prospective Second Careers and part-time students. Fee: $4 per session. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. College Hall 121.

4-6 Monday - Seminar: Interviewing. Free. 2-3:30 p.m. Student Center 417.

4-7 Tuesday - Seminar: Skills assessment. Free. 3-4 p.m. Student Center Annex 106.

4-8 Wednesday - Breakfast seminar: John Turner of management and Andrea Zintel, vice president of human resources, Ohio Biotech Division of Johnson & Johnson on "Ethics in Management." Admission: $25. 8-10 a.m. Student Center Ballrooms. Call 893-7035.
- Seminar: Getting into graduate school. Free. 10-11 a.m. Student Center Annex 106.
- Panel discussion: Education around the world. Free. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Student Center 411.
- Seminar: What can you do with your major? Free. 3-4 p.m. Student Center Annex 106.
- Guest lecture: Curtis Aikens, literacy activist and author of The Greengrocer's Guide to the Harvest, on being illiterate until the age of 26. Free. 4 p.m. Sprague Library, non-print media department room 2.
- Lecture: Professor Eric Douge on "Haiti: Past, Present and Future." Free. 5 p.m. Student Center 417.
- Hiroshi Manabe, deputy director of information, Consulate General of Japan, on "U.S.-Japan Relations." Free. 7:30 p.m. Russ Hall, Kops Lounge.

Events

4-2 Thursday - No-talent show. A fundraiser featuring students and faculty in opera spoofs and parodies on the life and times of musicians. Sponsored by the MSC chapter of the Music Educators National Conference. Donation. 8 p.m. McEachern Recital Hall.

4-4 Saturday - Merengue dance with Victor Roque y La Gran Manzana and DJ Tito y su ritmo latino. Sponsored by L.A.S.O., Lambda Sigma Upsilon and Mu Sigma Upsilon. Admission: $6 students; $8 general. 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Student Center Ballrooms.

4-5 Sunday - Medieval Festival of Montclair. Knights in combat, jesters, jugglers, jousters and music. Sponsored by the medieval society. Free. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Student Center mall.

4-6 Monday - International fair. Free. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Student Center Ballroom C.

4-7 Tuesday - International Sports Day. Karate, cricket and soccer exhibitions. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Center mall.

**Due to lack of space, no "WEEKLY" events could be printed this week. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Events subject to change without notice.

Calendar events are due in the Montclairian by 4 p.m. Tuesday (RM. 113 Student Center Annex).
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Class One Budgets

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**** Rob Tranter, SGA Treasurer
by Karen Lee Stratford

The press is treating the Mets' players unfairly. Also, the woman is crying wolf too many times. There were no witnesses, and it's her word against theirs. It is just funny that she accused everyone who happens to be famous.

Celeste Narciso
Sophomore, communication studies

The need to lie to her parents on many occasions and sneak out of the house whenever it was necessary. Margie said that she felt too cool for school and didn't care about anything but getting high. Fortunately, she did graduate from high school with good grades. At one point, she was kicked out of a performing arts school because she couldn't cope. She said she felt bad, but the dependence was too strong.

When she came to MSC, she discovered bars as hang-outs. It was in places such as these where she met friends and even a boyfriend who she thought would make her life happy. Unfortunately, it didn't work out because he became abusive.

Eventually, Margie dropped out of college after trying different majors. She still didn't realize that drugs were her problem because she had believed that she was responsible enough to handle her situation. Margie recalled being in several car accidents while under the influence but was never seriously hurt. She said that she somehow always managed to get out of trouble when a case was taken to court.

Margie is a piano performance major. She described a trip to San Antonio, playing cards and drinking shots of tequila. She was not able to practice because of this.

"People go through denial," Margie said. "They believe that their situation isn't bad. Being involved with the wrong kinds of people can add to the denial."

She remembered not calling her parents for three weeks, but then was eventually encouraged by her father to seek help for battered women. She said that she felt insulted, getting this advice from her father.

"I was a black-out drinker," Margie said. "It was always the life of the party."

She decided to take the advice that was given by her parents and attended an Alcoholics Anonymous program. Her involvement only lasted for two weeks, because she believed that drinking was the only way to have fun.

At age 21, Margie was finally sent for treatment once again by her parents. She recalled not being totally honest about how deep her involvement was with drugs.

Through all her bad times, Margie managed to pull her life together. "I haven't had any drugs for six years and made many changes," she said. "I don't go to bars anymore, have a new set of friends and believe in honesty." She also said that she can now look back on everything that has happened in her life and talk about it with others.

Margie is very active in Alcoholics Anonymous programs, teaching kids that it's alright to say no to alcohol and any other kinds of drugs. "I'm a walking miracle and God is very important to me," she said. "My mom is my best friend."

Many of the students shared their personal experiences, and Margie was willing to answer their questions. A student asked, "Do you still get the urge for alcohol?" She emphatically said, "No."

Margie said that her father was also an alcoholic, but she was too involved in her own life to realize how much.

"Alcoholism is hereditary," she said. "I come from an alcoholic family."

Margie said she just wants to live a happy life and stay involved with A.A. programs. She encouraged the students present to seek help and attend meetings if they are victims of alcoholism, because, she said, it's hard to see a loved one suffer that way.

She added that everyone has an addiction, whether it's drugs, sex or food. She stressed that control is the key. "If you're at a party where there's a lot of alcohol and you feel uncomfortable about it, don't do it."

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We need writers, if you're interested, come see George or Jonathan in the basement of the Student Center. (Let's get the show on the road!!)
Jewish Family Services of Northern Middlesex County presents a day of discussion and workshops on Jewish Gay Concerns. On Sunday, May 17, JFS presents “Healing Family-Bridging Community” for Jewish Gays, Lesbians, their family and friends. The program is scheduled from 12:30-5:30 p.m at Temple Emanu-el, 100 James Street in Edison. For information, call (908) 738-5225.

Bendall International Cultural Exchange is offering American college students the opportunity to legally attend a French university during one academic year for French language and culture. The course is 15 hours per week plus language laboratory. Qualifying students will pay a program fee of $9,700. For information, contact Bendall International at (216) 238-3711.

by Audrey Regan

While the headlines have raged on the 500-year anniversary of Columbus’ discovery of America, saying, “Don’t Celebrate 1492 - Mourn It,” Dr. Charles Carreras, scholar in Latin American history and politics at Ramapo College says, “Don’t Celebrate 1492 - Observe It.”

At a lecture held Tuesday in Kops Lounge, Carreras made the case that the 25-to-one million population decline in the Americas after 1492 was not genocide. Why? “Genocide is a specific term referring to a specific event during World War II. It is the official policy of a state to systematically destroy a race of people,” he said.

While Carreras did not dismiss the amount of “murder, suffering and pain” of the Native Americans during the conquests, he did say that it was not a result of a “policy of the Spanish crown.”

What did cause the decline? The 75 or so audience members wanted to know.

“The number one killer was disease,” said Carreras, who cited small pox as the biggest killer, followed by measles, typhus, influenza, malaria and yellow fever - all brought over by the Spaniards and by Negro slaves. This onslaught of disease to a race of people who had never been exposed to germs such as these contributed to over half of the decline, he said.

Other causes Carreras cited were the wars of conquest waged by men such as Columbus, Cortez and Pizarro; the Native Americans battling each other; overworking the Native Americans taken into slavery by the conquerors; and changes in diet and food production.

Why then wasn’t it genocide? “Because the Spanish were greedy,” said Carreras. “They needed workers. They needed Indian laborers.”

The fact that this issue has even been raised is a result, he said, of our pre-21st Century multicultural society of “hero bashers,” and a result of historians who take the “Black Legend” writings as history when they were written as persuasion.

“What we need to do is look at these men as men of their times,” said Carreras. “Columbus is depicted as a symbol of an Empire when most of the world celebrates the end of an Empire.”

Instead, he said, “Their crimes must be recognized and condemned. We must understand that behind the chill and cold numbers are people. Whole societies fell apart. Values - rumbled and old ways of doing things were lost.”

However, he cautioned that historians should write history, “and not fiction.”

“It is arrogant to condemn while, at the same time, applaud our own nation’s actions,” he added. “It devalues what happened to the Jews in Germany.”
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Social

4/2 Theta Xi and Sigma Delta Tau Mixer at Stevens Tech.
4/3 Delta Phi Epsilon and Tau Phi Beta mixer.
4/3 Alpha Omega is having its first annual Spring Formal, “Infinity.”
4/4 Lambda Sigma Upsilon and Mu Sigma Upsilon party.
4/4 Delta Phi Epsilon and TKE mixer.
4/4 Sigma Delta Phi celebrates its 45th anniversary at MSC at its Alumni Formal.
4/11 Zeta Phi Beta will be having an Easter party for the children at The Isaiah House in East Orange.

Service

Alpha Chi Rho helps raise funds at Alumni House.
Support Delta Phi Epsilon’s canned goods drive.
4/4 Zeta Phi Beta will be sponsoring a program entitled “Project Teens” at MSC from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All are invited to participate.
4/4 Delta Phi Epsilon and TKE car wash at Exxon next to McDonald’s for Cystic Fibrosis.

4/5 Theta Xi participates in the M.S. Walkathon.
4/5 Campus Clean-Up Day-- all Greeks should participate.
4/2-4/10 Zeta Phi Beta will be having a clothes drive. Boxes will be in all residence halls.
4/10-4/20 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will be sponsoring a voter registration along with its Gamma Omicron Zeta Graduate Chapter in the residence halls and Student Center.

Fundraising

AXP selling M & M’s. Help get rid of them! Buy a big box for a buck.
Sigma Delta Tau is sponsoring a book drive for the Children’s Therapeutic Center. Boxes will be available in the Student Center and Dorms.
4/15 Delta Epsilon Chi is sponsoring a fashion show at 7 p.m.

Athletic

Delta Chi is open for challenges in both football and ultimate frisbee. Call 893-5071.

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EDITORIAL

Do the right thing

An Ad Hoc Judicial Committee, which was formed several weeks ago to investigate charges that two SGA legislators abused their legislative powers, found one of those legislators guilty Wednesday night. Originally, the committee was to investigate both Michael Costa and David Blacker. Blacker was dropped from the investigation when he resigned from the SGA on March 4. That was a mistake.

The SGA has a responsibility to the students to get to the truth of the matter. To let the charges against Blacker go uninvestigated is an abandonment of that responsibility.

The SGA’s reasoning behind letting the matter drop is this: The strongest sanction the SGA can levy against its legislators is impeachment. Since Blacker has already resigned his position, the SGA is incapable of levying any penalty against Blacker.

The fault in this logic lies in the fact that it confuses punishment with the finding of wrongdoing. The accusations made against Blacker are far more serious than those made against Costa, yet, by resigning, Blacker has sidestepped an official investigation. Unless the SGA reconsiders the matter, there will never be a public record of what actually transpired. This situation is especially dangerous considering that Blacker is running for a legislative seat for the Fall semester in the upcoming SGA elections.

We at The Montclarion strongly urge the SGA to investigate this matter. It is too important to ignore.

Next time it snows, try walking

Snowstorms usually bring school delays, hazardous driving conditions, snowball fights and an occasionally aching back for overzealous shovelers. For four MSC students, however, last week’s snowstorm brought a major headache along with a hefty pricetag.

These students returned to a parking lot that was obscured by the snowfall, and inadvertently parked outside of the painted parking lines. The next day, when the snow melted, their cars were blocked in by others who had parked in legal spots. On Wednesday, their cars were towed.

Although announcements were made in the residence halls on the afternoon of the towing, not everyone received the message.

When filling out a form to receive a parking sticker, you must include your campus address and phone number. This information is presumably kept on file somewhere. Why then, was no attempt made to contact any of the car-owners?

This was certainly a special situation, and four simple phone calls could have saved four students over $100 apiece.

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Nomination process needs major repairs

The current presidential primary system was created shortly after Watergate to make the decision-making of the nominating process more inclusive to the voting public. The reform indeed achieved that goal. However, there are aftereffects from this system that tarnish the qualities of candidates and damage the national unity within parties.

For one thing, the primary system gives the incumbent party an unfair advantage. In almost all cases, the party in power grants the nomination to the incumbent. Meanwhile, on the other side, the challenging party usually fights within itself to determine the prevailing nominee, consequently producing a burnt out and/or wounded challenger who must win two major battles to become the Chief Executive.

Consider the Democrats. Just as a time when George Bush won the presidency thanks to the 2000 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, in New York City the same thing happened one year later. John Gotti, although he has been acquitted of corruption, has managed to hold a romantic image of the mob. It isn't all just T.V. Hollywood begins there. Whole careers of many actors and actresses have been built up Hollywood and romanticized their own image through the movies, and perpetuating the image of the mafia.

It's only April and already the public is being swamped with campaign news through the mass media. It's no wonder people are so adamantly disinterested in politics.

For instance, look at the Republican side. With the nomination of George Bush all but sealed up, conservative commentator Pat Buchanan intends to remain in the race until the end to deliver his political statement to the nation. Many believe Buchanan has withheld dropping out to obtain national recognition for future presidential elections. Buchanan has earned a constant 20-plus percent vote in all of the primaries so far, but he hasn't won any individual primary outright. His campaign only hindered the Republican's efforts for re-election. This is a good example of how the primary system has become perverted, because candidates use the nomination process for reasons other than actually obtaining the nomination.

Am I the only one who believes that the time between the nomination process and the general election is simply too long? From the first primary in New Hampshire to the general election is a span containing almost 10 months. It's only April and already the public is being swamped with campaign news through the mass media. It's no wonder people are so adamantly disinterested in politics.

I do not favor going back to the days of 'smoke-filled rooms' where a select number of party elites decide the nominees without public input. It's time there must be some middle-ground that our nation can shoot for.

This primary system has produced our last three presidents, Carter, Reagan and Bush - none of whom will go down in American history as great visionary leaders. The time has come to drastically reform the primary system, if not entirely scrap the whole program.
We're forwarding a copy to the Secret Service

It has become virtually impossible for me to not advocate violence to effect change. Why? The reasons are legion: the destruction of the world's rain forests, both equatorial and north coastal, this country's resistance to alternative fuel sources, the thousands of acres of farmland wasted to feed cattle which we should eat in far fewer numbers and just the general state of the environment which affects us all economically and socially. The obstacles I have encountered while trying to plant a few trees, alone, is incredibly frustrating.

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As the oldest fraternity on the MSC campus, Phi Alpha Psi Senate would like to take this opportunity to welcome the National Organization for Women to campus and thank them for all the free publicity they gave us. We, the men of Senate, are very proud of our fraternity and hope to continue the trend of the past. Senate has always been a leader in campus activities, something that your organization might not have taken notice of. Since we’ve been at MSC for about 63 years longer than you, please allow for a few suggestions. Maybe you should try to spread your ideologies around campus in friendlier ways. Please be reminded that all those who signed were consenting adults, were in no way forced to sign anything and were usually more than willing to help out a Senate pledge. Senate pledges do not walk around flashing centerfolds. They always ask permission before presenting it for signing. Please show us how low that is sexual harassment. Slander us in The Montclarion and telling people to step forward, suggesting that they seek monetary damages against us because they signed a Playboy centerfold out of their own free will is nothing short of ludicrous! Besides, what can you possibly get from us, besides the deposits on our unreturned keys?

The tradition of Senate pledges getting their centerfolds signed has been going on here at MSC for over 20 years. It is in no way intended to degrade women. Rather, it is a fun assignment for the pledge, and not a cheap form of male bonding as you stated. Despite what you may think, we don’t sit up at night and ponder diabolical schemes to humiliate women. Besides, whenever I require some cheap male bonding, I usually have lunch at the Hitchin’ Post, not in the Rat. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are many more serious problems to address on campus than the possibility of a Senate pledge approaching you and asking if you would sign his centerfold. It is a shame that you worry more about our pledges than about women being raped and assaulted on our campus. It aggravates me to no extent when fine people like yourselves spring up on campus, throw your weight around and then expect other organizations to cooperate with you, or even like you for that matter. It is quite obvious that you are anti-Greek. That’s your choice. But remember, Greeks are what makes this campus go around. Without the Greek system, our school would be quite dull. After speaking with dozens of students with various affiliations, it became quite obvious that they all supported us and agreed that we weren’t degrading women or causing them humiliation by having them sign our centerfolds. Furthermore, I wish you would leave Clarence Thomas alone. There is no correlation between Judge Thomas and our pledges, so let’s try not to confuse anybody. It is people like Clarence Thomas who make it possible for people like yourselves to live in this country, anyway. What we do is our business, and none of yours. If you find what we do offensive, use some common sense and stay away from us. Remember, you have the right to choose. I put it to you, members of N.O.W., it is illegal for me to have in my possession a Playboy magazine? Because if it is, then I could understand and accept your grievances. Until you show us in writing that we cannot have these items in our possession, I think you all better go and listen to your Joan Baez records. This is America, and Playboy magazine is as much an American tradition as baseball, hot dogs and grandma’s apple pie. (If this constitutes sexual harassment, I would rather burn in hell than not to exercise my right to freedom of expression!)

I have a few more choice words for you; however, proper decorum prohibits me from doing so here. If you’ve got a problem with us, or just want to create one and blow it out of proportion, please feel free to talk to us in our office in the Rat. And maybe the next time you write a threatening letter to The Montclarion, you won’t be a bunch of chickens and not sign your names. What’s the matter? Are some of your names splattered in ink, preserved forever on a Senate pledge’s Playboy centerfold? Maybe I’ll call you tonight and we can talk about this some more over dinner.

Stephen L. Kazella
Commercial Rec. & Tourism

The Montclarion
Thursday, April 2, 1992

LETTER...

Read my lips, I’m no butt-kisser

This letter is being written in response to Kenneth “Rusty” Treible’s letter regarding the Bohn Hall Residence Life staff in March 12 issue. I happen to be one of the Bohn Hall Desk Assistants Treible subtly referred to in his letter. In case anyone out there is wondering, I am not a “butt-kisser” and I resent being called one. Hopefully, this will become more apparent as you read my response.

I will give Treible credit — the guy has guts. Unfortunately, his ability to defend himself does not justify him belittling me to MSC. What goes on in Residence Life meetings and behind the Bohn Hall desk is no one else’s business. Since Treible already managed to选秀 our staff, I figured I would take this opportunity to try and clarify the facts.

First of all, I’d like to speak on behalf of myself and “some” of my fellow staff members when I say that I do not appreciate being thrown into a category that is entirely based on Treible’s perceptions. To tell you the truth, his mail! Treible seems so preoccupied with the way Bernardo was treated had we received a dead rodent in the mail! Treible seems so preoccupied with the way Bernardo was treated had we received a dead rodent in the mailbox, he failed to consider sarcastic comments, wisecracks and disrespectful actions how that might have made her feel. He went on with his have overlooked one very important fact. When Bernardo chose. There were those of us that comforted Toni...is prepared to back them up. I was never caught drinking in the Rat. And maybe the next time you write a threatening letter to The Montclarion, you won’t be a bunch of chickens and not sign your names. What’s the matter? Are some of your names splattered in ink, preserved forever on a Senate pledge’s Playboy centerfold? Maybe I’ll call you tonight and we can talk about this some more over dinner.

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Hopelessly the waiter’s wearing body armor

It disgusts me to think that a 20-year-old college student is not capable of handling himself in a more mature fashion.

As the oldest fraternity on the MSC campus, Phi Alpha Psi Senate would like to take this opportunity to welcome the National Organization for Women to campus and thank them for all the free publicity they gave us. We, the men of Senate, are very proud of our fraternity and hope to continue the trend of the past. Senate has always been a leader in campus activities, something that your organization might not have taken notice of. Since we’ve been at MSC for about 63 years longer than you, please allow for a few suggestions. Maybe you should try to spread your ideologies around campus in friendlier ways. Please be reminded that all those who signed were consenting adults, were in no way forced to sign anything and were usually more than willing to help out a Senate pledge. Senate pledges do not walk around flashing centerfolds. They always ask permission before presenting it for signing. Please show us how low that is sexual harassment. Slander us in The Montclarion and telling people to step forward, suggesting that they seek monetary damages against us because they signed a Playboy centerfold out of their own free will is nothing short of ludicrous! Besides, what can you possibly get from us, besides the deposits on our unreturned keys?

The tradition of Senate pledges getting their centerfolds signed has been going on here at MSC for over 20 years. It is in no way intended to degrade women. Rather, it is a fun assignment for the pledge, and not a cheap form of male bonding as you stated. Despite what you may think, we don’t sit up at night and ponder diabolical schemes to humiliate women. Besides, whenever I require some cheap male bonding, I usually have lunch at the Hitchin’ Post, not in the Rat. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are many more serious problems to address on campus than the possibility of a Senate pledge approaching you and asking if you would sign his centerfold. It is a shame that you worry more about our pledges than about women being raped and assaulted on our campus. It aggravates me to no extent when fine people like yourselves spring up on campus, throw your weight around and then expect other organizations to cooperate with you, or even like you for that matter. It is quite obvious that you are anti-Greek. That’s your choice. But remember, Greeks are what makes this campus go around. Without the Greek system, our school would be quite dull. After speaking with dozens of students with various affiliations, it became quite obvious that they all supported us and agreed that we weren’t degrading women or causing them humiliation by having them sign our centerfolds. Furthermore, I wish you would leave Clarence Thomas alone. There is no correlation between Judge Thomas and our pledges, so let’s try not to confuse anybody. It is people like Clarence Thomas who make it possible for people like yourselves to live in this country, anyway. What we do is our business, and none of yours. If you find what we do offensive, use some common sense and stay away from us. Remember, you have the right to choose.

I put it to you, members of N.O.W., it is illegal for me to have in my possession a Playboy magazine? Because if it is, then I could understand and accept your grievances. Until you show us in writing that we cannot have these items in our possession, I think you all better go and listen to your Joan Baez records. This is America, and Playboy magazine is as much an American tradition as baseball, hot dogs and grandma’s apple pie. (If this constitutes sexual harassment, I would rather burn in hell than not to exercise my right to freedom of expression!)

I have a few more choice words for you; however, proper decorum prohibits me from doing so here. If you’ve got a problem with us, or just want to create one and blow it out of proportion, please feel free to talk to us in our office in the Rat. And maybe the next time you write a threatening letter to The Montclarion, you won’t be a bunch of chickens and not sign your names. What’s the matter? Are some of your names splattered in ink, preserved forever on a Senate pledge’s Playboy centerfold? Maybe I’ll call you tonight and we can talk about this some more over dinner.

Stephen L. Kazella
Commercial Rec. & Tourism

The Montclarion
Thursday, April 2, 1992

LETTER...

SWM- enjoys correspondence, looking for involvement

If you don’t mind, I am going to forfeit my conviction for eloquence with a bit of down-to-earth lingo. Because this is just my letter, and not my actual person, I don’t know whether you are mother of three or a sorority sister. My name is Tony. I am 23, a graduating senior and your SGA President. I am also unmarried (it sounding like I was lost in the personals anyway).

Are you going to vote this year? Not for president of the United States, but for president of the Student Government. You see, May 31 comes along and that’s it. I’m finished; time’s up. Come April 11 to 15, we will be conducting elections for all of the SGA Executive Board positions. These students are responsible to watch over the services and programs of your government. They represent your interests as students at MSC. You may wonder whether or not some students really care about anything less than the temperature of french fries, but I am confident that these are not the boundaries of our conversations and interests.

As an officer of your government, I would like to urge all students to involve themselves in this process. It is your mandate that gives us the direction and drive to shape the future here at MSC. Please vote. It’s your right.

Tony Susco
Political Science

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Thursday, April 2, 1992

More Quotes of the Week

"Costa Guilty"

"One committee member was literally asleep the whole time."
-Michael Costa

"We made a decision based on the facts presented to us."
-Peggy Bane
Fresh for 1992...you suckers!
Boogie Down Productions, A Tribe Called Quest and Cypress Hill storm MSC
by Jonathan LeVine

On Wednesday, April 1, Class One Concerts presented a triple bill rap spectacular featuring Boogie Down Productions, A Tribe Called Quest, and Cypress Hill. The sold-out concert was held in Memorial Auditorium and was reported that the majority of the audience was MSC students.

The first group to perform was Cypress Hill, who hail from L.A. The group only performed about three or four songs but had the audience jumping. It is rumored that the group is an advocate of NORMAL (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws). You would be compelled to believe this as the band humorously egged the crowd into throwing up some illegal substances. Cypress Hill ended its set with "How I Could Just Kill a Man."

The next group to rip up wax was my personal favorite, A Tribe Called Quest. This group gave the best performance of the night. File and Q-Tip showed an excellent rapport with each other as well as the audience. They performed songs from their new album Low End Theory, in addition to "Bonita Applebaum" from their first album. Just before their last song, Q-Tip said, "We're on the top of a hill of a roller coaster, and we're about to come down." With that, they lunged into "Check the Rhyme," and the audience got to experience the Tribe at their best. Q-Tip is a poet and his delivery is "smooth as butter."

Last, but not least, came Boogie Down Productions with the righteous teacher, KRS-One. KRS has come to be known as an educator for the black community as well as a spokesman for black conscious rap. Very large and intimidating, he bounces out onto the stage, begins to rap in that strong commanding voice of a lion, and people

Throwing down on the mike at Memorial Auditorium.

Knitting ceremony preludes week of medieval excitement
by John Tidbits

The Medieval Society held a knighting ceremony last Tuesday in the Student Center Quad. Four members were knighted by Heather Canzelli, the queen of that society.

The event entailed an axe fight in which two performers from Medieval Times in Lyndhurst battled to the "death." A joust was also to take place but was cancelled because the horse trailer broke down on the way. A crowd of about 100 students enjoyed the ceremony, which took place under sunny skies. The gods looked favorably upon the queen and her court as early morning showers gave way to the lovely weather.

"I loved it. I bet Medieval Day will be lots of fun," said Jessica Bieri. This Sunday (April 5), the society will host Medieval Day, which will consist of juggling, jousting, and plain good ole fashioned fun.

The four new knights are Kevin Schwoebel, George LaVigne, Stephan Della, and Joe Seroka.

Knitting ceremony held earlier this week in Student Center Quad.
With Rising Sun, Michael Crichton departs from his usual realistic science fiction thrillers with a police mystery that centers around the murder of a beautiful, young woman at a posh Japanese, celebrity filled party. Some people may know this book as Crichton is definitely trying to give an alternative viewpoint. Success was his incredibly complex and detailed research. The book starts off with the Japanese saying that, "Business is War." This sets the tone for a very violent and technologically complex mystery that takes place in southern California. Crichton's passion for the subject is evident directly from an article in U.S. News and World Report, except that publication never uses this much profanity. The profanity, believe it or not, distracts from the story in some places, until it finally subsides towards the end of the novel.

Bryan Adams returns
by Mark Belnay

Have you ever gone to a concert and left with the feeling that no matter how many more shows you go to there will never be another night like the one you just experienced? Well, Friday night at the Byrne Arena was just such a night for your humble narrator. Armed with those legendary "nosebleed" seats and accompanied by my girlfriend and her two sisters I set out in the rain to see Bryan Adams. I had seen him five times prior to Friday night, but after a four-year hiatus, I was expecting something special in Rising Sun, without the exaggerated style of memorable characters of Park. The book starts off with the Japanese saying that, "Business is War." This sets the tone for a very violent and technologically complex mystery that takes place in southern California. Crichton's passion for the subject is evident directly from an article in U.S. News and World Report, except that publication never uses this much profanity. The profanity, believe it or not, distracts from the story in some places, until it finally subsides towards the end of the novel.

As your humble narrator was singing along with the other 18,000 people in the Byrne Arena, Adams was striking the chords from past hits like 'Run To You,' 'Heaven,' 'Cut Like a Knife,' and was even covering Joe Cocker's 'With a Little Help From My Friends.' The highlight of the show had to be the first encore when the entire crowd sang the words to his hit 'Summer of '92.' He closed the show with my favorite song, 'Straight From The Heart,' and then promised he would be back on the return leg of his tour. It's not often that I see a concert and am totally impressed in the way I was after leaving the arena Friday night, but I guess a great show will do that sort of thing to you. Oh yeah, when the concert was over I asked my girlfriend's sisters, those privileged individuals who paid a small fortune for their tickets, how they liked the concert. The one that I was able to form sentences said that she loved it while the other was in a near comatose stupor and was unable to form anything other than monosyllabic noises and an occasional, "I'm in love" or "He was great!"

Now, I'm not promising the same reaction that was exhibited by my girlfriend's siblings, but if the opportunity presents itself to see Bryan Adams in concert, I highly recommend it. He should be back in the area sometime this summer on the second leg of his tour, and for anyone who feels like seeing two-hours of great rock and roll performed by a talented artist, this show is a must. Trust me...I would have waited another four years for the show I saw Friday night. It was great!! Hey, who knows, maybe you too could attain the infamous comatose stupor I was fortunate enough to be a witness to...
Campus Paperback Bestsellers*

1. Life's Little Instruction Book, by H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge Hill, $5.95.) Advice for attaining a full life.
2. The Firm, by John Grisham (Island/Dell, $5.99.) Young lawyer confronts the hidden workings of his firm.
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8. Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, by Steven R. Covey. ( Fireside, $9.95.) Guide to personal fulfillment.


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by Mark Belrav

Could anyone ever picture Cliff or Norm nailing a 20-footer from the top of the key or throwing one down with both hands and then hanging from the rim in triumph? Well, if you have a hard time trying to picture that in your mind, try imagining Woody, that dense and loveable bartender from Cheers, teamed up with Wesley Snipes trying to hustle anyone and everyone on the playground courts of L.A. White Men Can't Jump teams Woody Harrelson, of Cheers fame, and Wesley Snipes, most recently seen in Spike Lee's Jungle Fever, as playground basketball hustlers who will do anything, say anything, and challenge anyone to a game on the blacktop granted the stakes are high enough in Ron Shelton's new comedy.

Shelton, who also wrote and directed the minor league baseball comedy Bull Durham, once again brings a fresh premise to the screen with White Men Can't Jump.

This movie is perhaps the most hysterical film I have seen since Billy Crystal tried to win the west in City Slickers. Two things make this movie the hit it is sure to be...The screenplay and the chemistry between the two actors as they hustle their way across the courts of Los Angeles. Both Harrelson and Snipes, line after hysterical line, taunt their opponents and even themselves. This lasts for the entire length of the film. The basic premise of the film is that Snipes is out of work and uses both his mouth and athletic ability to hustle unsuspecting souls on the court until he meets up with Harrelson. Snipes plays Sydney Deane, an hour of work family man struggling with his family life and hard economic times while Harrelson is Billy Hoyle, a former college star at an unmentioned college in Louisiana who owes $7,000 to a group of thugs from you guessed it, New Jersey. Along the way, Billy must deal with the struggles of the real world and the love he shares with his girlfriend Gloria, played by the beautiful Rosie Perez from Do The Right Thing.

The chemistry between Snipes and Harrelson is what makes this movie work. They are constantly blunting out new and original insults that range from remarks about each one's mother to whether or not Jimi Hendrix had any white guys in his band. Perez steals nearly every scene she is in as Gloria is obsessed with being on the game show Jeopardy! which accounts for her reading every trivia book that has been indebted and even being able to name every type of food that begins with the letter Q. This leads to perhaps the most hysterical scene of the movie as Gloria gets her wish and cleans house on Mr. Trebek's game show.

Shelton, who so expertly blended romance and comedy in Bull Durham with Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon, again does a brilliant job in bringing not only laughs across to the audience at one moment of the film, but also allows for a true feeling towards each of the characters to develop throughout the film. Though there are scenes that will have you rolling around in the aisles holding your sides, there is also a message to the film which those of you who decide to go see this film will easily understand.

I highly recommend this movie to anyone who has ever stood out in the hot summer sun on the basketball courts of their town waiting to play the game they love and to those people who just want to sit back and laugh like hell for two hours while Snipes and Harrelson light the courts of Los Angeles up with laughter in Ron Shelton's new film White Men Can't Jump....
The Mosh Pit

Hey kids.

Attention, parents, and all those who deem themselves guardians of society, the album Body Count has hit store shelves across this country. Why, you ask, bring your attention to this album? Maybe because it has the most extensive arrangement of profanity that I have ever seen in a heavy metal album. But worry not, there are plenty of Explicit Lyrics advisories posted all over, for that children can easily identify this album as the one that they want to buy. So much for marketing irony, the album contains the talent of hardcore rap-Ice T, and the timid yet pronounced thrash band called Body Count. In essence a mixture made in the streets, the band Body Count is all about, I suggest you take a look in your teenagers' rooms just to see if he or she is down with the Body Count phenomena. In most cases, I am inclined to agree. The whole anti-gay thing began in jest, with the lip-limped, hip-swisting, and then evolved into the rash of homophobia that we now see. Homosexuals might have been this cruelly treated from Day One, but never was it seen in such detail. However, I do not personally think that Basic Instinct is the evil bantion of gay-bashing

My Cousin Vinny is already guilty of Italian-bashing, with the elongated accents, attitudes, talking with the hands, everything. Yes, Vinny is treated as a man with intelligence, but the stereopos are still there. With the Godfather. Is New Jack City guilty of African-American bashing? Could be. Although Ice-T is portrayed as a benevolent but hardened black cop and Mario Van Peebles is the calm and on the level cop, the main characters just add fuel to the fire that many blacks are incited in thugs. Hunt for Red October states that the Russians are still the bad guys, even though "a disclaimer" at the beginning says that the movie takes place before Gorbachev came into office, before the Russkins: we were friends. There is a whole host of anti-whatever roaming around in the entertainment world.

As for the anti-gay thing, Love, Sydney, which starred Tony Randall in the lead role, was homossexual, although the writers quickly, but, effectively skinned the issue. Randall played a straight, heterosexually person. Is that bad? No! I will be the first person to agree that the scales are vastly tipped against the future Love, Sydney of the future. But remember something else, Basic Instinct and My Cousin Vinny are both works of fiction, yet there is a difference. My Cousin Vinny is satirical. It’s meant to be funny, to poke fun at the whole Italian stereotype. Basic Instinct is a drama, and therewith, not looked upon in the same light. The biggies you may or may not like are The Godfather. Is New Jack City guilty of African-American bashing? Could be. Although Ice-T is portrayed as a benevolent but hardened black cop and Mario Van Peebles is the calm and on the level cop, the main characters just add fuel to the fire that many blacks are incited in thugs. Hunt for Red October states that the Russians are still the bad guys, even though "a disclaimer" at the beginning says that the movie takes place before Gorbachev came into office, before the Russkins: we were friends. There is a whole host of anti-whatever roaming around in the entertainment world.

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Fred Astaire and Ginger

**Symptom of the Universe**

by Mike Kelly

Sometimes, when you cut open a nutshell, you will find it filled with eggs.

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**Answers to Last Week's Puzzler**

ACROSS 1 Slangy children 2 Miles 3 In them 4 Incrustations on 5 Old copper coins 6 Oxygen-supplying apparatus 7 Descendant of Esau 8 Most like Jack 9 More suitable 10 Simian 11 Likely 12 Mixes 13 Bakery item 14 Incrustations on old copper coins 15 Likely 16 Oxygen-supplying apparatus 17 Descendant of Esa 18 Most like Jack 19 Label 20 Have a word with (have connections) 21 Mischievous child 22 Suffix for mason 23 Plant again 24 Certain doctors, for short 25 Swiss river 26 Followers of Lions and Tigers 27 Army officers (abbr.) 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

DOWN 1 Having only 2 Cash a pawn, in chess 3 Test 4 Beginning of George Washington saying 5 Part of yogurt 6 Ring decisions 7 Spanish painter 8 Jazz dance 9 Well-known magazine 10 Monopoly component 11 Knocking sound 12 Singer Pete, and 13 "Someone help me... I'm standing up and I can't fall down!"

Look for answers to this week's puzzler in next week's Montclarion.
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Come and find out more about the exhibition space at upcoming ACE (Artists for Creative Endeavors) meetings. Meeting dates and times will be posted throughout Calcia.

Enjoy this great offer while the semester lasts!

ACE IS A CLASS TWO OF THE SGA
Softball Classic contains four Top 20 teams
MSC hopes to capture its first Classic

by Al Iannazzone

This weekend, the MSC women’s softball team will be hosting the third annual MSC Softball Classic, if weather permits. The Red Hawks are looking for their first Classic title as Trenton has won the previous two. However, TSC will be playing without its big hitter, Patty Kinghorn, who left the team for personal reasons.

MSC Head Coach Anita Kubicka hopes to take the title this year. "I would like to," she said. "I hope the weather allows it."

Kubicka, a Trenton State graduate, is referring to the six games cancelled at Quarry Fields because of rain and snow over the last two weeks.

"We were getting cabin fever," she said. "It got to the point where, at one practice, we tried to get the snow off the field. There was about eight inches of snow, plus all the rain."

Kubicka said this following a sweep of a doubleheader against Muhlenberg Tuesday. This year’s Classic will contain four nationally ranked teams: No. 2 Trenton, No. 6 Ithaca, No. 11 Cortland State and No. 12 MSC. Also participating will be St. Peter’s and Salisbury.

The six-team tournament is divided into two pools, Pool A and Pool B. In one pool, there is MSC, Cortland State and St. Peter’s. The other pool contains the remaining teams.

On Friday, St. Peter’s and Salisbury will get a first game bye. Each will play the winner of the MSC-Cortland game and the Ithaca-Trenton contest, in their respective pools.

The two teams with the best records from each pool will get a first game bye on Saturday before they face the winners of the other two games. It may sound confusing, but it winds up being a single game elimination tournament for the four teams with the best records after three games.

The best way to understand this is by showing up Friday and Saturday afternoon at Quarry Field.

Last year, MSC lost to Trenton in the semifinals, 10-0. However, this is a different Red Hawk team. They are playing great ball, and they know if they come up with a good showing, they could climb in the rankings.

"If we win it, we will be in the top 10," Kubicka said.

Field of Streams! Quarry Field has been covered by snow and puddles for the last two weeks. MSC is hoping the field will be dry enough to play on this weekend as MSC hosts the third annual MSC Softball Classic.
Talent lacrosse team splits pair
by Jim Klossek

It was a busy week for the Red Hawk Lacrosse team. After a tough loss to Colby (a top 15 school) in its home opener last Thursday night, MSC bounced back and defeated Queens College 12-13 on Saturday afternoon when Colby's record fell to 1-3. (MSC's third straight road victory of the season) to increase its overall record to 3-1.

In the Big Apple on Saturday, the Red Hawks were led by Buich Meyers (five goals). Neil Blaney (three goals, four assists) and Kevin Van Ness (three goals). This trio also provided the offensive firepower in MSC's first two wins over Stockton and N.Y. Maritime.

The game was close from the start and MSC didn't really pull away until 3:30 remaining in the game. MSC was leading 13-10 at half, but Queens was threatening. Following a volley of Queens shots at the Red Hawk end, Meyers was able to turn the tide as he drilled his fourth goal of the game to give MSC a little breathing room. The Red Hawks then added three more goals to put the game out of reach and, with the win, held on to its share of the Knickerbocker Conference lead.

The game was held at Seton Hall University, and the Red Hawks played host to nationally-ranked Colby College of Maine. Colby is just one of the tough non-division teams that Coach Colby's Dave Mahoney scored the second goal of his two goals to tie the visitors a hard-fought 12-11 win.

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by Mark A. Belnay

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Assistant Sports Editor falls for Hotline gag

by Al Iannazzone

The MSC Sports Hotline fooled quite a few people, including yours truly, by something it aired yesterday, April 1.

MSC Sports Information Director Al Langer, the voice of the hotline, said, "Montclair State will receive a $17 million state-of-the-art, multi-purpose athletic facility. According to Langer, the facility would have two Olympic-sized pools, six basketball courts, a weight-room, volleyball courts and loads of other courts.

Langer said, "Athletic Director Greg Lockard has been quoted as saying, "This is the best thing to happen to Montclair State since Dunkin Donuts made its appearance in the Student Center a few months ago.'"

Langer then said, "Montclair State head football coach Rick Giancola will retire within two weeks to pursue his career in religion."

I had heard enough. I rushed to The Montclarion office and told Sports Editor Michael Franco and soon-to-be Sports Editor Keith Idee what happened. I told them to make some room for two of the biggest stories at MSC in a long time. I tried to reach Langer but his line was busy.

Idee reminded me that it was April Fools' Day and it might have been a joke. I listened to it again, however, this time in its entirety. At the end of the message Langer said, "April Fool's!

Luckily, I called the hotline and Langer again, otherwise Giancola and Lockard would probably have gotten the strangest phone calls of their careers.

Winning is everything

Kentucky played the game of a lifetime, but the final score is the only thing that matters

Zero! Zip! Nyet! None! That's the number of Final Four picks I predicted correctly. I find it amusing that many of you have changed your name from "King" to "Court Jester" or "Ofer" (for 0 for 4). It doesn't matter because I always said, no matter what, there is no way we would win.

I may have been "Ofer" four, but one thing I predicted correctly was that the Duke-Kentucky game would be the game of the season. Little did I know, it would wind up being the "game of the decade."

Years from now, everyone is going to ask, "Where were you the night Christian Laettner hit the game-winning shot that eliminated Kentucky from its first Final Four since 1984?" It may not be so detailed as that, but that's the way I'll remember it.

I know where I was. I was at Bennigan's, in Englewood. Wearing my Kentucky-blue socks under my repulsive khaki pants uniform, I frantically worked that evening. I had wanted to go to Philadelphia to scalp tickets, but scalpers wanted at least $300 a ticket. That's another story.

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I am going on the record here, saying this was the most devastating sports loss of my life. I've been a Kentucky follower for as long as I've liked basketball and the Wildcats have had so many near misses in that time.

There was the Final Four in 1984, when Kentucky led by Sam Bowie and Mel Turpin, took a big lead into the locker room at halftime against Patrick Ewing and Georgetown.

The Wildcats shot dismal in the second half and wound up losing to the Hoyas by double digits. In 1986, Kenny "Sky" Walker led UK to the "Great Eight," but fell to LSU with the number 32 with sideburns hanging from it.... It was the most devastating sports loss of my life.

Everyone knew I was upset, so I heard things like, "They played a great game. They have nothing to be ashamed of. Both teams are winners." I know Kentucky played a great game and had a great season, but it's not enough. A game like that is worse than losing by 20.

I love the ignorant people who say, "It's only a game. Shut the hell up! If you've ever played a sport in your life you would know it's not just a game. Winning is everything!!!

Winning is not everything; it's the only thing! Winning is everything!!!

I don't stand alone in saying this. Ask your friends and family. Hell, ask yourself. Do you like losing? Would you be happy with second or third? I know I wouldn't. Winning is not everything; it's the only thing!

People think those soothing words like, "It was a great game" does something for the crushed fan. Well, it doesn't. We know it was a great game, but we also know that doesn't mean we got the "W."

I may get too involved with my teams but I know most of you do, too. When the Giants were eliminated from the playoffs, all the fans bitched and complained. The same goes for the Mets, Yankees, Knicks and Rangers.

Think about it. The Rangers are having their best year ever, but if they don't win the Stanley Cup, is anyone going to remember? In 1986, the Mets were 108-54, easily the best record and team in baseball. However, had it not been for a few singles and a couple of errors in the ninth-inning of Game 6 of the World Series, the Mets wouldn't have gone on to defeat the Red Sox four games to three.

No one really remembers the Bosox in it. Everyone remembers the ground ball that went through Bill Buckner's legs. That's because winning is everything!!!

Now, in 1992, the Kentucky Wildcats must carry around the collar of "great game, but we lost." It's easy to say, but it's hard to do. It's hard to do unless you have experienced the trauma of losing. And we lost. It's easy to say, but it's hard to do. It's hard to do unless you have experienced the trauma of losing. And we lost.

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Do you remember the winners and losers of the last 10 NCAA Final Fours?

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Softball streaking, ranked 12th in the nation

by Al Iannazzone

On a roll is the best way to describe the way the MSC women's softball team is playing right now. After dropping their first two games of the season, the Red Hawks have reeled off 10 straight victories, and their latest victims were the Mules of Muhlenberg.

On Tuesday, MSC, the 12th-ranked team in the nation, took the three-hour trip to Allentown, Pa., not having played a game since it beat Wisconsin-Oshkosh on March 19. Due to inclement weather, the Red Hawks have had their last six games canceled. "You never would have known it the way MSC's bats responded in an 8-5 and 8-4 sweep of the Mules."

MSC Head Coach Anita Kubicka was pleased with the performance of her "frustrated" team. "I was very happy with the way they hit the ball," she said. "Everybody was frustrated because of the weather, so each day we tried to emphasize what we needed to work on. I thought we would do well."

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In the first game, MSC erupted for six runs in the top of the second and took a 7-0 lead. The big hit of the inning was a two-run triple by shortstop Kim Drager. The Red Hawks also got two-run singles from Kristi Kutchinski and Sue Stoft.

MSC pitcher Lois Pyfe was cruising through the first six 2/3 innings, leading 8-2. However, with one out in the host of the seventh, Pyfe was nailing by a line drive in the left shin and was forced to leave the game. Michele Serio came in and allowed three unearned runs, but still preserved the win for Pyfe and the Red Hawks.

Pyfe allowed no earned runs and just four hits, as her record improved to 6-2 and her ERA dropped to 1.60. MSC got timely hits from Drager, who finished with three hits, two triples and two RBI. Kutchinski had a couple of hits and RBI and Stoft drove in four runs.

Pyfe was able to play in the second game. Team trainer Denise Lusnia made sure Pyfe iced her shin and Lusnia performed some tests before giving Kubicka the thumbs up for game two.

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In the second game, Serio allowed two earned runs on five hits on route to her first complete game. Her record improved to 4-0.

With the Red Hawks leading 4-1 in the top of the sixth, Pyfe drilled a bases loaded triple to right-center, which would have been a grand slam had it not been for her injury. "I don't think Benedictine was that good, especially since it was our first game. But I feel confident that we can break the top 10," Kubicka said. "On any other day, she would have gotten a grand slam. Serio worked her way out of another seventh-inning jam by getting out of a two-out, two-on jam with a strikeout."

Freshtman Jennifer Flinn had a great game, going three for four with three runs scored. Drager drove in two and Pyfe added four RBI for MSC.

"It was like deja vu," Kubicka said of the almost exact replay of both games. The Red Hawks are off to a great 10-2 start and are ranked 12th nationally, but Kubicka strives for more. "I'm happy we went from nowhere to 12th," she said. "I was disappointed, though, that Simpson of Iowa and Illinois-Benedectine are ranked ahead of us. We beat Simpson and I don't think Benedictine was that good, especially since it was our first game. But I feel confident that we can break the top 10."

RED HAWK NOTES...MSC will be trying to make up those games that were missed. This weekend, MSC will host the MSC Softball Classic, weather permitting.